

# Rio Vaqueros Newsletter- July 21, 2011

Affiliated with Single Action Shooting Society (SASS) and the National Rifle Association  
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## **Note: Next meeting is July 26, 6 pm, Hodges**

### Events for Month of August

**Saturday, August 6, Long Range Shoot set up 8 am, shoot 8 am**

**Saturday August 13, Fun Shoot: Set up – 8 a.m., Shoot at 8 a.m.**

**Sunday, August 21, Cowboy Action: Set up at 8 a.m., Shoot at 9 a.m.**

**Note New Time---Regular Match Set up – 8 a.m., Shoot at 9 a.m**

**August Meeting at Hodges: Tuesday, August 23, 6 p.m.**

**\*The Meeting Dates Are The 4<sup>th</sup> Tuesday Of Every Month\*** Hodges serves good eats if you are interested. Ray Hodges is a member of our group and we like to keep him happy. The meeting room reservations have been made through December, 2011.

**ANNUAL DUES are due in January.** The annual dues are \$15 per person until if/when new bylaws are voted in. So please pay now. For those of you who haven't paid, or wish to join, please submit your payment now. Dues may be paid at the range, at the meetings or by mailing them in to P O Box 1935, Elephant Butte, NM, 87935. Those who have paid their dues and would like to get their newsletters by email please contact Carol at 744-5411 or send a request to [riovaqueros@gmail.com](mailto:riovaqueros@gmail.com) to be included in the email list. Check out our website on Google at [www.riovaqueros.org](http://www.riovaqueros.org)

### **FROM THE PRESIDENT**

1. We need all members to attend the next meeting as we have some serious business to take care of. There will be several items up for discussion, approval and we need your input. Please try to be there!
2. Carl McCleskey, Charlie Bonner, and Jody Druce were the winners of the July long range shoot in that order. You guys are missing out on a really fun shoot! Lots of challenges to test your skills.
3. Our next Long Range (Long Barrel) Shoot will be the first Saturday of each month for the months of August and September: August 6 and September 3. Since I have had no input, I will be changing the shoot to more challenging and/or different for some variety. Come on out and give it a try.
4. A rumor is going around about a big gun shoot out at the ? ranch sometime in September. I'll get you more info as I get it. As of last checking, several things still have to be settled. It is NOT at the Ashbaugh ranch as has been rumored.

**FROM THE SECRETARY** –Carl Harmon had cataract surgery and is not shooting for the moment. He is on the mend, according to his wife, so we should see him back in the saddle shortly

**FUN SHOOT/FREE-STYLE ORGANIZERS** – The fun shoots are now shooting a revolver category and a semi-auto category, so you can shoot either or both. We have almost half of our shooters that shoot both weapons. At the next fun shoot, we will probably be hosting a group of local ladies who want to try some shooting. So those of you who want to help either in the way of instructions or loan of weapons, please come to the shoot.

**COWBOY SHOOT ORGANIZERS:** Because of the popularity of the Wild Bunch shoot with SASS, we are now going to have semi auto .45 pistol practice session after the Cowboy shoot for all of you who want to keep up with Wild Bunch or just want to shoot your 45. Come on out and try it. It will not be scored with the cowboy shoot, but will be good practice. Parry indicated that he shot Wild Bunch style last match and came in at first place.

**Directions to Range: From Date Street take Marie west to Kopra. Turn north (right) on Kopra and go under HWY overpass and immediately turn left onto Gun Cub Road and follow Gun Club Road to range.**