

# Rio Vaqueros Newsletter- MAY 7, 2011

Affiliated with Single Action Shooting Society (SASS) and the National Rifle Association  
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## Events for Month of MAY

**Saturday, May 14 Fun Shoot: Set up – 8 a.m., Shoot at 9 a.m.**  
There will be an accuracy stage this month.

**Sunday, May 15, 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  
**Meeting at Hodges: Tuesday, May 24, 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. There will be a Long Range Shoot the first Saturday of each month for the Months of June, July, August and September: June 4, July 2, August 6 and September 3. The longest distance will be 600 yards. Any weapon allowed as long as it can be shot from a free standing position at the 100 yard line. Distances are 100 yards, 200 yards, 400 yards and 600 yards.
2. We will try for a cook out for May at the fun shoot. Hamburgers, hot dogs, chips, sodas. It is free to all who attend. If the Fun Shoot turns out to be too windy, we will try for the Cowboy Shoot.

**FROM THE SECRETARY** – Please welcome James Troy Collins to our group. His SASS alias is Walk-a-Heap. He is a retired Lt Colonel and a history buff. Also, one of our fun shooters, Tim Tyrrell, a past member, has joined SASS and his alias is T Rooster Tyrrell and his brother Jim is Easy Rider. They will be shooting with us again. Gabby has gone back to the land of early frost as has High Country Ramrod and his wife, Carol.

**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. The group has showed interest in having non-SASS shooting with double action. It should be interesting.

**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. Dusty Star says fair is fair and SASS revolvers can be shot at the Fun Shoot.

**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.**