

Rio Vaqueros Newsletter- October 13, 2011

Affiliated with Single Action Shooting Society (SASS) and the National Rifle Association
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Events for Month of October/November
Sunday, October 16, Cowboy Action: Set up 8 am, Shoot at 9 am
October Meeting: Tuesday, October 25

No Long Range Shoot For the Month of November

Saturday November 12, Fun Shoot: Set up 9 am, Shoot at 9 am
Sunday, November 20 Cowboy Shoot: Set up at 8 am, Shoot at 9 am
Note New Time---Regular Match Set up – 8 a.m., Shoot at 9 a.m
November Meeting at Hodges: Tuesday, November 22, 6 pm

The Meeting Dates Are The 4th Tuesday Of Every Month at Hodges Corner Restaurant Hodges serves good eats, either buffet style or off the menu if you are interested in eating before the meeting. Ray Hodges is a member of our group, donates quite often and we like to keep him happy so we can keep the room. Meeting room reservations have been made through December, 2011.

ANNUAL DUES Now is a good time to think about paying your dues. The annual dues are \$15 per person. 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 would like to get their newsletters by email please contact Carol at 744-5411 or send a request to riovaqueros@gmail.com to be included in the email list. We prefer email over snail mail to save the cost of paper and stamps. Our year starts in January.

Check out our website on Google at www.riovaqueros.org

FROM THE PRESIDENT

- Winners of the Long Range Rifle Shoot: Charlie Bonner-First; Jody Druce-Second; Carl McCleskey-Third; Jeff Martin-Fourth; Jim Lane, Chip Baker and Ted Dorian DNF. Congratulations to Charlie!!! We had a good turn out and several shooters said the shoot was great. Everyone had fun.
- I would like to see the club allow young shooters (up to the age of 16) shoot for free at our shoots.
- We should see some safety factors enforced or put back in place and tables for staging, loading-unloading, and other improvements to help keep everyone safe while still making the shoots fun.
- We are going to try reactive targets and see how well they hold up and how well the shooters like them.
- Remember: Nominations will take place at the November meeting with Elections taking place in December. By-laws say you have to be a member continuously for a year to be eligible to run for office.
- Our webmaster will be on tract again within a short time. She does a great job of posting scores and news.

FROM THE SECRETARY – The newsletter is out late due to scheduling and work. My apologies to the members.

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 hosting a 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. Help would be appreciated in setting up and taking down targets.

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.

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