

Rio Vaqueros Newsletter- September 5, 2011



Affiliated with Single Action Shooting Society (SASS) and the National Rifle Association

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Events for Month of September

Saturday, September 3, Long Range Shoot: set up 8 am, shoot 8 am

Saturday September 10, Fun Shoot: Set up – 8 a.m., Shoot at 8 a.m.

Sunday, September 18, 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

September Meeting at Hodges: Tuesday, September 27, 6 p.m.

The Meeting Dates Are The 4th Tuesday Of Every Month at Hodges Corner Restaurant Hodges serves good eats if you are interested in eating before the meeting. Ray Hodges is a member of our group 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.

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FROM THE PRESIDENT

1. The donation fees for shooting are going up to \$8.00 per person, per match. Members get a discount of \$3.00 per match. First time shooters who are not members get to shoot for free; after their first free shoot they are invited to join. If they decline to join, the fees will remain at \$8.00 for the first weapon and \$5 for each additional weapon. At the Fun Shoot matches some shooters shoot both revolver and semi-auto and the fees are set for each type of weapon. All cowboy shoots are the single-fee shoots. This change in donation fee was implemented to help defray the cost of insurance and to help pay for targets as they are used up or damaged.
2. We are going to have a different type of fun shoot this month. It will be a "Glock Match" style shoot. You don't need a Glock to shoot, any hand gun will do – no rifles. There will be three categories: weapon that hold less than

10 rounds, weapons that hold 10 rounds and over, and .22. For more information you may call Tim Gunny Tyrrell at 575-921-6369. There will be a "pick an ace" card drawing for those who want to enter. \$1 per chance.

1. We will once again hold a yard sale as a fundraiser. We need your donations! The yard sale is scheduled for September 23 and 24 beginning at 8 am. You may start bringing your items in to the Anton's Marine storage immediately. They are open Thursday through Monday 9 am to 5 pm. We will need a few more helpers this time, for what ever time you can spare.

FROM THE SECRETARY – Welcome the Tyrrell family to our club. They bring new ideas and more fun.

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.

From the Tyrrells:

Remember the 10th of September

This month's Fun Shoot will be a unique departure from the usual. Rio Vaquero Club President Carl McClesky is getting a well-deserved respite from planning and running the stages shot at the monthly fun shoot.

The Tyrrell's, Tim Sr. and Jr. setting up a fun but simple 3 stage match based on the one run by the Glock Shooting Sports Foundation (GSSF).

Everyone will shoot the same stages regardless of the type and caliber of firearm they bring. When the competitor's times are scored they will be placed in the category applicable for the firearm/s they use.

The categories are as follows:

Double stack – any center fire semi-automatic handgun capable of accepting detachable magazines with a capacity of 10 or more rounds. A maximum of 10 rounds may be loaded for all stages. 100 rounds of ammunition is the absolute minimum needed to shoot in this class.

Single stack/Revolver – any center fire semi-automatic firearm capable of accepting a detachable magazine with a capacity or 9 rounds or less. Any center fire revolver capable of holding 6 or more rounds. A maximum of 7 rounds may be loaded for all stages. Competitors will need at least 75 rounds to compete in this class.

Unlimited - This category is for semi-automatic firearms that have been extensively modified to enhance the performance (RACE GUNS) and/or have electronic sights Red Dots etc. The ammunition requirement for this class is the same as double stack.

.22 Caliber – Any semi-automatic 22 rim fire or revolver. Semi-automatics are limited to 10 rounds. Revolvers, 6 rounds. 100 rounds should be considered the absolute minimum for this class.

Bring as many firearms as you want to compete with. Club members are asked for a five dollar (\$5.00) donation for the first gun and \$5.00 for each successive gun. Non-Club members are asked for a first gun donation of eight dollars and \$5.00 for each successive gun.

For double stack, unlimited and semi-auto .22 all paper targets are shot two rounds per stage. For single stack and all revolvers paper targets are shot one round per stage.

All steel targets are shot once per stage with all classes of firearms. Steel targets may be engaged until they fall. More than the required number of shots on a paper target will result in a 10 second procedural penalty.

This is a fun format. There is no run and gun in these stages. Come out prepared to have fun.

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