

# In Sights

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**FEBRUARY 2008** • Next Member's Meeting: **TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 5<sup>TH</sup> AT 7:30 PM.**

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## From The Clubhouse



This is my last Newsletter for the Club and it is a bittersweet one. I'm so happy to be going back home where my family lives, but sad to leave all my friends; quite a few of which have turned into my extended family. This has been my home for almost 21 years. I will not, nor could I, forget my life here with Chuck or all my friends. I will have so many good memories to bring with me but it is time to go home to my family.

There are many people to thank, like Roy & Lynn, Len & Judy, Ned & Ava, The Reis Family, Kerry, all the Archery guys, all the Cowboys, the Trap people, the Rifle people, the Pistol Guys, the Hill Family, the McElfresh Family, Tony & Carmen, Bud & Pearl, Mike & Sandy, Kearney, Norm C, Norm Mays & Phil, all the Board Members that I've served with and Officers of the Club, the Schmidt Family & Jared, Dape & Bear, the list could go on and on! I just want to say thanks to all of you. I had a beautiful Retirement Party. It really touched me deeply. So again, thanks for making me feel special.

My new address is on the bulletin board so I hope to hear from you time to time. I will keep in touch. With that... I don't like goodbyes... so I will just say 'So Long!' and hope to hear from you again. Thanks for so many great years here!

~Angie Munroe, Clubhouse Director



## FREEZARSE RENDESVOUS BLACK POWDER

From January 11 through the 13th, we held The Freezarse Rendezvous and it was an enormous success! We had almost 100 participants shooting Ned's interesting (some said diabolical) targets.

There is no doubt that Manteca has put itself on the map as one of the best shooters' rendezvous in the

area! Everyone had a great time. The weather was nice. There were five traders to shop. And, we enjoyed Angie's sausages, soda, and free coffee for all.

Thanks to Joe Kroeze, Ned's sister Margaret and husband Laurie, John Nelson, and the Watts Family for helping put it all together.

Ned and Ava Nelson

# Two Rivers Posse

*“Down By The River”*

December 23, 2007

Shenandoah

**Durham Ferry** – Thirty five hardy cowpokes gathered at the river on a beautiful but chilly day to have a little fun and competition with their shootin’ irons. As is often the case, Lefty Vaquero and Wobblin’ Bob went at it tooth and nail with Lefty prevailing by just over two seconds. That is 0.373 seconds per stage or 0.01379 seconds per shot. He would have done a little better without those seven misses. Nate Clayton was third, just over a second behind and was the top Traditional followed by the top 49er, JW Trader, the top Frontier Cartridge Duelist, Lefty Eastman and the top Silver Senior, Dirty Pete. Lefty V. sizzled stages two, five and six. Bob burned stage three, Nate Clayton edged stage one and Lefty Eastman was the only shootist to break thirty seconds on stage four. Two guys cleaned the match. There was no mule, just Ol’ Rivers and me. B-Western gleefully took the B-Western category narrowly beating out the Diamond Back Kid who shot, probably the most consistent match of his life for five stages. However on stage three, his train not only came off the track but fell over on its side and burned. He did look good though. It was good to see Rev. Barry M Deep back with after many months following surgery on his wing and to see what is left of Papa Bear - down about fifty pounds. That’s how it was Down By The River.

## Top Guns

Men

Women

The Fastest Guns

**Lefty Vaquero**

**Madam Yaya**

1<sup>st</sup> Frontiersman

1<sup>st</sup> Gunfighter

1<sup>st</sup> Duelist

1<sup>st</sup> Senior Duelist

1<sup>st</sup> Frontier Cartridge Duelist

1<sup>st</sup> Frontier Cartridge

1<sup>st</sup> Traditional

1<sup>st</sup> Modern

1<sup>st</sup> Classic Cowboy

1<sup>st</sup> B Western

1<sup>st</sup> Buckeroo

1<sup>st</sup> Young Gun

1<sup>st</sup> 49er

1<sup>st</sup> Silver Senior

1<sup>st</sup> Senior

1<sup>st</sup> Elder Statesman

**Dragon**

**Lefty Eastman**

**Sweet Tooth Kelly**

**Nate Clayton**

**Lefty Vaquero**

**Big John Durham**

**B-Western**

**JW Trader**

**Dirty Pete**

**Wobblin’ Bob**

**Hoosier Daddy**

**Spitfire**

**Madam Yaya**



**The Cowboy Way**

*“A man’s eyes tell you what his mouth is a’feared to say”*

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# Two Rivers Posse

## *“Down By The River”*

January 5, 2008

Shenandoah

**Durham Ferry** – It was a dark and dreary day at Durham Ferry but fifteen loyal shooters joined the posse for another day of shootin’ fun. That dreaded Dualist Dragon, with only one dropped shot, dominated his category for the second successive match. Dastardly Dirty Pete with his sneaky quick style did likewise in the Silver Senior ranks. Wobblin’ Bob, the junior in the Senior ranks, took the top spot overall. Rum Walker, who has become a pretty slick shootist, was the ONLY shooter to score a clean match and Molly Magoo was the top lady. There were seven categories represented in the top ten. Mudville was the quickest of the 49ers, the Diamond Back Kid beat his very capable competition and Tejano topped the Traditional shooters. Our prescient match director wisely stopped the show after five stages and our equipment was barely secured before the rains came and we skedaddled for home. That’s how it was Down By The River.

### Top Guns

	<u>Men</u>	<u>Women</u>
The Fastest Guns	<b>Wobblin’ Bob</b>	<b>Molly Magoo</b>
1 <sup>st</sup> Frontiersman		
1 <sup>st</sup> Gunfighter	<b>Ricky D</b>	
1 <sup>st</sup> Duelist	<b>Dragon</b>	
1 <sup>st</sup> Senior Duelist		
1 <sup>st</sup> Frontier Cartridge Duelist		
1 <sup>st</sup> Frontier Cartridge		
1 <sup>st</sup> Traditional	<b>Tejano Viejo</b>	<b>Tuleburg Trouble</b>
1 <sup>st</sup> Modern		
1 <sup>st</sup> Classic Cowboy		
1 <sup>st</sup> B Western	<b>Diamond Back Kid</b>	
1 <sup>st</sup> Buckeroo		
1 <sup>st</sup> Young Gun		
1 <sup>st</sup> 49er	<b>Mudville</b>	<b>Molly Magoo</b>
1 <sup>st</sup> Silver Senior	<b>Dirty Pete</b>	
1 <sup>st</sup> Senior	<b>Wobblin’ Bob</b>	
1 <sup>st</sup> Elder Statesman		

**Our February shoots will be the 2nd and 24th.**

**The Cowboy Way**

*“Every man has an equal opportunity to seek his own level.”*



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# High Power Rifle Match

January 6, 2008

Name	Off-Hand	Sitting R	Prone R	Prone 1	Prone 2	"X"s	Total
Jim Young	75	87	87	92	97	3	438
Tim McDonald	58	23	37	63	72		253
Jeff Pereaara	58	54	65	47	53		277
Lycece Williams	67	54	42	35	55		253
Brian Wingo	81	72	77	61	75	2	366
Tony Abbott	78	79	80	81	85	3	403
Sharon Abbott	59	82	60	85	81	3	367
Chuck Castle	84	90	94	91	96	3	455
Cliff Glidden	84	90	89	92	94	3	449

*The annual High Power Garand rifle drawing was won by Brian Wingo at the Installation Dinner on January 12<sup>th</sup>, 2008. Congratulations Brian!*



## Manteca Sportsmen's Club Archery

We offer two types of shooting target opportunities. Practice and Field ranges. Each range is equipped with yardage markers and Polypropylene butts backed by hay.

**Practice Range** • The practice range consists of 5 targets ranging from 20-50 yards with two bow stands and a picnic table for relaxing and enjoying the day or tuning your equipment.

**Field Range** • The field range consists of a 9 target walking path through some of our wooded and grassy areas with shots ranging from 10-80 yards.

**Special Events** • There are several event opportunities at our club. Archery competition and other events set up periodically based on interest. Those who are interested in participating should sign up at the clubhouse.



## Kid Shoot

The next Kid Shoot will be on Friday, February 1, 2008.

It starts at 6 PM.

Everything needed (except kids) will be provided so bring 'em out!

*~Bill McElfresh*

*'Well Done is Better than Well Said'  
Benjamin Franklin*

**INDOOR .22** We are once again beginning our Indoor .22 shoots on Monday evenings starting at 6pm. January 7th is the first night, bring your rifle or pistol for some great marksmanship practice. It will run for about 9 weeks.

Questions?  
Call Latrell Crosby at 239-9908

## WOMEN'S PISTOL CLASSES

Manteca Sportsmen is again offering a series of FREE classes especially designed for Women. These classes are taught by NRA certified instructors who make the class fun and friendly, so bring your friends, and do something just for yourself. All safety equipment, all guns, and all ammunition provided free. You may bring your own firearm if you wish. See the calendar for the next class date.

# February 2008

**TUESDAYS • Club Opens at 10:00 am**  
**DAILY • Club Closes at 5:00 pm**

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
					1 Kid's Shoot 6pm	2 Trap 10-4 Cowboy Shoot
3 Hi Power Rifle 9am	4 Durham Ferry 4- H .22 Rifle Training 2:30pm-4:30PM Indoor range Trap 9am Indoor .22 6pm	5 Club Member Meeting 7:30pm	6 Trap 6pm	7	8	9 Black Powder Trap 10-4 Women's Pistol III 1-4 CB Range
10 Pistol Fun Shoot 9am	11 Trap 9am Indoor .22 6pm	12	13 Trap 6pm	14 Hotshots 6:30 pm	15	16 Trap 10-4
17	18 Trap 9am Indoor .22 6pm	19 Board Meeting 7pm	20 Trap 6pm	21	22	23 Trap 10-4
24 Cowboy Shoot	25 Trap 9am Indoor .22 6pm	26	27 Trap 6pm	28	29	

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# March 2008

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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
						1 Trap 10-4 Cowboy Shoot
2 Hi Power Rifle 9am New Jerusalem 4H .22 Rifle Training 1-4pm	3 Trap 9am Indoor .22 6pm	4 Club Member Meeting 7:30pm	5 Trap 6pm	6	7 Kid's Shoot 6pm	8 Black Powder Trap 10-4 Women's Pistol IV 1-4 CB Range
9 Pistol Fun Shoot New Jerusalem 4H .22 Rifle Training	10 Trap 9am Indoor .22 6pm	11	12 Trap 6pm	13	14	15 Trap 10-4
16 New Jerusalem 4H .22 Rifle Training 1-4pm	17 Trap 9am Indoor .22 6pm	18 Board Meeting 7pm	19 Trap 6pm	20 Hotshots 6:30 pm	21	22 Trap 10-4
23 Cowboy Shoot	24 Trap 9am Indoor .22 6pm	25	26 Trap 6pm	27	28	29
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