SMOKE SIGNALS

By President John Stone

We Lost a Friend

Tony Tamantini passed away January 25, 2011. We often had the pleasure of seeing him with his "great niece" Ariana here at the range. He will be missed.

Day Use Fee

Just a reminder that the day use fee is now:

Member \$3.00 Non-member \$9.00

The \$1.00 increase is the best way for all to share in the higher cost of operating the club.

Big Buck

Special thanks go to Woody Porter and Bill Bors for a job well done in the Big Buck Contest and dinner.

Winners:

CA Blacktail 2x2	Rob Hyer
CA Blacktail 3x3	Bill Gaines
Columbia Blacktail	Frank Moore
Sitka Blacktail	Brian Swayze
Mule Deer (out of state)	Tom Bors
Whitetail Deer	George Hall
Antelope	Dustin Rubben
Archery	Dustin Rubben

Frank Moore was the belt buckle winner. CONGRATULATIONS TO ALL.

Hunters Education

The program is offered at YSA on the upcoming dates:

Regular Hunters Ed

June 18.....8:00 am - 5:00 pm

June 19......8:00 am - 2:00 pm

Ladies Hunter Ed

June 25.....8:00 am - 5:00 pm

June 26......8:00 am - 2:00 pm

Chamber Flags

Safety is always #1 at the range. We want to thank the shooters for purchasing and using mandatory chamber flags. It's a good feeling when returning from down range and knowing guns have been opened, cleared and you see those yellow chamber flags. Remember, you can purchase chamber flags in the office for only .50 each.

Rain Mud & Wind

That's what the Target Masters had to deal with for their **Glock** match March 19th and 20th. Can you believe they had 225 guns and it was a great success? Well it was! They had to pump water for more than two days. They have reserved the range for March 24-25, 2012 to do it again. Well done to all involved.

Old West

The River City Regulators hosted their fifth annual Cowboy Action Shooting match, The Plainfield Incident, March 31 – April 4, 2011 and for three days they looked the part, dressed the part and shot the part.

Marshall (President) Brian Garlick said they had full posses and had a great time. We look forward to seeing them next year.

50/50/50

The Triple 50 Fun Shoot is back. That's 50 trap, 50 sporting clays and 50 skeet. Awards, raffle prizes, lunch and multiple classes. So right now, mark your calendar for Sunday August 28, 2011 and watch the web site for an application.

The Dark Side

Another date to remember is August 20, 2011 when the Yolo Frontloaders will be presenting a Black Powder Seminar. More fun at the range! Mark that calendar!