

\*RGA Officers Chat Log\*

Username	Timestamp (MT)	Message
Cody	Dec 10, 09 7:26 pm	THE TOPIC IS THE SAFETY RULE REGARDING CARRYING SHARP KNIVES IN A PERFORMANCE.
jbhickok	Dec 10, 09 7:27 pm	We will call this meeting to order/We need to call roll
Cody	Dec 10, 09 7:27 pm	THE ITEM WAS SENT TO THE SAFETY TEAM FOR CONSIDERATION AND RE-WORDING AND THEY DID AN EXCELLENT JOB IN EXPLAINING THE CRITERIA.
Jenna	Dec 10, 09 7:27 pm	Barbara/Jenna
MollybDam	Dec 10, 09 7:27 pm	Mollyb/Shirley Horn
System Msg	Dec 10, 09 7:27 pm	*Charlie Siringo* has joined *RGA_Officers* on
John William McCandles	Dec 10, 09 7:27 pm	Jeff McIntosh
Brazos	Dec 10, 09 7:27 pm	brazos kip turner
Cody	Dec 10, 09 7:27 pm	I'll do again after roll
LindaS	Dec 10, 09 7:27 pm	Linda Sayre
Big Jim Keno	Dec 10, 09 7:27 pm	Jim/Keno
jbhickok	Dec 10, 09 7:27 pm	David Akins JB Hickok
Fearless Roland	Dec 10, 09 7:27 pm	Don Swain
John H. Holliday	Dec 10, 09 7:27 pm	Marc Ferguson
Cody	Dec 10, 09 7:28 pm	cody/burden
Charlie Siringo	Dec 10, 09 7:28 pm	Doug Shaw/Charlie Siringo
Cody	Dec 10, 09 7:28 pm	PLEASE STOP ALL CONVERSATION NOW AS WE ARE ABOUT TO BEGIN TONIGHT'S MEETING.
Cody	Dec 10, 09 7:28 pm	THE TOPIC IS THE SAFETY RULE REGARDING CARRYING SHARP KNIVES IN A PERFORMANCE.
Cody	Dec 10, 09 7:29 pm	THE ITEM WAS SENT TO THE SAFETY TEAM FOR CONSIDERATION AND RE-WORDING AND THEY DID AN EXCELLENT JOB IN EXPLAINING THE CRITERIA.
Cody	Dec 10, 09 7:29 pm	OUR MAIN OBJECTIVE IS TO RATIFY THEIR PROPOSAL AS WRITTEN.
Cody	Dec 10, 09 7:29 pm	IF YOU HAVEN'T READ IT IN IT'S ENTIRETY, THE DIRECT LINK TO THE NEW WORDING IS <a href="http://www.gunfighter.com/phpBB2/viewtopic.php?t=7174">http://www.gunfighter.com/phpBB2/viewtopic.php?t=7174</a>
Cody	Dec 10, 09 7:29 pm	go JB
MollybDam	Dec 10, 09 7:29 pm	speak
jbhickok	Dec 10, 09 7:29 pm	We have all read it by now. Do we need to discuss it
jbhickok	Dec 10, 09 7:29 pm	Molly
MollybDam	Dec 10, 09 7:30 pm	I have a ? when do all these rules take effect. we won't have time to get all changes to the membership
MollybDam	Dec 10, 09 7:30 pm	for Yuma
jbhickok	Dec 10, 09 7:30 pm	First of the Year
Fearless Roland	Dec 10, 09 7:31 pm	Speak
MollybDam	Dec 10, 09 7:31 pm	The next week is Yuma

jbhickok	Dec 10, 09 7:31 pm	Yuma may need some slack. because they may not have them by then
Cody	Dec 10, 09 7:31 pm	right jb
Buck Grizzly	Dec 10, 09 7:31 pm	speak
jbhickok	Dec 10, 09 7:31 pm	Buck
MollybDam	Dec 10, 09 7:31 pm	Ok as long as everyone is on the same schedule
jbhickok	Dec 10, 09 7:31 pm	Sorry I missed you Fearless
Buck Grizzly	Dec 10, 09 7:32 pm	Some of the other changes maybe but this is more clarification. Not much changed
jbhickok	Dec 10, 09 7:32 pm	True and could be covered in the safety meeting
jbhickok	Dec 10, 09 7:32 pm	Fearless
Fearless Roland	Dec 10, 09 7:33 pm	As far as Yuma I will ask that the judges give some slack on the New Rulings however I will attempt to get them all copied and given to competing teams in their packet to be sent out on 12-15
jbhickok	Dec 10, 09 7:33 pm	I don\'t think we have a big deal if they go by some of the old rules
Jenna	Dec 10, 09 7:34 pm	Don\'t think that will be enough time to do,sorry. I\'m trying to compile them
MollybDam	Dec 10, 09 7:34 pm	speak
Fearless Roland	Dec 10, 09 7:34 pm	each competing team will get a copy of the RGA Rules as we only have 6 RGA teams competing it\'s my job to be sure the NON RGA teams are up to speed
jbhickok	Dec 10, 09 7:34 pm	Molly
Cody	Dec 10, 09 7:34 pm	speak
Fearless Roland	Dec 10, 09 7:34 pm	finished
MollybDam	Dec 10, 09 7:34 pm	I was going to say I don\'t think Jenna would have time to compile it all and get it out. Not fair at this time of year.
jbhickok	Dec 10, 09 7:35 pm	Cody
Cody	Dec 10, 09 7:35 pm	we\'re getting off topic---stick with the issue at hand
Cody	Dec 10, 09 7:35 pm	fin
jbhickok	Dec 10, 09 7:35 pm	Do we have a motion
Jenna	Dec 10, 09 7:35 pm	I make a motion to accept the So\'s wording
Cody	Dec 10, 09 7:35 pm	second
Brazos	Dec 10, 09 7:35 pm	2nd
MollybDam	Dec 10, 09 7:36 pm	I second it
jbhickok	Dec 10, 09 7:36 pm	Motion made by Jenna and second by Cody to accept the new changes to the rule and discussion
jbhickok	Dec 10, 09 7:36 pm	If not we may vote
Charlie Siringo	Dec 10, 09 7:36 pm	Fearless had asked to speak
jbhickok	Dec 10, 09 7:37 pm	Fearless I missed you again Go
Fearless Roland	Dec 10, 09 7:37 pm	didnt miss me I was done thank you

Cody	Dec 10, 09 7:37 pm	yes
jbhickok	Dec 10, 09 7:37 pm	Please Vote on the motion
Cody	Dec 10, 09 7:38 pm	<b>yes</b>
Brazos	Dec 10, 09 7:38 pm	<b>yes</b>
Jenna	Dec 10, 09 7:38 pm	<b>Yes</b>
LindaS	Dec 10, 09 7:38 pm	<b>yes</b>
MollybDam	Dec 10, 09 7:38 pm	<b>yes</b>
Big Jim Keno	Dec 10, 09 7:38 pm	<b>yes.</b>
Fearless Roland	Dec 10, 09 7:38 pm	<b>Yes</b>
John William McCandles	Dec 10, 09 7:38 pm	<b>Yes</b>
John H. Holliday	Dec 10, 09 7:38 pm	<b>yes</b>
jbhickok	Dec 10, 09 7:38 pm	Motion carried 10-0
Charlie Siringo	Dec 10, 09 7:39 pm	<b>yes</b>
Cody	Dec 10, 09 7:39 pm	<b>now 10-0</b>
Jenna	Dec 10, 09 7:39 pm	Great Job, S.O\'s
jbhickok	Dec 10, 09 7:39 pm	<b>Before we go we need to vote on the trip to Yuma for Cody. Can we do that</b>
Fearless Roland	Dec 10, 09 7:39 pm	I 2nd if I need to
jbhickok	Dec 10, 09 7:39 pm	<b>Do we all agree this needs to be done</b>
MollybDam	Dec 10, 09 7:40 pm	yes
Charlie Siringo	Dec 10, 09 7:40 pm	speak
Buck Grizzly	Dec 10, 09 7:40 pm	speak
jbhickok	Dec 10, 09 7:40 pm	Molly
MollybDam	Dec 10, 09 7:41 pm	I would like to make the motion to cover the expenses requested by the Yuma Event
jbhickok	Dec 10, 09 7:41 pm	Fearless do you second
Fearless Roland	Dec 10, 09 7:41 pm	Yes I second
Jenna	Dec 10, 09 7:42 pm	Point of order
jbhickok	Dec 10, 09 7:42 pm	Any discussion
jbhickok	Dec 10, 09 7:42 pm	Jenna
Jenna	Dec 10, 09 7:42 pm	Charlie and Buck asked to speak
Cody	Dec 10, 09 7:42 pm	Charlie
jbhickok	Dec 10, 09 7:42 pm	Right
jbhickok	Dec 10, 09 7:42 pm	Charlie
Charlie Siringo	Dec 10, 09 7:43 pm	Molly accomplished what I was going to mention. For the record I will second
jbhickok	Dec 10, 09 7:45 pm	Right now we have a motion and a second. Do we have any discussion on the motion?
jbhickok	Dec 10, 09 7:45 pm	We can then vote
Brazos	Dec 10, 09 7:46 pm	this is my last meeting with you guys it has been fun and I vote <b>yes</b> on the trip for Cody
Fearless Roland	Dec 10, 09 7:46 pm	<b>Yes</b>
MollybDam	Dec 10, 09 7:46 pm	<b>yes</b>
LindaS	Dec 10, 09 7:46 pm	<b>Fine with me</b>
John William McCandles	Dec 10, 09 7:46 pm	<b>Yes</b>
Cody	Dec 10, 09 7:46 pm	ty Brazos
Brazos	Dec 10, 09 7:46 pm	yo
Big Jim Keno	Dec 10, 09 7:46 pm	<b>Yes</b> , because Cody is great guy and awesome judge!

jbhickok	Dec 10, 09 7:47 pm	Brazos you will be missed. I know you will still be working with RGA
Jenna	Dec 10, 09 7:47 pm	<b>yes</b>
John H. Holliday	Dec 10, 09 7:47 pm	<b>yes</b>
Brazos	Dec 10, 09 7:47 pm	anyway I can JB
Jenna	Dec 10, 09 7:48 pm	charlie needs to vote
jbhickok	Dec 10, 09 7:48 pm	Has everyone voted
Charlie Siringo	Dec 10, 09 7:48 pm	<b>yes</b>
Cody	Dec 10, 09 7:48 pm	Charlie?
Cody	Dec 10, 09 7:48 pm	done
jbhickok	Dec 10, 09 7:48 pm	Motion carries 10-0
Cody	Dec 10, 09 7:48 pm	I didn't vote
Jenna	Dec 10, 09 7:48 pm	<b>9-0 - Motion carries</b>
Jenna	Dec 10, 09 7:54 pm	I make a motion to end meeting for the record. Discussion can continue.
Brazos	Dec 10, 09 7:55 pm	I second jenna
jbhickok	Dec 10, 09 7:55 pm	we have a motion to end the meeting
jbhickok	Dec 10, 09 7:55 pm	Meeting is ended

The original Agenda Item brought before the Board at the National Meeting was:

"Clarify that falling with a sharp knife rule. If it is to be secured or not secured. Bringing knife into play is known that it will be checked but a sheathed knife leaves a lot of room for doubt."

The Safety Agenda Item was rewored by the Safety Officers and approved by the Board tonight and is as follows:

**Rule 12;**

**Any and all weapons & FX equipment (guns, whips, knives, swords, breakable bottles, boards, etc...) should be serviceable and safe in all manner of thinking, especially pertaining to security. Things like whip snappers should be changed regularly.**

**Any knife used in a fight scene or worn/used by anyone falling down should have a safe rounded edge. Stunts like this can be extremely hazardous if proper preparation and practice/training is not seriously adhered too. There are also many types of prop knives on the market with effects that vary for different uses, make sure the weapons/props used are designed appropriately for that intended use.**

**This rule allows the possession and use of sharp knives used during, gunfights, living history presentations, and while in an encampment as long as the character they are portraying is not scripted or tasked to fall. These knives are to be considered as tools (whittling, cutting food, throwing knives etc...) that may have an appropriate edge for the purpose they were designed. Common sense dictates you should not fall with a sharp knife sheathed or otherwise.**

**All weapons must be secure and never left unattended, and sheathed knives (just like the pistols) should be properly secured or tethered, to prevent them from falling out or unwanted hands (children and immature adults) from handling them.**

**Weapons intended for performances should only be used within the protected confines of the stage/show area, with full knowledge and permission of the location and the designated SO.**

Tools used in encampments should also only be used within the camp for general usage, demonstrations purposes, etc...

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The following are results of agenda items from the National Meeting that have been discussed in the forum but not appeared in the Chat/Action Room Minutes on the RGA website. (See explanation below each item) This keeps the members apprised of all the items brought before the board and the resolution.

1. "Do away with closed RGA Sanctioned competitions. We have found if groups have proof of insurance and play by RGA Rules, they usually after the comp want to sign up with RGA. If we had turned them away it only creates hard feelings. Leave the closed comps to the national Competition only if you want to enter that you have to belong to RGA".

*The comments from the discussion of the officers expressed their thoughts that we should just leave it up to the event coordinator to decide on if it is to be open or sanctioned. This gives the latitude of allowing non-RGA teams to compete as long as they have proof of insurance. Therefore it "Failed for lack of a motion" to go to the chat/action room.*

2. "Standardize all comp sets as to placement of buildings. Such as Saloon in the center and jails to the left, bank to the right etc."

*This item "Failed for lack of a motion" from the officers to go to the chat/action room.*

3. Add to safety demonstration a warning to mothers about infant's ears development and the danger of hearing loss. Also make standard earplugs or muffs for the people giving the demo.

*This item "Failed for lack of a motion" from the officers to go to the chat/action room. Existing Safety Rule #11 covers this issue.*

4. Require all dummy loads to be primer free or dimpled (fired) and visible.

*This item "Failed for lack of a motion" from the officers to go to the chat/action room. Existing Safety Rule #7 covers this issue.*

This concludes the business for the RGA Board for 2009. We will continue after the first of the year to address any unresolved agenda items that were brought before the board at the National Meeting.