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TERRITORIAL GOVERNOR SUMMIT AGENDA 2003

The Official Agenda Items for the 2003 Territorial Governor Summit are as follows:

1) Failure to stage guns or ammunition at the proper position is the fault of the shooter and will be scored as a single procedural penalty. The RO should assist the shooter with proper set-up, but the responsibility lies with the shooter. ***Otherwise the rulebook will reflect that the fault lies with the RO and will result in either no penalty for the shooter or grounds for a re-shoot.

2) Failure to engage shall apply only to non-shooting functions called for within stage descriptions (i.e. throwing a rope, using a bullwhip).

3) Dry firing and shadow shooting at the loading table will result in a stage disqualification. Dry firing may be done at unloading tables and other designated safe areas.

4) Should the 49er category be changed to an open category as all other age-based categories are currently? Rather than its original intent which was to divide the Traditional category.

5) Miss Rule Current Verbiage (passed 2001):

Rifle, pistol, and shotgun targets must be engaged with the appropriate type firearm. A "miss" is defined as the failure to hit the engaged target using the appropriate type firearm.

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The Territorial Bulletin is the voice of the Territories and will accept submissions only from current Territorial Governors.

**Territorial Governor Summit & SASS Convention
December 4, 5, 6 & 7, 2003**

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2003 TERRITORIAL SUMMIT

The 2002 SASS Territorial Governor Summit was a huge success. It brought together representatives of SASS Affiliated Clubs from around the world to discuss and vote on issues concerning the sporting end of SASS including proposed rule changes and modifications, national shooting programs and policies, shooting categories, membership concerns, and safety. The 2002 SASS Territorial Governor Summit ran as "smooth as clockwork," due in part to a new set of procedures. So, to build on our success, these procedures will be followed again. This year's Summit will be comprised of all SASS Territorial Governors, both ground and mounted. The entire Territorial Governor body will vote on all agenda items. In brief here is how it will work again.

Territorial Governor Agenda Submission Procedures

1. Territorial Governor Summit agenda submissions must be in writing on official club letterhead and signed by the submitting Governor. All submissions must be addressed to The Wild Bunch at the SASS Office Headquarters address. Agenda submissions on the TG Wire will not be considered.

2. The Wild Bunch will review all suggested agenda items to determine the merit and treat each item in one of four ways:

A. Accept the suggestion as viable and put it in place immediately as a business decision.

B. Accept the suggestion as viable and place it on the agenda for consideration by the entire Territorial Governor body to be voted on at the Summit.

C. Accept the suggestion as a straw poll item to determine its merit and/or

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overall impact on clubs.

D. Deny the suggestion in its entirety as having no merit or viability for the SASS organization as a whole.

3. The Wild Bunch will respond to each submission in writing.

4. Agenda submissions should have been made no later than October 1.

5. All accepted agenda items and straw polls will be sent out in the TG Bulletin in mid-October so all TG's will have sufficient time to discuss them with their clubs. An official Proxy form will be included to be used by Territorial Governors wishing to give their voting proxy to another Governor or representative who plans to be in attendance at the TG Summit. These "Official Proxy" forms will be the only recognized document in allowing non-attending TG votes at the Summit.

Summit Meeting Procedures

The Territorial Governor Summit will take place over a four-day period, Thursday through Sunday.

The first two days will be devoted to open discussion of agenda items, at which time no votes will be taken.

Each agenda item will be addressed in order and allowed adequate time of discussion with a maximum of four hours each day.

The Summit Moderator will monitor

the discussion to ensure the group stays on subject. Points not relative or pertinent to the agenda item will not allowed.

Any unused time from one agenda item can be used in others as necessary. A designated Time Monitor will assist the Moderator with time allotment.

Motions to modify an agenda item will be allowed; however not accepted unless approved by the attending Wild Bunch after external discussion.

At the end of the second discussion session, voting issues will be confirmed.

Governors and Proxy Holders are encouraged to discuss the voting issues with their constituents, Proxy Governors, and fellow Governors prior to voting.

Voting will be the first order of business Saturday morning.

Ballots will be issued to each Governor and Proxy Holder based on a pre-registration allocation. Each ballot will contain the Club name, Territorial Governor name, Voting Designee, each agenda item, and a space to indicate a voting preference (Yes, No, Abstain) for each item.

Votes will be tabulated for distribution Sunday morning. Voting issues that receive a two-thirds or better majority vote are binding. Voting issues that receive between one-half and two-thirds vote will be sent out for ratification to all Territorial Governors.

TERRITORIAL GOVERNOR SUMMIT SCHEDULE

Wednesday, December 3 - 6-9PM

Governors Cocktail Mixer
SASS Hospitality Suite 6407

Thursday, December 4 - 9AM-1PM

Session I Governor Summit
Agenda Item Discussions
Capri Rooms 114-116

Friday, December 5 - 9AM-1PM

Session II Governor Summit
Agenda Item Discussions
Capri Rooms 114-116

Friday, December 5 - 6-9PM

Governor Cocktail Reception and
Informal Buffet Dinner
SASS Hospitality Suite 6407

Saturday, December 6 - 9AM-1PM

Session III Governor Summit
Voting Session/Open Discussion
Capri Rooms 114-116

Saturday, December 6 - 7:30-12

SASS Yesteryear Ball
Top of The Riv Ballroom
(Tickets Required-\$55)

Sunday, December 7- 10-12 NOON

Session IV Governor Summit
Voting Results/Open Discussion
Riviera Governor Conference Room

12:00 Noon Finish

OTHER MEETINGS

THURSDAY

RO COMMITTEE MEETING
Thursday, December 4, 7:00 AM
SASS Sky Box
RO Committee Members Only

SASS REGIONAL MATCH DIRECTORS MEETING
Thursday, December 4, 1:30-3 PM
SASS Sky Box
Regional Match Organizers Only

MOUNTED SHOOTING RO COMMITTEE MEETING
Thursday, December 4, 3-5PM
SASS Sky Box
Mounted RO Committee Members

FRIDAY

SASS STATE CHAMPIONSHIP MATCH DIRECTORS MEETING
Friday, December 5, 1:30-3 PM
SASS Sky Box
State Match Organizers and
Regional Match Organizers

MOUNTED SHOOTING TERRITORIAL GOVERNOR MEETING
Friday, December 5, 3-5PM
SASS Sky Box
Mounted Territorial Governors Only

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 Territorial Governors Summit
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Please attach Chronicle order form for seminars. Conventioneers receive 1 free \$10 seminar per day. ROI included for TG's only.

Total \$ _____

Governors and Proxy Holders will be issued Conventioneer credentials at no charge. Spouse and guests are required to purchase Conventioneer credentials in order to attend private events. **YESTER-YEAR BALL TICKETS ARE NOT INCLUDED.** Governors planning to attend the Saturday evening Ball must purchase tickets in advance.

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Toll-Free **1-877-411-SASS**

www.sassnet.com

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Missed targets are scored as five-second additions to the competitor's raw time for the stage (at annual matches and above). If any targets are shot (hit) using the wrong type firearm, a single procedure penalty is assessed in addition to the miss.

Proposed Change:

Rifle, pistol, and shotgun targets must be engaged with the SPECIFIC firearm required by the stage instructions. A "miss" will be defined as a failure to hit the correct array of targets with the SPECIFIC firearm required by stage instructions. Target arrays shot (hit) using the wrong firearm will be scored as misses only. Target arrays shot (hit) in an order other than specified by the stage description with the correct firearm will be scored as a single procedure penalty plus incurred misses. Firearms shot out of sequence will result in a single procedure penalty plus incurred misses. Missed targets are scored as five-second additions to the competitor's raw time for the stage (at annual matches and above).

6) Remove the restraints in the

Gunfighter Category that require a Gunfighter to alternate pistols. Allow a Gunfighter to (if the stage is designed for a gunfighter to pull both pistols) pull both pistols and fire the guns in any order the shooter wishes. The Gunfighter still must engage the targets in the same order as shooters from other categories and may not holster a pistol with live rounds unless the pistol(s) were shot at the wrong position.

7) Outlaw seating caps on a cap and ball pistol with the hammer of the pistol.

8) "In a "cap only" ignition, the Frontiersman should be allowed to continue firing the remaining chambers. On a complete failure to fire, the shooter should be allowed to hammer strike the cap a second time. If the cap does not go off with the second strike or in a "cap only" ignition, the firearm should be grounded or handed off to the RO. The firearm is in an unknown state and should not be holstered."

9) Once an agenda item has been defeated by a two thirds majority of the Territorial Governors, the basic premise of that agenda item,

however re-worded, cannot re-appear on the summit agenda for a period of three years. The Wild Bunch would have the authority to revisit any agenda item as necessary.

10) Should clubs have the authority to require wrap-around style shooting glasses or require shooting glasses to have side shields for added safety.

11) Shotgun shell slides may not be worn over shotgun belts or worn in any other manner that holds the shells away from the body.

12) Allow the use of frangible bullets with the following provision.

a) That a committee must test, review and evaluate any brand of bullet submitted by a manufacturer so it meets all SASS established criteria.

Mounted Items

All mounted items (13-36) are proposed changes to the SASS Mounted Shooters Handbook. The SASS Mounted Shooters Handbook is available at www.sassnet.com.

13) **Horses** - (replace the first sentence with) "No more than two (2)

**Proxy or Alternate for 2003 Territorial Governors Summit
Riviera Hotel, Las Vegas, Nevada
December 4-7, 2003**

I will be unable to attend the Summit, and wish to have _____ represent our club. (Please attach a letter with this permission on official Club letterhead.)

Authorizing Governor Alias: _____ SASS # _____

Representing Club(s): _____

I am sending this proxy for the purpose of establishing a quorum only.

I am sending this proxy for voting purposes

_____ a) As the majority of the attendees vote on issues that arise.

_____ b) Only on particular issues as outlined. (Please send attachment)

Proxy Holders or Alternates must complete the Registration form on other side and must return this form with an authorizing letter on official Club letterhead.

competitors may ride a single horse during any match" Currently written as "no more than two riders per division may use the same horse."

14) **Horses** - (replace the second sentence with) "A competitor must use the same horse through the entire match. Exception: Should a competitor or match director deem the horse as physically unfit to continue the match, the competitor may ride a "backup or borrowed horse" to finish the match. The competitor shall not be allowed to return to the mount (i.e., the competitor's first mount) that has been deemed unfit to continue the match." (This to preclude the use of multiple horses.)

15) **Targets and Equipment** - (last paragraph should say) "All Balloons will be placed within the range of the ammunition supplied by the match director." (This to allow more flexibility in stage design.)

16) **Stage Design** - (replace the third paragraph with) "It is recommended that the match directors attempt to divide the stages into two halves, one being the technical and one half being a demonstration of speed and ability." (This to allow more flexibility in stage design.)

17) **Timing** - change all references of sixty (60) seconds to ninety (90) seconds.

18) **Timing** - add verbiage "before leaving the arena" to the sentence reading "if a round is not needed to pick up a missed target it must be fired"

19) **Divisions** - Change the last sentence under Divisions to read, "SASS recognizes the highest contestant classification given/assigned by any other mounted shooting association or organization."

20) **Seniors** - Recommend that all references to seniors be changed from fifty-five (55) to fifty-eight (58) years old.

21) **Seniors** - Add "Ladies of High Caliber" to denote senior ladies and assign them appropriate divisions.

22) **Penalties** - p. 16, par. 16; Squib rule - p. 20, par. 2 (should read); a hit shall be given on a squib shot if the balloon does not burst.

23) **General** - (New rule) Any SASS sanctioned State, Regional, National or World Mounted event will consist of six (6) stages minimum (unless inclement weather prevents the completion of stages). At least three (3) stages must be completed to be considered a complete match. In special circumstances the Wild Bunch or their representative may waive the six (6) stage requirement.

24) **Penalties** - p. 16, par. 3; p. 17; par. 3: (reword as follows) A rider who becomes dismounted during the course of fire receives a 99.99 second penalty and the ride is over.

25) **Penalties** - p. 17, par. 5 (should read): Total final time for a fall or a ride shall equal no more than 99.99 seconds.

26) **Penalties** - p. 17, par. 5 (second sentence should read): Total time for a rider that does not complete any stage shall be 99.99 seconds for that stage.

27) **Penalties** - p. 19, par. 14 (should read): If the rider crosses the timing line prior to completing the course of fire, he/she shall be given a total time of 99.99 seconds.

28) **Penalties** - Stage Design - p. 14, par. 3, third sentence: eliminate the words:..called the "run down."

29) **Penalties** - p. 14, par. 4: Eliminate this paragraph completely

30) **Penalties** - p. 16, (add this paragraph): Only one ten-second procedural may be assessed an individual rider on a single stage.

31) **Rider Classification** - p. 28 (entire section regarding senior division should read): Senior Division: Any male or female having attained the age of 55 and not having previously won any national or world title shall be eligible to ride in the senior division. Those competitors who have previously won a SASS world or national title prior to reaching the age of 55 shall not be entitled to ride as a senior until their 60th birthday.

32) **Safety Guidelines and Rules** - p. 22 (add as item 18): Sweeping of any personnel with a loaded or unloaded gun is not allowed.

33) **Rider Classification System** - p. 26 Division One (add): Or, the contestant must beat at least three contestants at the Division One level or higher in the match; eg. The contestant beats the only other Division One contestant, but also beats two Division Two level contestants. This qualifies toward a division move-up.

Division Two- (add same wording adjusted to division move-up requirements as described in the above paragraph)

Division Three- (add same wording adjusted to division move-up requirements as described in the above paragraph)

Division Four) - (add same wording adjusted to division move-up requirements as described in the above paragraph)

34) **Rider Classification System** - p. 28 Senior Division (add): Open Class: Any Senior who is a Division 3, 4 or 5 Level competitor.

35) **Limited Division** - Any Senior who is a Division 1 or Level competitor.

36) **Senior Division** - move-ups shall be as follows: The Senior Division move-ups shall be the same as Division move-ups in Levels 1-5. However, a Senior in either class must win the class and beat at least the required number of competitors in equal division levels in the match.

TERRITORIAL GOVERNOR MINUTES FROM THE SASS REGIONALS

Mule Camp TG Meeting

Date May 22nd 7:30 PM

Presiding: Coyote Calhoun #201
Governors Present - 16
Wild Bunch Present : Judge Roy Bean,
U.S. Grant, Tex and Chiseler

Welcome and introduction

Coyote opened the meeting with a discussion on the SASS Convention and the T.G. Summit Schedule. The discussion outlined the procedures that were to be followed for having a proxy and getting items on the agenda. Questions were answered about binding votes and the voting process.

Two Sons asked if the SASS Regionals and EOT could slot places for not only the State and Regional Winners but also their spouses. Most regionals are aware of this and are trying to handle it.

Which is the best way of scoring - Rank Overall, Rank by Category or Raw Time? There was a lively discussion and all sides were heard. A straw poll was taken and scoring by Rank in Category had the majority of votes.

There was also a short discussion on changing Black Powder Cartridge to a Duelist Only Category. The majority felt that it would kill the category.

There was also a discussion on recognizing more shooters and should all shooters get awards. No clear decision was made but clearly shooter recognition is a major part of the sport.

Chiseler led a discussion on the role of the Territorial Governor. He stressed its importance and that it is an advisory role. The discussion centered on how a Territorial Governor can help SASS as a whole.

Meeting Adjourned,

Submitted by Coyote Calhoun

Hell on Wheels TG Meeting

Date July 4th 5:30 PM

Presiding: Coyote Calhoun #201
Governors Present - 14
Wild Bunch Present : Judge Roy Bean

Welcome and introduction

Coyote opened the meeting with a discussion on the SASS Convention and the T.G. Summit Schedule. The discussion outlined the procedures that were to be followed for having a proxy and getting items on the agenda. Information on Club Booths at the convention was also given.

There was a long discussion of the "Evil Roy" shotgun belt and the editorial in the Cowboy Chronicle. The general consensus is that the shotgun belt in question is legal but if worn loosely can become illegal. This is the case with most shotgun belts.

Coyote Calhoun gave a short discussion of where we are on frangible bullets. The bottom line is that they are not ready for match use. Quick Cal is heading the committee that is working on the project.

Coyote opened the discussion to allow Gunfighters the latitude to draw and fire either or both pistols without having any particular pattern as to how the guns are fired as long as the targets were engaged in correct order and the pistols were not holstered with live ammunition as part of the normal course of the scenario. In other words, a Gunfighter would not have to alternate from pistol to pistol; they could draw both pistols and fire 4 from one and 1 from one and then 1 and 4. This would eliminate about one and one half pages from the Shooters Handbook. After a lengthy discussion, most were in favor.

The discussion on "Power Factors" was relatively short. Nobody wants it.

A short discussion of Dry Firing at the loading table was concluded without many in attendance thinking there was a problem.

Meeting Adjourned,

Submitted by Coyote Calhoun

Orygun Trails End TG Meeting

Date July 28th 5:30 PM

Presiding: Coyote Calhoun #201
Governors Present - 18
Wild Bunch Present : U.S Grant, Tex

Welcome and introduction

Coyote opened the meeting with a discussion on the SASS Convention and the T.G. Summit Schedule. The discussion outlined the procedures that were to be followed for having a proxy and getting items on the agenda. Information on Club Booths at the convention was also given.

There was a discussion on the upcoming vote on the "Henry Big Boy Rifle". Most were not in favor of the rifle. The general feeling was, if we do not draw the line here then where will we draw it.

There was a long discussion of the "Evil Roy" shotgun belt and the editorial in the Cowboy Chronicle. The consensus is that the shotgun belt in question is legal but if worn loosely can become illegal. This is the case with most shotgun belts. Most felt that there was a problem with shotgun slides being worn over shotgun belts.

A discussion of where we are on frangible bullets was lead by Quick Cal. The bottom line is that they are not ready for match use. Quick Cal was looking for some testers to try some of the latest bullets and is still working on the project.

Coyote opened the discussion to allow Gunfighters the latitude to draw and fire either or both pistols without having any particular pattern as to how the guns are fired as long as the targets were engaged in correct order and the pistols were not holstered with live ammunition as part of the normal course of the scenario. In other words, a Gunfighter would not have to alternate firing from pistol to pistol. This would eliminate about one and one half pages from the Shooters handbook. After a lengthy discussion, most were not in favor.

Snakebite opened the discussion on "Power Factors." There was a lengthy discussion but most were not in favor of a "Power Factor" being used. There was support for bringing back the minimum velocity rule.

A short discussion of Dry Firing at the loading table was concluded with most in attendance in favor of a new rule.

Johnny Colt asked if SASS could review its procedures on how a Regulator is awarded. He stated that there were some people receiving this recognition that did not deserve it and felt that SASS was not investigating each properly. There was a short discussion and Tex suggested that this may be a good discussion item for Sunday morning at the Summit.

There was also a motion that SASS create a Territorial Governor's Badge. This would help Territorial Governors be more recognizable at larger matches. This would be an item that a club could buy and it would move from Governor to Governor as they changed.

Meeting Adjourned,

Submitted by Coyote Calhoun

TERRITORIAL GOVERNOR MINUTES

FROM THE SASS REGIONALS

Mason Dixon Showdown TG Meeting

Date August 1st 6:00 PM

Presiding: Coyote Calhoun #201
Governors Present - 11

Welcome and introduction

Coyote opened the meeting with a discussion on the SASS Convention and the T.G. Summit Schedule. The discussion outlined the procedures that were to be followed for having a proxy and getting items on the agenda. Information on Club Booths at the convention was also given.

There was a discussion on the upcoming vote on the "Henry Big Boy Rifle." Most were not in favor of the rifle.

There was a long discussion of the "Evil Roy" shotgun belt and the editorial in the Cowboy Chronicle. The consensus is that the shotgun belt in question is legal but if worn loosely can become illegal. Most felt that there was a problem with shotgun slides being worn over shotgun belts.

A short discussion of Dry Firing at the loading table was concluded with most in attendance in favor of a new rule.

A discussion of where we are on frangible bullets. Most were in favor of their use when they are ready for match use.

Coyote opened the discussion to allow Gunfighters the latitude to draw and fire either or both pistols without having the restriction of alternating shots as long as the targets were engaged in correct order and the pistols were not holstered with live ammunition as part of the normal course of the scenario. After some discussion most were not in favor of changing the category.

The discussion of "Power Factors" was lengthy. Most were not in favor of it. Twin said that something should be done about "Wimp Loads" There was a discussion about bringing back the minimum velocity rule. Most in attendance would support a minimum velocity rule.

There was a short discussion on the process for "Regulator" and how it could be improved. Most would like to see an open discussion at the TG Summit.

Chuckaroo proposed an agenda item for three TG's (who will remain nameless) that elected not to attend the meeting. The proposal was to subdivide the Junior Category by age, having a 10-13 year old Buckaroo Category and a 14-16 Young Gun category. Most in attendance felt that this would be best tried at local matches but did not have a place at state and higher matches.

Meeting Adjourned,

Submitted by Coyote Calhoun

Guns of August TG Meeting

Date August 8th 5:00 PM

Presiding: Coyote Calhoun #201
Governors Present - 15
Wild Bunch Present : Judge Roy Bean

Welcome and introduction

Coyote opened the meeting with a discussion on the SASS Convention and the T.G. Summit Schedule. The discussion outlined the procedures that were to be followed for having a proxy and getting items on the agenda. Information on Club Booths at the convention was also given.

Coyote offered the report from Hipshot that the voting on the "Henry Big Boy Rifle" was split down the middle. A straw poll of all present showed a split of opinions.

There was a long discussion of the "Evil Roy" shotgun belt and the editorial in the Cowboy Chronicle. The consensus is that the shotgun belt in question is legal but if worn loosely can become illegal. Most felt that there was a problem with shotgun slides being worn over shotgun belts and of double row shotgun belts.

A short discussion of Dry Firing at the loading table was concluded with most in attendance in favor of a new rule outlawing it at the loading table.

A discussion of where we are on frangible bullets. Most were in favor of their use when they are ready for match use.

Coyote opened the discussion to allow Gunfighters the latitude to draw and fire either or both pistols without having the restriction of alternating shots as long as the targets were engaged in correct order and the pistols were not holstered with live ammunition as part of the normal course of the scenario. After some discussion most were not in favor of changing the category.

The discussion of "Power Factors" was short with most in favor of "Not going there." Most in attendance would rather see it handled with knockdowns in the match.

Most would like to see a SASS Territorial Governor Badge that would help identify TG's at matches. This would be an item that a club could buy and it would move from Governor to Governor as they changed.

Southpaw Two discussed some safety concerns such as seating caps on a cap and ball pistol with the hammer, shooting 1887 shotguns that were designed for 2 1/2 inch shells with 2 3/4 shells and Damascus barreled shotguns. Most were unaware of the safety concerns.

Meeting Adjourned,

Submitted by Coyote Calhoun

Showdown at Buck Creek TG Meeting

Date September 18th 4:00 PM

Presiding: Coyote Calhoun #201
Governors Present - 10
Wild Bunch Present : Tex

Welcome and introduction

Coyote opened the meeting with a discussion on the SASS Convention and the T.G. Summit Schedule. The discussion outlined the procedures that were to be followed for having a proxy and getting items on the agenda. Information on Club Booths at the convention was also given.

Coyote reported that the "Henry Big Boy Rifle" vote did not pass. Most were not surprised.

There was a long discussion on shotgun belts and the retraction in the Cowboy Chronicle. The consensus is that the shotgun belt in question is legal but if worn loosely can become illegal. Most felt that there was a problem with shotgun slides being worn over shotgun belts and of double row shotgun belts.

There was a discussion of how to enforce rules and why make rules you can't enforce. It was a very good discussion but no firm ideas were formulated.

Texas Paladin wants to see the Failure to Engage rule done away with for missed targets.

A short discussion of Dry Firing at the loading table was concluded with most in attendance in favor of a new rule outlawing it at the loading table.

A discussion of where we are on frangible bullets. Most were in favor of their use when they are ready for match use.

Coyote opened the discussion to allow Gunfighters the latitude to draw and fire either or both pistols without having the restriction of alternating shots as long as the targets were engaged in correct order and the pistols were not holstered with live ammunition as part of the normal course of the scenario. After some discussion most were in favor of changing the category.

The discussion of "Power Factors" was short with most in favor of "Not going there." Most in attendance would rather see it handled with knockdowns in the match.

Meeting Adjourned,

Submitted by Coyote Calhoun

SASS Convention 2003 Group Meetings Agenda Information

By San Quinton, SASS #4818

Agendas

The 2003 SASS Convention is right around the corner, and I have been asked by the Wild Bunch to coordinate some of the group meetings this year. These gatherings offer an opportunity to meet others in similar roles across the country, share ideas, and build a support network for future use. In an effort to have more productive and informative meetings within the time frames set aside, I am putting together agendas for each of these meetings.

Regional Match Organizers Meeting

All match organizers and directors for each of the SASS Sanctioned Regional and National events should plan to attend this meeting.

State Match Organizers Meeting

All match organizers and directors for each of the SASS Sanctioned State and Regional events should plan to attend this meeting. If your state does not currently have a SASS Sanctioned State event but you have an interest in getting one started, then this meeting is for you too!

R.O. Committee Meeting

Members of the SASS R.O. Committee will be meeting during the Convention. Input from members of this Committee, approved R.O. Instructors, and Territorial Governors is valuable in determining needs for changes to the existing Range Officer course materials. Safety awareness and training is vital to the continued success of our sport!

If there are any topics you feel need to be addressed, questions you may have, or ideas you would like to share for the above meetings, please contact me, and I will get them on the agenda.

Please e-mail your requests to rwilson@ssuinc.com or type in the following link and complete the form(s) <http://www.ssuinc.net/summit2003> or Pony Express them to:

San Quinton
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Please refer to the SASS Convention information for the times and locations of these meetings.

See you in Las Vegas!

THE WILD BUNCH

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