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SASS CONVENTION 2006

A Tradition Has Been Earned

By Chiz, SASS #392

Some folks say it takes five years of success to turn an event into a tradition, and if that's the case, the SASS Convention & Wild West Christmas has certainly earned its stripes! After five years the kinks have been worked out. One must listen to what the attendees want by reading the survey cards and trying their suggestions. The program must be changed a little each year while other parts are left in place, thus creating a tradition that brings enjoyment, consistency, and variety to all who attend.

The 5th SASS Convention did all this and more. The "more" part was an indoor Cowboy Action Shooting™ Championship that not only entertained SASS members but also opened a window into the most exciting and fun shooting sport in the world.

The SASS Convention attracted SASS members from around the globe. Among this year's attendees was our Italian compatriot, Alessandro Pietta, whose Pietta Firearms company is sponsoring the Days of Truth European Cowboy Action Shooting™ Championships. Not only did he set up a booth at the Convention, along with Italy's Armi



The Ball continues to be the central showpiece of the SASS Convention. This Saturday evening extravaganza has become a tradition in its own right sporting a new and unique theme each year. This year The Scarlet Ball encouraged everyone to wear a splash of scarlet on their evening attire.

During the Promenade, each couple was spotlighted for all to see, and the ladies were given a rose as they marched between the columns.

Sport-Chiappa Firearms, Alessandro and Germany's Arizona Tom took the RO-I & RO-II Course in preparation for the big event that takes place August 19-26 in Brescia, Italy.

Attendance of the 2007 SASS Convention surpassed all previous years with more than 1300 registered participants converging on the Las Vegas' Riviera Hotel for the 5th consecutive year.

The Convention started Wednesday evening with a hospitality reception for all early arriving Conventioneers in the Skyboxes over-

looking the Convention Floor. By the time the reception started, the Convention floor was filled with vendors and exhibitors with offerings to fill every cowboy's dream. There was everything from saddle to hat makers, knife to boot makers, chaps, chinks, and spurs. The largest selection of Cowboy Action clothes in the world was on display for perusal and there were guns, guns, and more guns! Christmas time is a time for vigorous shopping, and the crowds of Conventioneers and the local rodeo crowd swept through the vendor

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rows all weekend accumulating armfuls of goods for the Christmas tree and coming year.

Adding to the excitement of the shoppers on vendors row were some of the best entertainers in the Cowboy World who sang, shot, and sashayed on the Old Frontier Stage all four days. New to SASS events this year was Kip Calahan and Bill Barwick, two extraordinary voices who commanded attention each time they stepped on stage. Miss Devon Dawson did a splendid job of emceeing the stage and performing with whimsical delight, accompanied by fiddling phenomenon, Jess Meador. Dave Bourne also treated the audiences with his superb piano prowess while Miss Tabitha and Mad Mountain Mike packed the seating area for their Victorian Ladies Underwear Expose and their Fashion Show. Joe Bowman was also on hand to wow the audiences, as was Lafitte, Knight of the Green Cloth whose Old West magic left some viewers scratching their heads in delight. Bob and Becky Munden performed their great feats of gun handling to the largest crowds all weekend.

The anticipation for the indoor shoot was high, and the West Lobby of the Riviera filled fast on Thursday morning. Film crews for Jim Scoutten's Shooting USA TV Show were set and ready to record the new event, and shooters were

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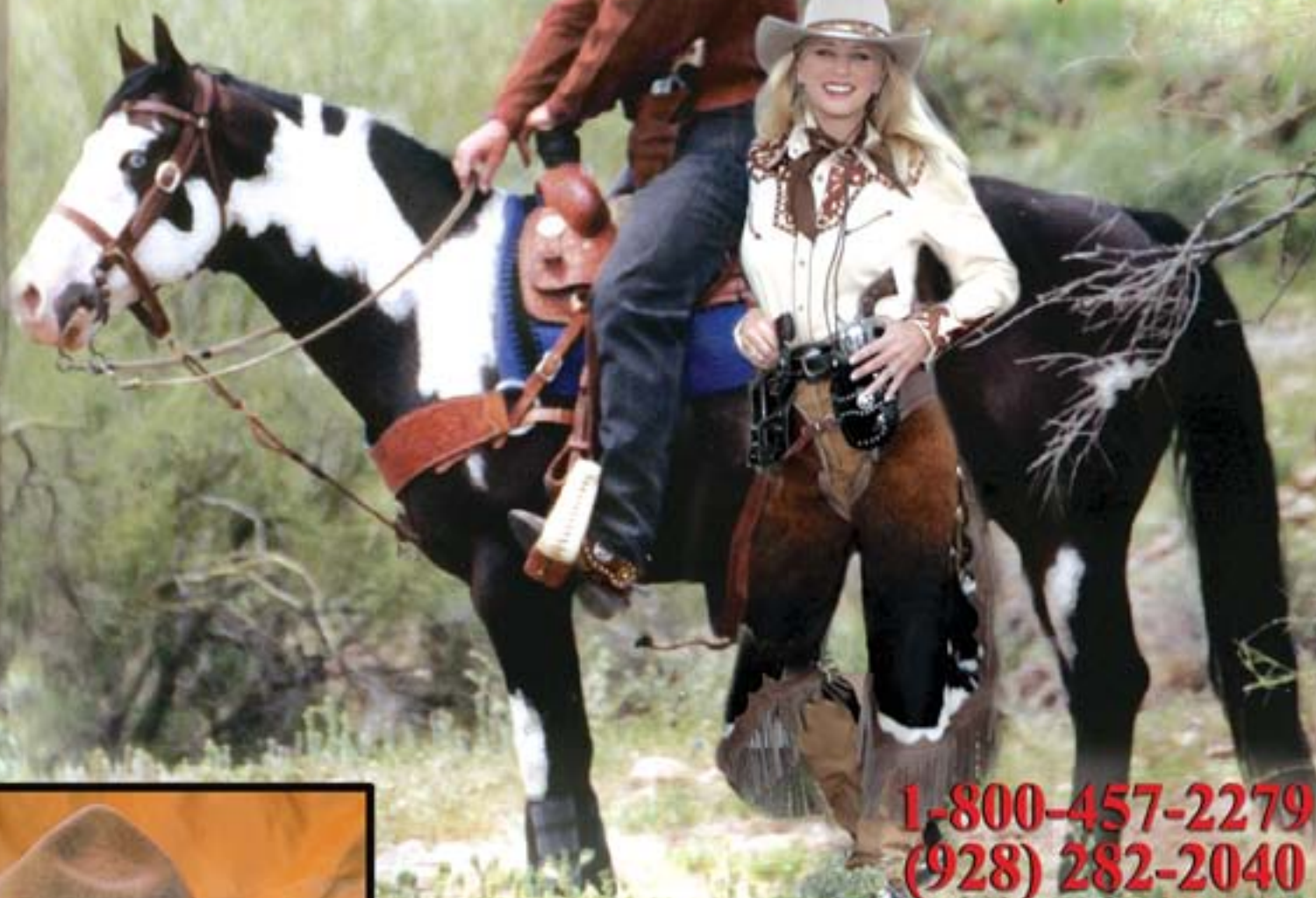


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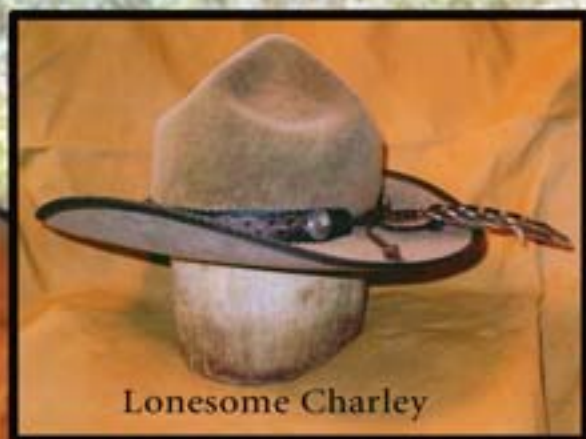
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THERE'S NO LIGHT AT THE END OF THE TUNNEL ... YET

By Tex, SASS #4

discussions regarding what kinds of minimums should be set for our competitive cowboy loads. Although I don't regularly read the wire, mainly because it's difficult not to respond to inflammatory, incorrect, and misguided information ... and so far I have no faith we can have open and honest, yet civil, discussions regarding disagreements, I'm not oblivious to some of the threads on the Wire.

I was mildly distressed when one of our members recently suggested a write-in e-mail campaign to Tex. It's not that I object to getting e-mail from our members, but I really do feel obligated to respond to them ... I simply cannot respond individually to a large volume of messages. Rest assured, they're dutifully forwarded to me and get read. Interestingly, several notes received recently are clearly heart-felt and reflect strong

convictions there should be no minimums specified for SASS Cowboy Action Shooting™ ... and they've all been civil. It obviously makes a difference when the communication is direct and personal rather than statements posted in a public forum for all to see. I see this as progress!

Setting aside the innuendos and whining, there have been two distinct kinds of responses received to date. The first offers constructive thoughts and observations regarding the situation and then either advises against any action or begins to suggest various rational minimums. The second set is self-focused and advocates what is good for the writer. As Spock from Star Trek often said, "the needs of the many far outweigh the needs of the few ..." and reflects my sentiments as well. Just because I shoot heavy loaded blackpowder .45s and long for a Senior-Classical-Frontier-Gunfighter

Category doesn't mean I think everyone should have to shoot like this to play the game. Similarly, just because someone is little, weak, or infirm doesn't mean everyone should shoot lightly loaded .32s as well. We have a game that has successfully included everyone from its inception, including folks in wheel chairs, on crutches, shooters with one good arm, and even folks who don't see all that well. And, we should continue to do so.

We didn't have strict rules regarding minimum loads in the beginning because not many folks actually shot significantly "sub-par" loads in those days. Interestingly, I was one of those that did! It's a long story, but after worrying for several hours over a pistol knockdown at an early END of TRAIL, I vowed to never have that problem again, and changed to a

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By Drago, SASS Regulator #2995

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THE JOHN WAYNE SHOOT

By Rowdy Fulcher, SASS #2452

Waverly, KY – The Crab Orchard Cowboys held their annual John Wayne Shoot in August '06. We have been holding this event for the last three years. Now I know you are wondering, what is a John Wayne shoot?

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US and Canadian Equestrians to Participate in Salvadoran Mounted Cavalry Maneuvers

San Salvador, 7 January 2007 – Over 30 civilian trail riders from the US, Canada, and El Salvador will join the officers of El Salvador's Regiment of Cavalry for a two-day simulated military maneuver at the invitation of Colonel Victor Bolaños, Commanding Officer of the Regiment of Cavalry and Minister of National Defense, Division General, Otto Romero, on Saturday and Sunday, January 12-13, 2007.

The mounted group will spend up to ten hours each day on the trail leading from regimental headquarters in San Salvador through the tropical lowlands to the Lempa River, stopping for short breaks to rest the horses and enjoy lunch on the trail.

Participants will first arrive on Thursday, January 11 and enjoy a day touring San Salvador's military museum and the famous archeological ruins of La Joya del Ceren and San Andres. Riders will be honored at a luncheon hosted by the Minister of Defense and his staff.

Headquartered at the Radisson Plaza Hotel, most of the riders have opted to arrive early and stay after the ride to tour El Salvador's popular Ruta de las Flores, the historic town of Suchitoto and other interesting locations popular with foreign visitors.

Designed to simulate an actual cavalry maneuver, riders will join the officers and men of the *Regimiento de Caballería de El*

Salvador on the trail for up to ten hours both days riding through tropical lowlands to the Lempa River where they will set up camp for the night in the "military manner" with marching orders given by the regiment's bugler. Returning to regimental headquarters, riders will attend an Awards and Recognition Dinner where they will be named Honorary Members of El Salvador's *Regimiento de Caballería*.

Ride Director and Honorary Consul of El Salvador, Harvey Smith, a veteran of cross-country rides in Mexico, South America, and the U.S. promises "this ride to be much more than just a guided equestrian event. It's a once-in-a-lifetime opportunity to join an active cavalry

regiment while 'on patrol' simulating a military maneuver."

Add to the fact that Salvadorans, long known for their warm hospitality and courtesy, are pleased to extend a cordial welcome to all "Norteamericanos" to a country that maintains a close and friendly relationship with the U.S.

For additional information, please contact Harvey Smith at: hsmithconsulsv@aol.com or 011 (503) 2243-8852 (in El Salvador) for further information.

(This news item arrived far too late to provide advanced notice to our equestrian enthusiasts, but if this looks interesting consider contacting Mr. Smith to see if there are other offerings planned for the future ... editor.)

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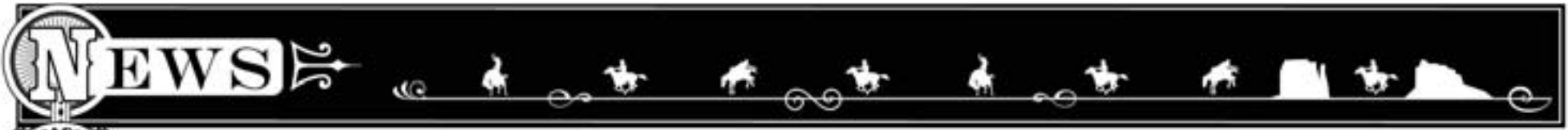


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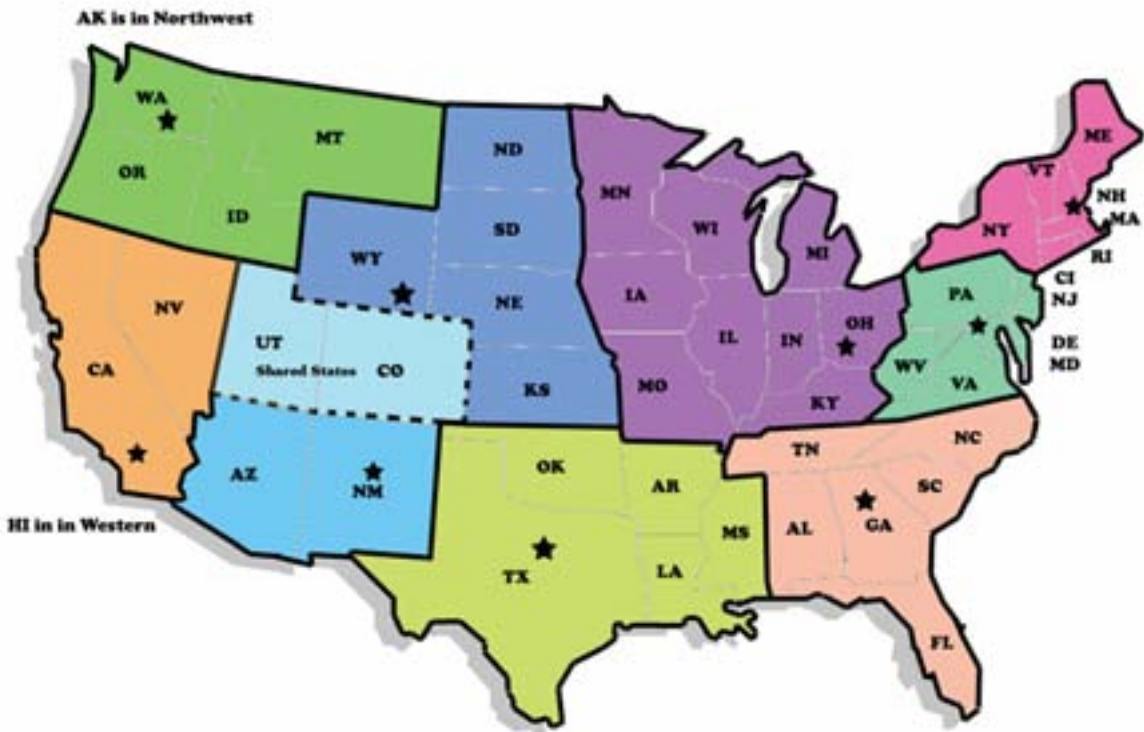
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SASS REGIONAL SHOOTING PROGRAM

By Coyote Calhoun, SASS #201

Congratulations to all the SASS Sanctioned Regionals of 2006! These matches are the cornerstone of the SASS National Shooting Program, and they continue to get better and better. This year there are a few changes in the SASS Regional Program. First of all, the Southwest Territories Regional will be changing its name to the Four Corners Regional. Having a Southwest Regional and a Southwest Territories Regional was confusing, not only to the SASS Office, but to our sponsors and shooters alike. With the name change we are designating two states as “swing states” or shared states between the Four Corners Region and the High Plains Region. These states are Colorado and Utah. This means a shooter from either of these two states may choose to be eligible to win the Regional championship at either the High Plains Regional or the Four Corners Regional, but not



SASS US Regional Map

both. In reality, this only affects shooters with a chance to win the Men’s or Women’s over-all Regional title. Once again, this only concerns the Regional champion winner and not the over-all match winner. No other shooter is affected by this change. The way it works is a shooter from Colorado or Utah will be eligible to win the Regional championship in the first Regional in which they shoot. If a shooter intends to shoot both the High Plains Regional and the Four Corners Regional and would like to be eligible to win the Regional championship at the Four Corners Regional and not the

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High Plains Regional, then they must declare their intentions prior to shooting the High Plains Regional.

Regional Dates for 2007

SASS Southeast Regional

The Shootout at Mule Camp
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May 25-29, 2006 – Memorial Day
Weekend
www.mulecamp.com

SASS High Plains Regional

Hell on Wheels
Cheyenne, WY
July 5-8, 2007
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The Great Nor'easter
Pelham, NH
July 25-29, 2007
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SASS Midwest Regional

Guns of August
Middletown, OH
August 9-12, 2007
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SASS Northwest Regional

Rattlesnake Gulch Roundup
Benton City, WA
September 20-23, 2006
www.tcsa.info/cowboys.htm

SASS Four Corners Regional

Outlaw Trail
Founders Ranch - Edgewood, NM
August 16-19, 2007
www.sassnet.com/smoke/index.php

Shooters may do so by contacting the SASS office or Coyote Calhoun at least two days prior to the match.

Now that we have cleared that

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Mason Dixon Stampede
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October 4-7, 2007
www.tcandsc.org/tcscCowboyMatches
MasonDixonStampede.htm

SASS Western Regional

Last Stand at Chimney Rock
Apple Valley, CA
October 11-14, 2007
www.rrbar.com

SASS Southwest Regional

Showdown at Ormsby's Ranch
Cleburne, TX
October 11-14, 2007
www.comanchevalley.org/homeframesnew.htm

International Regionals

SASS Canadian Regional Championship

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August 31 – September 2, 2007
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SASS Australian Regional Championship

Chisholm Trail
Millmerran, AU
September 25-30, 2007
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out of the way, after all our efforts we could not convince shooters "Smoke in the Valley" was not a blackpowder only match, so we have renamed "Smoke in the Valley" the "Outlaw Trail." The dates for "Outlaw Trail" are August 16th – 19th. Also, the name of the Southwest Regional will be changing from "Showdown at Buck Creek" to "Showdown at Ormsby's Ranch." This name reflects a change made several years ago with the move to the Ormsby Ranch. The dates of the match this year are October 10th – 14th.

Also, this year the Northwest Regional is moving from Bend Oregon to Benton City, WA. The name of the

match is "Rattlesnake Gulch Roundup." The Rattlesnake Gulch Rangers is the host club, and Crisco, SASS #3621, and Ricochet Robbie, SASS #8775, are leading the charge. The match is getting great support from the surrounding clubs, and the dates are September 20st – 23rd, 2007. Speaking of the Northwest Regional, I would also like to give a big THANK YOU to the Horse Ridge Pistoleros for a great job hosting the Northwest Regional for the past three years.

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Cat Ballou, SASS #55
~SASS Hall of Fame Inductee~

Scarlet was certainly the color of the moment at the Las Vegas SASS Convention! Beautiful scarlet poinsettias adorned the lobby and reception areas of the Riviera Hotel and Casino. Scarlet and gold trim and ornaments hung on the Christmas

A SCARLET FANTASY OF COSTUMES AT THE 5TH SASS CONVENTION AND WILD WEST CHRISTMAS

By Cat Ballou, SASS #55

trees in the SASS Registration area and Top of the Riv, and SASS members and costume contest participants sported scarlet on their ballgowns and evening wear at the Scarlet Ball. And, of course, scarlet is the color associated with Santa Claus and Christmas festivities.

During Saturday night's Costume Promenade, each lady was presented with a scarlet rose from Lady Stetson and Ellsworth T. Kincaid as she walked under an archway decorated in scarlet—a very elegant touch to a very elegant award's ceremony and ball.

The SASS Convention is the epitome of costuming. After all, we're not out in the dirt, dust, rain, or snow, so we can wear our finest clothes for all to admire. I like to say the costume contests at the Convention are the

"Academy Awards" of SASS Costuming—and this year the costumes were spectacular, as always.

Friday night was the Saloon Dance. Here's where we can dress as Classic Cowgirls or Cowboys or B-Western film characters and kick up our heels to the music of New Mexico's Syd Masters and the Swing Riders. This year was a first. Instead of roving judges, we had a seated panel of judges to whom costume contestants made their presentations and showed off their western wares. Thanks to our judges, Mad Mountain Mike, Blue Eyes, and Deadwood Jake for a great job.

Wildcat Kate wowed the judges and audience with her portrayal of the Green Fairy (or nightmare) of Absinthe, the very dangerous liqueur of the late nineteenth century. She even carried an absinthe bottle whose label sported the "Green Fairy." Drinking too much of that stuff could kill you, or at the very least, make you hallucinate and see her appear!

A favorite outfit of mine was worn by the ever dapper, Bat Masterson. He came as Country Western legend, Hank Williams, accompanied by a "showgirl" (Carolina Belle Pretty Mean Shawme) he "picked up" along the way. I didn't check to see if there was a 1951 white Cadillac parked out in front of the hotel, however.

Saturday night at the Top of the Riv, Best Dressed costume contestants paraded their finery and made presentations to judges Mad Mountain Mike, Autum Rose, Deadwood Jake, and Janet Anderson from Alter Years. Each year brings a new and fabulous bevy of costumes, so it is no easy task determining the winners.

My heart always flutters when the Military Category contestants appear. I just love those guys in uniforms! First place Lt. Henry O. Flipper was resplen-

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Best Dressed Winners



Best Dressed Couples – (l-r) 1st place, Deadly Nurse and Not Very Slik, 2nd place, Black Jack Annie and Colonel Richard I. Dodge, 3rd place, Red Robin and Virginia Ranger.



Best Dressed Men – (l-r) 1st place, Take Aim, 2nd place, W. A. Ward, 3rd place, Comstock Cody.



Best Dressed Military – (l-r) 1st place, Lt. Henry O. Flipper, 2nd place, Captain George Baylor, 3rd place, US Scout



Best Scarlet Fantasy – (l-r) 1st place, Mercy Rose McCain, 2nd place, Calamity Rose, 3rd place, Solomon Star.



Best Dressed Ladies – (l-r) 1st place, Marshal's Lady, 2nd place, Sloan Easy, 3rd place, Dixie Bell.

Saloon Night Winners



Wildcat Kate portrays the Absinthe Green Fairy or is it Monster? If you imbibe too frequently of her forbidden and outlawed liqueur, she visits you in your dreams, or is it nightmares? A truly original costume!



B-Western Men – (l-r) 1st place, Citizen Kane, and 3rd place, Easy Lee.



B-Western Ladies winners – (l-r) 1st place, Calico Meg, 2nd place, Miss Devon, 3rd place, Birdie Walker.



Classic Cowboy winners – (l-r) 1st place, Ten High, 2nd place, US Scout, 3rd place, Ranger Ranz.

SASS CONVENTION 2006 COSTUME CONTESTS RESULTS

B-WESTERN COWGIRL

- 1 Calico Meg, SASS #8317
- 2 Miss Devon, SASS #49096
- 3 Birdie Walker, SASS #42749

B-WESTERN COWBOY

- 1 Citizen Kane, SASS #11717
- 2 Bat Masterson, SASS #2919
- 3 Easy Lee, SASS #9753

CLASSIC COWGIRL

- 1 Wildcat Kate, SASS #7873
- 2 Lilly Whitefeather, SASS #54426
- 3 Texas Flower, SASS #43753

CLASSIC COWBOY

- 1 Ten High, SASS #56149
- 2 US Scout, SASS #15690
- 3 Ranger Ranz, SASS #49364

BEST DRESSED

LADIES

- 1 Marshal's Lady, SASS #24623
- 2 Sloan Easy, SASS #28129
- 3 Dixie Bell, SASS #5366

GENTLEMEN

- 1 Take Aim, SASS #39434
- 2 W. A. Ward, SASS #11723
- 3 Comstock Cody, SASS #68483

COUPLES

- 1 Deadly Nurse, SASS #65064
- Not Very Slik, SASS #65065
- 2 Black Jack Annie, SASS #47168
- Colonel Richard I. Dodge, SASS #1750
- 3 Red Robin, SASS #56560
- Virginia Ranger, SASS #56559

MILITARY

- 1 Lt. Henry O. Flipper, SASS #72429
- 2 Captain George Baylor, SASS #24287
- 3 US Scout, SASS #15690

SCARLET FANTASY

- 1 Mercy Rose McCain, SASS #60715
- 2 Calamity Rose, SASS #69121
- 3 Solomon Star, SASS #208

JUDGES HONORABLE MENTION

- Ruby Lee, SASS #65935



Classic Cowgirl winners – (l-r) 1st place, Wildcat Kate, 2nd place, Lilly Whitefeather, 3rd place, Texas Flower.



2nd place B-Western Man, Bat Masterson, evoking the image of Country Western singing legend Hank Williams.

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dent in his 1870's dress uniform portraying Lt. Henry Flipper, the first black American graduate of West Point and a member of the famous Tenth Cavalry, the Buffalo Soldiers. Even though I am a Yankee (born in Pennsylvania), I was raised in the South (Texas), and was most moved by Capt. George Baylor as General Robert E. Lee. Just as I was humming "Dixie," up stepped US Scout in

his 1874-75 Marine Corps dress blues. Semper Fi, y'all!

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costume winners, and thank you to all the costume participants. You are all winners.

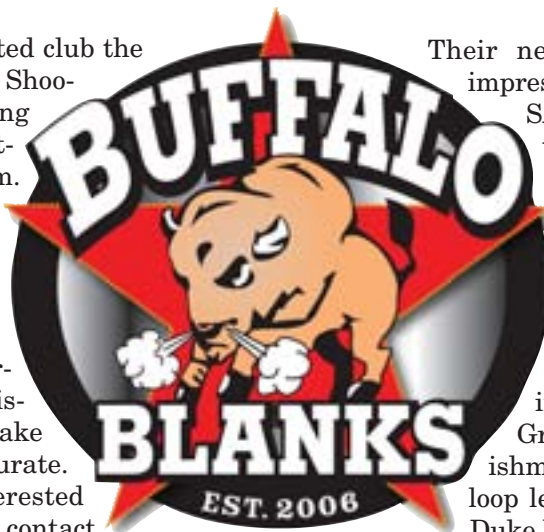
Next year's theme is the Cattle Barons' Ball. I can hardly wait to see what those costumes will be like. And now I've got to contact Miss Tabitha for another one of her fabulous creations—perhaps a Cattle Baron's Diva? See you at the SASS Convention in 2007! 🤠



Chiz, SASS #392
SASS Marketing Director

provided each affiliated club the brand new Mounted Shooting Premier Scoring program just completed by Cee Dee Tom. The program is without question the most comprehensive ever created for Mounted Shooting and includes powerful reports and registration modules to make scoring easy and accurate. Mounted clubs interested in affiliating should contact Aim Me Home at the SASS office for a starter package.

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Their new web site www.buffaloblanks.com is quite impressive. Other blank manufacturers who wish to be SASS endorsed should send 100 blanks for testing to the SASS Clubs Administrator.

John Wayne Commemoratives

I recently attended the Shot Show where SASS exhibits annually. Among the most notable items exhibited were a series of new products dedicated to John Wayne's 100th birthday. Done in association with the John Wayne estate, three items were in the forefront. Winchester's John Wayne Custom Grade Model 1892 rifles come with gold-tone embellishments on a highly polished blued finish with a large loop lever. The rifle also features scroll engraving of the Duke holding his trademark '92 as well as his signature on the barrel. Only 1000 of the commemorative rifles will be offered.

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POWER FACTORS— AN IDEA WHOSE TIME HAS COME?

Here are the reasons I think we need a minimum for state level matches and above.

1. Extremely light loads cause a safety problem. When loading down to the bare minimum to get a bullet out of a barrel, mistakes are more likely to happen in the loading room. Please do a search for "Birdshot" and read his post on the subject. With absolutely no recoil, a person is more likely to shoot another bullet behind a squib. The slightest amount of feedback from recoil should keep a person informed when there is a problem.
2. This is a shooting game, and I think these piff-tink loads are keeping many people away from joining in the first place. Several writers are starting to turn their backs on SASS because of them. Negative articles written on this subject in national magazines will have a major impact on the growth of our game. Many could care less what MV or JT thinks about us. I do care!
3. Don't think the Wild Bunch envisioned 77-90 grain bullets being shot at 300 fps. Nobody did until the last few years. This is done for one reason only. A competitive edge! The prob-

lem with this thinking is those loads are actually less competitive. Read many times on the wire how competitors are the driving force behind the piff-tink. That is simply not true. The top shooters in this game need the feedback from recoil to be consistent.

4. We are becoming a laughing stock to the other shooting sports. Many could care less about what they think of us. Again, I do care. We draw a large percentage of our new membership from these other shooting games. We need their respect.
5. Over the last few years, a division among our own membership is widening. Think some of this is fueled by these excessively light loads.
6. Light loads are hard for the counters to distinguish between a hit and a miss.

I never thought it was fair to complain about a problem unless I could offer a possible solution.

My possible solution

The problem is where we draw the line. To me, a minimum velocity is impractical due to different calibers and bullet weights. What we need is a minimum power factor (PF). Since this sport does not have any money involved with winning, 99.9% of the shooters will comply.

Having all knockdowns is cost prohibitive for most clubs and not fair to the young or impaired shooters. It will not affect the top shooters other than maybe

give them an advantage. Knockdowns are generally smaller than the SASS recommended target size, and a top shooter is more likely to hit it than the run of the mill shooter.

At first glance, my opinion is to set a PF of 75 for most of the categories. This allows the 77-grain bullet in a .32 to be legal at 975 fps. A 125-grain bullet at 600 fps is a 75 PF. Both of these combinations sounds like a real gun going off and hits the steel with some authority. If someone with a 45 Colt wants to compete for the top spot, they can load a 160-grain bullet at 470 fps and have the same power factor and recoil. The 45 Colt crowd could no longer complain about the unfair advantage of the smaller calibers.

A lower PF can be set for the Junior, Senior, Silver Senior, Elder Statesmen, and Grand Dames categories. I think this PF should be set at 65. It's low enough to address concerns of too much recoil, but still sounds like a real gun going off. This would be a 100-grain bullet at 650 FPS.

The blackpowder categories should be exempt from the power factor rule since they already have a smoke minimum.

The knockdown rule should also be changed at the same time to reflect the new minimum. Instead of a 158-grain bullet at 850 fps, the new rule could read a 125-grain bullet at 600 fps or a PF of 75. The categories with the 65 PF will need to increase their load to knock these

down. No allowances for cap and ball or the other categories will be considered for knockdowns.

Enforcement should be done on a per shooter basis. In other words, no shooter will be required to prove his PF unless challenged by the Posse's RO, Match Director, or his designated officials. If a fellow posse member is suspicious of someone's loads, they must plead their case to the RO of the posse. Loads will be tested only if the RO deems it necessary. If testing is necessary, the RO should ask for six rounds from the shooter at the loading table on the last stage of the day.

Testing

One bullet should be pulled and weighed. The other five will be shot through a chronograph with the person's personal pistol they used in the match. Of the five shots, the high and low should be thrown out and the other three used to determine an average fps. Power Factor will be determined by (bullet weight x velocity divided by 1000). Differences in chronographs, temperature, altitude, and various other things can affect bullet velocity. Therefore, a 10% allowance should be made for the test. If a person's ammo tested within 90% of the PF for their category, it would be a no call.

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ammo should be added to their time.

Whatever happens, if anything, it would be my hope the Wild Bunch will make the decision and not subject the membership to all the negative debates. The wire is a great place for information, but it also drives potential new members away from the sport with the endless negative posts. If the Wild Bunch is interested in putting a committee together to study a new minimum, I would be happy to serve on it.

Long Hunter
SASS #20389
Hartley, TX

(While SASS has avoided power factors like the plague for years, their time may have come. Long Hunter's approach doesn't really sound so onerous. As he points out, the question is where to draw the line, do we need more than one line, how much forgiveness is appropriate, and what is the penalty for non-compliance. Like Long Hunter, I believe once a standard is announced, 99.9% of the competitors will self-police and happily comply ... editor-in-chief.)

AIRSOFT COWBOY ACTION SHOOTING™

Reported by Arizona Tom,
SASS #30872

The following (edited) information is an excerpt from the SASS wire. It represents the ultimate in "low recoil" gun games, including Cowboy Action. Is this what we really want?

... most of the folks into airsoft are pretty much into the newest M-4 or AK

variant with all the "bolt on" lasers and such, so most aren't into anything older than WW-II era firearms. There are, however, a few Japanese companies that make airsoft revolvers. They're pretty accurate copies. They require a special compressed gas to operate and fire a 6 mm plastic projectile that weighs between .20 and .28 grams. They shoot between 250 and 400 fps, which isn't nearly as painful as a paintball when you're hit with one. One company makes several different types of Western revolvers, but they're extremely pricey and difficult to obtain. Some cost more than the real revolvers they copy!

An Orange tip is required by federal law for importation, but it can legally be removed by the buyer, if desired. One particular model has a metal cylinder and frame, but the barrel is plastic (it's an outer barrel anyway, the real barrel is a brass tube inside). I've shot one of these, and it's almost as fun as shooting with real bullets (but without the kick and noise). Some airsoft companies also make shotguns that operate on compressed gasses. There are at least two airsoft Model 1897 shotguns out there currently. Sadly, there are no current high-end airsoft single-shot rifles other than modern bolt-action "sniper" models.

I have a feeling this could explode onto the Cowboy Action Shooting™ scene, allowing folks to actually quick draw against one another. All you'd need is a facemask or good goggles. Otherwise, you'd be able to use everything you use at a SASS match. I know of a business near me that runs modern-themed airsoft events, and I'm tempted to have them show up at a local Cowboy Action Shooting™ meet with some of

their revolvers and some masks to build up interest. But, am I way off in left field? Would people really want to shoot against each other in this way as a side event at a SASS match? I'm sure any safety factor concerns could be overcome by requiring the importation orange tips to remain on all airsoft guns used at such a venue. It would solve the arguments over who's really the best fast draw, that's for dang sure!

... I will stand by my assessment—there may be a Cowboy Action Shooting™ type group in airsoft's future. They already do it in Japan and Hong Kong, so I know it's just a matter of time before it's done here.

Regarding an airsoft and a Cowboy Action event, they would have to be two separate events, not linked and with no real firearms allowed in any airsoft venue, which is already the norm for airsoft sports. Admittedly, it is not for everyone, but as a tactical sport it has grown in popularity to being the #1 action pursuit sport in the US this past year, and has grown enough where I can make a living at it, so I know it will slowly expand to other genres.

We are working on 10-meter matches with some of the available sniper rifle replicas. Already IPSC and IDPA matches are held using airsoft, and to make matters really entertaining, there are three-gun competitions on the rise as well!

MY TWO CENTS WORTH

By Lester Moore
SASS Life/Regulator #9736,
Territorial Governor

I've been involved in the sport of Cowboy Action Shooting™ for 11 years. I basically gave up golf for the sport. I traded in my clubs for rifles and my putters for pistols. In all the years I've been involved with Cowboy Action Shooting™ there has been one thing I have learned over and over, again and again. There are three things that people do to win this sport. Those three things are 1) Practice, 2) Practice, and finally... you guessed it, 3) Practice.

It doesn't make a hill of beans whether you shoot .32's, .45's, or cap and ball, or if you slick up your guns, or short stroke your rifles. It still takes practice to use them properly. It doesn't matter whether the targets are close, big, or far away. I've heard people complain the shooting scenarios were too complicated, or, not complicated enough. What it boils down to is this: the men and women who win the matches are the ones who practice and shoot a thousand rounds a week just practicing. And the losers ... well, they're just losers. Someone has to win and someone has to lose. This is a fact of life. If you want to be a winner, you don't get there by complaining. You get there by hard work. So stop complaining, and get to work!

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WHY NOT USE MINIMUM FACTORY LOADS?

It is difficult for .32 caliber shooters to meet a .38 Special minimum power factor. If the intent is to eliminate 32 calibers, I think it's too late. There are a fast growing number of .32 caliber shooters in Cowboy Action Shooting™ and having them essentially toss their firearms in the can because they have little value for anything else would do great harm to the sport and overall "morale."

The pendulum has swung toward smaller calibers and lighter loads primarily as a result of stage and target design, which begs the question, do you really need to shoot full power or factory equivalent loads to make big steel targets ring at 5-10 yards??? Is this the "reality" in our "fantasy?" The big, close-up targets were created primarily so shooters could have fun and happily hit their targets with minimum skill. Once the smarter shooters figured out you could shoot faster with less shot to shot recovery time, out came the lighter loads. Tex, although you and I know we can and have won END of TRAILS and Winter Ranges with factory type loads in the early years, there has been too much change in the way stages and targets are designed that would prevent us from eas-

ily sliding back to old standards. Herein lies the real dilemma—stage and target design greatly influence the type of caliber and power factor used. Using stage design to encourage shooters to use heavier loads requires clubs buy new steel, which is an unreasonably expensive proposition. To punish shooters who choose a small, light caliber because of an underlying need to hit everything you point at, is unreasonable in and of itself.

If the Wild Bunch is calling for a return to factory loads, then it should be the minimum factory load equivalent for any caliber used and not use the .38 as the only standard. Also, set a minimum bullet weight such as .32s—90 grain or above at factory velocity; .32-20—115 gr; .38 Special—125 gr (using full size .38 cases); .44-40—165 gr; .44 Special—200 gr; .45 LC—200 gr (using full length Long Colt cases).

This allows the shooter to choose their caliber and eliminates having to change stage and target design. It sorta returns to using factory type loads without the restriction of only .38s as the minimum caliber.

China Camp, SASS #649
Orange, CA

(There is no intention to eliminate .32 caliber firearms from Cowboy Action Shooting™. They've always been SASS-legal and continue to be. However, just because a firearm is legal doesn't necessarily make it competitive. An occasional

knockdown that won't go down is the disadvantage with which shooters using .32-caliber equipment must contend. I'm a bit shocked if Cowboy Action Shooting™ is the only activity in which .32 caliber firearms have a role!

But, the points you raise are valid ... what SASS (and that means all of us) must decide is what do we want our game to be like? If we were all shooting "just for fun," it wouldn't make any difference what loads a cowboy used. However, we are shooting in a competition. We keep score, there are winners, and winners receive special recognition and often special "deals" from sponsors and vendors. The competition is fierce. To be a winner one MUST shoot light loads. So, the question we must answer is do we want our premier shooters, who represent all of us, shooting small caliber firearms that have no recoil? Do we want a game that is little better than a wax bullet match? Why not modify the rules and allow .22s? What image do we want to project and what game do we want to play? Once we answer these questions, we can decide how to modify the current rules and practices to achieve that goal ... editor-in-chief.)

BENEFIT OF THE DOUBT?

After anxiously awaiting the new Cowboy Chronicle (January 2007) and excitedly reading the same, I was stopped dead in my tracks by the article on pg. 42, "RANGE OFFICERS ROUNDUP," by Virgil Earp, SASS Life/Regulator #4299.

"The question sometimes arises as to how to adjudicate the miss count when three spotters do not agree on the number of misses. Firstly let us assume the count is 2, 2, 1. In this instance the call would be two misses. That is, majority rule, or two out of three break the tie. Another more difficult situation is where the spotters arrive at a 3, 2, 1 count. The solution, however, is still a simple one. The shooter in this instance is accorded two misses. The score recorded, I would then be changing my spotters immediately as obviously not enough attention is being paid to the task at hand."

What is it, "majority rule" or are we "averaging" the misses? Both ways are wrong and this is an attitude that needs to be changed in our sport. I've seen this at monthly shoots and State Championships. In the paragraph before this Virgil says, "Exactly what does benefit of the doubt to the shooter mean?" It means that any dispute is resolved in favor of the shooter. It doesn't sound to me like

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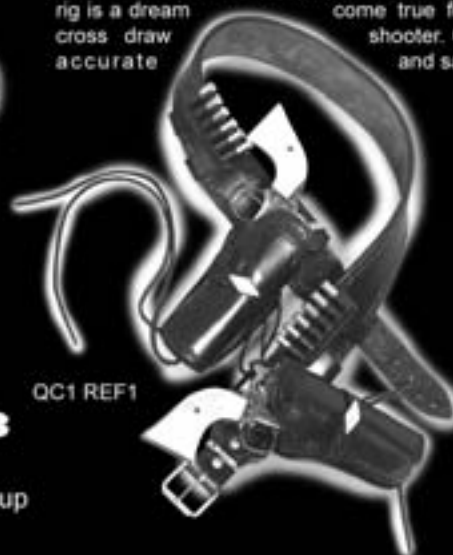


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that's what's happening.

Then we get this tip:

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THAT'S why you have three spotters in different locations. Due to gunsmoke, dust, glare of the sun, or a myriad of other reasons, not all spotters see each hit the same way. That does not automatically mean they are not paying attention. Spread your spotters out so they have a better chance of observing the hits/misses. When you get right down to it, actually we are counting hits, not misses. It's just easier to represent that figure in number of misses. And sometimes, it is darned difficult to say whether a shot is a hit or a miss. In that case, I just hope one of the other spotters got a good look at it from their angle.

When well-intentioned people read this article, accept it as GOSPEL, and then use it as the basis for future decisions, disservice is paid to all.

I try to live by the cowboy way. I give all the benefit of the doubt. I am thankful for SASS for what it has done for me and for the friends I never knew I had before Cowboy Action Shooting™. And remember one last thing: "This is just a game."

Bugler Scott, SASS #23687

Black River Falls, WI

(Actually, Virgil got it right. As a spotter, it is appropriate to give the shooter the benefit of the doubt ... if you think it's a hit, it's a hit ... if you think it's a miss ... it's a hit. However, once the spotters have determined their counts, when two agree, that's how the shooter is to be scored. I recently had the 1,2,3 situation at a match in Florida ... I honestly don't remember how we scored the shooter, but I do know we instantly fired the spotters and got a new crew. In a 1,2,3 situation, giving the shooter the benefit of the doubt doesn't mean declaring a clean run just because the spotters can't come to an agreement ... editor-in-chief.)

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I got me this ol' Yellowboy .45 calibry

Winchester brought out by Taylor's & Comp'ny thet I done bought used from a fella, 'bout third or mebe fourth hand. Why, I reckon it's plumb old enough t'vote. Now it worked jus' fine fer th' whole season thet's jus' ended. It'd hit what ever I'd shoot at, fer away as 225 measured paces. It was a mighty fine shootin' rifle. No brag, jist fact.

Then, somethin' happened. On the last stage of the last shoot th' ol' gal give up. Jammed up s'bad warn't nuthin anyone could do with it. One a'my pards, Ol' Campaigner, is th' best danged gunsmith around these parts, an' even that fella 'lowed as how there warn't nuthin' he could do with it. Said I orta send it back to the folks at Taylor's where it come from.

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So I'm right tickled with th' good service and reasonable prices a body gits from Taylor's & Comp'ny an' don't mind sayin' so. They're right fine folks fer a fella t'deal with an' I mean t'let thet fact be known.

SASS IS SLIDING INTO AN ABYSS

I'd like to take this opportunity to say I support Tex's editorial in the January issue of The Cowboy Chronicle.

I've been around SASS for many years, and have a number of friends that have also been around as long. We do not shoot Cowboy Action Shooting™ much anymore. The reason we don't is simple. We are fed up with the piff-tink, cockroach fart loads, the stand and dump style, the speed above all else, targets a few feet in front of the shooter's face, and the total lack of anything fun in the stage designs.

I find myself shooting other regimens more often than Cowboy Action Shooting™ now. In my humble opinion SASS needs a power factor or at least a minimum velocity, no basic design change of a firearm should be allowed, the targets should be farther out, and at least half the stage designs should break up the handguns.

I'm sure nobody will agree with me, but that's my 3-1/2¢.

Old Scout

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AMERICANS MUST FIRST WANT FREEDOM

By Colonel Dan, SASS Life #24025

"Yes, we did produce a near perfect republic, but will they keep it, or will they, in the enjoyment of plenty, lose the memory of freedom? Material abundance without character is the path of destruction." Thomas Jefferson

I once got an email from a highly placed Libertarian Party official that supported a long-held theory of mine—not all Americans want freedom or even know what it is! To demand and preserve freedom, you at least have to know what it is, be dedicated to its principles, be willing to accept the individual responsibility that comes with it, and ultimately be willing to aggressively defend it when threatened—simply put; you must first want freedom before you'll fight for it. If you don't really want freedom, or even recognize it, you don't deserve it, and you'll never miss it

when it's gone.

Everyday I see indicators many would rather let someone else make the decisions in life, surrendering liberty in exchange for the illusion of security—even if that means surrendering America herself.

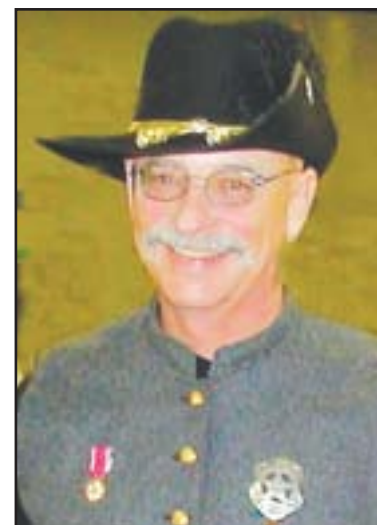
A poll conducted by the First Amendment Center awhile back tells me those questioned don't know what freedom is nor realize the proper role of government based on our heritage and think government should be involved in most everything.

- * 20% said the US government should approve what newspapers publish.
- * 54% said the government should rate entertainment programs shown on TV.
- * 36% would support a law that banned public remarks offensive to racial groups.

- * 37% could not name even one of the five freedoms guaranteed by the First Amendment—the freedom of religion, speech, the press, assembly, and to petition the government for redress of grievances.

In a similar poll conducted by the Portrait of America:

- * Only 36% believe Congress should follow the Constitution. [Does that mean the other 64% believe it's OK for Congress to circumvent it?]
- * 22% of respondents would vote against the Constitution while another 27% said they were not sure whether they would support it. [That's probably because they've never read it.]
- * 35% said dropping the Second Amendment from the Constitution and making personal firearms ownership unlawful would make the U.S. a safer country, while 42% said



**Colonel Dan,
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the nation would become more dangerous. Another 16% said eliminating the Second Amendment would have no impact on safety. [It's sad when only 42% can separate the truth from dribble.]

Expecting government to provide solutions to life or even thinking government has the major role in it is not the way we started out in 1776. This concept, however, is now perpetuated by government and willingly accepted

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by many of the governed who can't see the dangers so clear just a few generations ago. This tells me many modern Americans don't have the same solid principles this country was founded upon and cherished by Americans of yesteryear.

At our country's birth, we were much more willing to accept the idea of self-sufficiency and had a very healthy distrust of centralized authority. The Founders knew whatever government touched, entangling strings were attached that jerked the bricks from freedoms' foundation.

Many victims of American education and prosperity have lost that sense of colonial traditionalism. They've become too lethargic, enjoying their plenty as Jefferson said, and don't want to be distracted or bothered by anything that doesn't immediately entertain or provide more money and comfort ... "let government handle that, I can't be bothered" and "Why doesn't the government do something?" seems to be the attitude of many who are so willing to trade liberty for a mere campaign promise of security.

Another reason I think many feel this way is they just don't know any better. Their education of our history, rights, and our original form of government has been lost in a curriculum focused on perpetuating politically correct illusion over truth and sub-

stance. When the modern S's of sex, self, security, and socialism replaced the traditional R's of readin' 'ritin' 'rithmetic', responsibility, and rights in American education, we started down a very slippery slope.

Many Americans are now ill-educated in their own culture. They know precious little about such things as both Revolutions, the Constitution, and the Bill of Rights, as well as our concept of limited government. Educational liberalism is now firmly established as a way of life. In general, we no longer teach kids to think; we teach them to feel good. We don't teach history; we teach PC-based revisionism, and we don't REALLY teach the Constitution, the Bill of Rights, or the responsibility every American has to defend our homeland at all! Sadly, we also teach that pride in things uniquely American, even Old Glory, is to be shunned—after all, such displays of pride might offend a few foreigners!

The undereducated and ill-informed are always more apt to be dependent, and that's exactly what big government types want—more people dependent on them for everything, regardless of personal potential.

American potential for success has always been great. We've become very successful over the past two centuries because of our traditional val-

ues of self-reliance, freedom, and the willingness to stand up for and unapologetically defend our American culture. As a nation, we've been enjoying the fruits of our plenty that originally came to us because of those founding principles. However, we're losing the memory of true freedom in the process, and many are afraid to hold our political leaders accountable even in defending our borders, language, and culture. This attitude stems from the disease of political cowardice that's running rampant these days. Many so-called leaders would rather give up our country than risk "offending" potential voters—even those that would eventually destroy us.

Many recipients of the real fruit of all that prior sacrifice of past generations have become exceedingly complacent and are willing to trade traditional values for the easier, "more enlightened level of existence." In so doing we've sown the wind and will inevitably reap the whirlwind. We're reaping fruit the concept of government dependence has sown and losing the greatest fruit of all along the way ... Freedom.

I'm afraid the time is quickly coming when young Americans will have lost ALL memory of real freedom, replacing it with government-subsidized lethargy. But that course won't last long nor bode well for any long-term future for this country.

History has repeatedly shown when a nation becomes too lazy and wrapped up pursuing pleasure, losing its moral fiber, values, steeled willingness to defend itself, and tenacity in holding their political leaders accountable, it quickly disintegrates ... it self-destructs, as did Rome. When that happens, the American life will be a hard one ... subservience to big government always is.

My guess is just a few generations ago, answers to those same poll questions regarding the role of government would have been to tell the feds to take a hike. Until Americans again want freedom badly enough to strongly tell government to butt out, it will continue to butt-in ... with one huge and imposing butt stamped, *Property of the U.S. Government*. Trouble is, if people want to choose big government over liberty and independence, they are free to do that in America; all they have to do is vote for it ... and pay the price later, of course. One final thought. I'd love to see how our Founders would have responded to that same poll, wouldn't you?

Just the view from my saddle ...

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THE CRITICAL GUN MASS LAW

My Observations

By Shootin' Swede, SASS #39460

Well, Colonel Dan has done it again. In the December 2006 issue of *The Oologah Chronicle* he again enlightened us with a visitation to his highly relevant "Phenomenon of Critical Gun Mass." His *Stealth Bullet Theory* is already well known to all of us SASS shooters and is possibly only second to Einstein's *Theory of Relativity*. I am fortunate to know "The Colonel" personally, and I am in constant awe of his gift for being able to explain, in highly scientific but easily understood terms, situations the rest of us take for granted. His *Law of Critical Gun Mass* is another example and no less important to all shooters. We owe "The Colonel" a hearty salute for literally risking life and limb in his research to bring us the benefits of his great wisdom.

With that in mind, I wish to relate my own experiences and thoughts on this phenomenon in hopes of helping those unfamiliar with its great benefits as well as potential pitfalls. To fully understand the *Law of Critical Gun Mass* let's review some key points:

1. The *Law* basically states there is a point, or threshold, in the number of guns owned by "the party of the first part" beyond which "the party of the second part" can no longer recognize any increase in the total volume of guns owned. This threshold, unlike terminal velocity or the sound barrier, is not clearly defined and varies widely in different relationships. The true challenge is in determining and exceeding this threshold. This *Critical Gun Mass* threshold shall be further

referred to as the "CGM."

2. The "party of the first part" is defined as the actual gun owner or purchaser in the relationship.

3. The "party of the second part" is defined as the spouse or significant other in the relationship.

With this basic understanding of the *Law*, we can now proceed.

Well, I've been an active shooter since I was a small "cowpoke," thanks to my dad who realized the joy of shooting and taught me safe gun handling and responsible gun ownership. I don't know if he was aware of the *Law of Critical Gun Mass* as it is now defined, but we had many fine guns and seemed to live in complete harmony with my mother. I thought nothing of this until I got married myself. I was smart enough (or just lucky) to marry a woman

who enjoyed shooting and was a match for me in shooting skills. However, and very important to understand, is this in no way has an effect on this phenomenon. The *Law* is so complex, and nature being what it is in relationships where the female is the primary gun owner, it is the male that develops the *CGM* threshold (remember point 2 & 3 above). There will always be a clearly defined difference in the two parties whether they both shoot or not.

My wife certainly enjoyed shooting, but saw no need in owning more than a few guns at any one time. If we changed from one form of shooting to another, it seemed logical to her to sell the guns we no longer used. This is an extreme but not rare occurrence in the search for the

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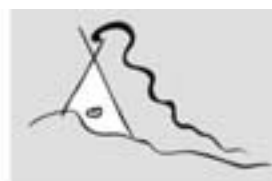
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The baby sat in his highchair crying. I sat on a stool at the counter next to the baby, loading primers into empty brass rounds. There is one sure thing about babies you can take to the bank, and everyone who has ever had a baby, or has had the pleasure to be around a baby, knows this for a fact - babies cry for no reason at all. I wonder if it is because of frustration because they can't talk

and can't communicate what they want, but that can't be it because toddlers can talk, and they cry for no reason as well. Is it because they just like to hear the sound of their own voices? This could be a factor because I know several adults that talk incessantly, and I believe it is just because they love to hear the sound of their own voice. Everybody knows someone like this. It's the person you hate to ask a simple question because you will have to listen to the answer for the next hour and a half, and you won't be able to get a word in edgewise, and even if you walk out the door, you can hear them behind you still talking. So ... is that what babies are doing when they cry?

Well, no one really knows, but as I finished emptying some of those beautiful, shiny, little round primers into the loader, I set the empty plastic doohickey that the primers came in, within arm's reach of the baby. Here

again, babies have this innate sense of radar and know instinctively when anything is within crabbing distance. You don't believe me? Go get a baby and try it. I mean, don't steal one. Borrow one from a relative or friend. You'd be surprised how eager people are to hand over a baby. I used to wonder at this before I had one. I would go somewhere and visit people that had a baby and in no time at all, they were trying to hand me the baby and asking me if I wanted to hold it. I always declined for the mere fact I am very clumsy and didn't want to break it. I don't touch things I can't fix if I break them and besides that, usually if you break something, you then have to buy it.

But, I digress. I put down the plastic doohickey and suddenly, as if Moses himself had just waved his magic cane, there is silence. I continued for a short while loading primers until it hit me on the up swing. I

looked over to see the baby happily mouthing the piece of plastic. And to think of all the ones I threw away! I started thinking about packaging the thing and selling it as a "baby toy." Okay, now if anyone does this, and has read this article, and makes a ton of money off this idea, I want a piece of the action. But seriously, it's the old story you hear from everyone. "I bought the kid this toy, and all he does is play in the box!" Of course if you bought this plastic doohickey in the baby department of a store, the child would know this and immediately throw the thing on the ground and continue to cry even louder.

I started to think about other pieces of junk I had; you know, those left over bits and pieces that seem worthless so you just throw them away. I went to my reloading table and workbench and started looking around. I remembered last Christ-

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mas and all the wonderful things I made for She-Who-Must-Be-Obedied, and got to thinkin'. Now "She" wasn't too crazy about the Hoppes #9 in the perfume bottle, but she does wear the .45 caliber earrings from time to time just to make me happy. I figured if it worked for the wife, there might just be a genetic bond there, and it would work for the little guy as well.

I noticed my corncob medium I clean my brass with was getting awfully dirty and needed to be changed. Now usually I just throw this stuff in the garbage, but since I had my epiphany, I decided to pour it into an old coffee can and save it. I looked in the garbage bin. There were several old containers that had held smokeless powder ... tall cylindrical shaped plastic bottles. I grabbed them out of the bin, washed them out, and set them aside.

As I looked around, it seemed as though my eyes had been transformed. I was looking at everything altogether different than I had before. I started seeing things with the eyes of a baby. Now a baby's first thought is always, "Will that fit in my mouth?" number one, and, number two, "What will it taste like?" I decided anything with gun cleaner or 3 in 1 oil was out of the question. I did have some old wooden pistol grips, and several pieces of vegetable tanned rawhide.

Babies like to hit things too. I've received several minor wounds from my son when I have been feeding him, and turned my back for a minute, only to have him pick up the spoon and hit me with it. Luckily for me, I use corn meal as filler in my rounds, and those nice little round cardboard containers it comes in make a perfect drum, as any young Cub Scout can attest to.

I was ready now to sit down and get to work. The first thing I did was pour some of the corncob media into the plastic powder container. I filled them up about a quarter of the way, so there would be lots of "shaking room." I put a little epoxy on the lid and screwed it down tight, so not even Sampson himself would be able to reopen the container. I then took the rawhide and, cutting it into a pistol grip pattern, covered both wooden grips with the rawhide. Now this kind of looked like a doggie toy, but that just reminded me of my old Navy boss who had a sign on his desk that said, "If it works - it's right!"

I took the corn meal containers and glued the top back on and was about to paint them, when I thought of the "taste" factor and decided *al natural* was called for in this situation. Now, what to use as a drumstick that won't cause a trip to the ER? I had cut a big pile of cotton cloth into long strips, so when I was cleaning my guns I could cut off pieces as needed to use as cleaning wads. I took these long strips and wrapped them

securely around both ends of a wooden dowel I had handy incase I wanted to slug a barrel. I ended up with something that looked like a giant Q-Tip. I took all the new "toys" I had just made and put them in a big box and headed back up stairs.

The baby was crawling around on the floor with a length of drool hanging from his mouth. Truly, only a parent can find this cute. He would go from the sofa to the easy chair trying desperately to stand, and then walk, but at every try, he would end up landing flat on his bum. He seemed fairly happy and content, and as I approached him I saw the strange look in my wife's eyes.

"Baby toys!" I said proudly as I showed her the big box filled with my handy work.

I laid the box of toys in the middle of the living room floor. I decided rather than give him one at a time, I would let him find the whole box, and it would be like a holiday for him with all these new-found things he could exam, taste, and play with. I grabbed some refreshment, sat back in my favorite chair, and waited for the fun to begin.

At first he didn't even seem to notice the box. He was busy "tasting" the furniture. The saliva stains on the cushion told me he had been working at this for a while, so I knew it would only be a short time before his attention span would wane, and he would be looking for something else. Then, he spotted the box. He dropped to his butt, assumed the "bulldog" stance, and started to crawl toward the treasure. My heart started to beat a little faster as he approached the box. Visions of my son playing for hours with all the new things I had made for him ran through my mind, and I felt elation knowing I was doing something great for the boy. He approached the box, raised himself up on his feet, and then, with the skill of a brain surgeon, he dumped the box, deftly spilled out its contents, and crawled inside the box and started to laugh. He spent the next two hours crawling in and out of the box, raising himself up by holding onto the side of the box, and beating the box with his hand, like a drum. The toys lay to the side without even a glance.

As I sat there feeling very disappointed my toys were not the hit of the day, I felt glad in knowing my boy was happy and safe in his own little world, and that is all it is about anyway. I went down into the basement, grabbed another box, and came back upstairs and put the toys I made into it. I headed for the door with box in hand.

My wife saw me heading toward the door, "Headed for the garbage can dear?" She said sarcastically.

As I was turning the knob to leave, I didn't even turn around and without even missing a beat I said, "Nope, the Salvation Army!" And off I went. ♪



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Jim was a gunfighter. One of the best, evidently, to have survived as long as he had. He was around six feet tall. He had wide shoulders and was small at the hips and waist. His hair was graying and the relentless western sun had drawn enough lines on his face to make a map of Texas. His eyes were the deepest blue, and he could look a hole through a man when he chose to.

Jim was never a troublemaker. He just didn't run from the many troublemakers that came around. There was at least one bad guy in

every town and a few on the trails in between the towns.

Jim was a working cowboy. He went on a lot of trail drives. He liked to travel and was always curious as to what lay over the next hill. Another reason for him being on the move was his reputation. It seemed to follow him like a curse. There was always some rummy or town bully trying to build a reputation as a fast gun. Jim couldn't see the sport in it, and he carried his reputation as a heavy burden. He got no pleasure out of killing a man, but he didn't run from them either.

He was between jobs and had a few dollars in his jeans as he rode into the little west Texas town.

It was typical of most of the little towns along the border. It had a boarding house, a livery stable, a tough looking saloon, and a little eating place. There were board sidewalks and dirt streets that became seas of mud, if there was ever any rain.

Jim was tired and hunger was

gnawing at his innards like a wild coyote, so he elected to try the eating place. He walked in and was greeted by a jolly little man wearing a white apron. "Hi there stranger, what would you like to eat?"

Jim smiled and answered slowly, "I'd like a steak, about as thick as a mule's lip, some spuds and a pot of black coffee."

The cook grinned and went to work. In a short while he placed a large platter on the table. The steak was hanging over the edges. He also had the coffee and a large plate of fried potatoes. "How's that?" He said with pride.

Jim nodded his approval and dug in. The meat was good. He was glad to have a meal that he didn't have to cook over a campfire. After a while he pushed back and decided to have one more cup of coffee.

The old cook had been looking at Jim intently; all the while he was eating. He finally walked over and said

"You're Big Jim Cravens, aren't you?"

Jim looked up, kinda surprised and answered, "How did you know?"

"I saw you in a shootout with the three Gibson brothers in Abilene. You are the fastest gun I ever saw!" I remember you well."

"I'd appreciate it if you didn't say anything to anybody. I'm here to clean up and to get a little rest before I hit the trail again. It seems there is always some young gun that thinks he can beat me and create a great reputation. I don't want any trouble."

"Okay, Jim," the old cook replied. "I understand, and I won't cause you any grief."

About that time a frightened little old man burst through the door. His eyes reflected the terror that was in his heart.

"There's a crazy kid down at the saloon. He is threatening to kill everybody and says he is gonna take over this town!"

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Jim pushed back from the table and asked, "Where is your sheriff?"

The cook replied, "He was killed by a horse thief about six months ago. Nobody else wants the job!"

The old man's hands were shaking as he looked at Jim's low-slung holster. "You look like you could stop him. Would you help us? Please."

Jim stood up slowly and asked, "Do you know who this tough guy is?"

"His name is Fred Shinn. He calls himself Fast Freddy. He shot a couple of drunken cowboys a while back. They weren't much of a challenge for him."

Jim shook his head and said, "I'll go talk to him. Maybe I can get him to go home."

A shot rang out as Jim approached the old saloon. He looked through the window and saw the gunman standing by the piano. He had just shot at a bottle on the bar and missed.

Jim stepped through the swinging doors and said slowly, "Why don't you holster your gun, Boy. I'd like to talk to you."

The kid turned and faced Jim. He could see he wasn't intimidated, so he dropped his pistol back in his holster. "Don't call me boy! Who the Hell are you?"

"My name is Jim," he answered. "I think you ought to be on your way and quit bothering these poor folks. They are just trying to scratch out a living and they don't want any trouble."

"I'm Fast Freddie Shinn and I can take you or anybody else in this town. I'm the fastest gun around."

"That may be true, Kid, but I don't want you bothering these good people anymore. Why don't you ride on out of town? You can tell everybody you made Big Jim Cravens back down. You will be famous 'til someone else comes to town."

"Did you say your name is Jim Cravens? I've heard of you. I'd rather shoot you than tell people I made you back down. I'd really be famous then."

"Boy, believe me you are not fast enough, and if you don't want to die, you will ride out of here now."

The young man was wild eyed now. "Don't call me boy! I can beat you; I don't care who you are. I'm fast!"

Jim said, "You're not fast. I'll tell you what I'm going to do. When you start for your gun, I'm going to draw, turn sideways, put my gun across my back and put two slugs in you before you clear leather."

Freddie listened, but reached for his gun anyway.

There were two loud shots, and Fast Freddie flew backward and hit the sawdust floor like a sack of rocks.

Jim holstered his gun and walked back down the street to the cafe.

He told the frightened old man, "Fast Freddie won't bother you folks anymore and after I finish my coffee, I won't either. I'm going back out on the trail where the coyotes won't try to draw on me like these town coyotes!"

THE CRITICAL GUN MASS LAW . . .

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CGM, but can be deadly. If encountered, you must move quickly past this point or your efforts may be stalled indefinitely. I've found continual babbling about "poor economy," "depressed used gun values," and "they're an investment for the future" to be helpful. Whatever tactic you use, be persistent and act quickly, or be forever doomed.

I remember in my own relationship when I reached the CGM threshold. Like "The Colonel," it was somewhere around twenty-four guns. It was in a time when gun safes were not in common use and I was foolish enough to have many gun racks mounted on every empty wall in the upstairs spare bedroom. I entered the room one day to discover in horror the "party of the second part" staring intently at a heavy barreled, bolt action rifle with a distinctive dark green plastic stock I planned to use for silhouette shooting. I had acquired it only a few days earlier. I froze in my tracks for what seemed an eternity. I was afraid to move or speak, hoping it was just a dream and I would wake up any moment. Finally I heard her say, "Where did that come from?" as she waved an accusing finger at the innocent

firearm. I could barely speak, but in a panic blurted out, "Oh you remember that. You bought it for my birthday two years ago." I couldn't believe what I had said. Was that the best I could come up with? Was that all I had? Was I doomed to the fate of several of my friends who were once virile men, but unable to find their own CGM, now wandered in an unfulfilled sort of half life being forced to sell beloved guns in order to acquire new ones?

But wait. As I stood quivering, frantically watching for some handy object to come flying at my head, she suddenly turned and as she left the room, mumbled, "Oh yeah, I remember, now." I had found it! The elusive *Critical Gun Mass*! Now this in no way reflects on the intelligence of my better half but at the CGM, all logic and reason relating to quantities of guns vanishes. There has never been even a casual mention of gun numbers since.

I offer one final word of caution. Under no circumstances allow the number of guns to fall below your own personal *Critical Gun Mass* or the whole process will have to begin again. Be persistent and thank "The Colonel" for his great insight. Good luck and good gun collecting. 🐾

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FASHION SHOW A BIG HIT AT 2006 CONVENTION

By Cat Ballou, SASS #55

Las Vegas, NV – Saturday Noon brought standing room only crowds to the Riviera Hotel SASS Convention Hall to watch various SASS members “strut their stuff” in the Fashion Show. For several years, this extremely popular event has been co-hosted by River Crossing’s Mad Mountain Mike, SASS #4385, and his lovely bride, Miss Tabitha, SASS #26972. Participating models wear outfits from various vendors selling their wares at the Convention. And, the outfits ran the gamut from day wear to ball gowns—cowgirls in leather, Indian maidens, Victorian bathing suits and traveling dresses, wooly chaps, B-western cowboys and



The Buckskin Boys of SASS – (l-r) Take Aim, Hipshot, Lineas T. Puffbustler, General US Grant, Tex, and Ellsworth T. Kincaid with emcee Mad Mountain Mike.



Mad Mountain Mike and Miss Tabitha were the emcees of the popular Saturday Fashion Show at the 2006 SASS Convention.

cowgirls, Vaqueros, Mountain Men, Rough Riders, and Civil War and Masquerade ballgowns.

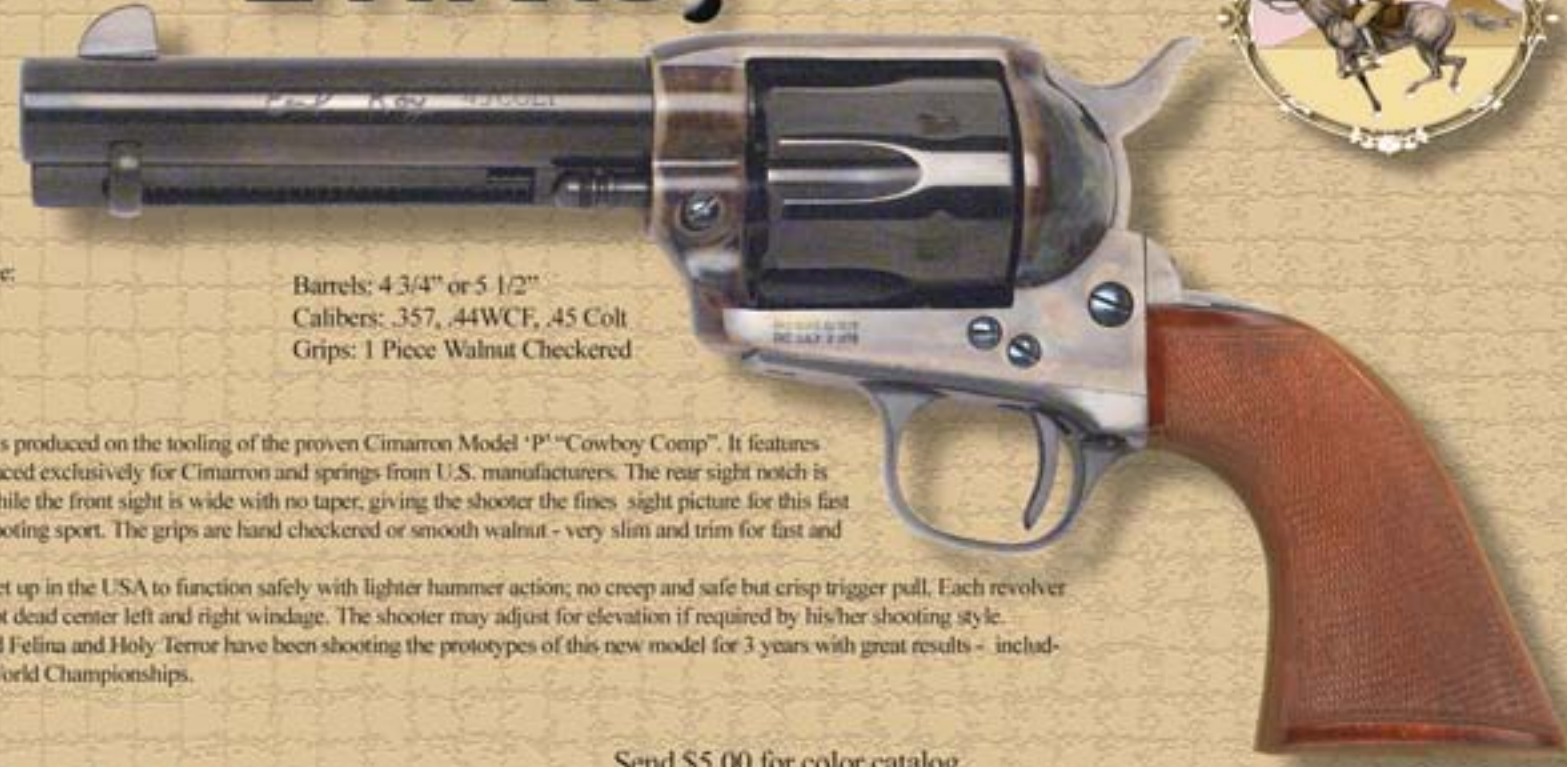
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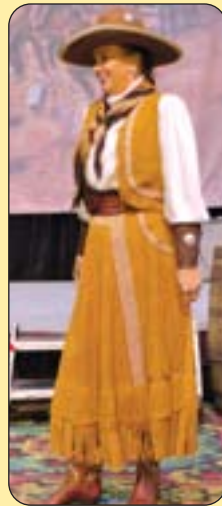
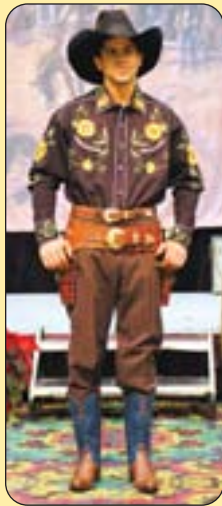
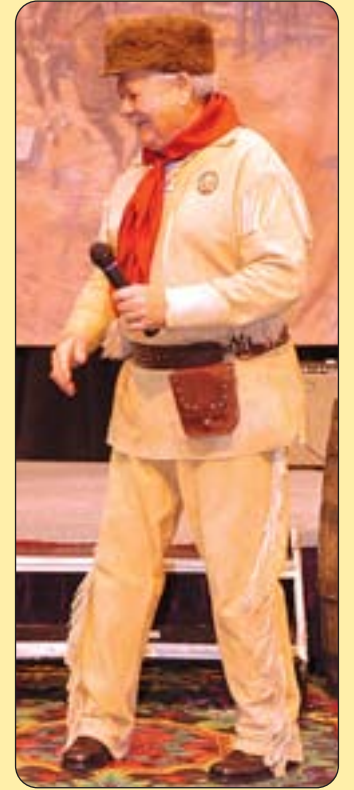
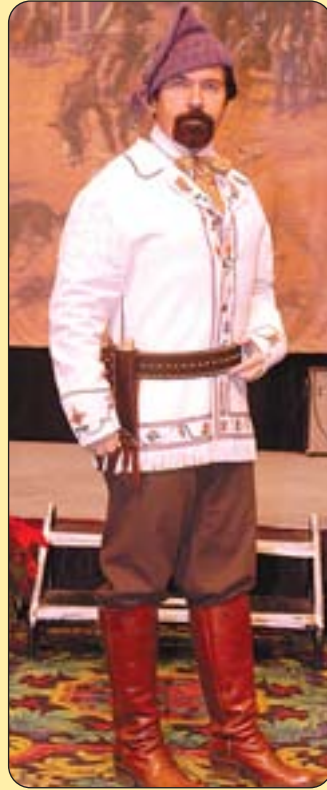
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 Man buckskin attire. Some ladies in the audience were observed "swooning" over all that masculinity!

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AAAHH ... THE SASS CONVENTION IN LAS VEGAS ... !

By Arizona Tom, SASS Life #30872, TG

I had been waiting for this, and finally the time rolled around to go. First, an eight hour trip by car up from Croatia where I now live through Slovenia, Italy—through the stupendous Alps and onward—passing through Austria into Germany's Bavaria. There we, Broken Arrow, SASS # 58975, and I stayed over night before traveling to Munich to board the plane towards my homeland, the good ol' USA. Munich to Atlanta is a 10-hour flight, and when we touched down in Atlanta, we were pretty frazzled—but in just an hour and a half we were airborne again on our connecting flight to Las Vegas! Once there, we had no more eyes for anything. We caught a shuttle to the Stratosphere Hotel and turned in for the night!

Next morning bright and early, we had a good breakfast and then walked the mile to the Riviera Hotel. At the Riviera we were immediately caught up in the bustle of arriving conventioners and vendors—we had planned our arrival for the day before the Convention opening because we wanted to help our European friends get acquainted with other parties from the US. Our friends are Alessandro Pietta of FILLI PIETTA, renowned gun manufacturer from Italy, and also the TG for his country—better known as Alchimista, SASS Life #41531, TG, as well as our good friend and one of the main sponsors for the European Cowboy Action Shooting™ Championship, “Days of Truth 2007,” Susanna Chiappa of ARMI Sport



US Grant, SASS #2, and TG Arizona Tom, SASS Life #30872, share a conversation at the Las Vegas SASS Convention.

Chiappa, another of the famous gun manufacturers that reside in the Gardone Valley near Brescia, Italy, in sight of the Swiss Alps.

One of the best moments for me was just after I entered the area where the vendors were getting set up when Tex, SASS #4, rushed out from behind the SASS counter and hurried over to shake my hand—a great honor for me, and I can tell you it really made my day! After that we had a good time talking to “the General,” U.S. Grant, SASS #2, while he was still in “civvies” and kindly took the time to make us welcome and hear all we had to tell him about our efforts to bring Cowboy Action Shooting™ to Europe.

The following days were spent

After this solemn moment, Hipshot inquired if there were veterans of the Armed Forces present, and asked that they remain standing and be recognized by the assembly—a good third of the men and women present at this Summit remained on their feet to accept this honor, and I am proud to say I was one of them!

Further along in these meetings, we discussed a wide variety of subjects, all of them important issues that needed to be discussed and voted on in order to keep this great sport just what it is!

Besides doing our jobs as TG's, we had plenty of time to mingle with the other conventioners and do what we all seem to do with great enjoyment—look at—and buy—great stuff from the many



Alchimista, SASS Life #41531, is Italy's Territorial Governor.



TG Summit at work ...

attending the TG Summit meetings and discussions regarding a host of agenda matters. The first meeting was fittingly started off by Hipshot, SASS #7, reminding us that day was the anniversary of the Japanese attack on Pearl Harbor, and we stood a moment in silence to honor the memory of the many American soldiers who died in that brutal worldwide war, and in so many other wars, giving their lives to ensure our freedom.

vendors present. They really had a tempting array of fabulous goods on display. My friends from Italy did rib me a lot about my full shopping bags and were kind enough to remind me this is the “Single Action SHOOTING Society” – NOT the “Single Action SHOPPING Society” – Thanks a lot pards!

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further rapidly growing Cowboy Action Shooting™ in Europe. Alchimista, as TG for Italy and the head of "SASS Italy," had brought copious documents with him to discuss with the heads of SASS. Tex was so kind as to review the 16 draft Days of Truth 2007 stages for the August 21-26 European Cowboy Action Shooting™ Championship in Brescia, Italy.

As the days of the Convention went on, more and more contacts developed between interested individuals and groups that were there not only "for the fun" (and fun we DID have, let me tell you!!), but also to talk to the other people who try to keep this thing called Cowboy Action Shooting™ up and running!! I personally am all for communication, using any means possible, and I am known to do my share of writing on the Internet, but NOTHING beats standing in front of someone, looking them in the eye, and actually TALKING to them in person!! We are all given the "gift of the gab" – and as soon as you broach any subject at all you will usually find yourself caught up in a lively discussion in which many people have much say! Beats the Internet ANY time as far as I am concerned. No problems about staying civil in any of these conversations...not when looking somebody dead in the eye ... J

And again those shopping trips ... in Europe we are not overly blessed with vendors that have positively EVERYTHING you could possibly need for your outfit (and in my case some things I don't really NEED, but bought anyway!). We even met vendors willing to travel to Europe next year and add additional flair to Days of Truth, including Wild West Mercantile of Phoenix, Arizona, Kalamity Karen of Iowa Falls, Iowa (Karen really astounded me with her profound knowledge of classical music), Katie's Millinery & Clothing of Kingman, Arizona, and the grand guys from Frontier Rustics in Belgrade, Montana.

But, alas, those great days went by too fast—we wound everything up on Sunday morning, said our good-byes, and headed back to our homes. We had some great moments with people at the airport, too. First was a really great guy at the Las Vegas airport who recognized where we had been because he had visited the Riviera Hotel SASS Convention Friday and Saturday, and warmly shook our hands as he checked us in for our flight to Atlanta. And, then at the airport in Atlanta we met "Shenny Sheno" and chatted with him between our flights there.

For my part, I'm sure "I'll be back" at the next SASS Convention in Las Vegas 2007! J

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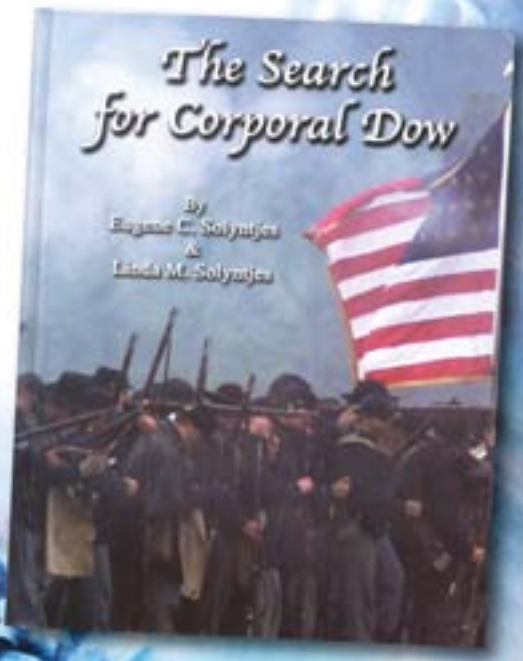
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WHAT'S IN YOUR BASE LINE?

By Sunshine (Base Line) Billy, SASS #28919

Most cowboy and cowgirl shooters are always looking for ways to gain an advantage over their fellow competitors. We've tried faster guns, action jobs, speed holsters, shorter/lighter bullets, and more to cut off precious seconds and eliminate misses. Many have achieved success with these and other speed enhancements.

Actually, a few folks have even tried practicing to get better times. There are some really good Cowboy Action Shooting™ teachers in the market place that suggest this is the best way to improve your shooting skills. If you haven't taken a class or two, I suggest you get yourself enrolled.

Once you have gotten your equipment up to speed and you have learned how to practice correctly, what happens?

You have probably gotten your times down and are having fewer

misses. You may even be satisfied with the progress you've made and don't see the need to do much more. That is one of the great things about this sport. As long as you have learned to shoot safely, the only person that will push you to shoot more competitively is yourself or another competitor you just want to beat.

What is your goal? Do you want to win your category at your local match, win the local match overall, or even get some wood at an annual, state, regional, or national match? How about a belt buckle at END of TRAIL?

We all know we can do better, and if that is not your goal, it certainly is mine. Of course, we all will have good and not so good shoots, but consistently shooting our best is an achievable goal.

I know many shooters who are constantly checking their scores over the course of a match and then

checking other shooters' scores they want to beat. I have a self-imposed rule; don't tell me someone else's score during the match. I can't do anything about how someone else shoots and knowing a competitor's score only plays mind games with me. Do I need to speed up or slow down to gain an advantage? This only causes me to do things differently than I normally would and, of course, causes me to make mistakes. You only need to be concerned about the next target, not the last target or the next stage. It is the only one you can do anything about and the one that will affect the outcome of your score. If you are taking time to count your misses or your hits, you are wasting time.

That is the job of the spotters. However, I do like to know my time and misses at the end of my string of shots to be sure everyone is on the same page. This helps me know how I am doing, and that is the only thing I can control. Remember, it is you against the course and nothing else.

Everyone has a base line that can and will change over time. It might get better and, unfortunately, it can also get worse.

So, what is your base line?

Everyone remembers their first match, including the butterflies and the misses. Most folks think this is their base line, and after several matches are actually shooting better.

Base line management can be the basis for a person to know where they are at any given time and a tool to measure improvement. Your base line can be established by all shooters, regardless of your level or ability at the time you read this article.

Your base line can be established one gun at a time or by using all four or any combination thereof. What is your pistol base line or your rifle or shotgun base line?

Of course, your goal should be to establish a base line using all four guns, as transitions can be as or more important than how fast can you pull the trigger.

To start, I recommend using a table from which to work. You will be shooting matches from all different kinds of props, but a table is easy to come by, and you can progress from there. Place your rifle on the table with the lever exposed or completely on the table. You will encounter both, so you will want a

base line for both, and later, staging the rifle vertically, in a buckboard, on a trough, and so forth. Your base line will tell you which position is the fastest for you and which one you will need to work on.

Start with five rifle targets about 50 feet away and three feet apart. You may want to practice your Mississippi sweep (five shot dump), but that can come at another time.

Begin with your hands on your hat, retrieve your rifle, and engage the targets in a five shot sweep beginning on either end. I don't believe it is necessary to shoot ten rounds every time you practice until you are ready to establish a match base line. Do these five shots a few times without a timer until you feel you are retrieving the rifle smoothly, getting it to your shoulder in the correct position, can see the sights, and hit all five targets in the sweep consistently. Don't worry about speed at this point. You want to be smooth and accurate.

When ready, get your timer out. A timer is a must, and it is amazing how it affects your approach to the rifle and targets. Have a notebook handy to record your staging of the scenario and your times.

Say your line "My base line" or whatever, and start the timer. Retrieve the rifle and shoot the five targets just as you practiced without the timer. Shoot this scenario until you have shot it three times in a row with NO misses. If you have a miss, start over. You will find you have to slow down to get it right three times consistently. Take the average of the three times shot in a row without a miss. You should engage the targets at normal match speed. If you shoot too slow in order to avoid a miss, your base line will not be a challenge for improvement. Obviously, if you shoot too fast, you are going to have a tough time shooting it three times clean.

This average is your base line for five rifle shots from the table beginning with your hands on the hat. Now shoot the same scenario absolutely as fast as you safely can. Don't worry about misses because you will have a few.

Your goal is to know and record the difference (spread) between how fast you can shoot accurately and how fast you can pull the trigger. As

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you work on your five shot rifle baseline, you will see it improve, moving closer to your "fastest speed" time. This is called "closing the spread." After a number of practices, try setting a new base line taking the average of three consecutive clean sweeps. I guarantee you will have raised the bar on your five shot rifle base line. You should even see improvement on your fastest speed times.

You can now do the same with your pistols and shotgun. Individual firearm base times are good to know so you can practice on improving your weaker ones.

Usually a shooter is better with one firearm than another. Practice those that give you the most problems. Get help if you find you can't seem to find the barrels while loading your double shotgun, for example. There are some very good techniques out there for speed loading a double if you need suggestions. This also applies to all of your firearms and your approach to handling them.

You will want to move quickly to establishing a base line using all four guns. Being able to make a smooth gun transition along with target acquisitions and transitions is a must. Here is a scenario I use regularly that allows me to practice transitions and doesn't require a lot of ammunition.

The number of rounds required is five rifle, six pistol (three each), and four shotgun.

Place the rifle and shotgun on the table and pistols will be holstered.

Start with your hands on hat (I'm short, and it gets me closer to the guns on the table) and at the beep, retrieve your rifle, and shoot a five shot sweep. Place the rifle back on the table, draw your first pistol, and sweep the three pistol targets left to right, and with your second pistol sweep the same three targets right to left. Pick up your shotgun and knock down the four shotgun targets. No makeup's are allowed with the shotgun. All four targets must go down the first time all three times.

Using the same system as described before, do this until you have shot the scenario three times in a row with NO misses. If you miss a target with any of the four firearms, start over. This is your base line for this particular practice. Now try timing and shooting all four firearms in the same order as fast as you safely can. Again, don't worry about misses. You are now ready to work on closing the spread. As you continue to practice this, your base line will move down and begin to close the spread. Keep good records on each scenario, so you can go back in a month or two and see the improvement. It will

build your confidence, and you will see better match results.

You might see an average in the range of 17.50 seconds with a fastest speed round of 14.50. That gives you a spread of three seconds. It is reasonable to expect, with this spread, to get your average of three consecutive clean times down to 15.50. That's a two second savings on a "short" stage. Imagine what this can do for you on a five-stage match.

The scenarios for establishing a base line are endless. I try to practice those I know cause me the greatest problems. As your practice continues to improve your base line, you will want to set up your own match scenarios using ten rifle, ten pistol, and four plus shotgun. Naturally, this will require more time, stage props, and ammunition.

It seems to work well for me to practice the shorter versions rather than the full-blown match scenarios. This practice of establishing base

lines gets me ready for what I know I can expect to see on Saturday without taking up a great deal of resources. Just in case you are wondering, I don't practice putting the baby in the basket, shooting a bow and arrow, throwing a knife and tomahawk, or throwing a hat on a pole. I am still working on my guns!

There are also a number of ways to improve your base line. Are your transitions smooth, and are you keeping both hands busy? What do you see when you fire, the sights or the targets? Do you always start with the same pistol regardless of what the stage requirements are? Which side should be up or down on your Marlin or your pump shotgun? What loads are too hot and which ones are not? There are many variables as to how all of these things take place, and which ones are advantages and which ones are disadvantages. Go get some expert advice on these issues and keep your powder dry. *A*

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Adair Before They Die

By Bob Boze Bell, SASS #50,000



JULY 15, 1892

Riding eight strong, the Dalton Gang enters Adair, Indian Territory (present-day Oklahoma). They commandeer the train station, preparing to pilfer Katy Train No. 2 (a Missouri, Kansas & Texas passenger train). When the train glides into the station at 9:42 p.m., the gang boards, capturing members of the train crew without incident and telling them to obey or "have their brains blown out."

As the crew is marched down to the express car, one of the gang members begins shooting towards the town, evidently trying to discourage townspeople from getting any ideas about joining the party.

After some resistance, the outlaws break into the express car and force the fireman and the messenger to open the through safe (which contains little loot). The gang then rifles through the car and loads the collected money into a stolen spring wagon. (Although the exact amount taken is unknown, most historians estimate the take at about \$17,000.)

As the robbers load up, Winchester slugs begin whipping very close to the heads of the outlaws. Eight train guards, including lawmen J.J. Kinney and Capt. J.H. LeFlore, are shooting out the windows of the smoking car at the gang.

As the firing increases, the lawmen get off the train and "fort up" in a coal house next to the tracks. The lawmen pour a heavy fire at the crowd around the express car. The robbers use their hostages as shields while they shoot into the wood building.

Within moments, three of the lawmen inside are hit and knocked out of the fight. The July 21 *Indian Chieftain* reported the casualties, "A bullet went through the flesh of Mr. Kinney's shoulder, another struck Johnson's watch and imbedded itself in his arm, while Charley LeFlore [sic] had the stock of his gun struck with a shot and the slivers driven into his arm."



Dead Men Riding

Eight outlaws ride towards Adair, Oklahoma. In addition to their daredevil ways, each shares one commonality: All of them will stop a hail of bullets, but only one will live to tell about it. The robbers are believed to have been Bob, Grat (just escaped from jail in California) and Emmett Dalton, Bill Doolin, Bill Power, Dick Broadwell, Charlie Pierce and Bitter Creek Newcomb.



As the gang rides through the town after the robbery, one or more of the members fire shots at bystanders. The promiscuous bullets strike two doctors. With the subsequent death of one of them, Dr. Goff (he lived for three days), rewards for the gang reach \$40,000.



At Coffeyville, the Daltons wear fake whiskers to disguise their identities. Powers and Broadwell are unknown in the area and do nothing to hide their features, although one report has them pulling up bandannas over their noses.



The last successful raid of the Daltons turns tragic.

Gang member Charlie Pierce finally shows up with the horses. While one outlaw returns fire at the guards, the others mount up and clatter down the streets of the small town, sending about 20 shots at two men sitting in front of the Skinner Drug Store. Both bystanders are

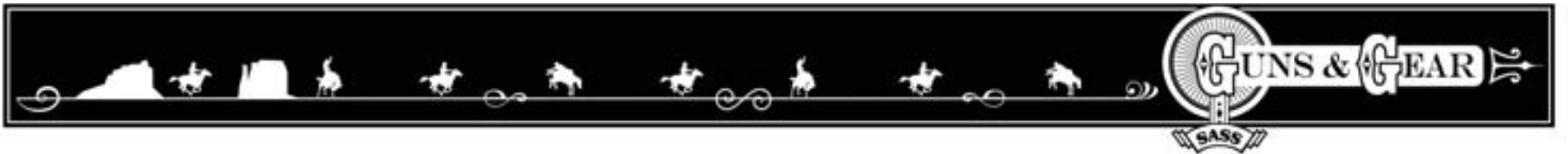
doctors—Dr. W.L. Goff is mortally wounded; Dr. T.S. Youngblood will lose part of his right foot. (Gang apologists later claim the two men were shot by errant bullets fired by the train guards, yet it is more likely the men were hit by outlaw bullets.)

The gang's last successful raid is over, but their lawless run is rapidly coming to a violent end as they head north to raid Coffeyville, Kansas.



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Much of his Classic Gunfights art will be on display for sale at this year's "END of TRAIL."



MINE CAR DRIVE-BY SHOOTING

By Cree Vicar Dave, SASS Life #49907
TG – Michigan

Last October the Vicar's Wife and I loaded up the covered wagon, hitched up ye ol GMC, and headed for Kansas to visit our daughter, son-in-law, and grandkids. We had been planning this excursion for several fortnights. Our son-in-law is a lieutenant in the U.S. Federal Army stationed at the Fort Riley, Kansas Calvary Post. We were eager to set eyes on them for it had been a while.

On the way we decided to stop and rest a spell after we forded the mighty Missouri River. We heard the Border Wars match was about to start, and we wanted a safe place to camp. I turned the team south at Parker, and before we knew it we were smack dab in the middle of it all. No sooner had we circled the wagon then the ramrod of the crew greeted us. Buffalo Phil was his name and puttin' on the Kansas State Shoot was his game. Buffalo Phil, along with Brazos Peddler, and many other Kansas natives proceeded to show us one magnificent time.

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away" and again in 27:17, "As iron sharpens iron, so one man sharpens another." Our sport is truly a family sport. I was even invited to preach at Cowboy Church.

I had a great time shooting the stages. There was a wide spectrum of unique props. The one I found the most interesting was the mine car drive-by shoot. The shooter started with one long gun and then ran to the mine car where only one six-gun was staged. When the shooter was seated, a vigorous cowboy propelled the car along a track while the shooter spent his five rounds at five targets staged along the route. Upon completing the last revolver shot, the car was stopped, and the shooter proceeded to engage the last set of targets with

the second long gun. I missed the greater half of the pistol targets, but was impressed with the novelty



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of it all. I'm always looking for new types of action targets for our club in Michigan. This will make a great winter project. Our thanks to Buffalo Phil and all for an exceptional excursion into Cowboy Action Shooting™ excellence!

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Accessorizing

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as a real "girly-girl." That fact is probably not a big surprise to most of you. However, that does not mean I do not like to accessorize. I have found ways to dress and accessorize that don't affect my shooting.

One way you can incorporate shooting into dressing is to enter a new category. In the past couple of years several new categories have been added that have fashion at their roots. Categories such as B-Western and Classic Cowgirl have wardrobe requirements in order to compete. Many people have entered these categories so they can enjoy their love of shooting as well as their love of dressing.

Another way women can accessorize is through their leather. It is

easy to make your leather look really cute and feminine while still making it functional. The gun rig and shot shell belt are easy to accessorize. Start by choosing a great color. Then you can choose a special stamp. You might even go so far as to choose a full carving. If you are into serious eye-catching leather, there are all types of studs, conchos, and buckles from which to choose. The sky is the limit when it comes to what you can have on your leather.

Your gun rig and shot shell belt are the first way you can dress yourself up, but they are by no means the only way to accessorize with leather. There are many leather products to choose from. Leather products are durable, com-

fortable, and you can still make them feminine. For example, you can add chinks or chaps to your outfit for a real cowgirl look. You can also play with boots, cuffs, vest, or even a full leather cowgirl outfit.

One new trend is the use of colored leather. Many manufacturers are making leather products in pastels or primary colors. I have a pair of purple chinks, and I have a friend who is all decked out in pink ones. If you are looking for a feminine touch for your shooting wardrobe, there is nothing better than a pair of chinks in your favorite color.

Another place you can add a touch of femininity is in your hat. There is no rule that says you have

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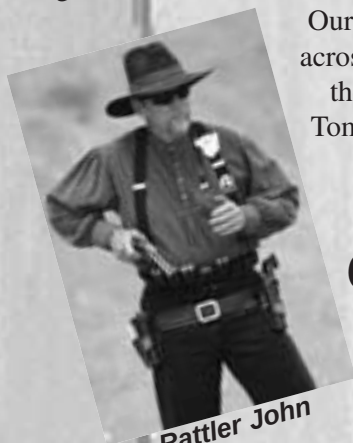
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to wear a run-of-the-mill masculine hat. Most hat companies have many different shapes and colors available. You can get anything from dark shades to pastels to match whatever look you are going for. If you want something a little more subtle than a bright color, then some embroidery, some paint, or even some beading can really dress up a hat to make it your own. Also, a nice hatband or even a little ribbon will turn that outfit into something a little more "girly" without taking away its function.

Another thing you can add to your outfit to really make it "pop" is a knife. I know feminine is not the first word that comes to mind when you think knife, but bear with me. First, not all knives have to be huge honking dangerous looking things. I have seen many knives that are just plain cute. My grandmother has a knife she designed that is the prettiest little dagger you have ever seen, and since it is small, it is easy to hold in smaller female hands.

There are all types of small daggers and accessory knives available. Neck knives are also very popular. However, you don't just have to think of size when it comes to knives. There are many knives with really beautiful blades, as well as handles. They can be carved and inlaid with all types of beautiful and feminine designs that could be the perfect complement to any cowgirl-looking outfit. Don't feel that just because a knife hasn't been thought of as feminine, that it can't be.

I am not saying just dressing up is wrong. However, if you are looking to complement your shooting outfits with some feminine accessories, then let yourself go crazy. Some people enjoy looking good, and some people enjoy shooting well. Why not let yourself do both?

If you have questions about this article, or if you have an idea or product you think should be brought to the attention of women shooters, or anyone else, please email me at holyterror15362@hotmail.com.



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JUMPING IN THE LAKE

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range, articles in *The Cowboy Chronicle*, and on the wire. But just like that “last time,” how much of that advice is good and how much of it is bad?

You see it all the time in ads and articles about Cowboy Action Shooting™. “I like such-and-such or I recommend you wear this-’r-that ‘cause I like it and it suits me fine or fits me or whatever.” The problem is it suits “them” and not “you” or your game.

Cowboy Action Shooting™ is a game. To play the game well, you must be equipped well. Being equipped well DOES NOT mean having the finest or most expensive guns, boots, hats, and so forth. Being equipped well means having clothing and gear that fits you well, works with your body type and its motions, strong and weak points. This is the principle called “ergonomics.”

Now, before we start in on this concept, I’ll readily admit the word “ergonomics” is often over-used and

abused by folks that want to sell us stuff. Designers of everything from coffee cups to office furniture use that word to indicate the user of that particular item will reap some miraculous benefit because of the way that item is shaped to conform to the body. That’s a bunch of hooey. Whose body is it they’re basing the conformity on? Is it a teenage girl or a middle-aged male? Are they tall or short, heavy or slender, long or short of body, hand, arm, leg? Translation: going out to find a potato peeler that works for you nowadays is a frustrating adventure in somebody else’s concept of ergonomics. And that’s the real point. What works well for you, might not work for the other fella.

Let’s take boots for example. Aside from guns that malfunction or break, I believe more cuss words are said about boots than any item on the range. Now personally, I like my underslung, tall, narrow riding heels

on tall, stovepipe boots. Best boots I ever owned. Boy, but I love ‘em! Would I recommend them to you? Nope. See, it isn’t the heel or the stovepipe that makes that boot. It’s the way they fit. I didn’t buy them because they looked sharp or because they were on sale or because they were black. I bought them because I can stand in them all day long and never feel an ache or raise a blister. As cool as they look, if they hadn’t had fit, I’d have passed them by! Listen to your feet! Don’t pay attention to the guy who says low-heeled, wide toed boots work best either. If they don’t fit you correctly, they will make you miserable! Your feet aren’t his feet, and he doesn’t have to wear your boots!

Listen to your body. If something feels unbalanced or pinches you or bites you, it likely won’t benefit you to buy it. Yeah, there are some

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“Well,” said one of my compadres, “I’ll betcha if Zeke went and jumped in the lake, you’d just foller right in after him!”

Not after that last time I thought quietly to myself as I took a deep swig of coffee ... Talk about bad advice!

Y’know ... it’s amazing how many times you get advice on stuff from folks—fellow punchers at the



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things you can learn to compensate for, but quite often, the compromise is an unhappy one at best. Again ... this is a game and when you have to consciously apply your thought to things other than handling your guns and the order of targets, you are off your game!

It's easier to compensate for gear that doesn't quite fit your body or work in harmony with you when you're young. Of course, I might be wrong about this 'cause I'm at that stage where I'm gettin' longer of tooth than I care to admit to and mebbe some senility has crept in to the point where I might could've disremembered some of those parts of my ill-spent youth! Anyway, as we ... uh ... mature ... things sometimes don't work the way they did when we were younger. Bones and muscles creak, sense of balance might be compromised, and so on. Those "maturities" cannot only alter the way we have to play, but they might alter our gear as well. If you don't walk as well as you used to, get lower heels on good-fittin' boots. It's no use breaking a hock (or worse!) just so you can look good in a pair of high riding heels. Also be aware of the range environment. Your home range may have nice pea gravel or packed dirt, but another may have rocks the size of small hills or holes so deep you have to

light a lantern to get out of 'em. If your range tends toward sogginess, it's in your interest to consider footwear with neoprene soles rather than leather, particularly if it's cold. No sense risking trench foot or frostbite!

If you are uncomfortable because your shirt or britches are too tight or because your suspenders are sawing you in half, for heavens sake, break down, diet, or buy clothing that fits you correctly.

You're the one who has to determine the clothing you wear for every match. How much clothing or how little will vary from season to season. Again, the name of the game is to be comfortable and to move well throughout the entire day. Being comfortable means you can focus on what you're doing. You'll end up the day less tired and stressed, and you'll likely end up having a whole lot more fun if you're not cussing every solitary thing you decided to use on the range that day. Staying focused makes you a better competitor and a safer one as well.

Compadres, you don't need to go around crabby all day over things that can be remedied very easily by paying attention to your personal needs and to the needs imposed upon you by your environment. Listen to what others say, but temper it with a bit of thought. Ask the person giving the advice why they

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like this thing over another thing, and then figure out whether his reasoning is sound and whether or not it will work for you. Don't allow yourself to buy something that won't work for you or will cause you pain or injury simply because it's on sale. Buy once, buy well, and if it gives you years of pleasure and comfort, it's worth the money.

Getting the most out of ergonomics isn't rocket science. It's mostly just plain ol' common sense. If you'll use it, you'll reap some ben-

efits that'll make your time and energy on the range more enjoyable.

I'm gonna head on down the trail now. Zeke told me something about potato peelers and this long, beautiful walk off a short cliff (or somethin'), and my curiosity knows no bounds—at least for right now. Gimme a holler as usual if you have comments or crabbin'. 706-692-5536, purdygear@windstream.net is where to find me. That or through the link on the website: www.purdygear.com.

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with some great folks? There are some loco folks out there (include myself) who care as much about the history as the shooting! This decision will affect your purchases for guns, hats, clothing, footwear, and so forth as well.

Caliber Choices

If you are competitive and hope to be the next state champ, then .38 Special is hands down the way to go. The rounds are more affordable starting out, and they lend themselves better to lighter loading due to the smaller case size. If you are even 2% leaning toward the re-enactor/authentic style, it is better to start with the historic calibers such as .32-20, .44-40 and .45 Colt for handguns and .44-40 or .32-20 for your lever gun. These rounds are pricey to start with. However, it is less expensive than

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Yer' Outfit

Deciding either authentic or competitive style to start with will save you time and money in the long run. With gun leather and footwear being the second biggest expense, consider these carefully. If you grew up with Roy and Gabby, you may want to do the B-Western or "Gunsmoke" type persona. If HBO's Deadwood or many

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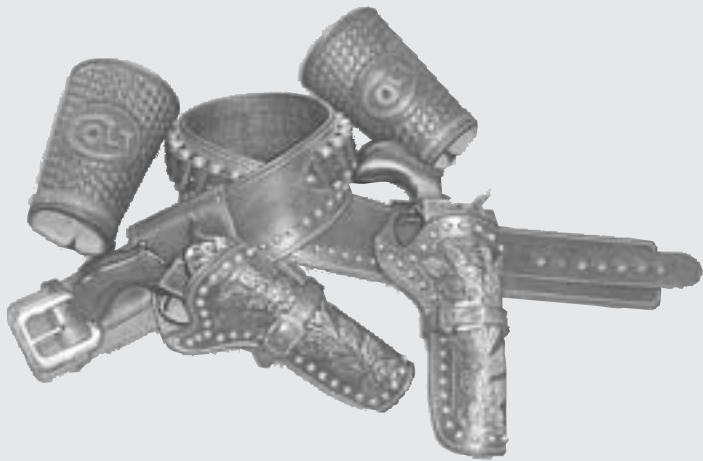
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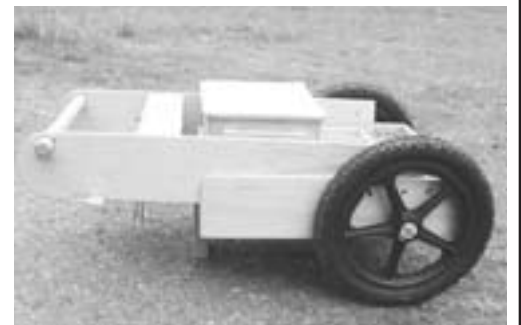
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one stage. The sound and smoke from his Navy Colt were truly unique. Another in our group was shooting an 1880's Colt. He had a heck of a time in the cold cocking that hog-leg Duelist style with the old style heavy springs. Their experience was a lot like being on the Montana prairie on a cold

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FIRST SASS MOUNTED SHOOTING SUMMIT BLAZES A NEW TRAIL FOR 2007 *New Rules and Policy Sanctioned*

By Chiz, SASS #392

The first SASS Mounted Shooting Summit held during the 5th SASS Convention at Las Vegas' Riviera Hotel blazed a new trail for SASS' 2007 Mounted Shooting program. 19 SASS Mounted Shooting members represented Arizona, California, Colorado, Maryland, Montana, Nevada, and New Mexico.

Day one of the Summit focused on the new SASS Mounted Shooting Program. The new Club Affiliation binder was introduced. The completely revamped binder includes guides to starting, building, and promoting a SASS Mounted Shooting Club. It also addresses Range Officer training

courses, match production and Range Master guides, as well as scoring guidelines, forms, and software. Everyone was introduced to the new SASS Mounted Shooting Arena Barrel Cover and Banner, Trailer Decal, Bumper Decal, Club Affiliation Application, Membership Application, Introduction to SASS Mounted Shooting DVD, and Course of Fire Stage Book.

The meeting also covered the new SASS Mounted Shooting Advisory Board, its purpose, function, and staffing. A new SASS Mounted Shooting Scoring software program by CeDe Tom was also introduced. This program is designed to be a club management

system that not only handles scoring, but can also print invoices, certificates, track points, and club membership. The new SASS Mounted Shooting Points system was explained, as was the new SASS Belt Buckle Awards program. SASS will premiere a new buckle design early this year.

The meeting was visited by Jim Rodgers, SASS Mounted Shooter and Chairman of the board of CMSA and T.C. Thorstenson, SASS Mounted Shooter and President of MSA who both expressed their support for SASS' new Mounted Shooting program and shared their views for the success of this program.

Day two of the Summit was devoted to voting issues on the agenda. A proposal to create an "ideal arena conditions" document as part of the MRO-II guide was adopted and sent to the National Advisory Board to produce standards and guidelines. In addition, it was agreed a committee be formed to establish rules and guidelines for a SASS Mounted Rifle Shooting Division.

A No Alibi Rule was approved and put in place for all SASS sanctioned matches. Squibs, high primers, and misfires are no longer grounds for a re-shoot. Simply put, there will be no re-rides or scoring
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adjustments for ammo problems.

Other rule changes included the adoption of the Two Balloon Rule. The new rule reads: *If a contestant hits more than one balloon with one shot, they may use the unfired round(s) to make up misses of the same color balloon while maintaining the course of fire.* Additionally, the description of a match was clarified to read: A "match" is an event that provides the opportunity for division move-ups and is conducted under the rules and guidelines set forth in

the SASS Mounted Shooters Handbook.

One additional item concerning points and move-ups for matches conducted below the annual match level was added to the agenda and received a vote. Matches conducted below the annual match level

presently are not eligible for points and move-ups, but should be, effective immediately. The notion passed. Documents will be updated to reflect the new changes. It was noted clubs must notify SASS of eligible match schedules.

No changes will be made to the current SASS Mounted Shooting Handbook. Issues approved at the 2006 Summit have been given a one-year SASS Sanctioned test period and will be ratified for final inclusion in the Handbook during the 2007 SASS Mounted Summit.

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CART SHOOTING IS A FORCE TO BE RECKONED WITH AT DUEL IN THE DUST

By Cinnamon Lucy, SASS Life #14014

hold "Duel in the Dust" there. It was a great venue for Mounted Shooting. The arena footing was a red sandy loam, kind of reminiscent of the beach after low tide minus the ocean and fishy smell. There were stalls for the horses, a warm up area next to the arena, lots of room for dry camping, water for the horses, and a large grandstand, which could hold many spectators.

Saturday morning was the typical fall day in Southern New Mexico with a chill and frost in the morning, but became warmer as soon as the sun rose behind the surrounding mountains. When Mounted Shooters began arriving and unloading horses, there was an air of excitement

and anticipation! Nuevo Mike, Yankee Duke, and I arrived the night before, so we had already saddled up and were warming up in the arena. The cool morning had our mounts full of energy and lots of bounce in their step. Chief the Wonder Horse with Nuevo Mike in the cart, cantered around the arena in an effortless glide. When the other riders began coming into the warm-up arena, there were a few horses who had never seen a cart before, as evidenced by their nervous behavior. Their riders began to follow the other horses around the arena behind the cart, and soon the nervous horses decided the strange device with the human in it was not

chasing Chief!

Just like all the other mounted events we have attended this past year, Chief the Wonder Horse with Nuevo Mike in the cart have been welcomed to compete with the mounted riders, even though Nuevo Mike does not sit astride a horse. The Match Directors welcome Cart Shooting because it shows an alternative for people who do not or cannot ride a horse, and the cart also adds more excitement to their event. At each Mounted Shooting event there, have always been interested or curious spectators who come by and inquire about Cart Shooting, who want their picture taken in the

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cart, or just to be able to pet Chief.

Duel in the Dust was a four-stage match with an eliminator stage. There were 19 participants from El Paso, Texas and all over New Mexico. There were many spectators present from Alamogordo and the surrounding area. The crowd was thrilled by the Pioneer Cart Shooting prowess Nuevo Mike and Chief the Wonder Horse exhibited as evidenced by the loud applause and cheers.

When the first eliminator stage was run, Nuevo Mike and Chief put in a time that beat many of the mounted riders, including me! Cart Shooters have always been faster than many mounted riders and have always been in a respectable overall standings position. This became evident when Buckskin James announced the second eliminator participants, and Nuevo Mike and Chief the Wonder Horse were 6th out of 10 riders. Nuevo Mike and Chief had

beaten an experienced Senior Men's level 2, Sean Bishop, a Men's level 3, a couple of Men's level 1, a Senior Ladies 3, and two Ladies 1. What a great showing for Cart Shooting!

The competition for the second eliminator was fast and furious, and by the time the dust settled, Buckskin Doc was the winner with Nuevo Mike and Chief the Wonder Horse finishing in a respectable ninth place. It was an exciting finish for everyone.

Buckskin James and his Tularosa Basin Desperados put on a great shoot, and we thank him for his hard work organizing this event. He awarded beautiful over-all buckles and had a fun prize pool in which all the winners could participate. We hope to return next year with Chief the Wonder Horse and the cart to continue promoting Cart Shooting in The Land of Enchantment, a force definitely to be reckoned with! 🤠



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Highlighting the three-day event will be the 'Survivors Run' held Saturday evening. Many Mounted Shooters have suffered the ravages
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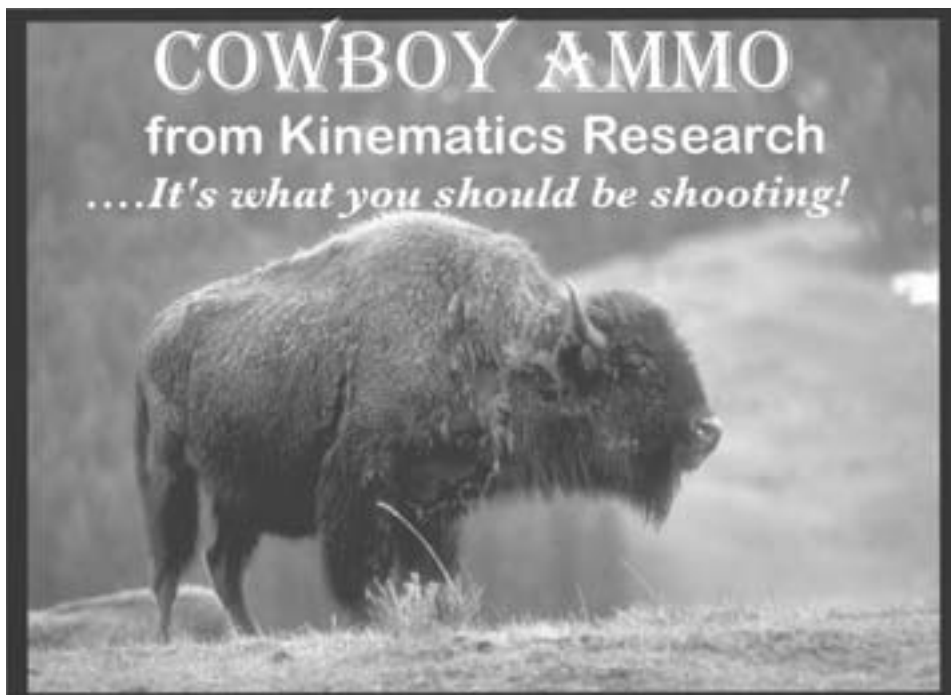
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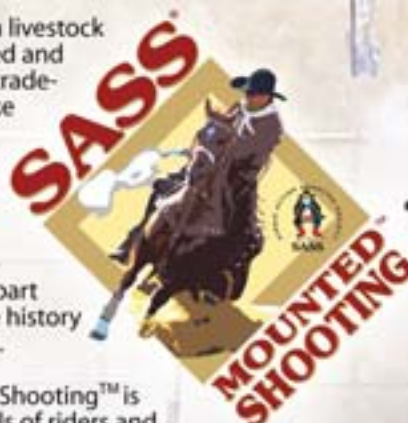
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MY LIFE WITH GUNS

By Little Nelchina, SASS #68078

When I was a baby, I slept in the gun room. Maybe that's the reason I'm comfortable with guns. Growing up, I learned early on guns were to be treated with respect. But, they were always a part of my life.

As I got older, Dad started letting me, his baby girl, share his gun hobby with him. I tagged along at the gun shows, sitting at the table and watching people go by, all the while absorbing what was around me. I remember the smells of gun oil, leather, tobacco, hot dogs, Nalley's chili, and coffee. (I don't know why, but there seems to be an unwritten rule that all gun show concessions have to serve hot dogs and Nalley's chili.) I learned some basic things, like the difference between pistols and rifles, and what a muzzleloader was. But, I never got to the point where I could say, "Hey, that's a .45 Colt."

Some of my dad's buddies enjoyed this little girl who smiled and chatted and watched her father with adoring eyes. As a matter of fact, some of them became family friends I still see from time to time today. They enjoyed watching me grow up, and I have a soft spot in my heart for them. It's really the people I remember the most from those gun show days.

As I got older, I stopped going to the gun shows so much, as my own interests and activities grew. But, I still dropped into one now and then. When I was in high school, there was a riflery class and team. So I asked my dad to teach me how to shoot a .22, and participated. But, I didn't

shoot after high school.

Then, years later, Cowboy Action Shooting™ came into our lives. A few years ago, Dad (Trooper John Smith, SASS Life #5561) invited me to watch him at his cowboy shoots with the Alaska 49ers. I went, and loved it. It looked like so much fun, and after I went back the second or third time, people started saying, "You could do this, why don't you join?" And, I said, "I will someday." I thought I'd join when I somehow had more time in my schedule. It would be a fun thing for Dad and me to do together. Then, in the summer of 2005, I told myself life was too short, and I shouldn't wait anymore. So, I told Dad I wanted to join.

He looked a little surprised, but pleased, and said he'd help me by getting the guns and all. And I was in. Then I had to decide on an alias. Dad said he always pictured saving me when the scenario was about saving Little Nell from the bad guys, so I should be Little Nell. I was touched, and requested it, but Little Nell was already taken. We started brainstorming Alaska names that might not be used yet. Dad came up with Little Nelchina (after a river in Alaska), Little Nel for short, and it wasn't taken. So now I'm Little Nel, or sometimes just Nel, to my cowboy friends. (The "little" is a natural for me, because I am 4' 11" and weigh about 95 pounds.)

One of the club officers, Oracle, was a bear of a man with a white handlebar mustache, a blustery attitude, and a great sense of humor. He kind of adopted me, telling me all I



Cowboy Action Shooting™ has provided a fun, family oriented game for Little Nelchina and father Trooper John Smith to play together.

needed to know about the 49ers, and put me to work helping with the scoring. I hung out with Dad (Trooper) and Oracle at first, and soon people were coming up to me, introducing themselves and telling me what a great guy Trooper is. That was one of the best parts of joining the club, hearing what a great gunsmith and shooter my dad is, how he gave club members good advice on their own shooting, and seeing that he is really a respected elder in this community. It is so good to find out that there is a group of people who love him almost as much as I do.

Every shoot people would ask why I wasn't shooting, and I'd explain Trooper was finding some

smaller guns for me. Most of them offered to loan me theirs, but I'd pass politely. After watching them shoot several times, I started to think, "That doesn't look so hard." Then I finally got a chance to shoot last spring.

Trooper had collected all the guns and gear for me, and showed me my small frame .38 Uberti pistols, my replica model .38 Winchester '92 rifle, and my original model '97 riot gun. Wow, I was impressed. I put on my holster and ammo belt over my long skirt and flannel shirt. We attended the safety briefing at the beginning of the shoot, heard the scenarios, and soon it was my turn.

It was a cold April day, and even though I had long underwear on, my hands were cold and stiff. My nerves were feeling jangled, and the cowboy at the loading table helped me load my rifle when I forgot a step. I went up to the shooting position, and the whole scenario went right out of my head. The timer gently told me my line to say and led me through it, "Your rifle first ... Set it down on the mule, action open ... Now the pistols ..." I missed about half the pistol shots and a few of the rifle ones, but hit every shotgun shot. Everybody clapped. I was just happy I didn't embarrass my dad by making any safety violations. Trooper smiled and said I did pretty well for my first time, and helped me think through my mistakes.

At the next shoot, I wasn't as nervous and remembered more. Then Dad and I had some practice on

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1860 HISTORY

From a historical point of view, percussion revolvers, especially Colts, are very important. The "Wild West" as we know it was a short period of time. The earliest time period considered as the "beginning" of the Old West was the California Gold Rush in 1849. More often than not, though, it is thought to be the era from the end of the Civil War continuing until just

after 1900. After that, the last of the gangs like the Daltons and Butch Cassidy's "Wild Bunch" disbanded.

For the first 25 years of this westward expansion, the percussion revolver was the only sidearm around. Even after the advent of cartridge revolvers with the S & W No. 3 American Model in 1869 and the Colt

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Cartridge conversions in 1871, the percussion revolvers still dominated until the late 1870s. Percussion revolvers were still very common through the 1880s! Of the 50 plus years of the "Old West," almost two thirds of it was dominated by the percussion revolvers, primarily Colts.

Colt was the first to introduce percussion revolvers with its 1836 Patterson. The Patterson revolver was exceptionally popular with Captain Jack Hays and the Texas Rangers for Comanche fighting in the 1840s. In 1847 Colt collaborated with Captain Samuel H. Walker, and created the massive and powerful "Walker model" .44 Colt revolver. It was so large it was generally carried in pommel holsters on horseback. In 1849, Colt introduced a scaled down .44 horse pistol, called the Dagoon model. At the height of the Gold Rush in California, Colt introduced the slim, sleek .36 caliber 1851 Navy Model, which was Wild Bill Hickok's favorite. In 1860, Colt introduced a slimmer, lighter .44 caliber revolver and called it their Army Model. Hundreds of thousands of the 1860 Army Model were produced during the Civil War.

Both during the Civil War, and the subsequent westward migration of displaced and disenchanted souls,

the Colt 1851 Navy and 1860 Army were the favorites of cowboys, lawmen, and badmen alike. Until 1878 when Colt introduced their 1873 "Peacemaker" in .44 WCF (.44-40), the term "Colt's .44 revolver" meant either a .44 1860 Army percussion revolver, or a cartridge conversion of it. During the majority of the pre-Custer Indian/ Cavalry conflicts, the .44 Colt 1860 Army model was the revolver used. Outlaws Sam Bass and John Wesley Hardin favored the 1860 Colt Army for shootist work. I have read that over 500,000 1860 and 1851 Colts were made.

During and just after the Civil War, the Smith and Wesson revolvers were the only revolvers using self-contained metallic cartridges. Smith and Wesson held the rights to Rollin White's patent on "bored through revolver cylinders." Just prior to, during, and after the Civil War, S & W produced their No. 1, No. 1-1/2, and No. 2 revolvers. They were .22 and .32 caliber rim fires that loaded by tipping the barrel up. Though popular, they were rather anemic in the "fight stopping" power department. Their lack of stopping power caused the .36 and .44 caliber percussion revolvers to remain popular. It was natural with the advent of metallic cartridges, Colts revolvers would be converted

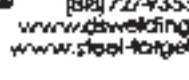
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to fire them. While the Colt factory produced most Colt percussion cartridge conversions, some private conversions were done by gunsmiths in .44 Henry and other calibers.

UBERTI 1860 .44 Army Model

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I was very pleased with the

Uberti 1860 I received from Taylor's & Co. It has a really nicely polished dark blue finish on the barrels, cylinders, and back straps. The frames, loading levers, and hammers have a very nice color case hardening. The trigger guard is polished brass like the originals. The Uberti 1860 frames have the extended screws, notched recoil plates, and notched bottom of the grip strap to accept the optional, original style shoulder stocks. The 1860s come standard with one-piece walnut grips. The wood to metal fit on my sample is excellent.

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1850's March

By Ellsworth T. Kincaid,
Life/Regulator #6037

- 12 Mar 1850** California requests statehood.
- 30 Mar 1850** Colonel Jack Hays, a young Texas Ranger and Mexican War hero, wins the election for Sheriff of San Francisco.
- 1 Mar 1851** California Governor McDougal writes to the President claiming over 100,000 hostile Indians were uprising in the state. McDougal requests permission to call out the militia. McDougal's claims are false.
- 3 Mar 1851** Congress authorizes the Treasury Department to begin coining three-cent silver pieces. Postal rate for a half-ounce letter traveling up to 3000 miles drops to three cents, reflecting improvements in transportation.
- 25 Mar 1851** Major James Savage discovers Yosemite Valley in California.
- Also in 1851** Prosperous Missouri landholder, William Russell, becomes a member of the firm Morehead, Waddell & Company. Morehead will retire in 1852 and the firm will become Waddell & Russell.
- 13 Mar 1852** Cartoon character Uncle Sam, a lanky, bearded man dressed in his star-spangled suit, shows up for the first time in an issue of *The New York Lantern*, a weekly newspaper. Drawn by Frank Bellew, Uncle Sam becomes the nation's cartoon symbol.
- 14 Mar 1852** Fort McKavett is established in Texas to protect settlers from local Indians, mostly Comanche.
- 18 Mar 1852** Wells, Fargo & Company is officially organized with \$300,000 capital in order to link up to the California gold fields.
- 20 Mar 1852** *Uncle Tom's Cabin* is published in book form. Also known as *Life Among the Lowly*, the story by Harriett Beecher Stowe whips up abolitionist sentiments in the North long before the Civil War.
- 2 Mar 1853** Washington Territory is organized from the Oregon Territory by Congress, using the 46th parallel as the southern boundary.
- 3 Mar 1853** \$150,000 is appropriated by Congress to pay for a survey by the War Department of various routes for a transcontinental railroad.
- 29 Mar 1853** The Army Corps of Engineers under Brigadier General Montgomery Meigs begins construction of the north and south wings of the U.S. Capitol building.
- 4 Mar 1854** Sam Colt receives a government order for 4,000 Model 1851 Navy revolvers from London's Board of Ordnance.
- 7 Mar 1854** Charles Miller of St. Louis, Missouri is granted a patent for a sewing machine that could stitch buttonholes.
- 29 Mar 1854** A Kickapoo Indian, named Polecat, is killed by his brother for the murder of former Texas Indian agent, Colonel Jesse Stem, on February 12th. Polecat's head is brought to army officials at Fort Arbuckle in Indian Territory.
- 30 Mar 1854** Indians successfully attack and defeat a company of dragoons (Lieutenant J. W. Davidson, with Company I, and sixteen men of Company F) at Cieneguilla, New Mexico. The Army begins a yearlong campaign against the Apache.
- 31 Mar 1854** The Treaty of Kanagawa is signed, opening up Japanese ports to U.S. ships. This is the beginning of Japanese-western trade.
- 3 Mar 1855** U.S. Secretary of War Jefferson Davis suggests and money is approved for introducing camels into the southwestern desert—known as the U.S. Army Camel Corps. Thirty-three camels are ordered from Egypt. Congress will approve the 1st and 2nd Cavalry Regiments—the United States' first units called "cavalry."

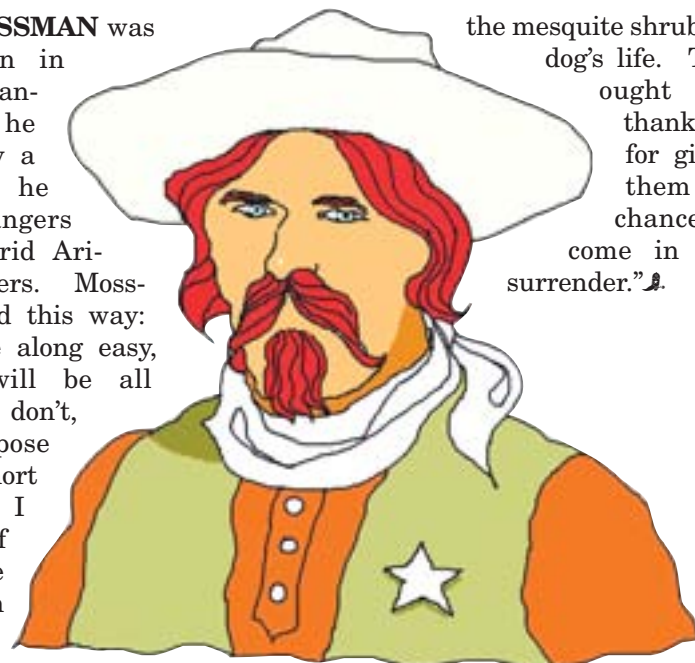
LITTLE KNOWN FAMOUS PEOPLE WAY OUT WEST -

By Joe Fasthorse Harrill, SASS #48769



**Joe Fasthorse Harrill,
SASS #48769**

BURT MOSSMAN was a Captain in the Arizona Rangers when he was asked by a citizen how he and his rangers intended to rid Arizona of rustlers. Mossman answered this way: "If they come along easy, everything will be all right. If they don't, wal, I suppose we'll make short work of them. I know most of them. The life they live in



the mesquite shrub is a dog's life. They ought to thank me for giving them a chance to come in and surrender." ♪

- 4 Mar 1855** The Second Cavalry is established, with the primary function of protecting Texas settlers from hostile Indians.
- 9 Mar 1855** Warren Earp is born in Pella, Iowa, the 6th son of Nicholas Earp.
- 26 Mar 1855** The First Cavalry Regiment is formed at Jefferson Barracks, Missouri. Its purpose is to seek out hostile Indians. In 1861 it will be renamed the Fourth Cavalry.
- 30 Mar 1855** To ensure a pro-slavery Kansas, election of a territorial legislature is marred by fraud and violence as 5000 Missouri 'Border Ruffians' participate. With fewer than 3000 registered voters, 6300 ballots are cast!
- 26 Mar 1856** At the Battle of the Cascades, Yakima Chief Kamiakin and local Indians attack Fort Cascades. The militia holds out for two days until soldiers from Fort Vancouver arrive. The Indians are defeated. This is one of the last fights in Kamiakin's War.
- 6 Mar 1857** The U.S. Supreme Court (in *Dred Scott v Sandford*) declares all laws banning slavery in the territories are unconstitutional. The court reiterates no black has citizenship.
- 8 Mar 1857** Chief Inkpaduta and a dozen Wahpakoota Sioux warriors attack a series of settlements in northwest Iowa along Spirit Lake. As many as forty settlers are killed.
- 29 Mar 1857** The Francher Wagon train, led by Captain Alexander Fancher, leaves NW Arkansas for California. This wealthy, well-equipped group of 50 men, 40 women, and 50 children will never arrive at their destination, but will be murdered by Paiutes and Mormons at Mountain Meadows (see September 17, 1857).
- 22 Mar 1858** Bill Hickok, age 20, is elected constable of Monticello Township, Kansas.
- 30 Mar 1858** H. L. Lipman is given a patent for his invention of attaching an eraser to the end of a lead pencil.
- 23 Mar 1859** Fort Stockton, in western Texas, is established on the San Antonio-El Paso Road where it crosses the Comanche war trail. The fort is named in honor of Commodore Robert Stockton, "who captured California for the United States." The fort will be abandoned by U.S. Army troops during the Civil War and reoccupied in 1867.
- 29 Mar 1859** Ulysses S. Grant frees William Jones, a slave given him by his father-in-law, Colonel Dent. He also returns his wife's slaves (totaling six) to her father. ♪

RUNDOWN RODEOS PRESENTS "RUNDOWN FOR LIFE" . . .

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of cancer, and thankfully many have survived. Saturday night's showcase exhibition will celebrate those Mounted Shooters that have survived their battle with cancer and are able to once again compete in the great sport of Mounted Shooting. These outstanding individuals are all winners and will each be awarded championship trophy buckles. A championship trophy saddle will be awarded to the fastest cowboy and cowgirl. And, sponsors (Colt Manufacturing & AJ Horses) have generously donated a genuine Colt .45 caliber, single-action revolver to the reserve cowboy and cowgirl. Any Mounted Shooter that has ever been diagnosed with any form of cancer is invited to join in and compete in this event at no additional fees!

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our own. By the third shoot, I had the loading and unloading down cold and was shooting well enough to have one stage where I only missed one. That got a broad smile and a "You done good, Charlie," the highest praise he ever gives. I was ecstatic. Wow, this is cool! Maybe I'll get a clean shoot one day! Since then, many people have encouraged me and given me shooting tips as I've kept at it. I'm still not in the running for any top scores, but I've had some stages I'm proud of, and I'm having fun with Cowboy Action Shooting™.

It is fun to talk to Pilar Caliente about where to find petticoats on the Internet, or chat with Judge Do-Right about good books to read. I enjoy listening to Chen Lee and Four Bucks tease each other about shots missed. This is a fine group of people, and I have a great time at the shoots. Thank you, SASS and the Alaska 49ers, for this great sport!

But, the best part is when I see Trooper shoot a clean shoot, or we sit together at lunch and I tease him about only eating a candy bar instead of "real food." These times with my dad are precious, and I'm glad that guns have brought us together again. 🤠



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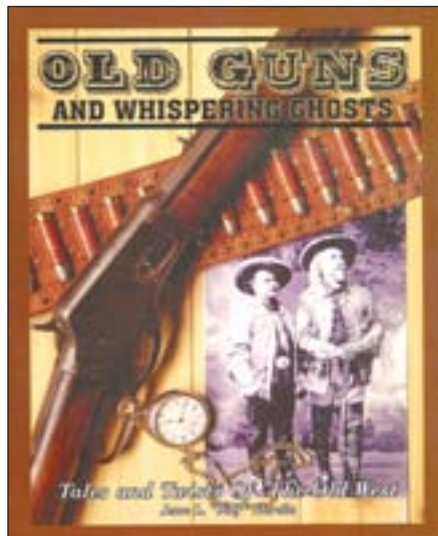
OLD GUNS & WHISPERING GHOSTS

Tales and Twists of the Old West

By Jesse L. "Wolf" Hardin

Book Review by Ellsworth T. Kincaid, SASS Life/Regulator #6037

I love books, especially about Old West history and the places and characters from that era ... I fancy photos from the 19th century time period, particularly of the firearms used. There are countless books in the marketplace providing information on Old West history or guns of the Old West. Few books address both subject matters well. This particular "coffee table-size" book provides everything I find irresistible: rich history, first-rate storytelling, and big, glossy, up-close color photos of the revolvers and long guns utilized in hurrahing and taming the Old West. In fact, *Old Guns & Whispering Ghosts* "brings to life the history, spirit, character, and contradictions of the Old West ... in the process of recounting the dramatic stories of its most legendary firearms."



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BARN IN THE U.S.A.

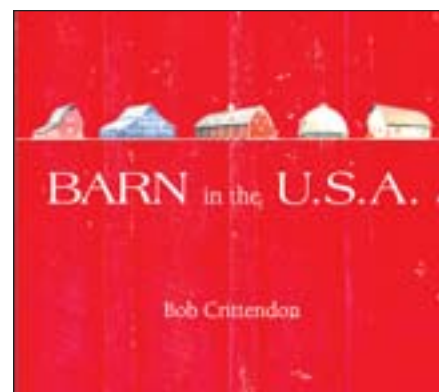
By Bob Crittendon

Photos by Jim "Jittery Jim Jonah" Youden

Reviewed by Nubbins Colt, SASS #7802L

The author of this rather unusual book is Jittery Jim Jonah's father-in-law, and Jittery Jim decided he would like to have me do a book review. Well, y'all know me, I readily agreed, and I am delighted I did. I had no idea what to anticipate, although Jim did give me a brief idea when he contacted me. My own personal fondness for old barns caused me to look forward to this book with great anticipation, and I was well rewarded. I have several pieces of art framed in old, weathered wood, possibly (probably?) old barn wood, and I think I'm feeling guilty now because the book is really about preservation of this part of Americana and once made into frames, well, the history is gone.

The book is soft covered, which



did surprise me because it deserves to be hard bound. It is nine inches by ten inches, an interesting size but typical for a hard bound "coffee table book," which it surely is and can be (I ought to know; that's where I leave it all the time!). But the book needs to

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be handled and read and examined because, if you love things Western, especially Old West style, then you will adore this book.

The book is exactly what its title tells you, namely, a book about American barns. But not just any barns—OLD barns, old WESTERN barns, and the pictures are gorgeous (nice job, Jim) and the text is detailed and informative. There are literally dozens of barns photographed and discussed—big ones, small ones, round ones, tall ones, red ones, brown ones, and white ones, too. Fixed up barns, falling down barns, restored, used, and improved. They are all here in this book. You will learn who built them, when, why, and sometimes how. You'll learn how they were used then and how they are used now. You will also get a travelogue of incredible proportions as you travel from farm to farm and barn to barn across the western United States.

Why are barns painted red? The

book tells you (I won't – go read for yourself!). Some barns actually have names, and some are as anonymous as a fence post. Find out why. Visitors are rough on barns – you'll find out why – and why weather is rougher on them, as well! The author gives so much wonderful detail I will not even try to put any of it here – and you'll find a barn or two that even made it into Hollywood western movies! So this is truly a SASS book for SASS-types like us!

Most interestingly, you will discover that local customs, traditions, societal values, and ethnicity, dictated how barns were built, what shapes they took, and how they were used and how the uses changed. History at your fingertips with great pictures – what more could you want in a book you will read and re-read and show people and re-examine time after time. Have some fun in some old barns!

Their website is www.historicbarns.com, the perfect name, as you might imagine!

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tained within:

John Wesley Hardin & The Shootist Archetype; The Story of Ol' 81: Army Ordinance, Lever-Guns & The Apache Wars; Indian Arms; Buffalo Guns; Scatterguns; Fallen Angels: Amorous & Armed; Pocket Guns & Hideaways ... and it goes on ... wonderful history of the firearms from the Old West splendidly told in a manner that holds your imagination, fills your dreams, and places you, as author Hardin so aptly puts it, in "a world infused with the active images from our childhood at the matinee, and yet grounded in an ancient memory of a world that is decidedly real."

In addition to the above, author Hardin discusses Annie Oakley, Buffalo Bill, Teddy Roosevelt, Pancho Villa, Elfego Baca, and many other characters and the guns they used.

In reference to firearms, author Hardin likes to put the writer front and center in a scenario with a well-written narrative then discusses the topic at hand. For instance: "Picture yourself hunkered down behind a wooden wagon, taking sight down an iron barrel that rests on a hastily arranged pile of crates and household belongings. The midday sun seems to burn right through your dusty felt hat, blinding as it reflects off the light colored sand, sending visible waves of heat spiraling heavenward like prayers. They might

be Apache renegades or Mexican banditos, but either way, the difference between life and death can be measured in the deft downward strokes of a case-hardened lever, the solid sound of fresh rounds run home, the quick settling of a front sight into the bottom-most cradle of the rear as the next hostile appears." The Old West lever-action in which author Hardin goes on to discuss after this thought-provoked missive is none other than the *Marlin*.

Author Jesse L. "Wolf" Hardin is an acclaimed writer, presenter, counselor, musician, and artist. He is the author of four published books and hundreds of articles in popular periodicals such as *Shoot Magazine*, *Guns*, *Gun Digest*, *International Militaria Collector*, *Gray's Journal*, *Wilderness Way*, and *Mother Earth News*. Since 1980 he has lived on an isolated piece of land in the Gila wild lands of the mountainous Southwest, somewhere in New Mexico.

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TINY TANK, SASS #8383

MARCH 25, 1937 - DECEMBER 14, 2006

By Merlin Maverick, SASS #7860

It is with sadness I report Tiny Tank aka Sanford "Stan" Holley, passed away on Thursday December 14, 2006, at the Highland House Nursing and Rehabilitation Center in Grants Pass, Oregon after a lengthy and debilitating illness.

Tiny Tank was born March 25, 1937, in Oakland, CA and graduated from Analy High School in Sebastopol, CA in 1955. That same year, he joined the Air Force and was stationed in Topeka, Kansas.

In 1960, he began a 30-year career in banking and retired in 1991 as Vice President and Manager of West America Bank in Sebastopol. In 1999, he and his wife, Lonesome Rose, SASS #12020, moved to Merlin, and immediately became active in the local shooting scene.

He was a life member of the National Rifle Association, and the Citizen Committee for the Right to Keep and Bear Arms. He was also a

member of the Single Action Shooting Society, the Josephine County Sportsman Association, and the Elks Lodge. Tiny Tank volunteered as a hunter safety instructor in Sonoma County, CA. He had enjoyed collecting firearms since he was eight years old, and he was a deadly shot with any handgun, rifle, or shotgun he picked up. His affiliation in SASS began as a member of the Ukiah Gun Club Posse in Ukiah, CA.

As one of the eight founding fathers of the Merlin Marauders Cowboy Action Posse, Tiny Tank and his wife, Lonesome Rose, helped guide the fledgling club to its present membership of 63 active shooters.

In addition to his wife, survivors include two daughters, two sons, a sister, a brother, eleven grandchildren, and eight great-grandchildren. Tiny Tank will be missed in the Cowboy Action family of shooters.



DOC MACON TOOMS, SASS #1365

1955 - 2006

By Otto N. Sure, SASS Life #21267
T.G. Silver City Shooters Society

Las Vegas, NV – I stand before y'all with my sombrero in hand. I have bad news about one of our compadres. Doc Macon Tooms, aka Rick Crabtree, has gone on ahead to scout the terrain of heaven for us all. Doc was a pard to ride the river with, and we're gonna miss his soft Kentucky drawl and quick wit.

Doc developed pneumonia and then had a heart attack. He just couldn't recover from the open-heart surgery and passed away December 15th. I promise ya Doc, I'm gonna try to quit smokin' this year.

Doc was a fine shooter and loved long-range contests. More often than not you'd find him in his frock coat, vest, and tie knockin' the snot out of the down range steel with his Sharps. Here in Las Vegas, Doc helped start a blackpowder long range club and shot with the Silver City Shooters, Eldorado Cowboys, and other Southern Nevada outfits. As you can tell by his SASS Number 1365, Doc had been cowboy shootin' for a long time. He started out in the Paducah, Kentucky area, but shot all over the country.

Doc's now back in his beloved Kentucky, and we just want y'all to know we're gonna miss him.



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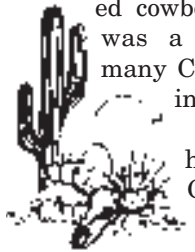


LADY RENO, SASS #3410

March 10, 1951 – January 7, 2007

By Cactus Jack Reno, SASS #11709

On January 7, 2007 Lady Reno aka Caroline Liebfried Ward passed over the Great Divide to join all our departed cowboy parads. Lady Reno was a great inspiration to many Cowboy Action Shooters in New England.



She was married to her beloved husband, Cactus Jack Reno, September 21, 1996

at the Verdant Mountain Vigilantes Shoot by Slippery Slim, SASS #2724, at Marshfield, Vermont, believed to be the first SASS wedding.

In 2004, just prior to moving to Arizona, Lady Reno won the Massachusetts Women's State Championship at the first SASS Massachusetts Championship match.

Loved and respected by all who knew her, she will be forever missed. ♀

LAWYER DAGGET, SASS #6515

By D. Trader

Lawyer Dagget, aka Herb Lyman, passed away December 16th, 2006 after fighting cancer since last March. He was a good friend of all he met and will be missed. ♀



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XII ANNUAL BLUE MOUNTAIN SHOOTOUT

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By Tin Ear, SASS Life #15637

Topton, PA – The Boot Hill Gang welcomed 125 shooters to the Annual Blue Mountain Shootout. The shoot is limited to 125 shooters and is always full each year. In addition to a great shooting facility, we have a Saturday banquet held at a local country club featuring a sit down dinner and live band.

As described in the program book prepared by Blackhawk Bisley, SASS #3631, this year's theme was the continuing tale of "Wolcher Gulch II." The story started out as a serial in the Boot Hill Gang newsletter. Much like the serials found in newspapers of the late 1800's, it is a story written by and about all the members of the Boot Hill Gang and our home of Wolcher Gulch, a town located in the eastern part of Texoma, the territory between Texas and Oklahoma. The town takes its name from a bird called a "wolcher" by the local folks. Wolcher wings are a prized delicacy for the local farmers, but other fare, like pork, is now on the list of dinner choices. In fact, they grow pigs so big out here, you can almost ride them!

The town is still growing and prosperous. The railroad and stage line are bringing new settlers to join the townsfolk. A new telegraph line is in place, and it not only brings the latest news, but also provides miles of lines for the wolchers to perch on. Commerce is also growing in Wol-



cher Gulch. A new store, compliments of Tin Ear, SASS #15637, is joining the general store, barber-shop, cigar emporium, and saloon on Main Street. Don't know for sure what will be sold out of the new store, but knowing Tin Ear, it'll probably be those new-fangled horseless carriages.

The streets still often ring with gunfire. Outlaws, Indians, saddle tramps, and wild critters still plague the town regularly. Sometimes the old veterans handle the problem,

and other times the new folks take over the job. Ranger Smith, SASS #4387L, is still the head honcho for law 'n order, even though he's gotten crabby and crusty in his old age. Naturally, spending years with chief deputies like Rusty Pipes, SASS #3238, Lester Moore, SASS #9736, and Billy Baits, SASS #32095, would drive anyone to be contrary or just plain loco!

The side matches began on Friday at noon. They included matches for rifles, pistols, pocket pis-

Winners	
Top Gun	Biloxi Bob, SASS #22644
Categories	
<i>49er</i>	Dirt Rider, SASS #46537
<i>Buckaroo</i>	The Coplay Kid, SASS #16537
<i>Buckarett</i>	Delaware's Delight
<i>C Cowboy</i>	Old Campaigner, SASS #52915
<i>Duelist</i>	Hangin Dawg, SASS #36463
<i>E Statesman</i>	Geriatric Kid, SASS #28872
<i>Frontiersman</i>	Blackhawk Bisley, SASS #3631
<i>F Cartridge</i>	Doc Perry, SASS #42552
<i>F C Duelist</i>	Killin Jim Miller, SASS #17485
<i>Gunfighter</i>	Barley Pop Bill, SASS #53019
<i>Junior</i>	Round Top Rustler, SASS #58754
<i>L 49er</i>	Lady Seven, SASS #24324
<i>L Duelist</i>	Cheshire Cat, SASS #15072
<i>L F Cartridge</i>	Dead Shot Macie, SASS #9855
<i>L Gunfighter</i>	Mustang Megs, SASS #60070
<i>L Modern</i>	Prairie Pearl, SASS #33268
<i>L Senior</i>	Miss Tate, SASS #21986
<i>L Traditional</i>	Quick Draw Pinkerton, SASS #49453
<i>Modern</i>	Timberland Renegade, SASS #58071
<i>Senior</i>	Chama Chuck, SASS #63014
<i>S Duelist</i>	Badwater Bob, SASS #19093
<i>Traditional</i>	Biloxi Bob, SASS #22644
<i>Clean Match</i>	Ned Putnam, SASS #30810
	Old Campaigner, SASS #52915

tols, shotguns, big bore rifles, and a stage set up to determine who was the best all around shooter. The vendor area was bustling with shoppers all day long.

Saturday started with a shooters meeting and some prize drawings.

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THERE'S NO LIGHT AT THE END OF THE TUNNEL ... YET ...

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mid-range load. Competitors will do whatever is necessary to remain "competitive."

So long as one plays the game simply for fun, the whole discussion of minimum loads has no meaning. Shoot what you like and be happy. If you're a Frontiersman and choose to shoot .36 caliber round balls (that won't take down a "standard" knock-down pistol target), do it and have fun. All other Frontiersmen (who are your only competition) have exactly the same problem. I shot the Frontiersman category for years, and knowing we have always had the .38

standard, I chose to shoot .44 caliber round balls in all my percussion revolvers. Sometimes the plates fall ... sometimes they don't. I stopped worrying about it years ago when I realized Lead Dispenser and Badlands Bud weren't my competition ... Frontiersman Black Jack McGinnis was! And, he faced the same plates I did! That's as level a playing field as we'll ever have.

As I've stated before, our champions are experts with whatever firearms and loads we place in their hands. These are the folks who are going to win the major competitions. The rest of us are there (maybe with

our fantasies of glory but) mainly to have fun. Those who don't have fun won't come back ... and SASS is a membership organization built upon folk's fantasies of the Old West.

The question becomes at what point do the loads of the champions, the guys and gals we all look up to and admire, become embarrassing to all of us. At what point do participants in the other action shooting events start to laugh at us? At what point do outside pressures to downsize our calibers and loads begin to encroach on our present ability to shoot everything from .32 to .45 caliber handguns with any propellant we choose? I'm asking everyone to think about these questions and suggest ways to stop the

sport from sliding into that abyss. Doing nothing is one possible answer. And, nothing is yet cast in stone.

I've always been opposed to major and minor power factors. However, with our large diversity of firearms and calibers, perhaps this is an idea already proven in other action games that should finally be reconsidered. There are those that say no minimum standard is dangerous for a variety of reasons, including many instances of bounce back, but a lower floor that accommodates most .32s and .36 caliber percussion firearms and another standard that demands something a little stouter are a possibility. There's no light at the end of the tunnel ... yet. *J*

XII ANNUAL BLUE MOUNTAIN SHOOTOUT ...

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Each posse then moved to its assigned stage, and the shooting began. Rusty Pipes designed each stage with plenty of target variations that were large and invited hits. Each stage had the props necessary to match the written scenario, and the shooting sequences were detailed enough to make you pay attention, but were not mind games. The shooting was finished for the day by 4 p.m., and the cowgirls and cowboys went to

get ready for the night's festivities. The banquet was again held at the Iron Run Country Club and featured a sit down dinner and Sundance, a live Country band. The ladies always look great dressed in their shooting attire, but they again outdid themselves with the beautiful outfits worn to the banquet. Most of the men cleaned up pretty well, but they were hard pressed to match the ladies.

Sunday again began with a shooters' meeting, and then we proceeded

to the ranges for the day's shooting. The final five stages were completed by 3 p.m., and most everyone packed their gear and then assembled in the clubhouse for the awards.

We are now planning our XIII Annual Blue Mountain Shootout. If

you would like to attend a fun and interesting Cowboy Action Shoot, make plans to join us July 6, 7, and 8, 2007 at Topton Fish & Game in Pennsylvania. Remember, the shoot is limited to 125 shooters, so sign up early. *J*

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FIRST SASS NEW ENGLAND REGIONAL CHAMPIONSHIPS

The Great Nor'easter

By Coco Gratin, SASS #42107

Pelham, NH – It was last winter on a dark and stormy night (Rusty made me write that), when Capt. Morgan Rum, SASS #6859, sought to name the event that would become the largest Cowboy Action Shooting™ event held in New England. He found a great name that uniquely defined New England, but also paid homage to the first Cowboy Action Club in New England to draw over 200 shooters for a single match, and that more than 10 years ago. So it came that The Verdant Mountain Vigilantes graciously offered “The Great Nor’easter” as the official name of the SASS Regional New England Championships, for which we all thank them very much. And at that time, ‘The Great Nor’easter’, a very harsh and fairly frequent type of winter storm system, just fit the bill incredibly well.

But Nor’easters only happen between October and April, and as the match week rolled in with temperatures hovering near 100F, it was more like ‘The Great Nor’heater’ ... I’m sure I can hear the Southern readers scoffing:



2006 SASS New England Champions, Half-a-Hand Henri (c) and Jake Mountain (r) pose with Top Gun, Smokey Sue (l). Congratulations!



Yankee carries on the tradition of all “dark-siders” by sending prodigious amounts of fire and brimstone down range accompanied by billows of white smoke!

Bucket, SASS #44721. One of the main facility attractions at this year’s match was certainly the huge **fully air-conditioned** main building. Therein, other than cool air, the shooters found the Boy Scouts of Troop 610 serving breakfast and lunch throughout the week. They also ran a water wagon around the various stages. A heartfelt thanks goes to them for keeping us fed and hydrated throughout the match.

Also at the main clubhouse, shooters could have their professional period pictures taken by P.T. Litewell’s Heliographic Emporium, or strike up a chat with Wild Bunch’s Coyote Calhoun, SASS #201, who visited and managed to keep his woolies on during the whole match. His wooly chaps that is.

For shooters who arrived early in the week, there was a bevy of side matches and events. There was an RO-II course held by Annabelle Bransford, SASS #11916, and Rowdy Bill, SASS #9628, as well as Half-a-Hand Henri’s “Finishing” School to make sure cow-pokes would be on-target throughout the week. Other shooters were kept busy with Long Range rifle events, speed shoots of various types, and the three-stage warm-up match nicknamed “The Squall” (something somewhat smaller than a Nor’Easter ...)

The ten stages expertly prepared for the main match by the father and son team of Saguaro Jack, SASS #33976, and Toledo Kid, SASS #35150, offered a wide variety of scenarios themed with Ghost stories of the Old West. The match booklet collected stories from “Legends of America” and “American

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Winners			
2006 SASS New England Regional Winners			
<i>Top Male</i>	Royal Blue (VA), SASS #17543	<i>Traditional Senior</i>	Royal Blue Rowdy Bill, SASS #9628
<i>Top Female</i>	Island Girl (NC), SASS #2451	<i>S Duelist</i>	Peddler Jack, SASS #18828
2006 SASS New England Regional Champions		<i>E Statesman</i>	Dirty Dan, SASS #9726
<i>Man</i>	Jake Mountain (NH), SASS #35806	<i>L B-Western</i>	Birdie Cage, SASS #32773
<i>Women</i>	Half-A-Hand Henri (VT), SASS #9727	<i>L Duelist</i>	Nantucket Dawn, SASS #15681
Categories		<i>L F Cartridge</i>	Miss Delaney Belle, SASS #6860
<i>B-Western</i>	Harman Hammer, SASS #20214	<i>L F C Duelist</i>	Purple Sage Lady, SASS #43039
<i>C Cowboy</i>	Just Plain Larry, SASS #13965	<i>L Modern</i>	Sunshine Marcie, SASS #64900
<i>Duelist</i>	Hezekiah Ezekiel Hipshot, SASS #33386	<i>L Traditional L Senior</i>	Island Girl Snapshot, SASS #8036
<i>Frontiersman</i>	Yankee, SASS #266	<i>L S Duelist</i>	Eula Nissen, SASS #42335
<i>F Cartridge</i>	Capt. Morgan Rum, SASS #6859	<i>G Dame</i>	Bonnie Dee, SASS #28413
<i>F C Duelist</i>	Gun E. Bear, SASS #5557	<i>Buckarette</i>	Snazzy McGee, SASS #66689
<i>F C Gunfighttr</i>	Dead Head, SASS #29768	<i>Buckaroo</i>	Jimmy Wales, SASS #49316
<i>Gunfighter Modern 49'er</i>	Half-A-Hand Henri Punch, SASS #4368	<i>Young Guns</i>	Mad Dog Matt, SASS #46598
	Tazzmanian Kid, SASS #45750		

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Folklore," which made for good bedside reading. (Repeat after me: "There are no such things as ghosts ...") The stages were straightforward with no attempt to deliberately confuse the shooters and incur penalties. Toledo Kid and Saguaro Jack have long been the inspiration behind the Merrimack Valley Marauders' monthly encounters, so we knew we could entrust them with such a mission as "brewing up a storm" for this match and delivering wonderful, fun problems for everyone to enjoy. And, deliver they did!

The main match itself, held Friday and Saturday, ran like clockwork. There were 238 registered shooters of all ages, including buckaroos and young guns (coming from at least 18 different states) split into 10 different posses. Nobody ran overtime, and all had plenty of time for lunch and to visit the vendors in Vendors Lane. This was a bustling area that will definitely need to be expanded next year (Vendors take note: Reserve early!)

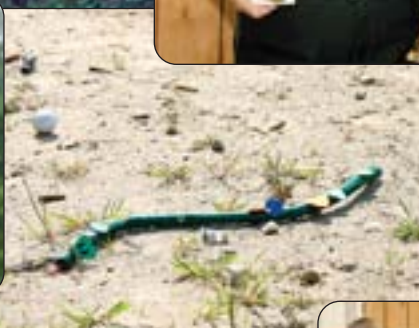
Everybody clinged and clanged, left to right and right to left, and bad guys

were dispatched at amazing speeds. Historic words were spoken such as, "I ain't going without a fight!" "You ain't getting any money, and I ain't sharing my dinner!" And, on "The Haunted Bridge," with the start position being with hatchet in hand, "I never axed for this!"

With a starting comment to be spoken such as, "I'll learn you to appreciate the arts," I don't have to tell you how many hilarious variations were heard throughout the match. Since I almost never remember what the starting comment is when I get up to the line (no matter how often I repeated it to myself before getting there), I really appreciated the written prompts planted in front of the starting position on all the stages.

I was fortunate enough to be on a posse with our very own Buckaroo shooter, Jimmy Wales, SASS #49316. Here was this little guy going around shooting his .22 pump rifle and his .410 shotgun and cocking those revolvers like he'd been doing it since birth. I'm sure "cute" is probably not the adjective he would be looking for me to describe his performance, but he was so manly, so

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TAYLOR'S & CO. UBERTI 1860 COLT AND .45 COLT R&D CYLINDER . . .

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pull are light and crisp on the Uberti 1860. The trigger pull is about three pounds, with almost zero creep. The 1860's timing seemed to be right on the money, also. There were no failures of the cylinder to lock up, even when resistance was applied by grabbing the cylinder with the non-cocking hand while cocking the hammer. The cylinder pin wedge is very snug, yet can be pushed out by hand. It lined up perfectly with the cylinder arbor and barrel assembly. The Uberti 1860's 8-inch barrel comes with a small brass front blade sight. The rear sight is a notch in the top edge of the hammer when it is cocked. The overall fit and finish of the replica was about as perfect as you can get.

1860 R&D .45 COLT CYLINDER

The R&D 1860 Army .45 Colt drop in cylinder is an ingenious device. One simply replaces the percussion cylinder with the R&D conversion cylinder. The dimensions of the 1860 cylinder are too small to allow for a six-shot .45 Colt cylinder, so the R&D 1860 cylinder is only five shot. They made it SASS legal by devising a ten-stop cylinder, where the cylinder locks with the hammer in between the firing pins. This is the same system Colt used on its early twelve stop conversion cylinders. Original Colt percussion revolvers had a pin on the back of the cylinders between each nipple cone that engaged the face of the hammer. This allowed the revolver to be safely carried with all chambers loaded. When Colt first started converting their revolvers, there was no longer a pin for the hammer, since the rear face of the cylinder was ground off. Colt machined additional cylinder stops between the chambers to allow the revolver to lock with the hammer setting down on the cylinder between chambers.

These conversion cylinders are first-rate quality. They are machined out of 4150 arsenal grade steel on CNC machinery. They are

beautifully polished and blued. The 1860 Colt R&D dropped in and fit perfectly in my 1860 without any fitting. The timing, indexing, and lock-up were perfect.

The R&D cylinder consists of a two-piece cylinder. The main body resembles a standard single action cylinder with five chambers for .45 Colt or .45 Schofield ammo (the cylinder is rebated for enclosing the cartridge case rims completely). As stated earlier, the cylinder has ten lock up notches. There is an indexing pin protruding from the rear face of the cylinder. It engages a mating hole in the front of the back plate of the cylinder to achieve perfect line up.

The second part of the cylinder is the back plate. In place of nipples for percussion caps, it has five individual firing pin assemblies. The flat percussion hammer hits the firing pin of each cylinder, just as a hammer of a Ruger hits the frame-mounted firing pin on a Vaquero. It is really quite ingenious and simple.

Installation is simple. Make sure the revolver is unloaded. Place the hammer at half-cock so the cylinder will rotate freely. Push the wedge to the left and remove the barrel and loading lever assembly. Remove the percussion cylinder. Replace it with the conversion cylinder, rotating clockwise as you insert to depress the cylinder advancing hand. Replace the barrel and loading lever assembly, and push the wedge back in.

To load the R&D cylinder, remove the cylinder as above. Take off the back plate and insert five .45 Colt or .45 Schofield Cowboy loads. Replace the R&D cylinder, rotating it so the hammer will rest between the firing pins, locking in one of the added locking stops. To unload, remove the cylinder, then the back plate, and drop the cases free. Some may not drop out, especially if using blackpowder. In that case you can just use the end of the loading lever or a dowel to give them a push. All in all, once you get the hang of it, the

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loading and unloading time is about the same as a Peacemaker clone. It is easier than you would think.

AT THE RANGE

First, let's go with the percussion cylinder:

The 1860 is pleasant to shoot using a 148 grain .454" diameter lead ball and 30 grains (volume) of FFFG blackpowder, Hodgdon's 777, or a 30-grain Pyrodex pellet. I personally use Remington No. 10 percussion caps, a 30 grain Pyrodex Pellet, and Ox-Bow "wonder wads" between pellet and ball when I shoot the 1860 in a Plainsman match.

With the percussion cylinder, the Uberti 1860 shoots about three to four inches above point of aim at ten yards, using a traditional two-hand hold. This is very common with all 1860 revolvers, including originals. I aimed at a six o'clock position on the four-inch bulls-eye, and hit about three inches above in the black. At a match, I use a "low, dead center hold" and generally hit the middle of the target.

Though the Pyrodex Pellets and wonder wads are handier for a match, the 1860 seemed to shoot best with FFFG Goex, and SPG or Buffalo Butter over the ball. I actually had a 1" group at the ten-yard distance with this load. Those of you who enjoy the dark side of Cowboy Action Shooting™ will not be surprised by the blackpowder's accuracy.

Now let's look at the groups with the R&D Cylinder:

The R&D cylinder was actually easier to use than I anticipated. I have an 1858 with an R&D, and assumed that would be easier to use than the 1860 version. Not so.

For this article, I used the following smokeless ammunition:

- Black Hills .45 Colt 250 grain.
- Black Hills .45 Schofield 230 grain.
- Black Hills .45 Schofield 180 grain

Once again, the shooting was done at 10 yards, traditional two hand hold. The first thing I noticed is the 1860 Army shoots really high

with the R&D cartridge cylinder! While it shoots high with percussion round ball loads, cartridges shot much higher.

The 250 grain .45 Colt ammunition from Black Hills printed a group about seven inches above point of aim, centered with a group that was about three inches in diameter. The Black Hills 230 grain Schofield load group was about six inches above point of aim, and about two and a half inches. Finally, the Black Hills 180 grain Schofield ammunition grouped about 5 inches above point of aim, and about four and a half to five inches in diameter.

Clearly, the Uberti 1860 Army preformed best with the percussion cylinder and the round ball with FFFG Goexblack powder loads. This is not surprising, as that is the load the firearm was designed around. As far as smokeless ammunition loads, The Uberti 1860 with the R&D cylinder definitely seemed to prefer the 230-grain Schofield Black Hills factory load. This surprised me, as my 1872 Colt generally has better groups with the 250-grain Colt loads. If I were going to use the 1860 regularly with R&D cylinders shooting metallic cartridges, I would change the front sight to a taller blade. For Cowboy Action Shooting™, you can use a six o'clock hold on a plate with the factory sight, but I still prefer to have the impact closer to the point of aim.

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dressed to the nines and ready to shoot. A beautiful backdrop of Monument Valley set the scene behind the three regulation stages of steel and colorful props. The range had everything you'd expect from a



Phil Spangenberger was the able Convention Master of Ceremonies, demonstrating his wit and keen sense of humor honed by many years of Old West showmanship from around the world. Fittingly, he was recognized as the inspiration for SASS Mounted Shooting and inducted into the SASS Hall of Fame, Class of 2006. Congratulations!



China Camp is head of the Hall of Fame Committee and MC'ed the event during this Convention. It is through his efforts many of the founders, champions, and suttlers that have shaped Cowboy Action Shooting™ into the game we know today are being recognized.



T-Bone Dooley and Sweetwater did an outstanding job hosting the Woolly Awards ceremony Saturday evening. Their upbeat tempo and bubbling personalities kept things moving and entertaining. T-Bone also presented the SASS Indoor Championship Awards on Sunday ... this Texas boy has talent!



The Ball has proven to be wonderfully popular with both the ladies and the gents. Victorian dancing is both beautiful and elegant. Miss Tabitha provides special lessons in the afternoon and then "calls" the steps for everyone's benefit during the evening dancing. It's easy, it's fun, and even the old guys quickly learn what to do!

world class Cowboy Action Shooting™ match except for the dirt and the weather. Wax bullets used in the competition set the targets ringing and after some adjustments for lack of recoil and the excitement of competition, the match rolled on to the delight of shooters and spectators alike!

The SASS Convention has literally something for everyone, and Thursday proved it. While the 250 plus Territorial Governors met in the Capri Rooms, no less than six seminars were taking place in the breakout rooms. At the same time, the indoor shoot was taking place and the first entertainers were taking the stage on the Convention floor. Needless to say, shoppers were doing their duty while, at the same time, others gathered for breakfast at Kady's ... all this before lunch!

At the end of the day, there was still more! The Annual Territorial Governors reception started at 6:00, the Life Members reception started at 6:30, and Syd Master & the Swing Riders took to the stage at 7:30 for the 5th Annual Classic Cowboy Saloon Dance and Costume Contest. Whew! Talk about a busy time. During the evening the Wild Bunch was presented with a gift from Steve Greaves of Cody's Buffalo Bill Historical Society (BBHS). The pocket watch and fob were replicas of the same carried by Buffalo Bill himself during his later years. Thank you BBHS!

The SASS Cowboy Action Shooting™ Hall of Fame Awards took place on Friday in the Grande Ballroom. More than 250 Conventioneers attended the event that honored the pioneers of our sport with a



Bob and Becky Munden were recognized as Entertainers of the Year with a Woolly Award. This couple continues to entertain and educate audiences across the country with their fast-draw abilities and, where allowed, with live ammo demonstrations. They have consistently supported and promoted SASS since the first END of TRAIL, which they attended.



Hall of Fame Inductees – Class of 2006. Back Row (l-r) Evil Roy, Rawhide Rawlins, Phil A Buster (accepting for his parents Bill and Dorothy Hahn), and Big Jim Abernathy. Middle Row (l-r) Cat Ballou, Island Girl, and Sara Sota. Front Row (l-r) Diamond Jim Chisholm, and Old Deadeye. Congratulations!

visual presentation of their accomplishments. A special congratulation goes to the class of 2007 inductees: Moss Horn, SASS #20325, and Original Dutch Annie, SASS #20330; Diamond Jim Chisholm, SASS #27; Island Girl, SASS #2451; Sara Sota,

SASS #33; Big Joe Abernathy, SASS #5024; Evil Roy, SASS #2883; Rawhide Rawlins, SASS #834; Cat Ballou, SASS #55; and Old Deadeye, SASS #422.

The festivities continued on
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Judge Roy Bean (l) is SASS' principal liaison with the NRA and each year manages to entice a high ranking NRA officer to the Convention. For the past few years these officials have consented to participating in the Friday "Evening with ..." series where they can talk about current gun-related issues and answer questions from the audience. The Judge is seen here posing a question for John Sigler, First Vice President of the NRA.

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Friday and into the evening with a special "Evening with" John Sigler, NRA First Vice President. John is one dynamic individual. He is a passionate representative on the NRA who impressed the audience with his candor and honesty. What a wonderful opportunity to get inside the head of this influential protector of our Constitutional rights.

Anticipation again began growing



General US Grant (r) was privileged to induct Gordon Davis, one of the three Cowboy Action Shooting™ co-founders, into the SASS Hall of Fame.

Recognition of Bill and Dorothy Hahn and Gordon Davis followed the Judge's induction last year and completed recognition of the founding trilogy. It was a very emotional moment for everyone.

on Saturday with the impending Scarlet Ball. Could it be as good as last year's Masquerade Ball? Could we have as much fun? It never ceases to amaze me the creativity and passion folks have for their costuming. The hours and effort that go into planning and creating the costume and accompanying character that goes into these creations is impressive. The costume judging for the Scarlet

Ball begins at the Top of the Riv before the cocktail reception. The room looks like Central Casting with all the amazing designs and personas. I have to hand it to the judges whose job of deciding which is best is daunting at the least!

The Grande Ballroom was adorned with the colors of Christmas. Grand displays and decorations were in place. Ellsworth T. Kincaid and Lady Stetson went to great lengths to transform the ballroom into the winter wonderland it became. From place settings and centerpieces to grand columns and flowers, the ballroom was a

magical setting well suited for the Scarlet Ball. As the guests made grand entrances to the sounds of the Grand View Orchestra and worked their way to the sit down dinner, Sundown sang the National Anthem, and the festivities began. First up was the annual SASS Wooly Awards presentation. Hosted by Sweetwater and T-Bone Dooley, this dynamic duo wowed the audience with a witty and funny presentation that was fast paced and kept the audience's attention. Winners of this year's Wooly Awards included Guns of August, Best Annual Match, Mississippi River Rangers - Best Affiliated Club, Last Stand at Chimney Rock - Best Mounted Shooting Match, Hurricane-with-one-R Costuming Videos - Best Product, Coon Creek - Best Merchant, Chuckaroo, SASS #13080 - Territorial Governor of 2006, and Bob & Becky Munden - Best Entertainers. Congratulations to you all!

Phil Spangenberg, aka Rawhide Rawlins, served as Master of Ceremonies and handled the chore professionally. Phil has a great deal of experience on stage and did a masterful job keeping the program moving. The first dance ushered by Miss Tabitha and Mad Mountain Mike was the Grand March. More than 300 people joined hands and participated in this wonderful, winding march that led dancers throughout the ballroom in a way that introduced each participant. The sheer enormity of the Grand March was impressive to say the

least, and by the many smiles on the joyous faces, it was very well received.

More dance and live music continued before it was time for the Costume Promenade. Much planning goes into this promenade, and the rehearsal and coordination by Ellsworth and Lady Stetson proved itself on the floor. The selected music was "Casanova." A complex lighting design was added and the promenade was spectacular. Each contestant joined the promenade, which weaved its way around the dance floor and onto the stage where a spotlight featured the contestant before they promenaded to the center of the dance floor and were pre-



Hipshot continues to moderate the Territorial Governor's meeting, the original reason for the Summit, which evolved into the annual SASS Convention. He is flanked by San Quinton (l), Secretary and Parliamentarian (extraordinary), and Quick Cal (r), Head of the RO Committee, both of whom are vital to ensuring a smooth running, efficient meeting. This trio managed the agenda well, allowing the Governors to finish early this year!



Steve Greaves of Cody's Buffalo Bill Historical Society presented the Wild Bunch with gold chain, diamond studded horseshoe, and gold watch replicas of those carried by Buffalo Bill late in life, cementing a relationship between the Historical Society and SASS, two organizations dedicated to preserving memories of our late 19th Century history. Tex is seen here happily accepting these tokens from the Society.



Chiz is the guiding hand for the production of the Convention. His insight and creativity have been vital to the creation of the event, and his ability to attract well-organized individuals to handle the myriad of necessary jobs has been key to its success.



Coyote set up the SASS mercantile and organized and ran the first wax bullet Indoor SASS Championship. In addition to hosting the State and Regional Match Directors meetings, he participated in the Wooly Awards, seen here recognizing the Territorial Governor of the Year, Chuckaroo, SASS #13080.

sented with a rose. The reward for the hard work done by the costume makers as well as the organizers makes this event so worthwhile. You can truly see the work, time, and effort that go into the promenade, and thus makes the SASS Convention a tradition worth preserving. A big thanks goes to all those who helped make the 5th SASS Convention & Wild West Christmas a success. A very special thanks goes to my wife, Lucinda, who took on the role of on-site producer for this year's event.

Don't miss the 2007 SASS Convention scheduled for December 6-9, 2007 at the Riviera Hotel in Las Vegas. I'll see you there! 🐾

A Tradition Has Been Earned



New this year was the Grand March to formally open The Scarlet Ball. In Victorian times the Grand March was an icebreaker and a tradition. This year hundreds of couples participated as the serpentine line of revelers wove its way throughout the grand ballroom with Miss Tabitha and Mad Mountain Mike leading the way. It was a grand sight, indeed!



BORDERTOWN 2006

The Legend Lives On!

By Wander N. Star, SASS #8856
Photos by Mr. Quigley Photography

YEEEEEE HAWWWWW!!!!

Tucson, AZ – It was finally here; one of the most anticipated shoots of the year, BORDERTOWN 2006. All the rumors about those BIG targets that were so CLOSE you just can't miss them, yeah right! They would travel from far and wide, from all over the US, and yes, even from the UK and Norway. They came to see the elephant, and now they know everything they heard is true.

You could have not asked for better shooting weather in the Southwest desert. Sun was bright, and temps were just perfect with a touch of chill in the mornings. Two hundred and ninety six shooters gathered to enjoy themselves and try

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Match Winner—Badlands Bud ...
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to best each other. There were plenty of smiling faces when they strolled by the stages and saw for themselves the rumors were true. They were BIG and CLOSE! Everyone was eager to get to the shooting line to see for themselves the true wonder of this match.
Wednesday included vendor set-up and RO-I and RO-II classes. The final touches were being put on all

the stages. Activities were hectic, and there was no detail to large or to small. The last Board meeting was held late in the afternoon to address any residual problems. The haggard group all looked at each other and wondered if we had forgotten anything.
Thursday ... the day we all waited for. The shooters arrived early, and as we swung into action to meet
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Winners		49ers	Palo Verde*, SASS #56522
Overall Champions		Duelist	Frederick Jackson Turner, SASS #28271
Ladies	Echo Meadows, SASS #50735	Duelist	Arizona 2 Dogs*, SASS #9446
Men	Badlands Bud, SASS #15821	Gunfighter	Lassiter, SASS #2080
AZ State Champions		Gunfighter	Teddy Bear*, SASS #27609
Ladies	Echo Meadows	Modern	Chuckwalla Kid*, SASS #56565
Men	Chuckwalla Kid, SASS #56565	S Duelist	Blue Ridge Ranger*, SASS #31232
Categories		Senior	Diamond Jim Bandy, SASS #16884
Buckaroo	Tumbleweed Travis*, SASS #54504	Senior	J. B. Fast*, SASS #15395
Buckarette	Dancin Spurs*, SASS #68115	Traditional	Badlands Bud
B-Western	Johnny Meadows*, SASS #58485	Traditional	Blackjack Zak*, SASS #26828
L B-Western	Silver Heart*, SASS #48482	L 49ers	Daisy Jane*, SASS #25191
C Cowboy	Wily Yankee*, SASS #63066	L Duelist	Aim Me West*, SASS #44806
C Cowgirl	Tucson Wild Irish Rose*, SASS #9801	L Gunfighter	Cantina Cruz*, SASS #43894
E Statesman	O Bar Freddie, SASS #22369	L Modern	Echo Meadows*, SASS #50735
E Statesman	Frisco*, SASS #6542	L Senior	Diamond R*, SASS #6004
F Cartridge	Four Bucks, SASS #36386	L Traditional	Pearl Hart*, SASS #2766
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F C Duelist	Nikki Sixgun Cole*, SASS #39160	* = AZ State Champion	
Frontiersman	Howlin Mad Murdock*, SASS #4037		
Grand Dame	Ladyfinger*, SASS #11528		





DEFENDING OLD FORT PARKER

SASS Members to the Rescue!

By Noah Gonnatelya, SASS #46472

Groesbeck, TX – Texas has many larger than life personalities in her history. Everyone has heard of the Alamo, Sam Houston, Jim Bowie, and David Crockett. Then there are the lawmen and outlaws, and of course, the famous Texas Rangers. Not to be left out are the adventures of Cynthia Ann Parker and her son, Quanah Parker.

Old Fort Parker is a re-creation of the Parker family's old fortified homestead established in 1834. The Parkers were the unfortunate victims of a raid by over 500 Indians in 1836 that resulted in the death of five adult members of the clan and the abduction of five of their children including Cynthia Anne Parker. Her life story would become an important part of Texas lore.

Cynthia Anne Parker became a full member of the Comanche tribe, marrying and raising a family of three children. Her son, Quanah Parker, grew to become a feared war chief and later a respected leader and representative of the Comanche.

The fort, along with several other sites across Texas, was dropped from the state's park system several years ago due to budget cuts. The cities of Mexia and Groesbeck jointly purchased this important site and took over responsibility for its preservation. Old Fort Parker is a non-profit organization with the majority of its annual budget coming from contributed funds, and meeting that budget is a constant struggle.

Five years ago, several Texas SASS clubs rallied together and organized a charity shoot to literally save the historic Old Fort Parker landmark. This shoot, known as "Defend Old Fort Parker," has become a major source of income to the

fort's annual budget. Thanks to the continued support of SASS members, Sarah McReynolds and her staff will be able to keep this historic landmark open for yet another year for all to enjoy!

This year's "Defend Old Fort Parker" shoot was another success with 150 shooters attending. The Old Fort Parker Patriots, the two-year old resident SASS club, acts as host for the shoot, making this one of the most popular shoots on the Texas schedule. There were lots of grins and laughs again this year, and I feel certain everyone went home happy and gratified to know their participation directly helps to preserve this historic site.

I arrived late Wednesday afternoon to find the RV slots and campground were already filling up. This facility has lots of room for the RV crowd, with huge shade trees and hookups available.

After checking in and picking up my shooter's packet, I proceeded to my room to drop-off my bags. That's right—Old Fort Parker also has onsite lodging available! Soft beds and indoor plumbing ... what more could you ask for?

Shooters continued to arrive throughout Thursday, and the side matches kicked off at high noon. In addition to all of the usual side matches, we had a special treat again this year with Cowboy Quick-Draw provided by our beloved "Old Bob." Another very unique and longstanding favorite feature of this shoot is the long-range event, shot through rifle slits in the fort's blockhouse. Talk about stepping back in time!

The range looked great with remodeled and newly constructed stages. The range is steadily growing into a full-fledged small town! We are now home to

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Winners			
Overall		<i>Juniors</i>	Justin Parker, SASS #55217
<i>Men</i>	Nuttin Graceful, SASS #39117	<i>L F Cartridge</i>	Honey Graceful, SASS #51369
<i>Women</i>	Hey You, SASS #64946	<i>S Senior</i>	Coyote Claude, SASS #26410
Categories		<i>L S Senior</i>	Texas Irish Princess, SASS #38760
<i>Duelist</i>	Nuttin Graceful	<i>E Statesman</i>	Ace Hullum, SASS #15768
<i>L Duelist</i>	Lady Wolf Rambo, SASS #36713	<i>Grand Dame</i>	Badland Cactus Lil, SASS #53136
<i>S Duelist</i>	Lucky Lennie, SASS #22244	<i>Senior</i>	Non-Stop, SASS #17670
<i>F C Duelist</i>	Beau Ryker, SASS #61128	<i>L Senior</i>	Cactus Kay, SASS #15157
<i>C Cowboy</i>	T Bone Dooley, SASS #36388	Side Matches	
<i>C Cowgirl</i>	Red Dooley, SASS #36389	<i>Cowboy Fastdraw</i>	Nuttin Graceful
<i>Traditional</i>	Colt Faro, SASS #54579	<i>SxS Shotgun</i>	Sweet Beulah Land Jericho Wall, SASS #35223
<i>L Traditional</i>	Hey You	<i>Pump Shotgun</i>	Lady Wolf Rambo
<i>Buckaroo</i>	Whattthehay, SASS #67927		Bear Gunz, SASS #47477
<i>Buckarett</i>	Paloma	<i>Derringer</i>	Sweet Beulah Land
<i>Forty-Niner</i>	Goatneck Clem, SASS #16787	<i>Pocket Pistol</i>	Reverend Trinity
<i>L Forty-Niner</i>	Kow Katcher, SASS #53134		Prissy Pearlene, SASS #59753
<i>F Cartridge</i>	Bear Gunz, SASS #47477	<i>Fastest Pistol</i>	Hemlock, SASS #384
<i>Frontiersman</i>	Bad Gene Poole, SASS #46838	<i>Fastest Rifle</i>	Kow Katcher
<i>Gunfighter</i>	Eli Hawk, SASS #39161	<i>Rimfire</i>	Bear Gunz
<i>L Gunfighter</i>	Sweet Beulah Land, SASS #55216		T. Bone Dooley
<i>Modern</i>	Picosa Kid, SASS #55762		Belle Kay
<i>L Modern</i>	Belle Kay, SASS #35884	<i>Big Bore S S</i>	I. Reckon, SASS #35883
<i>B-Western</i>	Reverend Trinity, SASS #53501	<i>Big Bore Lever</i>	Bad Gene Poole
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a "three-noose" gallows, cemetery, hotel, blacksmith shop, freight office, saloon, wagon yard, outhouse, and a corral is also under construction.

We enjoyed four days of beautiful shooting weather with crisp, cool mornings warming to mild, sunny afternoons. The stages were well designed with interesting scenarios along with big, close targets. All SASS categories were well represented, and we had a fair number of World and National Champion shooters in attendance.

Lots of great food was available between the catfish-fry on Thursday evening and a huge Texas-style barbecue dinner on Friday. Our evenings were kept busy and entertaining with an outdoor film-fest of cowboy classics such as "Blazing Saddles" (thanks to Texas Jack Daniels) and music with karaoke (courtesy of The Dooley Gang). The Saturday night banquet saw many door prizes and quite a few firearms raffled off. Thanks go out to all the ladies that offered their special stretch-ticket selling expertise. They've got skills!

Old Fort Parker definitely should be on your list of sites to see and ranges to visit. Come on out for a visit or to shoot. The Old Fort Parker Patriots shoot here the first weekend of every month. More information about the club and fort can be found at the following web sites: www.oldfortparker.org and <http://www.ofppatriots.com> or <http://www.oldfortparkerpatriots.blog.com>.

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RECKONING AT BLACK'S CREEK

By Mini Bullett, SASS #66330, and Cornflakes, SASS #44666

Boise, Idaho – My name is Mini Bullett, and I attended The Reckoning at Blacks Creek Shoot, also known as the SASS Idaho State Championship near Boise, Idaho on August 9-13, 2006. This was my second year attending with my Dad, Lead Bullett, SASS #19707, and my sister, Pellett, SASS, #66329. I am 11 years old and shoot in the Buckerette category.

This year's shoot was very nicely set up, and I enjoyed it very much. It started at eight o'clock in the morning, and we all got done around one o'clock in the afternoon.

The shooters on my posse were very nice, and I learned a lot from them throughout the shoot. The stages were also very fun, exciting, and nicely set up. Also, I greatly enjoyed the props for the stages. They were very cool and made the stages more fun and exciting. I shot clean the first day and missed one the second day.

There were five days for this shoot. The first day featured the RO classes, the second day hosted the side matches,

the third and fourth days were the main shoot, six stages each day, and the last day saw the top ten shoot off and the team matches.

The folks at Blacks Creek were very prepared. They had plenty of water for each stage and a food vendor. They were ready for many people. There were 137 folks that attended the shoot and 125 attended the awards banquet.

The awards banquet was great fun. The food was wonderful, and the slide show was awesome! During the banquet, we had a very nice surprise. Norma Lee Good Aim, SASS #66451, and Walter Ego, SASS #60449, renewed their wedding vows. I thought that was very exciting. We had a great band that played throughout the night. Everyone was dressed so nicely. I had never seen so many wonderful, creative outfits.

I am very much hoping to attend this shoot again next year with Bullett and Pellett. I think it is unique to have a combined story by probably the youngest and one of the older Cowboy Action Shooters.

My name is Cornflakes, SASS #44666, and I have been doing Cowboy Action Shooting™ for six years. I celebrated my 81st birthday in October 2006. Cowboy Action Shooting™ is a wonderful family sport. I shoot with my oldest son, Grubslinger, SASS #36658, our club's chef, and my 25 year old grandson, Rockhouse Ryan, SASS# 72271, which is a joy to me. We are not the only family that shoots together ... maybe as many as half-a-dozen more in the area do the same thing. August '06 was the second year the Idaho Championship Cowboy Action Shoot has been held at Black's Creek range south of Boise. The 2005 Reckoning Shoot meant starting from scratch—berms, props, badges, trophies, and so forth. It came together in great shape thanks to the combined teamwork by our local club members and the surrounding communities' clubs. There is always room for improvement, and many changes were made in '06.

Our '05 Shoot ended up with nearly 110 actual shooters; the '06 event

increased to nearly 140, with SASS shooters coming from nine states; one couple came from a club in Hawaii to enjoy the fun.

The official opening of the "Reckoning at Black's Creek" both in 2005, and again in 2006, began with the Pledge of Allegiance to our country's flag, followed by an invocation by Trask River Trapper, SASS #53328, our adopted "shoot chaplain." An invitation had been extended to local celebrities to attend the official opening ceremonies and then participate in a three-stage shooting experience. Each year we have a cross-section of Idaho elected officials, local state legislators, county elected officials, and our own nationally renowned gun writer, John Taffin. Each one received a framed certificate to prove they actually participated in our sport.

Weather is always a factor for a good shoot. August in our area of Idaho is normally quite dry and warm by late afternoon. As Mini Bullett mentioned, the shoot started at 8:00 A.M. Actually

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at that hour the temperature is comfortably cool enough to require a coat. This year a cold front passed through the area during the night following the first day of the two-day shoot. This cooler condition included a very unusual microburst wind that scattered vendor tents and all loose items across the area.

As Mini Bullet has already ex-

plained, the twelve stages were designed with safety being the priority, followed by enjoyment ... mental and physical challenges were last on the list. These were designed by the NW Regional '06 Champion, Wogg, SASS #28699, of Idaho.

Compliments about the entire shoot were very common, and at the final awards party on Saturday evening

there was a race by some of the out of state SASS shooters who would be the first to pay their registration for the 2007 "Reckoning," to be held at the same time and the same place.

Mini Bullet has told how well she shot. Well this old Elder Statesman won't brag a lot about my score, as my rifle and I weren't getting along very good. Maybe '07 will be better, as I now have a brand new '73 that almost runs itself, thanks to Wogg's action job on it.

Bottom line—if you want to experience one of the best shoots and have a really great time, come to the "Reckoning at Black's Creek" in Boise, Idaho during August, 2007!

Winners

Match Overall

Male Wogg, SASS #28699
Female Pinto Annie,
SASS #27966
Junior Pellet, SASS #66329

Idaho State Champions

Male Wogg
Female Missy Mable,
SASS #35458
Junior Wildcat Clark,
SASS #54797

Top Gun Shoot Off

Male Shalako Tucker,
SASS #27964
Female Belinda Bell,
SASS #42966
Junior Mini Peabody,
SASS #72434
Junior Girl Rita Book,
SASS #72435

True Grit Award

Sgt Mac, SASS #290

Category

49'r DeShoots Kid,
SASS #50225
Buckerette Mini Bullett,
SASS #66330
Buckaroo Diamondback Kid,
SASS #72413
C Cowboy Buck Culpepper,
SASS #11387
Duelist Idaho Bad Company,
SASS #28943
E Statesman Cowiche Kid,
SASS #28457
Frontiersman Red Desperado,
SASS #8204
F Cartridge Runamuck,
SASS #49216
F C Duelist Badgerman,
SASS #5926
Gunfighter Big Ron,
SASS #33482
Junior Wildcat Clark,
SASS #54797

L 49'r Class

Missy Mable,
SASS #35468
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SASS #11528

L Duelist

G Dames

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Junior Girls

#66329

L Modern

L Senior

L Traditional

Modern

B-Western

Senior

S Duelist

Traditional

Side Matches

Speed

Shotgun

Pistol

Rifle

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SASS #38730
Granny Jan,
SASS #34431
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Rascal Rick,
SASS #51258
Bravo Juan Yoas,
SASS #14525

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☐ SR. GUNFIGHTER	☐ LADY GUNFIGHTER	☐ FRONTIER CARTRIDGE	☐ SR. FRONT. CARTRIDGE
☐ FRONT. CARTR. DUELIST	☐ SR. FRONTIER CARTR. DUELIST	☐ FRONTIERSMAN	☐ SR. FRONT.
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One form per entry. Please copy form for additional entries.

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Name: _____
Address: _____
City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____
Daytime Phone # _____ Evening Phone # _____
Posse With: _____

Main Match Adult (No refunds after 5-21-07)	\$75	\$ _____
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SASS NEW ENGLAND REGIONAL CHAMPIONSHIPS . . .

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self-assured, even keeled, calm, and poised as he went through the stages with utmost safety and very little supervision for his age, that it was “too cute” in New England-speak.

Then it was finally time to have a ball—a real ball, as in “a formal social event at which the main activity is dancing.” So, we had a ball. The costume judges, Birdie Cage, SASS #32773, and Ida Mae Holliday, SASS #48419, had been roaming throughout the week looking for the best dressed. Birdie Cage presented the Saturday night Best Dressed Awards in many categories. **English Bev**, SASS #33839, and **Yukon Mike**, SASS #23165, won for Working Cowgirl/Cowboy, and **No-Nonsense Nancy**, SASS #57092, and **Chuck Would**, SASS #53289, won for Evening Lady/Gentleman. In the B-Western category, **Miz Annie Ross**, SASS #60919, took the honors for the ladies while **Gabby The Frog**, SASS #21716, won for Working B-Western, and (my personal favorite) **Calvary Kid**, SASS #27839, squarely earned his title in the Evening B-Western category with his effusive use of gold dust on his attire. One should not fail to mention “Best historical hair” went to ever dapper—and blonde—**Wild Bill Blackerby**, SASS #34989. A last minute addition to the awards suggested by the weather included “Sweatiest Cowboy.” There were lots of contenders for this title, but in the end, one had to be chosen, and Hezekiah Ezekiel Hipshot, SASS #33386, was declared the winner.

All throughout the weekend, newspapers (some big ones in the area such as *The Lowell Sun*, *Salem Observer*, *Union Leader*, and *Eagle Tribune* and a lot of smaller, local ones) reported on the shoot and events, and many a cowboy and cowgirl made the front pages that weekend, an unusual and welcome coverage in the area.

On Sunday, there was more fun to be had with the Cowboy Trap and Skeet and the Posse Shoot. This event was another clever invention of Saguaro Jack wherein you and your friends inadvertently step into the biggest snake nest you could ever imagine. There are googly-eyed snakes and snake eggs everywhere, and it’s up to your posse to put some distance between them and your feet. Really, you had to be

there ... I guess it was so much fun that although there was only 10 posses in the main match, somehow 47 posses signed up to dispatch these critters!

At High Noon, the Top Gun shootoff drew a record attendance (yeah, I know, it was the first time it had been done) and kept everybody guessing as to who would win. It came down to the wire between **Smokey Sue**, SASS #39531, and **Harman Hammer**, SASS #20214, or North versus South with **Smokey Sue** winning and suddenly finding his hat was way too small ...

After the dust settled at the conclusion of the match, **Royal Blue**, SASS #17543, from Virginia took Top honors for Men and **Island Girl**, SASS #2451, from North Carolina for Ladies. The New England Champions were **Jake Mountain (NH)**, SASS #35806, for Men and **Half-a-Hand Henri (VT)**, SASS #9727, for Ladies (shooting Gunfighter-style no less!) Recognition awards were presented in 29 categories, which made a whole bunch of people happy as they either took home a belt buckle or a bronze statuette.

Although Pelham Fish and Game Club, Inc. and the Merrimack Valley Marauders hosted the match, it never would have happened without the support of many of the New England clubs. With barely six months to pull it off, each club pitched in with whatever help they could provide to make this truly a **New England** Regional Championship.

As a longtime member of Pelham Fish and Game Club and original member of the Merrimack Valley Marauders, this match felt very eerie (and not because of all of the ghost stories either). My husband, Fleece Montana, SASS #42106, and I have traveled all over the world to all types of large shooting competitions. It was always exciting to stand at the final shootoffs, look at the action, and marvel at all the people who had traveled from everywhere to gather in a shared passion. But, this match was held in my home club, my hometown, and with my home posse at the helm. That made a huge difference. There were lots of people there, but I could talk about all the various aspects of the club they were visiting. I was home. This one will always be close to my heart.

Sheriff Rusty and Capt. Morgan Rum brought it home ...



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☐ Ladies Modern ☐ Frontiersman ☐ Classic Cowboy ☐ Classic Cowgirl
☐ Gunfighter ☐ Ladies Gunfighter ☐ Senior (60+) ☐ Senior Duelist
☐ Statesman ☐ Ladies Senior (60+) ☐ Grand Dame ☐ Frontier Cartridge
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from the blackpowder loads Tex, SASS #4, was sending downrange. Even though we had a very limited time to prepare, this turned out to be a great match. It required a

tremendous amount of work to get everything in place, but true to form, the Hernando Sportsman's Club did a great job. Many of the volunteers weren't even Cowboy



One look says it all!

Action Shooters. Anyone who has read the article titled "Tournament of Champions" on page eight of the September 2006 (Continued on next page)



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THURSDAY AUGUST 9TH

MATCH REGISTRATION 8:30 AM - 7:00 PM
5 STAGE WARM UP MATCH 9:00 AM - 12:00 PM
SIDE MATCHES 1:00 PM - 4:30 PM
SPEED EVENTS: PISTOL, RIFLE, AND SHOTGUN
POCKET PISTOL, DERRINGER, WILD BUNCH, PLAINSMAN
COWBOY TRAP (ED-DA-HOW) 1:00 PM - 4:30 PM
RANGE CLOSED NO FIREARMS 5:00 PM

FRIDAY AUGUST 10TH

MATCH REGISTRATION 6:45 AM - 7:15 AM
SHOOTER SAFETY MEETING 7:30 AM - 8:30 AM
6 MAIN MATCH STAGES 8:30 AM - 1:00 PM
SIDE MATCHES 1:30 PM - 3:30 PM
LONG RANGE: LEVER ACTION: PISTOL & RIFLE CALIBER, SINGLE SHOT: SMOKELESS & BUFFALO
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SASS #46289*(Continued from previous page)*

Cowboy Chronicle will have a feel for the thinking that went into this tournament. The idea was conceived in the spring, but wasn't acted upon until July, so we were very impressed when the number of champions who agreed to compete went to fifteen. We had a beautiful gold and silver

belt buckle made to be given to the winner that said "Champion of Champions – Best of the Best." However, in the last few weeks before the match, a number of the Champions had to back out because of many different things happening in their private lives. Handlebar Doc had to train the Marine Corps in his specialty, sniper shooting, and Long Hunter had a special herd of cattle that broke out of their pens and scattered to the four winds. So by match time, the number of

Champions was reduced by half.

Because of the limited amount of time we had to advertise the match, there were many misconceptions. Some of the cowboys thought it was a match *only* for Champions and the average shooter was being left out, but this couldn't have been farther from the truth.

One of the most important jobs we had to tackle was stage design. We had to make it competitive for the great Champions who would be shooting, but also fun for all the

shooters. We have read many of the articles Tex has written over the years in *The Cowboy Chronicle*, and we agreed with his ideas. So, the match was designed with Tex in mind. All the steel targets were either 16" x 16" square, or in the shape of a cowboy that was smaller than the square targets, in square inches. There was only one exception, and that was a "dump" target on stage five that measured 18" x 28". All the pistol targets were placed at 24 feet

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☐ Classic Cowboy
☐ "B" Western
☐ Young Guns (14 thru 16)
☐ Buckaroos (13 & under)

WOMEN:

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☐ Modern
☐ Gunfighter
☐ Duelist
☐ Frontier Cartridge
☐ Senior (60 - 64)
☐ Silver Senior (65-69)
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BORDERTOWN 2006 . . .

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and greet them, the ladies of Registration took over and got things rolling. We had adopted an idea from some other shoots this year where as the shooters signed in, they picked up their shooters' packets in BORDERTOWN bags, moved down the tables, and signed up for the BORDERTOWN Blast (our three-stage warm up match), Plainsman events (four-stage event), purchased dinner tickets, purchased a BORDERTOWN T-shirt, and finally drew their shooter's prize. All in one process, they were ready to have fun the rest of the match. That evening there was a jam session hosted by Fredrick Jackson Turner along with a great potluck dinner. There was plenty of good pick'n and grin'n to go along with the good food.

During the Fun-Day a shooter had many items to entertain them – long range shooting events; Cowboy skeet, trap, and sporting clays; Speed events (where all monies raised went to the SASS Scholarship

fund); the much-enjoyed BORDERTOWN Blast; and the Plainsman event (smoky fun). To top all of this off, shooters could stroll vendors' row and support the fine folks who support us. What a day!!

Friday was the big day—the shooters finally got to see just what they were in for. The look of amazement on some of the faces was pretty funny when they asked, "those are rifle targets?" The fun started after the morning shooters' meeting and there was plenty of fun to be had. As the shooters moved from stage to stage you could see smiles and good natured kidding going on between shooters. The stages were written to move 150 shooters from bay to bay in a hour and three quarters for each set of two stages, and there were two waves of shooters. Things moved as expected, and the few problems encountered were quickly handled with very little hold up for the shooters.

Finally, the afternoon shift got to shoot after the shooters' meeting. I

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Senior Duelist
B Western
Classic Cowboy
49er
Seniors
Elder Statesman/Grand Dame
Young Guns/Buckaroo

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- Match Booklet containing Stages, Hotel/Motel and Schedule to be sent in March.
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- Refunds- 100% by May 15th; 80% May 15th to Last Minute; No-Shows- No Refund or Credit

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Traditional	Modern	Gunfighter	Duelist
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Grand Dame	Senior Duelist	Frontier Cartridge	Frontiersman
B-Western	Classic Cowboy	Junior Boy	Junior Girl

(Categories with less than 3 competitors on May 15th, will be combined.)

Match Fees: \$95, Family Member or Lady \$65, Junior FREE

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TOTAL FEES ENCLOSED: _____ (Feel Free To Make Copies)

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Name _____ Alias _____
 Main match category _____ SASS # _____
 Address _____
 Phone _____ E-mail _____ Amount enclosed _____
 Posse with _____

If registering more than 1 shooter, please submit a Registration Form for each shooter



Saturday, May 26
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Name:			
Address:			
City:	State:	Country:	Zip:
Phone #:	E-mail:		
Home Club:			
Posse Buddies (Don't forget family members. All reasonable efforts will be made to meet posse requests.)			
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May 18, 19, & 20, 2007



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 Stink Creek Jones (Darrell Wall) 505-885-9879 e-mail: dlwall@mywdo.com

1st Shooter Name _____	Alias _____
Shooting Category _____	SASS NO. _____
2nd Shooter Name _____	Alias _____
Shooting Category _____	SASS No. _____
Address _____	City _____ State & Zip _____
E-Mail _____	Posse up With _____

(Categories with less than 3 shooters will be combined into other categories)

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Address: _____	City: _____	State: _____ Zip: _____
Phone No.: _____	E-mail: _____	

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from the firing line, and all the rifle targets were placed at 36 to 40 feet from the firing line.

But more important than distance was the order in which the targets were shot. The order in which each gun was used and the sequence in which each target was shot made each stage difficult, but not confusing. We tried to mix in the classic runs such as Nevada sweeps, triple taps, double taps, and straight sweeps that didn't require a college degree in math or a special propensity for working puzzles. Procedurals are probably the only thing about Cowboy Action Shooting™ I don't like. That's probably because I get so many of them! So, we made every attempt to avoid any situation that would lend itself to a procedural.

Shady Brady, SASS #19897, drew up six of the ten stages while Fiero Rider, SASS #46856, authored four. For the past five years, Shady Brady has been responsible for at least 95% of the scenarios for all our matches and has become quite famous for his work. And, this match was no exception. Fiero Rider is one of those very rare individuals who we can always depend upon to get the job done. And speaking of getting the job done, we also want to recognize Longhorn Pete, SASS #67304, for the weeks and weeks of welding he did to have all our targets in perfect condition.

The food was fantastic. Breakfast and dinner were served free to all the shooters, and the visitors could order whatever they wanted. The Saturday evening meal was BBQ Pork and was the best I have

ever tasted. Our appreciation goes out to all the cooks, servers, and others who made this match possible. We couldn't have done it without them. Rory Calhoun, SASS #33978, who played the guitar and sang, supplied entertainment on Saturday evening. He also did some of that fancy finger picking, much in the style of Chet Atkins.

It was a thrill for everyone to see the Champions compete. Evil Roy was plagued with gun problems. On three different occasions he had gun jams with the Model '97. He will probably be shooting double barrel shotgun the next time we see him on TV! On behalf of the Hernando Sportsman's Club, I would like to thank all the Champions—Tex, Evil Roy, Dang it Dan, Single Action Jackson, Quick Cal, and Santa Fe River Stan, for coming and making this idea a reality. The Tournament of Champions was won by Dang it Dan with a sizzling 20.9 seconds per stage average.

The annual match was a lot of fun for everyone. Kid Romeo won the men's overall title and Tie M Tight won the lady's overall title. The State of Florida Fast Draw Champions were Level One – Mad Jack, Level Two – Quick Cal, Level Three – Evil Roy, and Ladies Level Two – Alotta Lead.

In particular, I would like to thank Tex for all his help and his presence. He was truly the life of the party and getting to know him made it obvious to everyone why SASS and Cowboy Action Shooting™ has become not only the center of many of our lives, but the greatest of all the shooting sports. *L*

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Final registration on Saturday at 8:00AM and Safety briefing at 9:30AM.

Alias: _____ SASS# _____
 Name: _____
 Address: _____
 City, State, Zip: _____ Telephone# _____
 Email: _____ Posse With: _____
 Shooting Category: _____
 Match: **GRAND OPENING Match – Saturday & Sunday, May 5th & 6th, 2007**

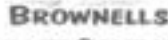
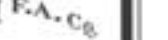
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 SENIOR FRONTIER CARTRIDGE
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Name: _____ Alias: _____

Shooting Category: _____ Shooting Ladies Category? Y N

SASS # (required): _____ Are you a ROI? Y N Are you a ROI? Y N

Address: _____ City: _____

State: _____ Zip: _____ Phone: () _____

E-Mail: _____

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Entry	Amnt.	Pd.	Category	Shooter Name & Alias:	SASS #:
Main Match Fee	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
Spouse	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
Junior	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
Addit. Family Member	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
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Alias: _____ SASS# _____

Name: _____ Phone# _____

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| - Men's Gunfighter | - Men's Frontier Cartridge Duelist | - Ladies Senior |
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| - Men's Modern | - Junior Boys | - Junior Girls |
| Posse request: | | - Ladies B-Western |

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Event schedule: Thursday registration and side matches. Friday will be the first 5 stages and a BBQ dinner at our BBQ hut (included in match and conventioners fee). Saturday is the second five stages and the awards dinner at the host hotel, the Gaithersburg Holiday Inn. Free on sight camping, with no hookups, is available upon request. Additional match details and schedule will be sent with your confirmation. Conventioners can participate in all events except the 10 main stages. Conventioners get unlimited side match shooting on Thursday, free BBQ on Friday and a shooters badge. Conventioners must be a SASS Member and be in period clothing.

Name _____ Alias _____
SASS # _____ Shooting Category _____ E-mail _____
Address _____ City _____
State _____ Zip _____ Phone # _____

Use one form per shooter. Total all monies on the top application when there are multiple entries on the same check.

Please Posse me with (Limit 3)

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	Main Match	Spouse S/O @ \$65.00 = _____
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	Main Match	Buckaroo 13 & Under \$10.00 = _____
	Late fee (Postmarked after June 1, 2007)	\$20 X _____ Per Shooter = _____
	Saturday Awards Banquet	@ \$25.00 = _____
	Conventioner	@ \$25.00 = _____
	Total	_____

No refunds after May 30, 2007 all other cancellations are subject to a \$25 processing fee.

An all day side match pass can be purchased at registration for \$10 (included in Conventioner's entry). Make checks payable to I.W.L.A. and mail it to: Chuckano, 3147 Phoenix Run, Umanville, Md. 21794. All proceeds go to the Wildlife Achievement Chapter of the Izaak Walton League of America Inc.

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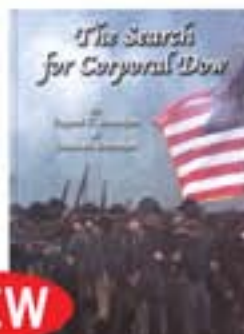
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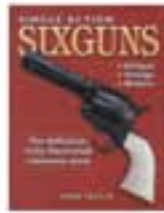


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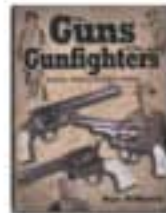


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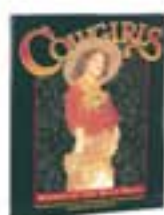


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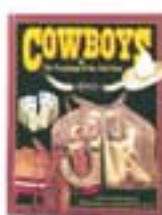


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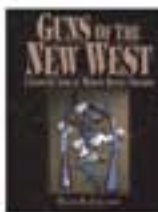


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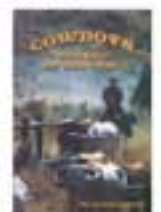


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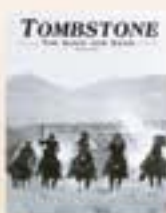


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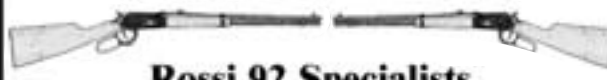

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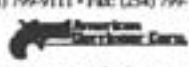
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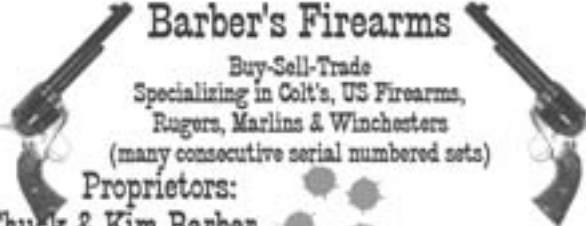
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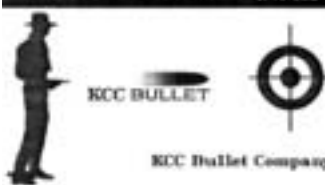
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Alaska 49er's	1st Sat & 3rd Sun	David Cook	907-243-0181	Birchwood	AK	Padens Posse	3rd Sun	Deacon Will	302-422-6534	Seaford	DE
Golden Heart Shootist Society	2nd Sat & Last Sun	Ruby Lil	907-488-0792	Chatanika	AK	Gold Coast Gunslingers	1st Sat	L. Topay	305-233-5756	Fort Lauderdale	FL
Juneau Gold Miners Posse	3rd Sun	Jack Colton	907-321-5845	Juneau	AK	Big River Rangers	1st Sat	Nimrod Long	850-592-5665	Grand Ridge	FL
North Alabama Regulators	1st Sun	Six String	256-582-3621	Woodville	AL	Howey In the Hills Cowboys	1st Sat	Lady Robin	352-429-2587	Howey in the Hills	FL
Alabama Rangers	2nd Sun	RC Moon	205-410-5707	Brierfield	AL	Hernando County Regulators	1st Sun	Shady Brady	352-686-1055	Brooksville	FL
Gallant Gunfighters	3rd & 5th Sun	Buck D. Law	256-504-4366	Gallant	AL	The Hatbill Gang	1st Sun	Santa Fe River Stan	386-423-2495	Titusville	FL
Vulcan Long Rifles	3rd Sat	Havana Jim	205-979-2931	Hoover	AL	Resurrection Rangers	2nd Sat	Tennessee Tonto	813-920-4280	Brooksville	FL
Old York Shootist	4th Sun	Derringer Di	205-647-6925	Hoover	AL	Fort White Cowboy Cavalry	2nd Sat	Delta Glen	352-317-2357	Fort White	FL
Cahaba Cowboys	Quarterly TBA	Curly Doc Coleman	205-988-9076	Argo	AL	Okeechobee Marshals	2nd Sat & 4th Sun	Lead Pusher	561-793-5024	Indiantown	FL
Mountain Valley Vigilantes	1st Sat	Christmas Kid	501-625-3554	Hot Springs	AR	Tater Hill Gunfighters	2nd Sun	Judge JD Justice	941-743-4043	Arcadia	FL
Critter Creek Citizens Vigilance	1st Sun	Evil Bob	903-838-3897	Fouke	AR	Weewahootee Vigilance Committee	2nd Sun	Weewahootee	407-857-1107	Orlando	FL
Judge Parker's Marshals	2nd Sat	Reno Sparks	918-647-9704	Fort Smith	AR	Panhandle Cowboys	2nd Sun	Panhandle B. Kid	850-432-1968	Pensacola	FL
Arkansas Lead Slingers	2nd Sat & 4th Sun	Dirty Dan Paladin	473-633-2107	Bentonville	AR	Southwest Florida Gunslingers	3rd Sat	Duke Bedford	239-352-0721	Punta Gorda	FL
Outlaw Camp	3rd & 5th Sat	Ozark Outlaw	501-362-2963	Heber Springs	AR	Martin County Marshals	3rd Sat	Jasper Jim	561-747-4487	Stuart	FL
South Fork River Regulators	3rd Sat	Kid Thorn	870-488-5447	Salem	AR	Lake County Pistoleros	3rd Sat	Brocky Jack Norton	352-409-3693	Tavares	FL
True Grit SASS	4th Sun	Sister Sundance	479-968-7129	Belleville	AR	Miakka Misfits	3rd Sun	Lulu Ann	941-322-0846	Myakka City	FL
Rio Salado Cowboy Action						Indian River Regulators	4th Sat	Turkey Creek Red	321-728-7928	Palm Bay	FL
Shooting Society	1st Sat	AZ Lightning Jack	480-820-7372	Mesa	AZ	Panhandle Cattle Company	4th Sat	Tac Hammer	850-785-6535	Port St. Joe	FL
Cochise Gunfighters	1st Sat	I.B. Good	520-366-5401	Sierra Vista	AZ	Cowford Regulators	4th Sun	Cowford Kid	904-219-3795	Jacksonville	FL
Cowtown Cowboy Shooters, LLC	1st Sun & 3rd Sat	Barbwire	480-488-3064	Phoenix	AZ	Five County Regulators	4th Sun	Dead Shot Scott	239-261-2892	Punta Gorda	FL
Arizona Cowboy Shooters						Doodle Hill Regulators	4th Sun	Dave Smith	813-645-3828	Ruskin	FL
Association, Inc	2nd Sat	Sunshine Kay	602-973-3434	Phoenix	AZ	Antelope Junction Rangers	Fridays	Mayeye Rider	727-736-3977	Pineallas Park	FL
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Action Shooter	2nd Sat	Wander N. Star	520-744-3869	Tucson	AZ	River Bend Rough Riders	1st Sat	Hardbark Harry	404-373-8088	Dawsonville	GA
Colorado River Regulators	2nd Sun	Crowheart	928-855-2893	Lake Havasu	AZ	American Old West Cowboys	1st Sat	Josey Buckhorn	423-236-5281	Flintstone	GA
El Diablo de Tucson	2nd Sun	Big BooBoo	520-370-0806	Tucson	AZ	Valdosta Vigilance Committee	1st Sat	Big Boyd	229-244-3161	Valdosta	GA
Dusty Bunch Old Western Shooters	3rd Sat	Squibber	520-568-2852	Casa Grande	AZ	Lonesome Valley Regulators	1st Sun	Wishbone Hooper	478-922-9384	Warner Robins	GA
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Los Vaqueros	3rd Sat	Ole Deadeye	520-749-1186	Tucson	AZ	Pale Riders	2nd Sat	Will Killigan	706-568-0869	Mauk	GA
Mohave Marshalls	3rd Sun	Mizkiz	928-753-4266	Kingman	AZ	Mule Camp Cowboys	3rd Sat	San Quinton	706-540-0400	Covington	GA
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Altar Valley Pistoleros	3rd Sun	Hidalgo	520-665-2222	Tucson	AZ	Maui Marshals	1st & 3rd Sat	Bad Burt	808-875-9085	Maui	HI
Arizona Yavapai Rangers	4th Sat	Johnny Meadows	928-567-9227	Camp Verde	AZ	Turkeyfoot Cowboys	1st Sat (Mar-Nov)	Kingdom Kid	319-351-7572	Evandale	IA
Tombstone Buscaderos	4th Sat	Diamond Pak	520-743-0179	Tombstone	AZ	Iowa South West Shootist	1st Sun (Apr-Oct)	Colonel J. Fighters	402-291-2053	Glenwood	IA
YRL-High Country Cowboys	4th Sun	J. P. Trouble	928-445-2468	Prescott	AZ	Zen Shootists	4th Sat (Mar-Oct)	Cap Horn	515-999-2089	Nevada	IA
Colorado River Shootists	4th Sun	ClueLass	928-726-7727	Yuma	AZ	Southeast Idaho Practical Shooters	1st Sat	Idaho Packer	208-589-5941	Idaho Falls	ID
Sunnyvale Regulators	1st & 3rd Mon	Billy Two Bears	408-739-4436	Sunnyvale	CA	Squaw Butte Regulators	1st Sun & 2nd Sat	Acequia Kidd	208-365-4551	Emmett	ID
Silver Queen Mine Regulators	1st & 3rd Sun	Walks Fletcher	310-539-8202	Azusa	CA	El Buscaderos	2nd & 4th Sun	Cap'N Crump	509-447-7956	Spirit Lake	ID
Escondido Bandidos	1st Sat	Devil Jack	760-741-3229	Escondido	CA	Northwest Shadow Riders	2nd Sat	Silverado Belle	208-743-5765	Lewiston	ID
West End Outlaws	1st Sat	Rob Banks	714-206-6893	Myers Canyon	CA	Southern Idaho Rangers	2nd Sat	Snake River Dutch	208-237-2419	Pocatello	ID
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Lassen Regulators	1st Sat	Earl	530-253-3868	Susanville	CA	Hell's Canyon Ghost Riders	3rd Sat	J.P. Sloe	208-798-0826	Moscow	ID
Two Rivers Posse	1st Sat & 4th Sun	Tejano Viejo	209-847-6818	Manteca	CA	Twin Butte Bunch	3rd Sat	Idaho Packer	208-589-5941	Rexburg	ID
Mother Lode Shootist Society	1st Sun	Dusty Webster	209-728-2309	Jamestown	CA	Panhandle Regulators	3rd Sun	Headshot	208-245-4743	Plummer	ID
Hole In The Wall Gang	1st Sun	K. C., U. S. Marshal	310-640-3653	Piru	CA	Snake River Western					
5 Dogs Creek	1st Wknd	Almost Dangerous	760-376-4493	Bakersfield	CA	Shooting Society	4th Sat	Missy Mable	208-731-6387	Jerome	ID
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High Desert Cowboys	3rd Sun	Doc Silverhawks	661-948-2543	Acton	CA	Marion County Renegades	4th Sat	Shell Stuffer	618-822-6952	Sandoval	IL
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South Coast Rangers - Perry Adams						Prairie State Cowboy					
Cowboy Match	3rd Sun	Swiftly Schofield	805-968-7138	Santa Barbara	CA	Action Shooters	As Sched	Taquila Tab	217-496-3949	Sparta	IL
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Mad River Rangers	4th Sat	Kid Kneestone	707-445-1981	Blue Lake	CA	Schuster's Rangers	2nd Sun	Coal Car Kid	219-759-3498	Chesterton	IN
Deadwood Drifters	4th Sat	Lusty Lil	323-353-3898	Piru	CA	Pleasant Valley Renegades	2nd Wknd	Lizzy of the Valley	812-945-0221	Canaan	IN
Coyote Valley Sharp Shooters	4th Sat	Wif	408-448-3256	San Jose	CA	Thunder Valley	3rd Sat	Redneck Rebel	812-755-4237	Campbellsburg	IN
Pozo River Vigilance Committee	4th Sat	Dirty Sally	805-438-4817	Santa Margarita	CA	Stark County Desert	3rd Sat	Whip Mccord	219-942-5859	Knox	IN
California Shady Ladies	4th Sat	Lady Gambler	916-447-2040	Sloughhouse	CA	Indian Trail Ambush	3rd Sat	Dorvin Emery	765-853-1266	Modoc	IN
FaultLine Shootist Society	4th Sun	Querida	831-636-3348	Gonzales	CA	High Ground Regulators	3rd Sat Apr. - Nov.	Blackjack Max	765-832-3324	West Terre Haute	IN
The Cowboys	4th Sun	Captain Jake	714-536-2635	Norco	CA	10 O'clock Line Shootist Club	3rd Sun	Bunsen Rose	765-832-6620	Cayuga	IN
Windy Gap Regulators	1st Sat	Piedra Kidd	970-565-9228	Cortez	CO	Deer Creek Regulators	4th Sun	C. Bubba McCoy	765-948-4487	Jonesboro	IN
Colorado Cowboys	1st Sat	Mule Creek	719-748-3398	Lake George	CO	Wildwood Wranglers	4th Sun	VOODOOMAN	219-872-2721	Michigan City	IN
San Juan Rangers	1st Sun	Sapinero	970-323-6566	Montrose	CO	Indiana Black Powder Guild	5th Sat	Manatee	317-640-0172	Paradise Pass	IN
Colorado Shaketails	1st Sun	Yaro	303-646-3777	Ramah	CO	Red Brush Raiders	As Sched	Chinaman	812-426-0793	Newburgh	IN
Four Corners Rifle and Pistol Club	2nd Sun	Capt. W. K. Kelso	970-565-8960	Cortez	CO	Butterfield Gulch Gang	1st Sun	Polecat Ron	785-827-8149	Chapman	KS
Montrose Marshals	2nd Sun	Big Hat	970-249-7701	Montrose	CO	Powder Creek Cowboys	2nd Sat & 4th Wed	Shawnee Shamus	913-236-8812	Lenexa	KS
Rifle Creek Rangers	2nd Sun	Miles Coffee	970-625-0657	Rifle	CO	Mill Brook Wranglers	2nd Sun	Grandpa B. Millbrook	785-421-2537	Hill City	KS
Rockvale Bunch	3rd Sat	Nevada Steel	719-784-6683	Rockvale	CO	Free State Rangers	3rd & 5th Sun	Buffalo Phil	913-904-8733	Parker	KS
Pawnee Station	3rd Sat	Red River Wrangler	970-225-0545	Wellington	CO	Sand Hill Regulators	3rd Sat	Latigo Max	620-663-8666	Hutchinson	KS
Four Corners Gunslingers	3rd Sun	Cerveza Slim	970-247-0745	Durango	CO	Capital City Cowboys	4th Sun	Newton	785-765-3915	Topeka	KS
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Shootists Society of Pawnee						Knob Creek Gunfighters Guild	1st Sun	Cumberland Drifter	502-548-3860	Shepardsville	KY
Sportsmens Center	4th Sat	Cherokee Kat	970-484-3445	Briggsdale	CO	Green River Gunslingers	2nd Sat	Yak	270-792-9001	Bowling Green	KY
Northwest Colorado Rangers	4th Sat	Sagebrush Burns	970-824-8407	Craig	CO	Crab Orchard Cowboy Shootist	2nd Sat	Rowdy Fulcher	270-389-9402	Clay	KY
Sand Creek Raiders	4th Sun	Sweet Water Bill	303-366-8827	Byers	CO	Kentucky Longrifles Cowboys	2nd Sat	Bullfork Shotgun Red	606-784-0067	Morehead	KY
Black Canyon Ghost Riders	4th Sun	Double Bit	970-874-8745	Hotchkiss	CO	Ohio River Rangers	2nd Sat	Jim Spears	270-443-5216	Paducah	KY
Ledyard Sidewinders	1st Sat	Yosemite Gene	860-536-0887	Ledyard	CT	Highland Regulators, Inc	3rd & 4th Wknd	Hezekiah Hawke	859-250-7766	Winfield	KY
Congress of Rough Riders	1st Sun	Snake Eyes F. Tanner	203-612-8855	Naugatuck	CT	Fox Bend Peacemakers	4th Sun	Tioga Kid	859-277-9693	Wilmore	KY
CT Valley Bushwhackers	2nd Sun	Johnny Pecos	413-572-2820	East Granby	CT	Devil Swamp Gang	1st Sat	Captain Parker	985-537-7725	Thibodaux	LA
Homesteaders Shooting Club	3rd Sun	Kidd Reno	860-536-3342	Ledyard	CT	Up The Creek Gang	2nd & 4th Sat	Slugs	337-439-4579	Lake Charles	LA

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Cajun Cowboy Shooters Society	2nd Sun	Durango Dan	225-752-2288	Baton Rouge	LA	Rio Vaqueros	3rd Sun	J. W. Brockey	505-744-4488	Truth or Consequences	NM
Cypress Creek Cowboys	2nd Wknd	Mav Dutchman	318-396-6320	Downsville	LA	Monument Springs Bushwhackers	4th Sat	Mesquite Bandit	505-392-5017	Hobbs	NM
Grand Ecore Vigilantes	3rd Sat	Ouachita Kid	318-932-6637	Natchitoches	LA	Picacho Posse	4th Sat	Fast Hammer	505-647-3434	Las Cruces	NM
Deadwood Marshals	3rd Sat	Barkeeps	225-715-8711	Sorrento	LA	Tres Rios Bandidos	4th Sun	Long Step	505-325-4493	Farmington	NM
Shawsheen River Rangers	As Sched	Yukon Willie	978-663-3342	Bedford	MA	High Plains Drifters	1st Sun	Fernley	775-575-3131	Fernley	NV
Harvard Ghost Riders	As Sched	Yosemite Kid	781-373-2411	Harvard	MA	Eldorado Cowboys	1st Wknd	Charming	702-565-3736	Boulder City	NV
Nashoba Valley Regulators	As Sched	Texas Jack Black	508-882-3058	Harvard	MA	Pahrump Cowboy					
Mansfield Marauders	As Sched	Mohawk Mac	508-369-5093	Mansfield	MA	Shooters Association	2nd Sun	Iona Vaquero	775-727-5897	Amargosa Valley	NV
Danvers Desperados	As Sched	Cyrus Cy Klopps	781-667-2857	Middleton	MA	Nevada Rangers Cowboy					
Gunnysackers	Sat	Nantucket Dawn	781-749-6951	Scituate	MA	Action Shooting Society	2nd Sun	Cactus McHarg	702-644-5903	Jean	NV
Eas' dern Shore Renegades	1st Sat	Slash Eight	410-648-68269	Sudlersville	MD	Roop County Cowboy					
Thurmont Rangers	1st Sun	Rifleman C.W.	301-606-1106	Thurmont	MD	Shooters Assn.	2nd Sun	Russ T. Chambers	775-747-1426	Sparks	NV
St. Charles Sportsman's Club						Silver State Shootists Club	3rd Sun	Tahoe Bill	775-586-9178	Carson City	NV
Cowboy Action	2nd Sat	Rufus Lupus	301-499-7879	Waldorf	MD	Desert Desperados	3rd Sun	Buffalo Sam	702-459-6454	Las Vegas	NV
Damascus Wildlife Rangers	4th Sat (Mar-Nov)	Chuckaroo	301-831-9666	Damascus	MD	Silver City Shooters Society	4th Sun	Oklahoma	702-657-8822	Indian Springs	NV
Monocacy Irregulars	As Sched	Church Key	304-229-8266	Frederick	MD	Bar D Hombre's	5th Sun	Madd Mike	775-727-7476	Pahrump	NV
Potomac Rangers at SCSC	As Sched	Tennessee Slim	301-743-7664	Waldorf	MD	Lone Wolf Shooters, LLC	As Sched.	Penny Pepperbox	775-727-4600	Pahrump	NV
Capitol City Vigilance Committee	As Sched	Bum Steer	207-622-9400	Augusta	ME	Tioga County Cowboys	1st Sat	Empty Cases	607-699-3307	Owego	NY
Blue Hill Regulators	As Sched	Dangerous D. Dalton	207-667-3586	Blue Hill	ME	Pathfinder Pistoleros	1st Sun	Sonny	315-695-7032	Fulton	NY
Big Pine Bounty Hunters	As Sched	Ripley Scrounger	207-876-4928	Guilford	ME	Panorama Trail Regulators	2nd Sat	Twelve Bore	585-638-8413	Penfield	NY
Beaver Creek Desperados	As Sched	Jimmy Reb	207-698-4436	Sanford/Springvale	ME	Bar-20, Inc.	2nd Sat	Renegade Ralph	315-363-5342	West Eaton	NY
Rockford Regulators	1st Sat	No Cattle	616-363-2827	Rockford	MI	Hole In The Wall Gang	2nd Sun	Rowdy Rube	631-474-0002	Calverton	NY
Sucker Creek Saddle & Gun Club	2nd Sat	Rodeo Road	989-205-0096	Breckenridge	MI	Border Rangers	2nd Sun (Apr-Oct)	Badlands Buzz	607-898-3581	Greene	NY
Timber Town Marshals	3rd Sat	Dakota D. du Roi	989-689-3891	Midland	MI	Diamond Four	3rd Sat	Kayutah Kid	607-796-0573	Odessa	NY
Chippewa Regulators	3rd Sat	Yooper Fred	906-635-9700	Sault Ste. Marie	MI	Circle K Regulators	3rd Sun	Smokehouse Dan	518-885-3758	Ballston Spa	NY
Hidden Valley Cowboys	3rd Sun	Charlie Ringo	269-327-4969	Sturgis	MI	D Bar D Wranglers	4th Sat	Captain Maf	845-226-8611	Wappingers Fall	NY
Rocky River Regulators	3rd Sun	Chili Pepper Pete	586-301-2778	Utica	MI	The Long Riders	4th Sun	Mebbe L. Schute	585-377-0186	Shortsville	NY
Eagleville Cowboys	4th Sat	Thummpier John	231-377-7232	Central Lake	MI	The Shadow Riders	As Sched	Snake River Cowboy	631-477-1090	Westhampton Bch	NY
Double Barrel Gang	4th Sat	Slippery Pete	269-838-6944	Hastings	MI	East End Regulators	Last Sun	Diamond Rio	631-585-1936	Westhampton	NY
Johnson Creek Regulators	4th Sat	Cheyenne Raider	734-355-6333	Plymouth	MI	Big Irons	1st Sat	Deadwood Stan	513-894-3500	Middletown	OH
West Walker Rangers	As Sched	Two Rig A Tony	616-891-6917	Grand Rapids	MI	Middletown Sportsmens Club, Inc.	1st Sat	Deadwood Stan	513-894-3500	Middletown	OH
Wolverine Rangers	As Sched	Dodge City Dick	248-674-1254	Port Huron	MI	Tusco Long Riders	1st Sat	Split Rail	330-364-6185	Midvale	OH
Saginaw Field & Stream Club	As Sched	Katie Callahan	989-585-3292	Saginaw	MI	Firelands Peacemakers	1st Wed, 3rd Sat & 5th Sun	Johnny Shiloh	440-984-4551	Rochester	OH
Lapeer County Sportsmans						Sandusky County Regulators	2nd Sat	Kenny Vaquero	419-874-6929	Gibsonburg	OH
Club Wranglers	Sun	Ricochet Bill	810-441-2438	Attica	MI	Miami Valley Cowboys	2nd Sun	Buckshot Jones	937-418-7816	Piqua	OH
Cedar Valley Vigilantes	1st & 3rd Sat	Kaycee McCaylum	507-301-9698	Morristown	MN	Shenango River Rats	2nd Sun & 4th Sat (May-Oct)	Shenango Joe	330-782-0958	Yankee Lake	OH
Crow River Rangers	1st Sun	Cantankerous Jeb	763-682-3710	Howard Lake	MN	Scioto Territory Desperados Inc.	3rd & 5th Sun	Lucky Levi Loving	740-745-1220	Chillicothe	OH
Lookout Mountain						Wilmington Rough Riders	3rd Sat	Paragon Pete	740-626-7667	Wilmington	OH
Gunsmoke Society	3rd Sat	Wagonmaster	218-744-4694	Virginia	MN	auGlaize Rough Riders	3rd Sun	Doc Carson	419-782-7837	Defiance	OH
East Grand Forks Rod & Gun Club	3rd Sun	BB Gunner	218-779-8555	East Grand Forks	MN	Ohio Valley Vigilantes	4th Sat	Rowdy K	419-529-0887	Mt. Vernon	OH
Ike's Clantons	4th Sun (Apr-Sep)	Dawnapper	507-276-2255	New Ulm	MN	Briar Rabbit Rangers	4th Sat	Grizzly Killer	330-204-4606	Zanesville	OH
The Ozark Posse	1st Sat	Tightwade Swede	417-847-0018	Cassville	MO	Central Ohio Cowboys	4th Sun	Buffalo Balu	740-569-3206	Circleville	OH
Rocky Branch Rangers	1st Sun	Iza Littleoff	816-524-1462	Higginsville	MO	Jackson Six Shooters	Last Sat (Mar-Oct)	Flat Iron Fred	330-538-2690	North Jackson	OH
Moniteau Creek River Raiders	2nd Sun	Doolin Riggs	573-687-3103	Fayette	MO	Shortgrass Rangers	1st Sat & 3rd Sun	Captain Allyn Capron	580-357-5870	Grandfield	OK
Gateway Shootist Society	3rd Sun	Bounty Seeker	636-464-6569	St. Louis	MO	Cherokee Strip Shootists	1st Sun	Querida Kate	405-372-0208	Stillwater	OK
Central Ozarks Western Shooters	3rd Sun	X S Chance	573-765-5483	St. Robert	MO	Oklahoma City Gun Club	2nd Sat & 4th Sun	Stonewall	405-739-0545	Oklahoma Cty	OK
Southern Missouri Rangers	4th Wknd	Smoke	417-759-9114	Willard	MO	Indian Territory Single					
Natchez Six Gunners	1st Sat	Winchester	601-445-5223	Natchez	MS	Action Shooting Society	2nd Sun, 3rd Sat, 4th Wed, & 5th Sun	Montana Dan	918-313-0249	Coweta	OK
Mississippi Peacemakers	3rd Sat	Squinter	601-825-8640	Mendenhall	MS	Flying W Outlaws	3rd & 5th Sat	Papa Don	580-225-5515	Elk City	OK
Mississippi River Rangers	4th & 5th Sat	Easy Lee	662-838-7451	Byhalia	MS	Tater Hill Regulators	3rd Sun	Taos Willie	918-355-2849	Tulsa	OK
Mississippi Regulators	4th Sat	Lone Yankee	601-249-3315	McComb	MS	Orygun Cowboys & Cowgirls	1st Mon, 2nd Sun & 3rd Sat	Transit Man	503-864-3311	Sherwood	OR
Honorable Road Agents						Molalla River Rangers	1st Sat	Gold Dust Bill	503-705-1211	Canby	OR
Shooting Society	1st Sat	Diamond Red	406-685-3618	Ennis	MT	Merlin Marauders	1st Sat	Rogue Rascal	541-472-8585	Grants Pass	OR
Sun River Rangers Shooting Society	1st Sun & 4th Sat	Wapiti Willie	406-454-2809	Simms	MT	Dry Gulch Desperados	1st Sat	G. D. R. Goldvein	509-394-2418	Milton Freewater	OR
Gallatin Valley Regulators	2nd Sat	Missouri River Kid	408-587-2072	Logan	MT	Horse Ridge Pistoleros	1st Sun	Texas Jack Morales	541-923-3000	Bend	OR
Rocky Mountain Rangers	2nd Wknd	Jocko	406-847-0745	Noxon	MT	Siuslaw River Rangers	1st Sun	Johnny Jingos	541-997-6313	Florence	OR
Last Chance Handgunners	3rd Sat	Bocephus Bandito	406-439-4476	Boulder	MT	Table Rock Rangers	1st Sun & 2nd Sat	Checotah	541-772-9941	White City	OR
Rosebud Drygulchers	3rd Sun	Sgt. Blue	406-356-7885	Forsyth	MT	Fort Dalles Defenders	2nd Sat & 4th Sun	Mallard	541-993-3663	The Dalles	OR
Montana Territory Peacemakers	4th Sat	Montana Rawhide	406-245-2854	Billings	MT	Klamath Cowboys	2nd Sun	Rambling Dave	541-273-1055	Keno	OR
Yellowstone Regulators	4th Sat	Chisler Wood	307-690-2676	West Yellowstone	MT	Jefferson State Regulators	3rd Sat	Jed I. Knight	541-944-2281	Ashland	OR
Greasy Grass Scouts	Call to Shoot	Prairie Annie	406-638-2438	Garryowen	MT	Oregon Trail Regulators	3rd Sat	Road Agent	541-963-2237	La Grande	OR
Flatwood's Cowboys	1st Sat	William Tompskins	910-325-1049	Hubert	NC	Oregon Old West Shooting Society	3rd Sun & 4th Sat	Mid Valley Drifter	541-259-2774	Albany	OR
Walnut Grove Rangers	1st Sat	Hiem	828-245-5563	Rutherfordton	NC	Umpqua Regulators	4th Sun	Big Lou	541-484-5900	Roseburg	OR
Old North State Posse	1st Sat	Layden	704-279-7161	Salisbury	NC	Columbia County Cowboys	TBA	Kitty Colt	503-642-4120	St. Helens	OR
Old Hickory Regulators	1st Sat	Father Time	252-291-3184	Wilson	NC	Chimney Rocks Regulators	1st Sat	Hattie Hubbs	814-696-5669	Hollidaysburg	PA
Carolina Rough Riders	1st Sun	Pecos Pete	704-996-0756	Charlotte	NC	Perry County Regulators	1st Sat	Snappy Lady	717-789-3893	Ickesburg	PA
High Country Cowboys	2nd Sat	Wild Otter	828-423-7796	Asheville	NC	Dry Gulch Rangers	1st Sat	Pepc Holic	724-263-1461	Midway	PA
Carolina Cattlemen's Shooting						Boothill Gang of Topton	1st Sun	Lester Moore	610-821-8215	Topton	PA
and Social Society	2nd Sat	Wicken Wanda	919-266-1678	Creedmore	NC	Whispering Pines					
North Carolina Cowboys, Inc.	2nd Sat	J. M. Brown	919-266-3751	Creedmore	NC	Cowboy Committee	1st Sun	Mac Traven	570-723-8885	Wellsboro	PA
Buccaneer Range Regulators	2nd Sat	Dick W. Holliday	910-520-4822	Wilmington	NC	Logans Ferry Regulators	2nd Sat	Mariah Kid	412-793-1496	Pittsburgh	PA
Carolina Single Action						Lost Dutchmen	2nd Sat	Basket Lady	717-949-3970	Schaefferstown	PA
Shooting Society	2nd Sun	Carolina Longarm	910-627-7615	Eden	NC	Mainville Marauders	2nd Sun	Gettysburg	570-387-1795	Mainville	PA
Gunpowder Creek Regulators	3rd Sat	Horsetrader	828-754-1884	Lenoir	NC	Westshore Posse	2nd Sun	Doc Hornaday	717-432-1352	New Cumberland	PA
Cross Creek Cowboys	3rd Sat	Grizzly Greg	910-424-3376	Wagram	NC	The Dakota Badlanders	2nd Sun	Dakota J. Gunfighter	610-837-8020	Orefield	PA
Piedmont Gunslingers	3rd Sun	Sam Carp	704-596-7120	Churchland	NC	River Junction Shootist Society	3rd Sat	Mattie Hays	724-593-6602	Donegal	PA
Bostic Vigilantes	4th Sat	Bostic Kid	704-434-2174	Bostic	NC	Jefferson Rifle Club, Inc.	3rd Sat (Mar-Nov)	Oracle Jones	410-239-6795	Jefferson	PA
Iredell Regulators	4th Sat	Stump Water	704-630-9527	Statesville	NC	Blue Mountain Rangers	3rd Sun	The Mad Tanner	610-562-8161	Hamburg	PA
Sheyenne Valley Peacekeepers	As Sched	Doc Neilson	701-588-4331	Kindred	ND	Silver Lake Bounty Hunters	3rd Sun	Marshal Buckshot	570-663-3045	Montrose	PA
Dakota Rough Riders	As Sched	RoughRider Jim Bob	701-673-3122	Moffit	ND	Purgatory	3rd Wknd	Dry Gulch Geezer	814-827-2120	Titusville	PA
Alliance Cowboy Club	1st Sun	Panhandle Slim Miles	308-762-7086	Alliance	NE	Elstonville Hombres	4th Sun	Basket Lady	717-949-3970	Manheim	PA
Oregon Trail Regulators, NE	2nd Sat	Pvt. J. Southwick	307-837-2919	Scottsbluff	NE	Stewart's Regulators	4th Sun	Sodbuster Burt	724-479-8838	Shelocla	PA
Eastern Nebraska Gun Club	2nd Sun	Flint Valdez	712-323-8996	Louisville	NE	El Posse Grande	4th Sun (Mar-Oct)	Black Hills Barb	570-538-9163	Muncy Valley	PA
Flat Water Shootists	3rd Sun	Scorpion Blain	308-226-2567	Grand Island	NE	Conestoga Wagoneers	As Sched	No Change	215-431-2302	Southampton	PA
The Dalton Gang Shooting						Lincoln County Lawmen	4th Sun	Longshot Logan	401-334-9466	Manville	RI
Club, of NH LLC	3rd Wknd (Apr-Oct)	Littleton S. Dalton	603-444-6876	Dalton	NH	Palmetto Posse	1st Sat	Edisto Ike	843-869-2429	Columbia	SC
White Mountain Regulators	As Sched	Dead Head	603-772-2358	Candia	NH	Piedmont Regulators	2nd Sat	Chase Randall	864-843-6154	Anderson	SC
Merrimack Valley Marauders	As Sched	Sheriff R. P. Bucket	603-345-6876	Pelham	NH	Hurricane Riders	3rd Sat	Concho V. Charlie	843-997-4063	Aynor	SC
Jackson Hole Gang	4th Sun (Mar-Nov)	Emberado	609-466-2277	Jackson	NJ	Savannah River Rangers	3rd Sun	Creede Kid	706-860-0549	Jackson	SC
Magdalena Trail Drivers	1st & 3rd Sat	Slippery Steve	505-835-8664	Magdalena	NM	Geechee Gunfighters	4th Sat	Edisto Ike	843-869-2429	Ridgeville	SC
Rio Rancho Regulators	1st & 4th Sat	Sam Brannan	505-400-2468	Rio Rancho	NM	Deadwood Seven Down Regulators	1st Sun	Deadwood George	605-642-2301	Spearfish	SD
Otero Practical						Cottonwood Cowboy Association	2nd Sun	J. D. Henry	605-886-7929	Clark	SD
Shooting Association	1st Sat	Alamo Rose	505-437-6405	La Luz	NM	Black Hills Shootist Association	3rd Sun	Hawkbill Smith	605-342-8946	Pringle	SD
Buffalo Range Riders	1st Sun	Coyote Calhoun	404-580-5985	Founders Ranch	NM	Bald Mountain Renegades	4th Sun	Grease Cup	605-598-6744	Faultkon	SD
Bighorn Vigilantes	2nd Sat	Boggus Deal	505-832-1302	Edgewood	NM	Wartrace Regulators	1st Sat	Will Reily	615-325-9585	Wartrace	TN
Gila Rangers	2nd Sat	Chico Cheech	505-388-2531	Silver City/Mimbres	NM	Greene County Regulators	1st Sat	Mort Dooley	423-357-8464	Rogersville	TN
Lost River Cowboys	2nd Sun	Whiskey R. Dave	505-623-9201	Roswell	NM	Memphis Gunslingers	2nd Sat	Sagebrush Jim	901-380-5591	Arlington	TN
Rio Grande Renegades	2nd Wed, 3rd Sat, 4th Sun, & 5th Sat	Rancid Roy	505-898-4894	Albuquerque	NM	Smokey Mountain Shootist Society	2nd Sat	Hombre Sin Nombre	865-740-3801	Oak Ridge	TN
Seven Rivers Regulators	3rd Sat	Neches Jack	505-628-0028	Carlsbad	NM						

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SASS AFFILIATED CLUBS MONTHLY SHOOTING SCHEDULE (Cont.)

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Club Name	Sched.	Contact	Phone	City	State
Bitter Creek Rangers, The	3rd Sat	Sunset Evans	931-484-2036	Crossville	TN
Tennessee Mountain Marauders	3rd Sat	Cherokee Maddog	423-309-8552	Ringgold, GA	TN
North West Tennessee Longriders	3rd Sat	Can't Shoot Dillon	731-885-8102	Union City	TN
Tennessee Trail Bums	3rd Sun	Wiley Fish	931-728-5327	Manchester	TN
Ocoee Rangers	4th Sat	Ocoee Red	423-476-5303	Cleveland	TN
El Vaqueros	1st & Last Sun	Tom Doniphan	254-559-9896	Breckenridge	TX
Plum Creek Carriage & Shooting Society	1st Sat	Delta Raider	512-376-2602	Lockhart	TX
South Texas Pistoleros	1st Sat	Long John Beard	830-663-4783	San Antonio	TX
Comanche Trail Shootists	1st Sat & 3rd Sun	Hoodoo Brown	432-682-1422	Midland	TX
Orange County Regulators	1st Sat & 3rd Sun	Nate Kiowa Jones	409-984-5473	Orange	TX
Buckcreek Bandereros	1st Sat & 3rd Wknd	Hooftprint Prine	254-897-7328	Nemo	TX
Old Fort Parker Patriots	1st Wknd	Slowaz Molasses	254-412-0904	Groesbeck	TX
Texas Peacemakers	1st Wknd	Pecos Red	903-984-1951	Tyler	TX
Texas Troublemakers	2nd Sat	Coyote Rose	903-570-9954	Brownsboro	TX
Canadian River Regulators	2nd Sat	Capshaw	806-335-1660	Clarendon	TX
Texican Rangers	2nd Sat	Dusty Chambers	830-896-7856	Fredericksburg	TX
Bounty Hunters	2nd Sat	Cable Lockhart	806-299-1192	Levelland	TX
Travis County Regulators	2nd Sat	Shotgun Sally	512-694-6803	Smithville	TX
Texas Tenhorns Shooting Club	2nd Sun & Last Sat	Hoss Jack	903-546-6291	Greenville	TX
Lone Star Frontier Shooting Club	2nd Wknd	Texas Banker	972-641-8585	Cleburne	TX
Oakwood Outlaws	2nd Wknd	Texas Alline	903-545-2252	Oakwood	TX
Tejas Caballeros	3rd Sat	Texas Heat	512-219-8280	Driftwood	TX
Gruesome Gulch Gang	3rd Sat	Eli Blue	806-293-2909	Plainview (Hale Co.)	TX
San Antonio Rough Riders	3rd Sat	Dusty Lone Star	210-273-5517	San Antonio	TX
Texas Historical Shootist Society	3rd Sun	Longhaired Jim	979-373-9938	Columbus	TX
Red River Regulators	3rd Sun	El Rio Rojo Ray	903-838-0964	Texarkana	TX
Comanche Valley Vigilantes	3rd Wknd	Denton Dancer	214-384-3975	Cleburne	TX
Butterfield Trail Regulators	4th Sat	Cob-Eye Zack	325-660-3048	Abilene	TX
Alamo Area Moderators	4th Sat	Tombstone Mary	210-493-9320	San Antonio	TX
Purgatory Ridge Rough Riders	4th Sat	Willie Ray	806-634-6622	Slaton	TX
Badlands Bar 3	4th Wknd	T-Bone Dooley	903-628-5512	English	TX
Green Mountain Regulators	4th Wknd	Singin' Zeke	830-693-4215	Marble Falls	TX
Texas Regulators	4th Wknd	Shotglass	281-259-0284	Tomball/Cypress	TX
Coal Creek Cowboys	1st & 3rd Sat	Lineas A. Puffbuster	435-680-9275	Cedar City	UT
Copenhagen Valley Regulators	1st Sat	Lefty Slack	435-730-0880	Mantua	UT
Crow Seeps Cattle Company L.L.C.	1st Sat	Buffalo Juan	435-528-7432	Mayfield	UT
Dixie Desperados	2nd & 4th Sat	Nitty Gritty Sandy	435-656-5211	St. George	UT
Rio Verde Rangers	2nd Sat	Doc Nelson	435-564-8210	Green River	UT
North Rim Regulators	2nd Sat	Autum Rose	435-644-5053	Kanab	UT
Hobble Creek Wranglers	2nd Sat	Utah Rifleman	801-489-5267	Springville	UT
Utah War	3rd & 5th Sat	Jubal O. Sackett	801-944-3444	Salt Lake City	UT
Deseret Historical Shootist Society	3rd Sat	Shorty Lamoore	435-723-8614	Kaysville	UT
Mesa Marauders Gun Club	3rd Sat	Copper Queen	435-979-4664	Lake Powell	UT
Roller Mill Hill Gunslingers	3rd Sat	Widtsoe Kid	435-676-8382	Panquitch	UT
Diamond Mountain Rustlers	3rd Sat	D. M. Claim Jumper	435-789-7563	Vernal	UT
Wasatch Summit Regulators	3rd Sun	Boots Rob	435-649-3625	Park City	UT
Wahsatch Desperados	4th Sat	Sanpitch Kid	801-231-2643	Kaysville	UT
Castle Gate Posse	4th Sat	Cowboy M. Maude	435-637-8209	Price	UT
Dixie Desperados	5th Sat	Nitty Gritty Sandy	435-656-5211	Greenhorn	UT
Pungo Posse	1st Sat	V. B. Southpaw	757-471-6190	Wakefield	VA
Cavalier Cowboys	1st Sun (Mar-Dec)	Kuba Kid	804-270-9054	Hanover County	VA
Virginia City Marshals	1st Tues	Virginia Vixen	703-455-4795	Fairfax	VA
Blue Ridge Regulators	2nd Sun	Bad Company	540-886-3374	Lexington	VA
K.C.'s Corral	3rd Sat	Sam Hades	804-264-3608	Mechanicsville	VA
Mattaponi Sundowners	3rd Sun	Flatboat Bob	804-785-2575	West Point	VA
Pepper Mill Creek Gang	4th Sun	Slip Hammer Spiv	540-775-4561	King George	VA
Bend of Trail	4th Sun	Trapper Dan	540-890-5162	Roanoke	VA
Stovall Creek Regulators	Alt. 1st Sat & Sun	Brizco-Z	434-929-1063	Madison Heights	VA
Verdant Mountain Vigilantes	2nd Sun	Snake-Eye Alger	802-476-6247	Marshfield	VT
Mica Peak Marshals	1st & 3rd Sat	Old Timer Gus	509-325-9253	Mica	WA
North East Washington Regulators	1st Wknd	Armstong Rosie	509-684-2325	Colville	WA
Renton United Cowboy Action Shooters	1st Wknd	Jess Ducky	425-271-9286	Renton	WA
Smokey Point Desperados	2nd Sun	Mudflat Mike	425-335-5176	Arlington	WA
Wolverton Mountain Peace Keepers	3rd Sat	Hellfire	360-513-9081	Ariel	WA
Apple Valley Marshals	3rd Sat	Silent Sam	509-884-3875	East Wenatchee	WA
Black River Regulators	4th Sat	Montana Slim	360-754-4328	Littlerock	WA
Custer Renegades	4th Sun	Slingshot Sam	360-410-6869	Custer	WA
Poulsbo Pistoleros	4th Sun	Alzada Slim	360-308-8384	Poulsbo	WA
Old West Cowboys & Guns Shooting Society	As Sched	Bear Britches	800-735-1348	Cle Elum	WA
Rattlesnake Gulch Rangers	Last Sat	Crisco	509-628-0889	Benton City	WA
Beazley Gulch Rangers	Last Sun	An E. Di	509-787-1782	Quincy	WA
Western Wisconsin Wild Bunch	2nd Sat	Sierra Jack Cassidy	608-792-1494	Holmen	WI
Bristol Plains Pistoleros	2nd Sun	Tex Hewitt	847-956-0947	Bristol	WI
Wisconsin Old West Shootist, Inc.	2nd Sun & 4th Sat (Apr-Oct)	Tracker J. Daniels	715-643-2011	Boyceville	WI
Liberty Prairie Regulators	3rd Sat	Dirty Deeds	920-748-4833	Ripon	WI
Blue Hills Bandits	3rd Sun	Lone Lady	715-458-4841	Rice Lake	WI
Good Guys Posse	3rd Wknd	Longtooth	847-436-4570	Sharon	WI
Oconomowoc Cattlemen's Association	4th Sat	Marvin the Moyle	414-254-5592	Concord	WI
The Bad Guys Posse	As Sched	Speedy Dan	262-728-6577	Elkhorn	WI
Dawn Ghost Riders	1st Sat	Coffee Bean	304-327-9884	Hinton	WV
The Railtown Rowdys	2nd Sun	Miss Print	304-589-6162	Bluefield	WV
Kanawha Valley Regulators	3rd Wknd	Pike Marshall	304-925-9342	Eleanor	WV
Cowboy Action Shooting Sports, Inc.	4th Sun (Feb-Nov)	Cody Canagher	304-258-1419	Largent	WV
Cheyenne Regulators, Inc.	1st Sat	Overland Kid	307-635-9940	Cheyenne	WY
Colter's Hell Justice Committee WSAS	1st Sat	Lucky B. Thorington	307-754-5831	Varies	WY
Bessemer Vigilance Committee WSAS	1st Sun	Smokewagon Bill	307-472-1926	Casper	WY
High Lonesome Drifters	2nd Sat	Kari Lynn	307-587-2946	Cody	WY
Sybillie Creek Shooters	2nd Sat	Wyoming Roy	307-322-3515	Wheatland	WY
Southfork Vigilance Committee WSAS	2nd Sun	Wennoff Halfcock	307-332-5035	Lander	WY
Donkey Creek Shootists	3rd Sat	Poker Jim	307-660-0221	Gillette	WY
Powder River Justice Committee WSAS	3rd Sun	Doc Fehr	307-683-3320	Buffalo	WY

Club Name	Sched.	Contact	Phone	City	State
CANADIAN MONTHLY MATCHES					
Alberta Frontier Shootists	As Sched	Mustang Heart	780-464-4600	Kelsey	AB CANADA
Rocky Mountain House Old West Shootists	As Sched	Luke A. Leathersmith	403-845-4347	Rocky Mnt House	AB CANADA
Red Mountain Renegades	1st Sun	Forty One Colt Bob	604-929-0178	Mission	BC CANADA
Valley Regulators	3rd Sat	High Country Amigo	250-334-3479	Courtenay	BC CANADA
Western Canadian Frontier Shootists Society	As Sched	Caribou Lefty	250-372-0416	Kamloops	BC CANADA
Victoria Frontier Shootists	As Sched	Prairie Buck	250-655-1100	Victoria	BC CANADA
Nova Scotia Cowboy Action Shooting Club	3rd Sun	Wounded Belly	902-890-2310	Truro, NS	NS CANADA
Waterloo County Revolver Association	1st Sat	Ranger Pappy Cooper	519-536-9184	Kitchener	ON CANADA
Barrie Gun Club	2nd & 4th Sat	Canadian Crow	705-435-2807	Barrie	ON CANADA
Wentworth Shooting Sports Club	2nd Sun	Stoney Creek	1-905-664-3217	Hamilton	ON CANADA
Otter Valley Rod & Gun Inc.	4th Sun	Slick Sid	519-842-2142	Straffordville	ON CANADA
Ottawa Valley Marauders	As Sched	Reverend Damon Fire	613-825-8060	Ottawa	ON CANADA
Aurora Desperados	1st Fri	Destry	905-727-8987	Aurora	ON CANADA
The Badlands of H. A. H. A.	As Sched	Arty Ways	905-627-4123	Ancaster	ON CANADA
Centre de tir des Loisirs de Granby	As Sched	Richelieu Mike	450-658-8130	Granby	QC CANADA

EUROPE MONTHLY MATCHES					
Sweetwater Gunslingers Austria	As Sched	Fra Diabolo	office@sass-austria.at	Vienna	AT
Old West Shooting Society Switzerland	As Sched	Hondo Janssen	01-271-9947	Zurich	CH
Czech Cowboy Action Shooting Society	As Sched	George Roscoe	420-777-220248	Oparany (So. Bohemia)	CZ
SASS Germany	As Sched	Santa Klaus	49-941-24924	Varies	DE
Cowboy Action Shooting-Germany	Last Sat	Kid O Folliard	49 170 382 9406	Edderitz	DE
Old West Shooting Society Italy	As Sched	Mar Tex	39-0303737058	Gussago - Brescia	IT
Honky Tonk Rebels	As sched	Kaboom Andy	39 335 7378551	Vigevano	IT
Dutch Western Shooting Association	1st Sun	Fat Bob	31-40-242-4076	Varies	NL
Scherpschutters Veghel	2nd Sun	Cloggie Joe	31-4120-652694	Veghel	NL
Western Shooting Club Stone Valley	As Sched	Pete Cody	31-4-6433-1075	Stein (LB)	NL
SASS Norway	As Sched	Charles Quantrill	47-932-59-669	Loten	NO
Schedsmoe County Rough Riders	Thurs	Jailbird	47-6399-4279	Lillestrom	NO
British Western Shooting Society	As Sched	Badas Bob	16-422-53-3333	Redcar	UK

DOWN UNDER MONTHLY MATCHES					
Gold Coast Gamblers	1st & 3rd Sat	Dagger Jack	61-7-5537-5857	Gold Coast	QLD AU
Adelaide Pistol & Shooting Club	1st Sat & 3rd Sun	Lobo Malo	61-8-2890606	Korunye	SA AU
Cowboy Action Shooters of Australia	3rd Wknd	Mister Skye	02-9975-7983	Teralba	NSW AU
Mount Rowan Rangers	4th Sat	Arizona Sheriff	0408 561 286	Ballart	VIC AU
Fort Bridger Shooting Club Inc.	4th Sun	Duke York	61-3-9551-2902	Drouin	VIC AU
Wiski Mountain Rangers, The SSAA Single Action Shooting-Australia	As Sched	The Caretaker Hare	414383845	Mount Martha	VIC AU
Bullet Spittin Sons O' Thunder	Sun	Virgil Earp	61-7-4695-2050	Millmerran	QLD AU
Trail Blazers Gun Club	2nd Sat	Billy Deadwood	64-6-3564720	Palmerston N.	NZ
Wairarapa Pistol and Shooting Club, Inc.	2nd Sun	Sudden Lee	64-3-755-8870	Hokitika	NZ
Tararua Rangers	2nd Sun	Doc Hayes	06 379 6692	Carterton	NZ
Western Renegades	3rd Sun	J.E.B. Stuart	(64) 6 3796436	Carterton	NZ
	4th Sat	Slim Chance Ever	027 249 6270	Wanganui	NZ

SOUTH AFRICA MONTHLY MATCHES					
Western Shooters of South Africa	3rd Sat	Richmond P. Hobson	27-21-797-5054	Cape Town	ZA

SASS MOUNTED MONTHLY MATCHES					
Ghost Town Riders	1st Sun	Steely Eyes Earp	951-737-6596	Norco	CA
Roy Rogers Rangers	2nd Wknd	Wildcat Kate	951-928-4601	Winchester	CA
California Range Riders	As Sched	Old Buckaroo	408-710-1616	Varies	CA
Coyote Valley Regulators	TBA	Leroy P. Justice	408-842-6694	Gilroy	CA
Revengers of Montezuma	1st Sat	Aneeda Huginkiss	970-565-8479	Cortez	CO
Sand Creek Shadow Riders	As Sched	Wildkat Mike	303-644-5802	Byers	CO
Florida Outlaws Cowboy Mounted Shooting	As Sched	Texas Silver Star	386-717-7091	DeLeon Springs	FL
Broken Spoke Mounted Posse	As Sched	El Paisano	217-964-2433	Mendon	IL
Midwest Rangers, Inc.	As Sched	Thunderbird Kid	815-967-7598	Rochelle	IL
Thurmont Mounted Rangers	3rd Sun	Timber Smoke	410-997-9370	Thurmont	MD
New Hampshire Mounted Shooters	As Sched	Army Saddler	603-487-3379	New Boston	NH
Cowboy Legends Mounted Shooting Ass.	As Sched	Crown R. Cowboy	973-296-6283	Pompton Plains	NJ
Buffalo Range Riders Mounted	1st Sat	Nuevo Mike	505-832-4059	Founders Ranch	NM
Oklahoma Gunslingers	As Sched	Ima Sandy Storm	918-244-8060	Claremore	OK

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Match Name	Sched.	Contact	Phone	City	State	Match Name	Sched.	Contact	Phone	City	State
Shenango River Rats Annual Match	Mar 3, '07	Shenango Joe	330-782-0958	Yankee Lake	OH	Shoot 'n in the Shade	Aug 31-Sep 2, '07	Christmas Kid	501-625-3554	Hot Springs	AR
Shootout In The Hills	Mar 3, '07	Lady Robin	352-429-2587	Howey	FL	True Grit	Aug 31-Sep 2, '07	Dapper Dan Porter	309-734-2324	Little York	IL
Fire and Ice	Mar 3-4, '07	Barwire	480-488-3064	Phoenix	AZ	Lead Daze at Linkville	Aug 31-Sep 3, '07	Rambling Dave	541-273-1055	Klamath Falls	OR
SASS NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP						SASS Michigan State Championship					
Winter Range	Mar 7-11, '07	Justice B Dunn	928-636-4911	Phoenix	AZ	Wolverine Ranger Range War	Aug 31-Sep 3, '07	R. J. Law	248-528-0440	Kimball	MI
Raid on Andersonville	Mar 9-11, '07	Montana Brown	706-423-9363	Anderson	SC	SASS Nebraska State Championship					
Shootout at Montreau Creek & Missouri Boat Ride	Mar 9-11, '07	Doolin Riggs	573-687-3103	Fayette	MO	Shootout at Flatwater	Sep 1-3, '07	Scorpion Blain	308-226-2567	Grand Island	NE
Trailhead '07	Mar 22-25, '07	Longhaired Jim	979-373-9938	Columbus	TX	Wild Bunch Match	Sep 2, '07	Snake River Cowboy	631-477-1090	Westhampton Bch	NY
Gathering of The Poses	Mar 23-25, '07	Squibber	520-568-2852	Casa Grande	AZ	SASS Colorado State Championship					
Smoky Mountain Shoot-Out	Mar 29-31, '07	Hombre Sin Nombre	865-740-3801	Oak Ridge	TN	Last Ride of Kid Curry	Sep 6-9, '07	Miles Coffee	970-625-0657	Rifle	CO
SASS Florida State Blackpowder Shootout						John Wayne Shoot-out	Sep 7-9, '07	Solvang Shootist	805-688-3969	San Luis Obispo	CA
Black Thunder						Shootout at Moss Creek Ranch	Sep 7-9, '07	Kenny Vaquero	419-874-6929	Gibsonbong	OH
SASS Texas State Blackpowder Shootout						Standoff at Smokey Point	Sep 7-9, '07	Mudflat Mike	425-335-5176	Arlington	WA
Shootout	Mar 31, '07	Amaduelist	561-694-2079	Indiantown	FL	Dakota Territory Gold Rush	Sep 8-9, '07	Hawkbill Smith	605-342-8946	Pringle	SD
The Reckoning at Turtle Flats	Mar 31, '07	Texas Heat	512-219-8280	Driftwood	TX	The Final Showdown	Sep 8-9, '07	Rowdy K	419-529-0887	Mt. Vernon	OH
Ruckus at Redrock	Apr 1, '07	Lulu Ann	941-322-0846	Myakka City	FL	Shootout '07	Sep 9, '07	Cantankerous Jeb	763-682-3710	Howard Lake	MN
Comancheria Days	Apr 12-14, '07	William Waddy	435-652-7887	St. George	UT	SASS Minnesota State Championship					
Blue Ridge RoundUp	Apr 12-15, '07	Dusty Chambers	830-377-6331	Fredericksburg	TX	GunsSmoke '07	Sep 13-16, '07	Kaycee McCaylum	507-301-9698	Morristown	MN
SASS Georgia State Championship						Shootout at the Happy Jack Mine	Sep 14-15, '07	Texas Bill	901-465-1730	Arlington	TN
Ride of The Immortals	Apr 13-15, '07	Easy Rider	770-954-9696	Griffin	GA	Six Gun Justice	Sep 14-15, '07	Newton	435-979-4665	Hake Powell	UT
Roundup	Apr 14-15, '07	Texas Banker	972-641-8585	Cleburne	TX	Gateway To The West	Sep 14-16, '07	Teton County Jr.	208-709-1708	Resburg	ID
Shootout at the O. K. Corral	Apr 17, '07	Tennessee Tonto	813-545-5658	Brooksville	FL	Bounty Seeker	Sep 14-16, '07	Slippery Steve	636-464-6569	St. Louis	MO
Midwest Classic	Apr 20-22, '07	Back Forty	618-625-6538	Sparta	IL	Slippery Steve	Sep 14-16, '07	Dry Gulch Geezer	505-835-8664	Magdalena	NM
SASS Mississippi State Blackpowder Shootout						Purgatory Rush	Sep 14-16, '07		219-872-2721	Titusville	PA
Showdown in Purgatory	Apr 20-22, '07	Leatherneck	601-824-5932	Mendenhall	MS	SASS New York State Championship					
Wesco County Shootout	Apr 20-22, '07	Grizzley Jim	877-491-1933	The Dalles	OR	Helva Rakus	Sep 14-16, '07	Annabelle Bransford	518-877-7834	Ballston Spa	NY
SASS Washington State Blackpowder Shootout A Dark						SASS SOUTHWEST TERRITORIAL BLACKPOWDER SHOOTOUT					
Day at Rattlesnake Gulch	Apr 21-22, '07	Riccochet Robbie	509-628-0889	Benton City	WA	- Powder Blast	Sep 14-16, '07	Texas Alline	903-545-2252	Oakwood	TX
Shootout In The Swamp	Apr 21-22, '07	Dixie Lady	239-566-2047	Punta Gorda	FL	Hellfire	Sep 15, '07	Hellfire	360-513-9081	Ariel	WA
LandRun	Apr 26-29, '07	Stonewall	405-739-0545	Oklahoma City	OK	SASS NORTHWEST REGIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP					
SASS New Mexico State Championship						Rattlesnake Gulch Roundup	Sep 20-23, '07	Riccochet Robbie	509-628-0889	Benton City	WA
SASS Nevada State Blackpowder Shootout						SASS Oklahoma State Championship					
Smoke Out at Purgatory Flats	Apr 27-28, '07	Iona Vaquero	775-764-0257	Amargosa	NV	Rucks in the Nation	Sep 20-23, '07	Montana Dan	918-313-0249	Coweta	OK
Shootout on Lake Wimico	Apr 28, '07	Tac Hammer	850-785-6535	Port St. Joe	FL	Fall Roundup	Sep 21-23, '07	Trader Dave	309-788-2448	Milan	IL
The Gathering	Apr 28, '07	Bostic Kid	704-434-2174	Bostic	NC	SASS Indiana State Championship					
Anniversary Match	Apr 28-29, '07	Lusty Lil	323-353-3898	Piru	CA	Hoosier Ambush	Sep 21-23, '07	Doc Molar	765-948-3844	Janesboro	IN
Prince of the Pistoleros	May 1, '07	Shawnee Shamus	913-236-8812	Lenexa	KS	SASS West Virginia State Championship					
SASS California State Championship						Appalachian Showdown	Sep 21-23, '07	Cody Canagher	304-258-1419	Largent	WV
Shootout at 5 Dog Creek	May 3-6, '07	Almost Dangerous	760-376-4493	Bakersfield	CA	Smokey Hayes Invitational	Sep 21-23, '07	Rancid Roy	505-898-4894	Albuquerque	NM
SASS Texas State Championship						T-Town Shootout	Sep 21-23, '07	Newton	783-765-3915	Topeka	KS
Jail Break	May 3-6, '07	Texas Alline	903-545-2252	Oakwood	TX	Rappage	Sep 22, '07	Sanpitch Kid	801-231-2643	Kaysville	UT
Ambush at Riccochet Junction	May 4-6, '07	Armstrong Rosie	509-684-2325	Colville	WA	Wild West Extravaganza Shootout	Sep 22, '07	Penny Pepperbox	775-727-4600	Pahrump	NV
Mo-Kan Border Skirmish	May 4-6, '07	Iza Littleelf	816-524-1462	Higginsville	MO	10th Annual Shootout At Wildwood	Sep 22-23, '07	VOODOOMAN	219-872-2721	Michigan City	IN
SASS Kentucky State Championship						Verde Valley Ranch Wars	Sep 22-24, '07	Johnny Meadows	928-567-9227	Camp Verde	AZ
Hooten Holler Round-Up	May 4-6, '07	No Purse Nez	606-633-7688	McKee	KY	SASS Massachusetts State Black Powder Shootout					
Rough Riders Ride Again	May 5-6, '07	Hardbark Harry	404-373-8088	Dawsonville	GA	Shootout at Drake Mountain	Sep 23-24, '07	Texas Jack Black	508-882-3058	Harvard	MA
SASS NORTHWEST TERRITORIAL BLACKPOWDER SHOOTOUT						High Plains Throw Down	Sep 28-30, '07	J. P. Trouble	928-445-2448	Prescott	AZ
Duel in the Sun	May 5-6, '07	The Elder Katie	253-946-1438	Renton	WA	Legends of The West	Sep 28-30, '07	Bojack	760-956-5044	Devore	CA
Spring Avalanche Stampede	May 6, '07	Snake River Cowboy	631-477-1090	Westhampton Beach	NY	The Good, The Bad, & The Ugly	Sep 29-30, '07	Manatee	317-640-0172	Paradise Pass	IN
Battle of Rogue River	May 8-19, '07	Rogue Rascal	541-472-8585	Grants Pass	OR	SASS Nevada State Championship					
The Siege at San Juan	May 12-13, '07	San Juan	970-249-4227	Montrose	CO	Eldorado	Oct 4-7, '07	Charming	702-565-3736	Boulder City	NV
Adobe Walls	May 17-20, '07	J.R. Harvey	408-245-5499	Gonzales	CA	SASS NORTHEAST REGIONAL					
SASS Illinois State Championship						SASS Dixon Stampede					
The Macoupin County	May 18-20, '07	Railroad Bill	314-994-0367	Bunker Hill	IL	High Noon at Tusco	Oct 5-7, '07	Chuckaroo	301-831-9666	Thurmont	MD
Spring Round-Up	May 18-20, '07	Neches Jack	505-628-0028	Carlsbad	NM	SASS Alabama State Championship					
Shooting Shindig	May 18-20, '07	Hezekiah Hawke	859-250-7766	Winfield	KY	Ambush At Cavern Cove	Oct 5-7, '07	Drake Robey	256-233-6350	Cavern Cove	AL
Shootout in the Hills	May 18-20, '07	Oracle Jones	410-239-6795	Jefferson	PA	Ross In The Grove	Oct 6, '07	Ross Rutherford	828-287-4519	Rutherfordton	NC
Charlie Bull Memorial	May 20, '07	The Cocollan	208-683-9708	Spirit Lake	ID	Underwar Day	Oct 6-7, '07	G.D. R. Goldvein	509-301-2418	Milton Freewater	OR
High Sierra Shootout	May 24-27, '07	Black Jack Traven	530-677-0368	Railroad Flats	CA	William Waddy	Oct 9-13, '07	William Waddy	435-652-7887	St. George	UT
SASS Mississippi State Championship						SASS SOUTHWEST REGIONAL					
Smokin' Guns at Rabbit Ridge	May 24-27, '07	Jered Maddox	901-490-0183	Byhalia	MS	Showdown at Ormsby's Ranch	Oct 10-14, '07	Eli Hawk	817-441-8356	Cleburne	TX
SASS SOUTHEAST REGIONAL						Masacre at Millbrook	Oct 11-13, '07	Glacier Griz	785-421-3329	Hill City	KS
The Shootout at Mule Camp	May 24-27, '07	San Quinton	706-540-0400	Covington	GA	SASS Tennessee State Championship					
SASS SOUTHEAST TERRITORIAL BLACKPOWDER SHOOTOUT						Regulator's Reckoning	Oct 11-13, '07	Sassy Lora	615-896-8450	Wartrace	TN
The Shootout at Mule Camp	May 24-27, '07	San Quinton	706-540-0400	Covington	GA	Dick Gulch at Arroyo Cañuta	Oct 11-14, '07	Diamond Dick	916-483-9198	Sloughouse	CA
SASS Alaska State Blackpowder Shootout						SASS WESTERN REGIONAL					
Smoke in the Greatland	May 25-27, '07	David Cook	907-243-0781	Anchorage	AK	Last Stand at Chimney Rock	Oct 11-14, '07	Five Jacks	760-949-3198	Lucerne Valley	CA
SASS Pennsylvania State Championship						SASS Ohio State Championship					
North Mountain Shoot Out VIII	May 25-27, '07	Black Hills Barb	570-538-9163	Muncy Valley	PA	Shootout at Hard Times	Oct 12-14, '07	Buckshot Jones	937-418-7816	Piqua	OH
St. Jude Children's Hospital	May 26, '07	T.A. Spurs	309-798-2635	Monmouth	IL	SASS Virginia State Championship					
Charity Shoot	May 26-27, '07	Missy Mable	208-731-6387	Jerome	ID	Star City Shootout	Oct 12-14, '07	Beer Slinger	540-776-0057	Roanoke	VA
End of Road	May 26-27, '07	Dirty Sally	805-438-4817	Santa Margarita	CA	SASS New Jersey State Championship					
Shootout at Three Fingers Saloon	May 26-27, '07	Sagebrush Burns	970-824-8407	Craig	CO	Purgatory In The Pines	Oct 19-21, '07	Flat Iron Frank	609-693-6120	Jackson	NJ
Where the Old West Stayed Young	May 26-27, '07	T. A. Spurs	309-798-2635	Milan	IL	The Whoopin'	Oct 20, '07	Texas Heat	512-219-8280	Driftwood	TX
St. Jude Children's Hospital	May 31-Jun 3, '07	Delta Raider	512-376-2602	Lockhart	TX	Diamond Four Roundup	Oct 20-21, '07	Kayutah Kid	607-796-0573	Odessa	NY
Western States Cowboy Action	May 31-Jun 3, '07	Quick Cal	775-575-6700	Fernley	NV	The Dalton Gangs October Shootout	Oct 20-21, '07	Littleton S. Dalton	603-444-6876	Dalton	NH
Shooting Championship	Jun 1-2, '07	Idaho Packer	208-589-5941	Rexburg	ID	Hanging Tree Shootout	Oct 21, '07	X S Chance	573-765-5483	St. Robert	MO
SASS Idaho State Black Powder Shootout						SASS Arizona State Championship					
Blackpowder Blowout	Jun 1-3, '07	Hattie Hubbs	814-696-5669	Hollidaysburg	PA	Bordertown	Oct 25-28, '07	Billy B. Jiggered	520-591-3180	Tucson	AZ
Conflight at Chimney Rocks	Jun 1-3, '07	Sister Sundance	479-968-7129	Belleville	AR	SASS Missouri State Championship					
SASS Arkansas State Championship						The 2007 Show-Me Shootout	Oct 25-28, '07	Smokee	417-759-9114	Branson	MO
Rooster Cogburn's Posse	Jun 1-3, '07	Barrister Bill	978-667-2219	Harvard	MA	The Gunfight Behind	Oct 25-28, '07	Captain Jake	714-536-2635	Norco	CA
SASS MA, CT, and RI State Championship						The Jersey Lilly	Oct 26-27, '07	Southern Breeze	770-889-2434	GA	
Shootout at Sawyer Flats	Jun 1-3, '07	Maddog Miglorisi	928-536-6934	Taylor	AZ	Guns of Autumn	Oct 26-28, '07	T-Bone Dooley	903-628-5512	Gainesville	TX
Rifleman's Holiday	Jun 2-3, '07	Midwest Desperado	574-893-7214	Ward	IN	Comin' At 'Cha	Oct 26-28, '07	Hezekiah Hawke	859-250-7766	Winfield	TN
Paradise Pass Ambush	Jun 2-3, '07	Querida Kate	405-372-0208	Stillwater	OK	Defend Old Fort Parker	Nov 1-4, '07	Slowaz Molasses	254-412-0904	Groesbeck	TX
Shootout on the Cimarron	Jun 2-3, '07	Joe Cross	307-587-2946	Cody	WY	Charity Match	Nov 1-4, '07				
SASS Wyoming State Championship						SASS North Carolina					
Cody's Wild West Shootout	Jun 7-10, '07	Penny Wrangler	435-680-0909	Cedar City	UT	State Championship	Nov 1-4, '07	J. M. Brown	919-266-3751	Salisbury	NC
Utah Summer Games	Jun 7-9, '07	Cayenne Pepper	530-275-3158	Burney	CA	The Uprising at Swering Creek	Nov 1-4, '07				
Ambush at Hatcreek	Jun 8-10, '07	Hank Vaughan	541-910-4244	Grande	CO	Sunflower State Shoot	Nov 2-4, '07	Shylock	785-823-1333	Chapman	KS
Oregon Trail Shootout	Jun 15-17, '07	Piedra Kidd	970-565-9228	Cortez	CO	Vengeance Trail	Nov 3, '07	Shady Brady	352-686-1055	Brooksville	FL
Revenge of Montezuma	Jun 15-17, '07	Johnny Shiloh	440-984-4551	Amherst	OH	Nevada Senior Olympics	Nov 4, '07	Penny Pepperbox	775-772-4600	Pahrump	NV
Thunder In The Valley	Jun 15-17, '07	SASS Office	714-694-1800	Founders Ranch	NM	SASS South Carolina State Championship					
SASS WORLD CHAMPIONSHIP						Shootout at Givhans Ferry	Nov 8-11, '07	Edisto Ike	843-869-2429	Ridgeville	SC
END OF TRAIL	Jun 15-24, '07	Chuckaroo	301-831-9666	Damascus	MD	SASS Louisiana State Championship					
SASS Maryland State Championship						Hanging at Coyote Creek	Nov 9-11, '07	Soiled Dove	985-796-9698	Amité	LA
Thunder Valley Days	Jun 21-23, '07	Montana Rawhide	406-245-2854	Billings	MT	Montrose Marshals Turkey Shoot	Nov 11, '07	Big Hat	970-249-7701	Montrose	CO
Yellowstone Valley	Jun 22-23, '07	Cherokee Knight	209-477-8883	Manteca	CA	Bill & Dorothy Hahn	Nov 16-18, '07	Will Finder, BH	619-224-8480	Pala	CA
Buffalo Stampede	Jun 22-24, '07	J. M. Brown	919-266-3751	Creedmore	NC	Cowford Stampede	Nov 16-18, '07	Cowford Kid	904-219-3795	Jacksonville	FL
Ambush at Durham Ferry	Jun 23, '07	Wall-Man	248-628-7424	Attica	MI	The Great Northfield Raid	Nov 16-18, '07	Desperado	818-341-7255	Sylmar	CA
State Games of North Carolina	Jun 23-24, '07	Old Timer Gus	509-325-9253	Mica	WA	Shootout at Purgatory Flats	Nov 22-24, '07	Early Dawn	775-209-4708	Amargosa	NV
Great Lakes Match #10	Jun 23-24, '07	Badlands Buzz	607-898-3581	Greene	NY	25th Annual Arizona Territorial Championship	Nov 30-Dec 2, '07	Barbwire	480-488-3064	Phoenix	AZ
Mica Peak Marshals	Jun 23-24, '07	Tracker Jack Daniels									

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was excited because I got to shoot this year. I was looking forward to shooting with Black Jack Traven and Badlands Bud, as well as all of the others shooters on my posse. I met new folks and had plenty of fun with old friends. I guess some of the folks were wondering what all the yelling was while I shot. Well, you see, that's just Dead Short. He has been a long time friend, and we have this thing about urging each other on when we shoot. Some might see it as harassment, but we know the difference. All in all, I think everyone enjoyed our antics. All I can say is it was a pleasure shooting with good folks and to watch Bud. He is plum amazing. Not only does he shoot fast, he works the posse and helps out every way he can. Between him and Tumbleweed Travis, they kept me entertained, and I kept an eye out for pranks.

Friday ended with everyone looking forward to tomorrow and the next set of stages. But, the fun was not over for the Poker players. Solicitor General hosted a Poker night for all who wished to try their luck. As the night wound down, some players won and some lost until the ole master, Deputy Duke, finished them all off. Best beware of this ol' country boy; he's a slick'n when it comes to those cards!

Saturday dawned picture perfect and more fun was on tap. I had posted the scores from Friday's shooting, and everyone was interested in just how they compared to others. Bud and Chuckwalla Kid were at the top with the Kid in the lead.

The stages were set, and the shooters were ready. The morning included six more fast stages with those BIG and CLOSE targets. Bud really put on a show. He shot two stages in 20 seconds (one in 9 seconds and the other in 11 seconds)! No matter the stage design, he was above and beyond. Most of us other mortals just had our hum drum times. It was over all to soon for us, and I was sad to see it all end. As we moved off the stages, the afternoon shooters replaced us.

Saturday evening was topped off by dinner and entertainment. Good food and good music by Jon Messenger. The atmosphere was relaxed and the general discussion was, "I can't believe I missed those targets!" There were plenty of good laughs and friendly banter with promises to do better next year. Everyone seemed to enjoy themselves with hopes of trophies to come tomorrow.

Sunday dawned grey and damp. This can't be Tucson; what happened to the sun? Freaky storms dampen even this lovely place. I posted the overall scores, stood back, and

watched the crowd form. Some of the expressions were full of wonder when they saw Bud's and the Kid's scores. It was amazing they could shoot 12 stages that fast. The Parson hosted cowboy church, and he delivered a beautiful sermon. It is always a pleasure to attend one of his services.

The final matches were the Man-on-Man, Woman-on-Woman, the Couples match (The Mule Train), and the Top 20 Shoot-off (Sponsored by Old Pueblo Leather). No Horse Charlie and Goodness Grace can really dream up some funny things to get people to do while shooting. It's hard not to laugh and carry on about their fun scenarios. By the way, Tex looks pretty good in Mule ears! The Man-on-Man went to Chuckwalla Kid. Woman-On-Woman went to Echo Meadows. Last One Standing went to Echo Meadows (the Kid called a miss on himself). Top 20 Woman was Addie Rose, and the Top 20 Man was Badlands Bud.

As the day wound down, the awards were displayed for all to see. BORDERTOWN prides itself on its awards. We present to 10 places, and the awards are some of the finest in the sport. It's a pleasure to see the winners' faces when they pick up their awards. We have a special award here in the desert called "Endeavor to Persevere." It's for that person that keeps going no matter what. To them there is no quit. This year this special award went to Sandy Bob Crane. He is a true cowboy gentleman in our sport ... there is none finer.

Cactus Chris does his special award each year by giving a cart to one of the young Buckaroo or Buckarett shooters. This year he gave out two carts, Paco Santana (first major match, and he shot clean) and Two Socks John. Another special award was presented by George Cubic, a local leather maker. The award was a beautiful miniature holster rig mounted on wood and was presented to Gilly Boy (a young man serving in the military and home on rotation).

Big Boo Boo and Gila River Mo presented the Awards and enjoyed all of the smiles from the winners. Even with our BIG CLOSE targets, there were only 53 clean shooters! After all the awards were presented and all the special people who put on and sponsored BORDERTOWN recognized, things came to an end. It's sad when it's all over because we all had such a wonderful time. The old saying, "Time flies when you're having fun," is true. We look forward to next year and seeing all our old friends and saying hello to new friends. If you want to come to a real "shooters match" with BIG, CLOSE targets and have great fun, then "Come on down" to BORDERTOWN. We'll be looking for Ya! 🤠

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