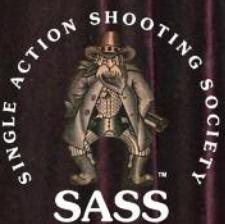


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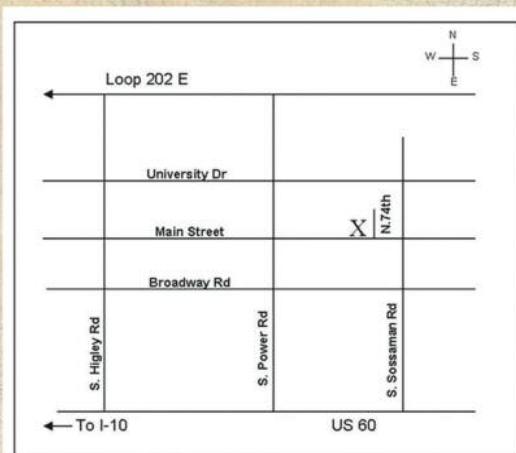
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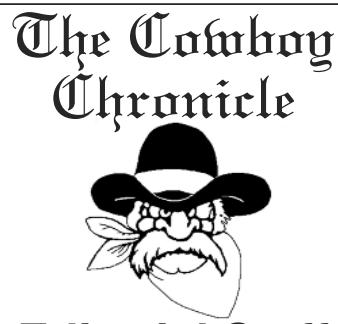
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Everett Hitch (left), a fast young gun, poses with his Classic Cowboy father, Deadwood, during Australia's twenty-fourth annual national championship match.



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From The Editor

SKINNY'S SOAPBOX



By Skinny, SASS #7361

A Lesson in Civics

The 2016 elections are a thing of the past and we now know Donald Trump has—seemingly against the odds—been elected our new President. As is the case in the aftermath of most elections, the losing side is unhappy and in this case even more than usual, since Trump won the Electoral Vote but lost the popular vote. This has happened only a few times in the history of the United States and every time there are calls to do away with the Electoral College. But eliminating the Electoral College is not only unlikely to happen, it is against the intent of the framers of the Constitution when they set up the USA as a Republic (a form of government in which power resides in the hands of elected officials who represent the populace).

Why Would it be Difficult

to Abolish the Electoral College?

Well, because the country's founders felt the concept of the Electoral College so important, they wrote it into the Constitution—in Article II, Section I, Clause II. So, to eliminate it or modify its concept would require supermajority vote of Congress (67 votes in the Senate and 290 votes in the House) plus ratification by three-quarters of the States. Not likely.

What's Wrong With a Simple Majority Election?

The Founding Fathers realized from a study of history and government that a true democracy is doomed to failure. With an election by popular vote, they reasoned, it's possible for a slim majority to tyrannize a bulk of the population. A time-honored simile compares a true democracy to two wolves and a sheep voting on what's for dinner. The existence of the Electoral College ensures that presidential candidates cannot concentrate their efforts on just a few states with the highest populations (California, Texas, New York, Florida, etc.) and ignore the majority of states. In practice, it makes small population states such as Vermont, Alaska, and the Dakotas just as important as the large metropolitan areas.

How Does it Work?

Since 1964 there have been 538 electoral votes up for grabs, representing all the votes in Congress plus three votes for the District of Columbia. Of those votes, 270 must be won in order for a candidate to be declared President. In this way, a candidate can acquire electoral votes from a large number of small population states and prevail over an opponent who gains the popular vote by winning a handful of large population states, making it improbable for California and New York, for example, to continuously dictate policy to, say, North and South Dakota. The number of electoral votes held by each state can and does vary slightly every ten years, based on census reports of each state's population, but the total must remain 538. That's one of the reasons why the census is important.

Must the Electoral College

Cast its Votes for the Presidential Candidate?

No, there is no such requirement. Once the electors are in place, they may indeed vote for whomever they wish, and in fact this has happened with select individual electors several times in the past. It's known as a "faithless" vote. However, it is uncommon. But the probability, in the present situation, electors might vote for Clinton rather than Trump is *exceedingly* unlikely. When a state is won in an election it nominates either Democrat or Republican electors. Taking Arizona, with 11 votes, as an example, it nominated 11 *Republican* electors, so even if some or all of them decided to *not* vote for Trump, they would vote for some other Republican, *not* a Democrat.

Thanks to Kenny Reds (SASS #83266) for supplying the inspiration for this editorial.

—Skinny



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2016 OVERALL WORLD CHAMPIONS OF COWBOY ACTION SHOOTING™ SPOTLIGHT



2016 OVERALL LADIES WORLD CHAMPION

Jessica Kirkham, 18, aka SASS Kicker, SASS #91899

1. Tell us a little about you (in your own words) - Where were you born, where did you grow up, what are your hobbies and interests?
- I was born in Flagstaff, AZ and raised in Sedona, AZ my entire life. I have always loved to play sports. In grade school, I ran cross-country, and played basketball and soccer. In high school, I played varsity basketball my freshman and sophomore year, and when I changed schools, I ran cross-country senior year. My favorite thing to do in my free time is to hike and run half marathons. I have always loved the outdoors.

2. How long have you been shooting, and how did you get started? - I started shooting at age 13, in the beginning of my 8th grade year. I've been shooting for 5 years and became interested in shooting after my brother and father competed at the 2011 END of TRAIL World

Championship. I remember being inspired while watching the Top 16 Shoot-off where Holy Terror and Badlands Bud went head-to-head. I asked my mother if I could join SASS, and I left as a spectator with my new alias... SASS Kicker. Initially, I was coached by Pecos Clyde, who gave me a great foundation in my shooting ability.

3. Tell us about your home club. - My home club is Arizona Yavapai Rangers located between Cottonwood and Sedona. Recently my uncle, aka Tom Elder and cousin, aka Tom Younger became President and Vice President of the club. It is a small club, which hosts an annual match every September. Every month we have a small match for the Verde Valley shooters. I always enjoy these shoots and have a blast when I go.

4. Tell us a little about your practice and training regimen. - For the first three years, my practices were a combination of dry firing and live practice. My coach, Pecos Clyde, always gave me homework. Practices instructed by Pecos were generally once or twice a month, three to four hours long, and we usually shot around 1,000 rounds. I dry fired in our basement five days a week and usually for an hour. This continued for

about 2-½ years. As I got older and started to attend high school and college, my schedule became very busy with the addition of sports and harder academics. Due to these circumstances, I am unable to practice as often, however I always train rigorously before big matches. This year I started attending the University of Arizona, so I am only able to practice once a month when I go home to visit my family.

5. Tell us about your preferred match competition firearms, including revolver(s), rifle, and shotgun, and include a brief description of any modifications. - My revolvers are stainless Ruger .357 Vaqueros with 4-½ inch barrels. Colt Faro installed Shotgun Boogie short-stroke kits in them. My main match .357 model 73 is short stroked by Rich Stephenson of Palo Verde Gunworks. My 12-gauge SKB 100 has action work done by Johnny Meadows of Camp Verde Gunworks. Colt Faro built my holsters and the shotgun belt is made by the WM Brown Holster Company.

6. Tell us about your preferred match ammunition. - My father reloads our pistol and rifle ammo on a Dillon 650 press. For big matches we only shoot new Starline brass with 105-grain bullets. I use the same load in both rifle and pistol in .38 special. All ammo is case gauged and checked for powder. We purchase Remington Premier STS 12 gauge 1 oz. no. 8 shot at 1185 fps for all big matches or Winchester low-recoil, low-noise shotgun rounds.

7. Tell us about any other associations/clubs you belong to. - Currently I am a member of the National Rifle Association and the Arizona Elks Society. I am very involved in clubs on the UofA campus including Flying Samaritans, which travel to Mexico to do volunteer healthcare in Mexico. Additionally, I have represented my past high school at multiple leadership conferences including the Hugh O'Brien Leadership Conference, Girls State, and The National Student Leadership Conference for Medicine and Health Care.

8. Tell us what you love about SASS and the Sport of Cowboy Action Shooting™. - I love the SASS community, which has helped me in so many areas of my life. SASS is composed of diverse people from all over the world who have treated me with utmost respect and have guided me during my adolescence. I have enjoyed meeting and competing with its members who have inspired me to believe in my dreams and believe in myself. SASS has helped guide me as an athlete, a competitor, and it has allowed me to spend valuable time with my family. My father, brother, uncle and cousin attend shoots together, while my mother and grandparents support me at every big match. I have grown so close to my family and the many SASS members that I also consider family.

9. Tell us about any aspirations or plans you

have to be able to "give back" to the sport. - Currently, I demonstrate gun safety and Cowboy Action Shooting™ at the AZ Game and Fish Expo. I also educate spectators about shooting at the Sedona Day of the Cowboy where I promote SASS and firearm responsibility. I am also involved in teaching for the Doily Gang, which provides lessons to women all over the world. All the proceeds go toward the SASS Scholarship Fund. As a SASS scholarship recipient, I couldn't be more appreciative of the help and support I'm receiving to attend the University of Arizona, so I will do my absolute best to continue to give my time and resources back to SASS. I have also written several articles for *The Cowboy Chronicle*. Additionally, I am hoping to become an EMT while in college. I would love to take this skill and offer it at SASS matches.

10. You are a past SASS Scholarship recipient. Do you plan on applying in the future? - I am one of the 2016 SASS Scholarship Recipients. This award has helped me cover the costs of tuition and housing, which has been extremely helpful in my studies. The Pre-Medicine Program is very rigorous and requires many hours of studying outside of class. Rather than focusing on getting a job, I am able to place more effort into my studies. I will certainly be applying for the upcoming year. I am so thankful for this scholarship and all the possibilities it has given me. Thank you for allowing me to pursue my dreams of becoming a doctor.

11. Please list all shooting accomplishments/titles throughout your shooting career thus far.

- Arizona State Championship: Overall Lady's Champion at Bordertown (2012, 2013, 2014, 2016)
- National Championship: Buckarette National Champion (2012), Overall Women's at Winter Range (2014, 2015, 2016) & Top 16 Ladies Champion
- World Championship: Junior Girls World Champion (2012, 2013, 2014) Cowgirl at EOT (2015, 2016), Overall Women's Champion at EOT (2014, 2015, 2016)

12. If you could write a personal message to someone who was interested in Cowboy Action Shooting™, how would you encourage them to participate? What has the sport taught you or exposed you to that has set you on a given path?

- I would encourage anyone to join SASS if they are looking for lifelong friends and quality time with loved ones. SASS is so extensive and diverse; there is something in it for everyone. Whether you are a gun enthusiast, love the Old West, love shooting, enjoy being competitive, enjoy not being competitive, or anywhere in between, you will fall in love with SASS. Admittedly, before I joined SASS I didn't enjoy shooting and I wasn't interested the Old West. Once I joined, I fell in love with the community, the shooting, and the culture. SASS has taught me an appreciation and respect for people and the firearms they bear. It has taught me commitment, character, love, respect, and most importantly trust. During my first three years, I learned the value of practice and I grew as a shooter and as a person. I made sacrifices and those sacrifices have allowed self-discovery and self-discipline. All choices in life provide costs and benefits. SASS is an organization from which we can all benefit!



2016 OVERALL MENS WORLD CHAMPION

Clayton Wisdom, 16, aka Missouri Lefty, SASS #91721

1. Tell us a little about you (in your own words) - Where were you born, where did you grow up, what are your hobbies and interests? - I was born in St. Louis, Missouri and grew up in Cedar Hill, Missouri. Some of my hobbies other than shooting are playing sports. I go to Northwest High School and the sports I play there are Soccer and Basketball. Other than that, my other hobbies are fishing and deer hunting.

2. How long have you been shooting, and how did you get started? - I have been shooting for five years, one of our family friends, who is a shooter named Frisco Red, brought me and my Dad to the gun range one day and let me shoot his cowboy guns and it has kept going from there.

3. Tell us about your home club. - My home club is in Sparta, Illinois with the Kaskaskia Cowboys. It is an amazing place with everything you need for shooting and it is run by great people that care about Cowboy Action Shooting™ and who put on great matches.

4. Tell us a little about your practice and training regimen. - For practice I like to do both dry and live fire. For dry fire I will use all my guns at a time, simulating a stage while aiming at pieces of tape I have on the basement wall. When I first started shooting and was not as busy with high

school I would practice daily for hours at a time. Now I do not get to do a lot of dry fire at home. For live fire practice I shoot little targets at longer distances than a normal match would have to make a match seem easier while shooting.

5. Tell us about your preferred match competition firearms, including revolver(s), rifle, and shotgun- and include a brief description of any modifications. - My preferred guns are Ruger New Vaqueros with 4-½ inch barrels, chambered in .357 and done by Jimmy Spurs. My rifle is a Uberti straight stock with a 18-inch barrel also done by Jimmy Spurs. My shotgun is a SKB 100 with inertia triggers done by Persimmon Dan.

6. Tell us about your preferred match ammunition. - I shoot .38 specials with a 105-grain bullet made by Lead Ringer with three grains of Titegroup powder.

7. Tell us about any other associations/clubs you belong to. - I belong to the NRA.

8. Tell us what you love about SASS and the Sport of Cowboy Action Shooting™. - What I love most about SASS is the people, because it doesn't matter if you are the fastest or slowest shooter on the range, everybody will treat you the same. I also like the friendly competition in Cowboy Action Shooting™. Most people that are your competition are also friends, which makes shooting a lot of fun.

9. Tell us about any aspirations or plans you have to be able to "give back" to the sport. - I would like to conduct some shooting classes or do

a clinic for shooters who want to get better. Not just teach speed though, I would also teach about safety and mental management during a match that will hopefully improve every shooter.

10. Are you a past SASS Scholarship recipient? Do you plan on applying in the future? - Yes I plan on applying.

11. Please list all shooting accomplishments/titles throughout your shooting career thus far.

- State Championships: Overall Missouri State Champion 2014 and 2016, Overall Ohio State Champion 2016, Overall Mississippi and Kansas State Champion 2013

- Regional Championships: 2013 Midwest

Regional Champion and 2013 Overall Midwest Regional Champion

- Divisional Championships: None

- National Championships: None

- World Championships: 2016 Overall World Champion and 2013 Buckaroo World Champion, 2016 Young gun World Champion

12. If you could write a personal message to someone who was interested in Cowboy Action Shooting™, how would you encourage them to participate? What has the sport taught you or exposed you to that has set you on a given path?

- If I were to encourage someone to join Cowboy Action Shooting™ I would have multiple view-

points that would give them a reason to join. First would be the competitiveness of SASS. If anybody likes to compete, SASS is perfect because you can compete with people from every corner of the world not just certain areas. Also, the learning experiences from Cowboy Action Shooting™ help in all places of life, especially if you are a kid. Learning how to deal with and perform under pressure has helped me as person with school and sports. It also teaches the correct way to act. With good examples from other people, I have learned how to handle myself when things go wrong and how to act properly even if things don't go as you wanted, which I think is the most important thing a person can learn, because no matter how bad things are now I don't let it bother me and I move on looking forward to positive outcomes.

2016 CHAMPIONS OF COWBOY ACTION SHOOTING™

WORLD CHAMPIONS

OVERALL MAN

Missouri Lefty, SASS #91721

OVERALL LADY

SASS Kicker, SASS #91899

NATIONAL CHAMPIONS



WESTERN DIVISION CHAMPIONS

OVERALL MAN

Matt Black, SASS #54580

OVERALL LADY

Bonnie MacFarlane, SASS #92385

EASTERN DIVISION CHAMPIONS

OVERALL MAN

James Samuel Pike, SASS #53331

OVERALL LADY

Spinning Sally, SASS #89526

WESTERN REGION CHAMPIONS

OVERALL MAN

Pecos Nick, SASS #94945

OVERALL LADY

Bonnie MacFarlane, SASS #92385

NORTHWEST REGION CHAMPIONS

OVERALL MAN

Fast Enuff, SASS #85412

OVERALL LADY

Tillie Dyes, SASS #79511

MIDWEST REGION CHAMPIONS

OVERALL MAN

Johnny Otter, SASS #71070

OVERALL LADY

Two Sons, SASS #12636

MIDEAST REGION CHAMPIONS

OVERALL MAN

Duke Skywalker, SASS #26871

OVERALL LADY

Sage Chick, SASS #48454

STATE CHAMPIONS

STATE

STATE	OVERALL MAN	OVERALL LADY
Alabama	Double Nickle, SASS #97556	Alchemist Belle, SASS #93666
Alaska.....	Flaco Joe, SASS #83282.....	Yukon Deb, SASS #86992
Arizona.....	Damascus Jon, SASS #87751.....	Echo Meadows, SASS #50735
Arkansas.....	Cow Polk, SASS #85223.....	Cheeka Bow Wow, SASS #88699
California.....	Doc Burwood, SASS #79116.....	Molly Magoo, SASS #74540
Colorado.....	Cobra Cat, SASS #19275.....	Lefty Jo, SASS #18830
Connecticut	James Samuel Pike, SASS #53331	Calico Jan, SASS #61842
Delaware	Cool Hand Lee, SASS #81764.....	Wyoming Schoolmarm, SASS #32070
Florida.....	Santa Fe River Stan, SASS #36999	Velvet Sheath, SASS #21327
Georgia	Wabash Valley Slim, SASS #71092	Slick's Sharp Shooter, SASS #77967
Hawaii	Dr. Who, SASS #23747	Darnin' Daisy, SASS #23748
Idaho.....	Samuel Dunbin Hadley, SASS #93613	Belinda Belle, SASS #42966
Illinois.....	Cowboy Carty, SASS #86059	Turkey Legs, SASS #48384
Indiana.....	Duke Skywalker, SASS #26871	El Paso Susie, SASS #35199
Iowa	Capt. Jim Midnight, SASS #32438	Gunslinger Grace, SASS #81768
Kansas.....	Croaker, SASS #6968	Cooncan, SASS #101282
Kentucky.....	Lead Ringer, SASS #87957	No Purse Nez, SASS #17532
Louisiana.....	Smokey Shane, SASS #70750	Nellie Blue, SASS #54399
Maine.....	Smokey Sue, SASS #39531	No Nonsense Nancy, SASS #57092
Maryland	Silas Highland, SASS #81983	Kiddo Caldwell, SASS #55504

SOUTHEAST REGION CHAMPIONS

OVERALL MAN

Sidekick, SASS #40914

OVERALL LADY

Shamrock Sadie, SASS #78511

SOUTHWEST REGION CHAMPIONS

OVERALL MAN

C.S. Brady, SASS #63699

OVERALL LADY

Missouri Mae, SASS #80828

FOUR CORNERS REGION CHAMPIONS

OVERALL MAN

Twelve Mile Reb, SASS #30634

OVERALL LADY

Lawless Lill, SASS #80605

Massachusetts.....	Grazer, SASS #38845.....	Hawley McCoy, SASS #59588
Michigan.....	Deuce Stevens, SASS #55996.....	K J Stevens, SASS #62782
Minnesota.....	Timber Jack Thompson, SASS #55358.....	Pious Player, SASS #66297
Mississippi.....	Parson Delacroix, SASS #38863.....	Lady Gator, SASS #97313
Missouri.....	Missouri Lefty, SASS #91721.....	Belle Vaquera, SASS #101340
Montana.....	Doc Tombstone, SASS #49630.....	May B. Shecann, SASS #58075
Nebraska.....	Speedbird, SASS #93670.....	Panhandle Kate, SASS #45469
Nevada.....	Quickly Down Under, SASS #99856.....	Penny Pepperbox, SASS #35309
New Hampshire.....	Darksider, SASS #89296.....	Crystal Creek Chris, SASS #64500
New Jersey.....	Jesamy Kid, SASS #34841.....	Stunt Girl Taj, SASS #87096
New Mexico.....	Sandoval Kid, SASS #86892.....	Texas Tiger, SASS #74829
New York.....	El Muerto Negro, SASS #83471.....	Renegade Roper, SASS #86367
North Carolina.....	Red River Ray, SASS #33254.....	Sixgun Sallie, SASS #38989
North Dakota.....	Johnny Otter, SASS #71070.....	Striped Buffalo, SASS #82203
Ohio.....	Two Bit Drifter, SASS #32899.....	Sage Chick, SASS #48454
Oklahoma.....	Creek County Kid, SASS #89945.....	Missouri Mae, SASS #80828
Oregon.....	Fast Enuff, SASS #85412.....	Truly Goode, SASS #87955
Pennsylvania.....	Jersey Town Kid, SASS #88434.....	Bdoc, SASS #76983
Rhode Island.....	Nutmeg Ryder, SASS #74966.....	Nanny Oakley, SASS #85920
South Carolina.....	Kid Ray, SASS #87062.....	Shamrock Sadie, SASS #78511
South Dakota.....	Jailmaker, SASS #88725.....	LeAnnie Oakley, SASS #96035
Tennessee.....	Prestdigitator, SASS #52251.....	Dew R. Dye, SASS #59089
Texas.....	Rusty Remington, SASS #61821.....	Diamond Kate, SASS #95104
Utah.....	J.T. Wild, SASS #20399.....	Second Fiddle Sue, SASS #55872
Vermont.....	Spirit Warrior, SASS #57526.....	Josephine McGillicuddy, SASS #74581
Virginia.....	Walker Colt, SASS #3035.....	Sassy Shooting Sours, SASS #67591
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West Virginia.....	Twin, SASS #9553.....	Sidesaddle Sue, SASS #73023
Wisconsin.....	Mockingbird, SASS #22893.....	Lucky Leslie, SASS #66961
Wyoming.....	Assassin, SASS #9836.....	Belle Drewry, SASS #44888

INTERNATIONAL CHAMPIONS**MATCH**

European Championship.....

German Championship.....

New Zealand Regional.....

Australian Regional.....

Canadian Central Regional.....

Canadian Western Regional.....

Canadian Nationals.....

OVERALL MAN

Hell Hound, SASS #94431.....

OVERALL LADY

Mad Cat with a Gun, SASS #101175

Black Velvet, SASS #93990

Ruby Redsmoke, SASS #48421

Alvira Sullivan Earp, SASS #4300

Canadian Two Feathers, SASS #70784

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Alberta Annie, SASS #85914

Hell Hound, SASS #94431.....

White Lightning Jack, SASS #58650.....

R.C. Shot, SASS #56873.....

Chance Arizona, SASS #80609.....

Too Dusty, SASS #5447.....

Talisker, SASS #90810.....

2016 CHAMPIONS OF WILD BUNCH ACTION SHOOTING™**WORLD CHAMPIONS****OVERALL MAN**

Last Chance Morales, SASS #67180

**OVERALL LADY**

Idaho Six Gun Sam, SASS #28944

NATIONAL CHAMPIONS**OVERALL MAN**

Boggus Deal, SASS #64218

**OVERALL LADY**

Half-a-Hand Henri, SASS #9727

STATE CHAMPIONS**STATE**

Arizona.....

Arkansas.....

California.....

Colorado.....

Idaho.....

Kansas.....

Missouri.....

Nevada.....

New Mexico.....

New York.....

Ohio.....

Oklahoma.....

Oregon.....

Texas.....

Utah.....

Washington.....

West Virginia.....

OVERALL MAN

Zona, SASS #54629.....

Nail Driver, SASS #59139.....

Doc Burwood, SASS #79166.....

Union Jack, SASS #84055.....

Salinian, SASS #39817.....

Croaker, SASS #6968.....

Doc Hurd, SASS #12379.....

Lash Latigo, SASS #35308.....

Boggus Deal, SASS #64218.....

Yukon Mike, SASS #23165.....

Black Jack Beeson, SASS #11523.....

Paladenton, SASS #68542.....

Last Chance Morales, SASS #67180.....

Captain Sam Evans, SASS #16788.....

J. T. Wild, SASS #20399.....

Diamond Slinger, SASS #59807.....

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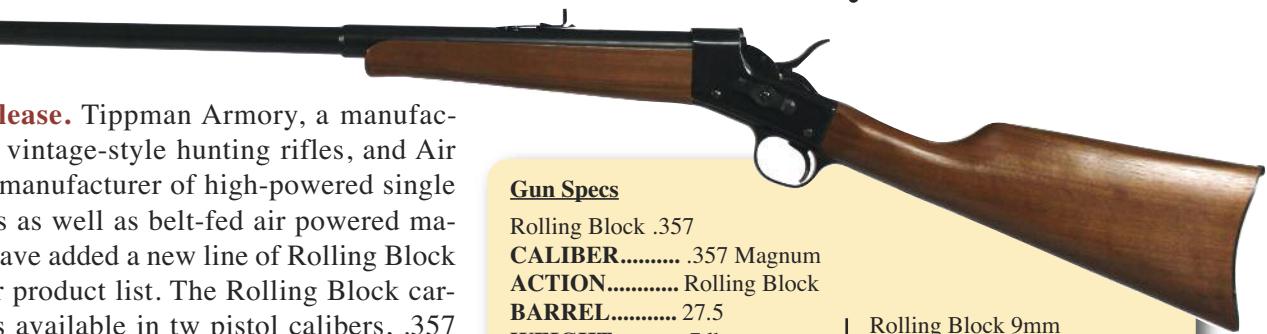
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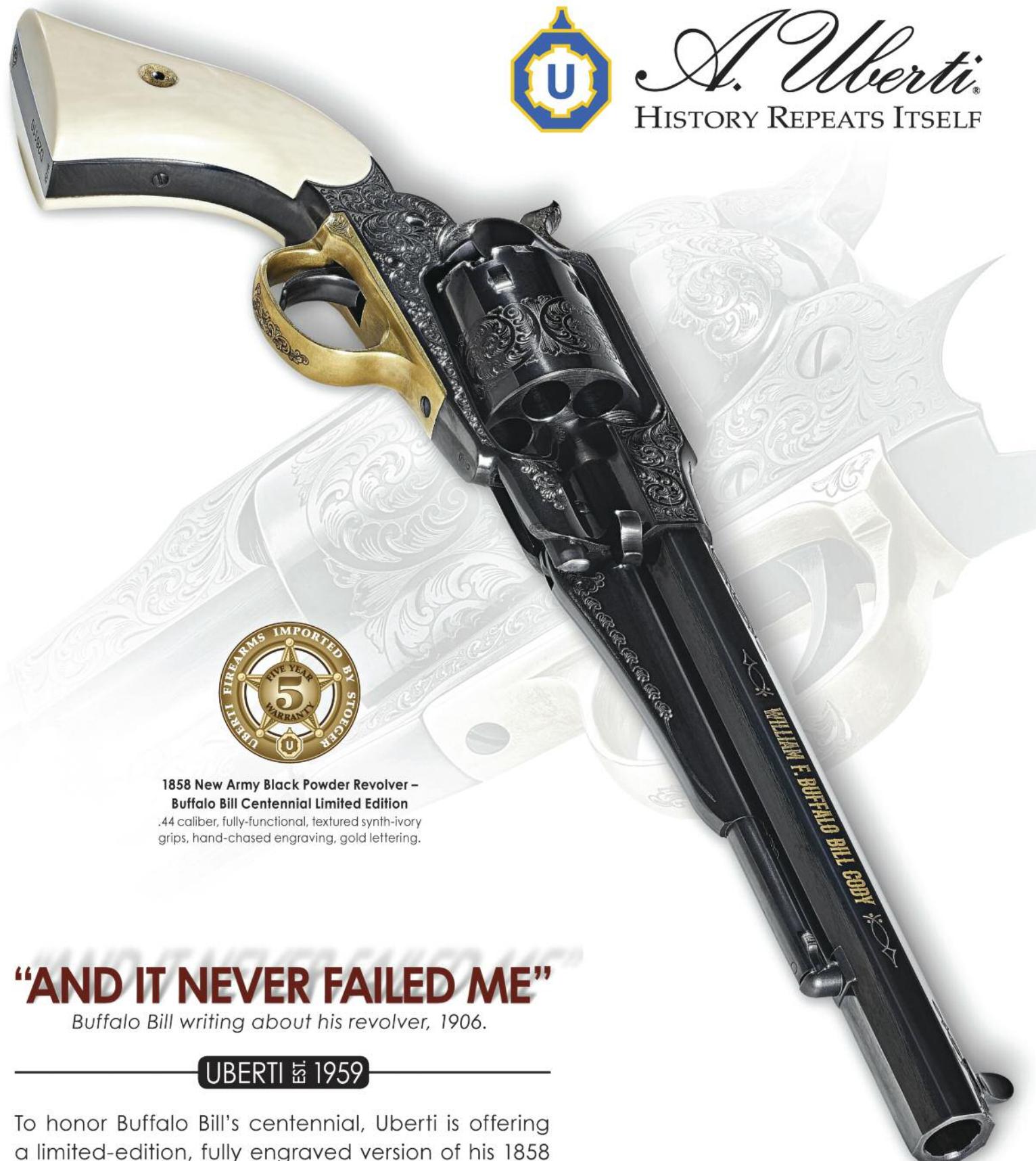
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Costuming Corner

Diary of Desire



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Tales of A Victorian Gown

By Kathouse Kelli, SASS #72384
Pictures by Kathouse Kelli

To some cowgirls there is the desire to have the most elegant of gowns for banquet and award nights. Whilst not all like to participate in the Best Dressed Costumes there are those of us who do and we enjoy it very much.

Yes, from the basic and modest, Victorian and period pleasing, it all starts from the "unmentionables" (your Victorian underwear), petticoats, bustle should it be required, and corset to form your basic structure for wearing a gown just right.

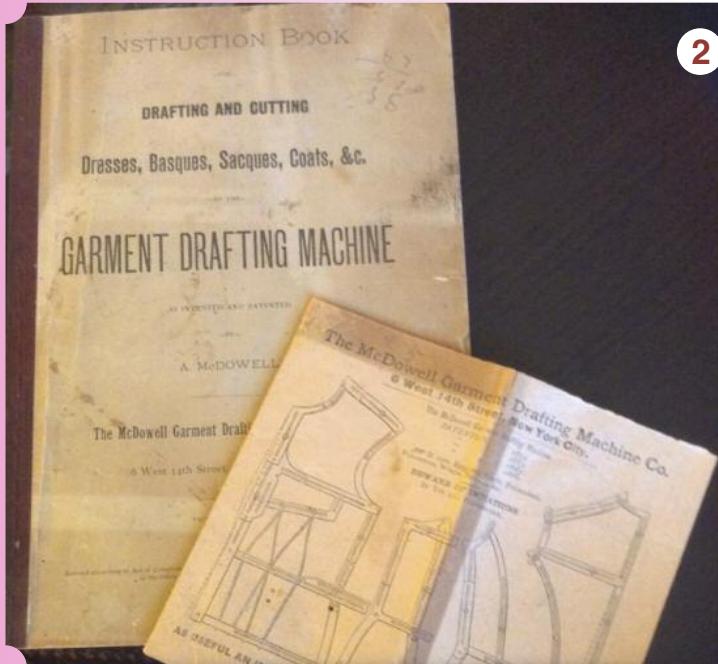
For Texas Flower, it all started at

Convention 2014, where she saw Peaches O'Day in a gorgeous Natural Form era, burgundy and gold gown during Miss Tabitha's "How To Dress Like A Lady" seminar. We both gasped at the beauty of this gown that had been remade using the original gold fabric and lacework from the original 1800's gown she had acquired. (Photo 1.)

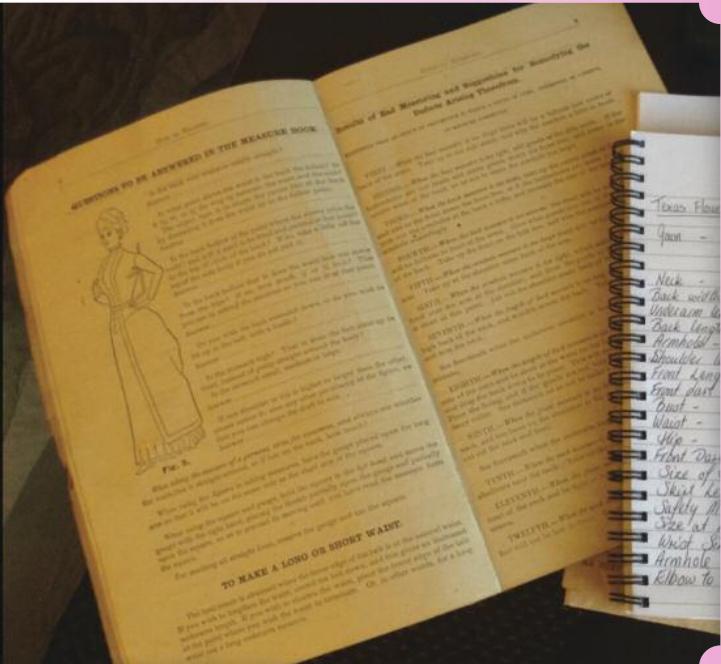
Skip forward to April 2015 at Comancheria Days and I discussed the making of this gorgeous gown for Texas Flower but my requirement was I be able to use the 1886 McDowell



Kathouse Kelli,
SASS #72384



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Diary of Desire (*Tales of a Victorian Gown*) . . .

Garment Drafting Machine I had won at the very same Convention during the Victorian Tea. (Graciously donated by Garnet Rose and Calico, again I thank you!) With notebook in hand I commenced the reading of the Drafting Machine Book (original instruction book and measurement book with the seamstress' delicate script were also in the box but I digress!) taking some 24 measurements. I should point out the book states, "*one should take correct measure to ensure a lady does not have to endure trials of said gown and should expect the finished product to fit correctly.*" Meaning measure, get it right, don't inconvenience the lady with extra fittings. (Photo 2.)

Texas Flower decided she would like the gown in blue. After some research I found pictures of the original gown (the same one purchased by Peaches) online and I set to trying to find just the right shade and texture that was needed (Photo 3). For the lace I figured I would never find anything so beautiful to match this gown and would seek out my Mum's help back in Australia and check out her source of patterns, making the lace myself on my embroidery machine. This in turn would keep the gown sim-

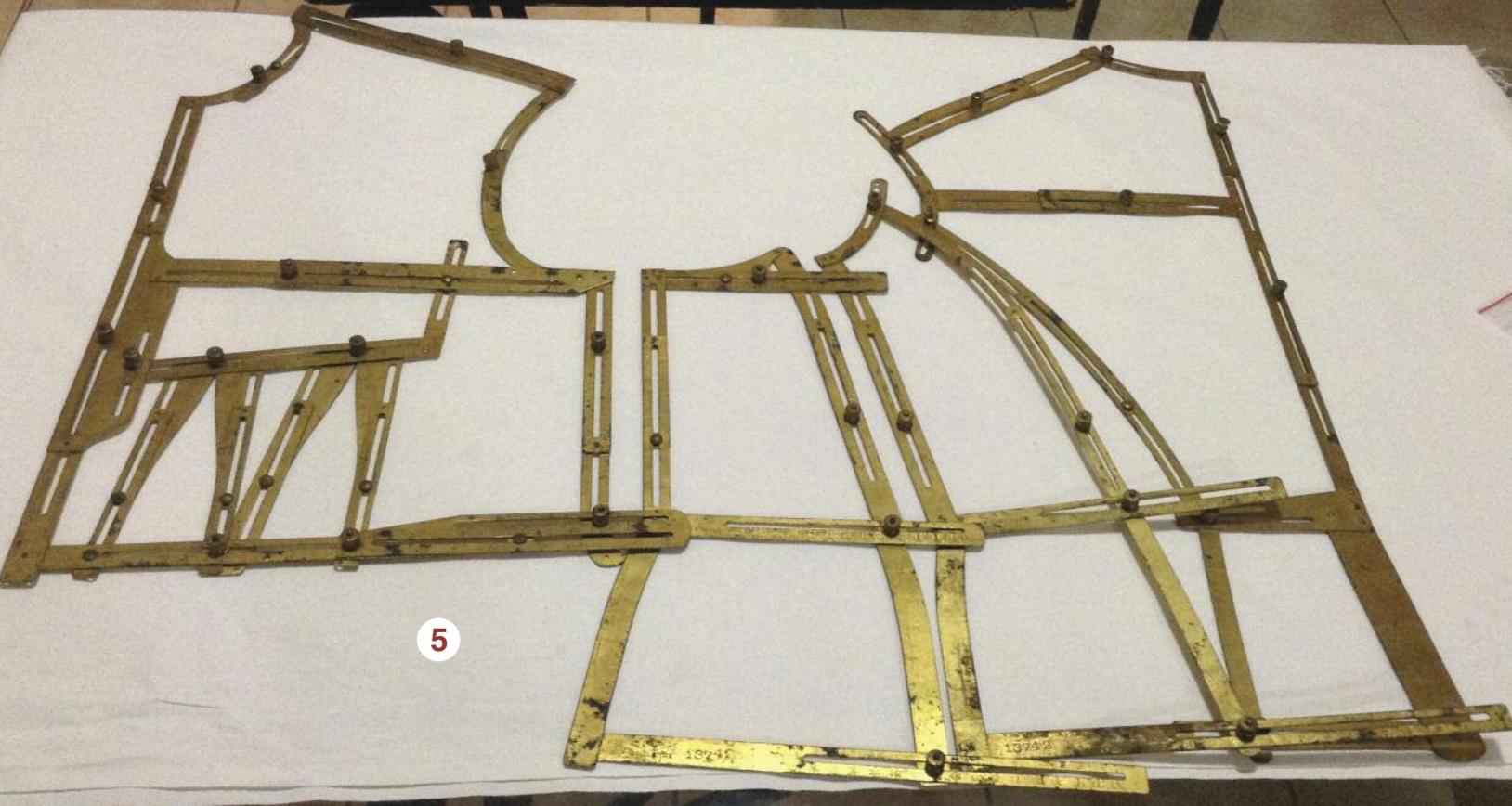
ilar but giving its intended wearer, indeed, something original.

March 2016 back in Australia, after few months lead I eventually found some gorgeous silk faille for Flower's dress. After sending samples back to Texas and subsequent emails, we finally decided on the color. (This was all happening, might I add, during Jackaroo's heart issues/surgery.) Three pages of notes later, working out depth, widths of pleats, where to join, how much fabric, etc., I was finally ready to commence.

The skirt was finally underway, cutting done, flat lined, stitched together, hand stitched hem facing, different color fabrics joined, ready for pleating (19 panels in all) back sections done. Alterations were made after closer inspection of the original photos. I found an underpinning of gathering and further pleating, so it had to be added. Who would know you say? Me! My eyes have now poured over these pictures and cannot unsee what they have seen. First week of April I was truly excited to see the skirt complete. It was my first attempt at origami pleats. It brought tears to Texas Flower's eyes when I emailed a picture to her. (Photo 4.)

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Diary of Desire (*Tales of a Victorian Gown*) ...

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At this point, Peaches O'Day had posted a couple of pictures of her dress on Facebook and a close up of the lace work. It took my breath away, what was I going to do now? The "lace" I thought Flower and I had looked at was *totally beaded*. Oh my goodness! Sorry Flower, yours won't be like this but thankfully my willing customer was happy with our previous discussions of embroidered lace with a hint of beading in the smaller flowers.

Because of Jackaroo's and my now delayed return to the US, I needed the drafting machine badly and thankfully Virgil Earp and Alvira Sullivan Earp were heading over for Land Run. They would be staying at our place and would bring it back to Australia for me. *Phew!* With it safely in my hands it was now time to master, and I do say that somewhat loosely, its use and understand the instructions.

Each piece was now to be set with Texas Flower's measurements. Like my Pa always used to say, "measure twice, cut once." Had no choice but to follow THAT rule with Flower so far away from me and time now being of the essence. I will note here the book also reads, "...it so simplifies the work that a fifteen-year-old child can easily learn to fit garments scientifically." Talk about putting the pressure on! (Photo 5.)

May 9 and finally the lining was cut for the torso section of the bodice. Now stitched together, it appeared my "inner 15-year-old child" managed to work it out as per the instructions. One instruction was not adhered to but thankfully was able to be corrected at the lining stage. I felt, in my somewhat-older-than-15 years, that an *add seven inches* to the front skirt seemed a little ridiculous when the rest of the sections from the waist were only five inches. I was proven wrong, the front section, now on the mannequin, was some two inches shorter and required some rework.

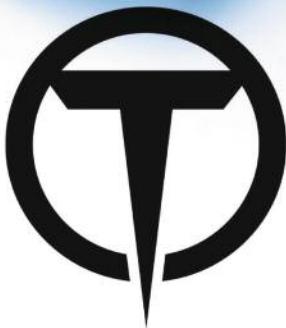
Now the sleeves. My original thought was to skip the process in the book and use a suitable sleeve pattern from Truly Victorian, but my conscience got the better of me. How could I possibly hand over a garment only half made with the drafting machine? Out came the square rule and I proceeded to draw up a sleeve pattern from scratch. After checking everything on the mannequin again with tape measure and book, it was time



to unpick each piece and use it as the pattern for the fashion fabric and start the customization. (Photo 6.)

With the ruched section in the front

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I decided on a side front hook closure. Two tab closures across the front and its really starting to look the part. Create a collar that looks similar, line with gold, attach. Now it was time to venture back to Oklahoma and my embroidery machine (Photo 7). I'm extremely grateful for good friends and borrowed machines during that time!

Mid-June and close to leaving for END of TRAIL 2016, I'm cutting it fine but some things take careful consideration, all in the quest of getting it right. By now, all the hand cutting of the embroidery has been completed, the lace washed, and beading begun. It's looking sensational!

Sleeves still needed but wanted to make sure they are triple/quadruple checked and would only be put on after I got to see Flower the Tuesday before END of TRAIL. (Photo 8)

Ninety-odd hours and 1216 beads later, across two countries, I finally finished the gown, culminating in the most exquisite piece I have yet produced

(Photo 9). Despite my misgivings, I now believe every written word in that drafting machine book as it fit Flower like a glove. Final beading and hand stitching was done the Friday before the big reveal and to all our delight, Texas Flower won First Place, Best Dressed Lady! (Photo 10.)

Under the evening lights in the Belle Union Saloon, those little Czech glass beadlettes shone bright like stars and the smile on Texas Flower's face! True satisfaction for a yesteryear seamstress.



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Costuming Corner

END of TRAIL 2016

Third Place Shooting – Men

Gus Buck Silver dressed as an 1882 lawman with a gambling past.
His outfit has silver dollars on his holsters, belt, and buckle.



Gus Buck Silver

In the Printed October issue of The Cowboy Chronicle, we correctly identified Gus Buck Silver (SASS #91335) as third place winner of the Men's Shooting Costume competition, but we unfortunately ran the wrong picture above his name. A correction was run in the subsequent issue, but then we received this letter from Buck:

Thanks for publishing a correction in November, although it won't quite be the same as that will be an electronic issue

and separate from the EOT hard copy magazine edition. It would have been nice to have a souvenir that I could keep and hold in my hand, commemorating participating in and placing at a World Championship event, that I could show to my non-CAS friends, family, and co-workers. I'm a middle-of-the-pack shooter and missed a clean match by one shot, so the costume contest placement was my only saving grace. This was my first and probably my last EOT, as driving more than 2000 miles RT and spending \$1,000-plus

(gas, lodging, expenses, etc.) is more than I'm willing to do again as a non-competitive shooter. Fortunately, the SASS Western Regional and Divisional Championships are still within my range.

So we've decided to run Buck's photo and caption again in this hard copy issue of the Cowboy Chronicle. It's not quite the same as being in the actual END of TRAIL issue, but hopefully it will make adequate amends.

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Seventeenth SASS West Virginia State Championship

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Off to a Good Start

Hosts Lady Benson and Texas Tommy (SASS #32244) opened with remarks before helping induct new Territorial Rangers.

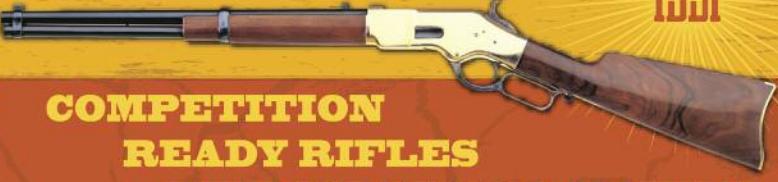
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Hand Cannon (SASS #60485), Lucky (SASS #70337), Marshal Stubbs (SASS #11561), and Rawhide Ron (SASS #70866), the 2016 inductees into the club's Territorial Rangers.

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Overall match winners Sunshine Marcie (SASS #64900) and Walker Colt (SASS #3035).

Appalachian Showdown XXV . . .

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torial Rangers into office. After the mandatory safety briefing, cowgirl BB Richardson sang the National Anthem.

In the words of club founder Three Barb Benson, “This shoot always has great prizes,” and this one was no exception. The Cowboy Shop of Berkeley Springs, WV donated a commemorative octagon barreled 1873 Taylor’s Trapper .357 rifle with a “Cody-matic” action job by Cody Conagher (SASS #6986) and beautifully engraved forearms by Chuckaroo (SASS #13080), and once again,

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Young Gun winner Sundance Sam (SASS #95297).



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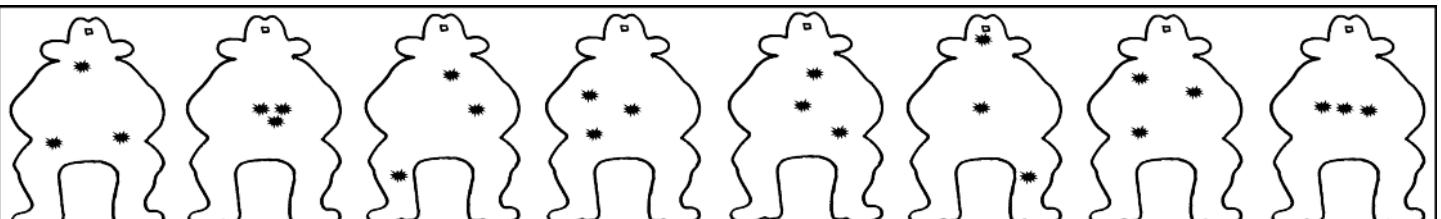
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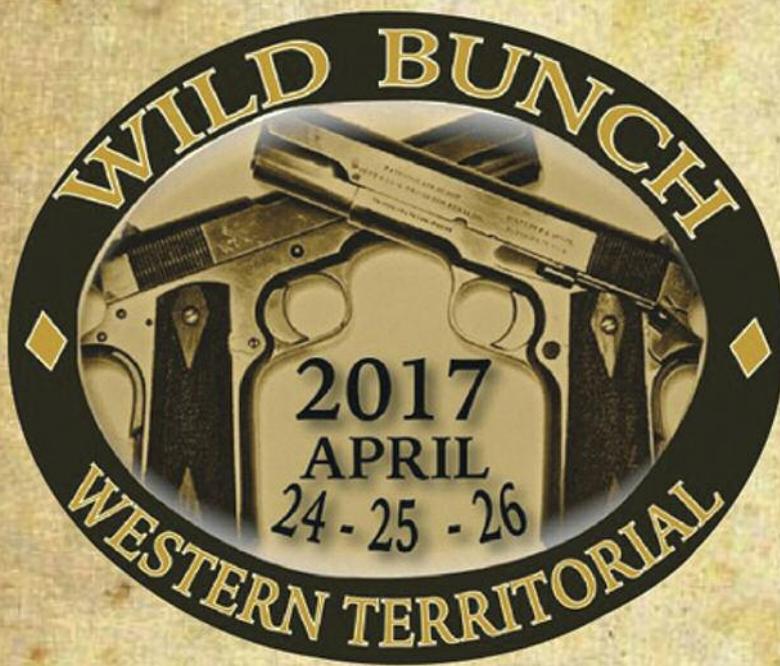
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Main Match Winners

49'er	Twin SASS #9553	WV	FC Gunfighter	Jack U Mist SASS #65183	WV	Top Gun Shoot Off
Lady 49'er	Lena Ockley SASS #6987	WV	Gunfighter	Walker Colt SASS #3035	VA	Man Trapper Dan SASS #40361 VA
B-Western	Deuce Diamonback SASS #44554	MD	L . Gunfighter	Sagebrush Sal SASS #7357	WV	Lady Sunshine Marcie
Cattle Baron	Trail Bandit SASS #52426	SC	Senior	Hand Cannon SASS #60485	WV	Spirit of the Game
Classic C.	Sliphammer SASS #360	NC	L. Senior	Snapshot Sandy SASS #71498	MD	Carolina Kid SASS #279 NC
Cowboy	Maverick SASS #92789	WV	Silver Senior	Vaquero Dan SASS #31330	DE	Dusty D. Weems Memorial Award Sliphammer
Cowgirl	Sunshine Marcie SASS #64900	WV	L. S. Senior	Shirttail Bess SASS #92250	AZ	Hardrode Memorial Award Lena Ockley
Duelist	Low Plains Drifter SASS #91165	NY	S. Duelist	Chilliwack Buck SASS #57645	MD	Three Barb Benson Memorial Award
E. Statesman	Geronimo Jim SASS #21775	WV	Wrangler	Mad Dog Max SASS #92788	WV	Arizona Anzie SASS #3036 VA
F. Cartridge	Kid Rich SASS #92249	AZ	L. Wrangler	Kathouse Kelli SASS #72384	OK	
FC Duelist	Smokey Hill Thompson SASS #7923	PA				

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Cowgirl—Tomahawk Teri

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Cowboy—Twin
Cowgirl—Side Saddle Sue

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Cowboy—Cody Maverick
Cowgirl—Kathouse Kelli
Young Gun—Sundance Sam

Speed Rifle

Cowboy—Twin
Cowgirl—Kathouse Kelli
Young Gun—Sundance Sam

Speed Shotgun—Double

Cowboy—John Derringer
Cowgirl—Kathouse Kelli

Speed Shotgun—97

Cowboy—Twin
Cowgirl—Sunshine Marcie
Youn Gun—Sundance Sam

Wild Bunch Mini Match

Modern—Chilliwack Buck
L. Modern—Shirttail Bess
L. Traditional—Kathouse Kelli

MAKING A COWBOY LEGACY

In February 1993, Three Barb Benson, while in the Nashville V.A. Hospital, wrote about what it was like to get this endeavor started and about his dream of having a multiple-day shoot near his home in West Virginia. Here are his words:

I am awed by everything that has been accomplished since I first introduced Cowboy Action Shooting™ to the eastern part of West Virginia. I held the first-ever Cowboy Action Shooting™ match about September 1989 after having attended END of TRAIL that spring. At that time, probably no one but me owned a single action revolver and nobody but me owned a lever action in pistol caliber. We used any revolver, 30-30s, and any shotgun except for a semi auto. At that first match there were three shooters, Sam Swaim, Todd Buzzard, and me. Even at that time I had an ultimate goal. It was to conduct a major two-day shoot.

At our third event we formed a club to further advance our goals and to obtain liability insurance. During the next three years we progressed from having three matches a year to having monthly shoots. We moved from using all balloons to having all steel targets. Our collection of props grew and grew until storage became a problem. Then we made the decision to conduct the major match we named "Appalachian Showdown."

In preparation for this we expanded our shooting range by bulldozing out two more lanes. We built more props and more targets. It took



*Founders Three
Barb Benson and Lady Benson*

every member to serve as marshals, but we pulled it off in grand style. We impressed everybody who attended and put several larger clubs to shame that a club with 10 members (active) could put on such a grand event... Partners, that is, really doing something.

But this goal could never have been reached had it not been for the help of several people, two of whom are non-shooters. Back in our early days, when we used balloons by the gross, Lady Benson's son, Tommy Clevenger, and my nephew, Todd Hamrick, ran balloons on some days when the temperature and humidity were almost unbearable. Without them we would have died in our infancy. Todd Buzzard and his dad blew all those balloons up. I designed all our stages back then and built all the props. Those people who went to extreme lengths to help us out, I have appointed CASS Territorial Rangers.

It has been my profound pleasure and my honor to have been your [club] president and to have guided you during this start and growth. Together we have accomplished even more than I had envisioned. We have achieved the goals we set. I consider the establishment of Cowboy Action Shooting™ in this area one of my greatest accomplishments. For this I sincerely thank you... I am convinced this is a growing sport and it is my strongest desire to see CASS grow with it.

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THE Legend of Salmonella Gulch

By Grey Fox, SASS #223 and Miss Mary Spencer, SASS #55147

Cat herders at Salmonella Gulch. Long ago and not so far away, on a dusty summer day, a band of cat herders rode into a ramshackle collection of clapboard buildings near the E&N railway line. Who were the cat herders you might ask? Well they were the roughest, toughest collection of cowboys that ever rode the west.

As cat herder Grey Fox stepped down from his horse, looking at what passed for a no name town he said, "lets have lunch then rob the bank for dessert!" When Patrick Frenchie Licciardi dismounted from his horse, he stepped into a big cow flop and looking disgustedly at his boot yelled, "lunch, hell, a guy could get Salmonella in this gulch!" And you know what, the name stuck. Now things were kind of depressed in Salmonella Gulch. The gold rushes at Leechtown and Goldstream



Headquarters 2016 cake, it was delicious!

had petered out and there was no gold in the bank to rob. So Grey Fox, being an enterprising sort of fellow began to think of ways to rejuvenate the economy—so he could rob the bank!

Meanwhile the other cat herders like Many Coups, John Sweet, and Grizzly, led by the not so reverend Al Page were shooting discarded whiskey



*Grey Fox, SASS #223 and
Miss Mary Spencer, SASS #55147*

bottles off fence posts as an appetizer before lunch. That's when Grey Fox yelled through a haze of black powder smoke, "I've got it!" "What Salmonella?" Frenchie inquired with a note of concern and Grey Fox said, "no, I've got an idea and the other cat herders relaxed because they knew ideas were not contagious among their group." Grey Fox proceeded to explain his idea for rejuvenating the economy of Salmonella Gulch.

"We'll hold a shooting contest with prizes and people will come from all over and spend money and fill up the bank!" And sure enough, that is exactly what happened. Now the next problem was what to call the event and the greatest thinkers in the group began pondering the question, while those of lesser attention spans began amusing



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themselves flipping quarters, heads or tails. Now it just so happened one of the cat herders, Wild Horse Jack, was cheating with a double-headed quarter, and when he was found out, his partner, pulling his gun said, "we don't want no double-head quarters around here." Grey Fox, disturbed out of his senatorial slumber and only hearing part of what was said, yelled, "By Jove, that's it, we will call the contest Headquarters," and the name stuck to this very day and it became an annual event. Soon the town's economy was re-

juvenated; the cat herders settled down and eventually owned the saloon and the bank so there was no need to rob it. And so it came to pass that every year near the end of August they would load up their guns and shoot stuff in an annual event called Headquarters at Salmonella Gulch.

The foregoing is a product of the over-stimulated imagination of Wild Horse Jack (SASS #64334). The reality is, Victoria, British Columbia was the Headquarters for the

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is always dapper.******Best dressed lady, whether on the range
or at the ball, Sea Hag.*****Winners**

Top Gun	Haweteer Hal SASS #55287
Top Gun Lady	Alberta Annie SASS #85914
49'er	Preacher Man John SASS #87098
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Buckaroo	Whistlin' Will SASS #88382
C. Baron	Grey Fox SASS #223
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Scheutzen Rifle	Short Fingered Bill
Best Shooting Costume, Man	Lone Scout Josh SASS #15777
Best Shooting Costume, Lady	Sexy Sadie
Best Dressed Gentleman	Ridge Rider SASS #100873
Best Dressed Lady	Sea Hag SASS #44583

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**Haweteer Hal and Victoria Diamond—
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**Shooting costume winners Sexy Sadie
and Lone Scout Josh.**



**Neut Reno Presenting the German
Scheutzen Target to Short Fingered Bill.**

three major ranches in British Columbia in the latter part of the nineteenth century. The event was named to commemorate that fact of Canadian cowboy history. Headquarters began in 1992. The founders, Grey Fox, Al Page, Greg Grizzly Gilbert, and John Howard, established the oldest Canadian SASS® affiliated annual match. Headquarters is hosted by the Victoria Frontier Shootists of the Victoria Fish & Game Association.

Match Director Teacher C (SASS #72703) and his efficient team, Chief Range Officer Haweteer Hal (SASS #55287), Victoria Diamond (SASS #60952), Black Ashley (SASS #89886), Lanark Rose(SASS #92898), Neut Reno (SASS #51654), Montana May (SASS #95820), and Master of Ceremonies Wild Horse Jack fielded a memorable event drawing shootists from all regions of British Columbia and eastern Canada, as well as U.S. competitors from Washington, Oregon, and as far away as Texas.

The contest was exciting with rapid-fire stages testing the skill and daring of the finest pistoleros. A per-

formance of note was third overall winner Whistlin' Will (SASS #88382), at age 15 shooting some stages in the 19-second bracket. A highlight of the event is the long range mid range rifle match and the competition for the German Scheutzen target. Wild Horse Jack, as Master of Ceremonies, provided a most humorous vision of history and winning or losing at the Awards Dinner.

Haweteer Hal and Victoria Diamond were bestowed Regulator Status for their contribution and dedication to enhance and promote the Single Action Shooting Society and Cowboy Action Shooting™ competitions.

Grey Fox and Miss Mary Spencer were cited for their establishing Cowboy Action Shooting™ in Western

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Canada summer of 1986 and the concept of Headquarters September 1992. The Western Canadian Frontier Shootist Legacy Award, an annual award for exemplary service to SASS, Cowboy Ac-

tion Shooting™, and the preservation of shooting sports on lower Vancouver's Island and Salt Spring Island, was presented to Preacher Man John (SASS #87098).



*Bad Bobby Blue Eyes recreating the posture
of an old time pistolero.*



Sexy Sadie dueling in style.

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*Top Gun Haweater Hal—seven times HQ winner—
tying Cariboo Lefty, also a 7 times winner,
Grey Fox presenting the award.*



*Miss Mary Spencer, Grizzly Gilbert (on left), Grey Fox, and Cariboo Lefty
(on right) presenting the Medal and Legacy Award to Preacher Man John.*



*Top Lady 49'ers—from the right—
Prairie Storm, Montana May and Salal Sal.*



*Top 49'ers—from the right—
Preacher Man John, Doc Richards, Side Iron Sam.*

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CLEAN UP THE TOWN

The Twenty-Fourth Annual Australian NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP

August 25-28, 2016

By H. L. Hunley, SASS #94810



*Territorial Governor Virgil Earp led opening ceremony
and was pleased Frontier Shooting Club
was able to improve the range and act as host.*

CLEAN UP THE TOWN The “Nationals” aren’t usually held in the tucked-away state of South Australia, but in March circumstances presented a chance. (More of a challenge, really.) The Frontier Shooting Club (FSC) was the natural host, as we had nine façades and passable elbow room on our range at the state shooting park in the town of Virginia. No electricity or water, but those were minor problems. A big event like this could mean 125-150 shooters. We figured a lot of folks wouldn’t make the big trip from other states, so we planned on 100 shooters. Could the FSC, with the help of other clubs, pull this off?

We needed more façades, range dividing walls, a place to host dinners, and enough other “must-be-dones” to rival a NASA launch checklist. With help and grants from the Sporting Shooters Association of Australia (SSAA) and Single Action Shooting

Australia (SASA), we were off and running.

Our Club Captain, a Wrangler shooter and winter Frontier Cartridge shooter, Bear Paw, took the reins. His vision was a story with cartoon cowboys. We needed solid, fun stages, lots of support materials, and logistics to have a four-day party. He made it happen. The FSC committee worked as a team and



Shooting Stage 1 at the Sheriff's Office.

*The new façade allows shooting from the door and window,
as well as moving into the building and shooting from a table,
or through the hole in the “brick wall” (Styrofoam) of the cell.*



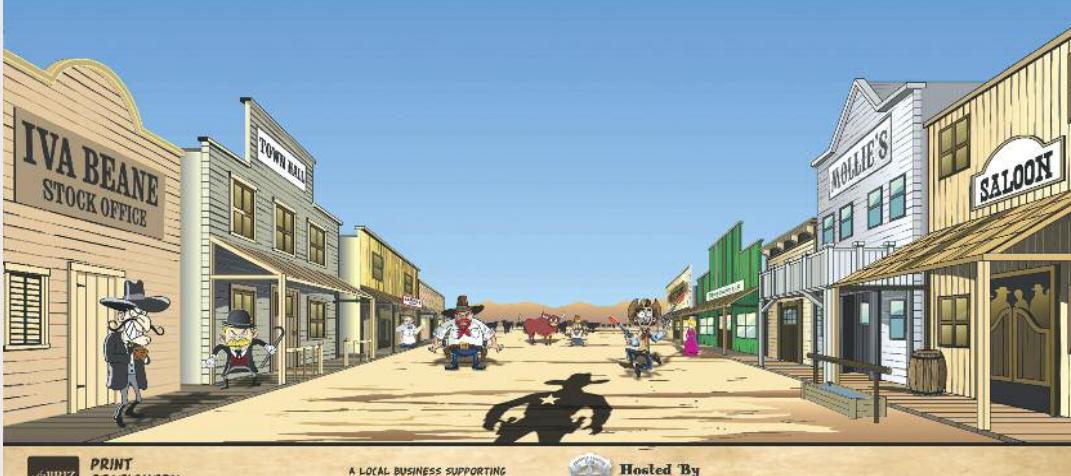
*A panoramic view of some of our frontier town, consisting of twelve façades, a mix of new and old.
Maybe we can build the other side of the street next year.*



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The cartoon-themed program cover, front and back, featuring a western town invaded by villains and populated with good and bad alike—Iva Beane the cattle baron and even innocent Sally Sutters from the mercantile.

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progress was made straightaway. There was so much to do that little touches and some important bits were finished up the day before we opened, almost six months later.

Bear Paw agonized over the number of shooters. It would be disappointing to get a low number. But too many would mean bottleneck problems. A month out from the big day and we had just a few applications, but at the last minute they started pouring in and we wound up with 117 shooters. Yee-hah! Would the logistics handle it? We had two portable toilets but rented four more. We had a club generator but got a secondary and auxiliaries. A rented cool room made food service possible.

Weather! August in Australia is late winter, which means cold temperatures (well, for here!)—40 degrees Fahrenheit in the morning with a top of 55-60 degrees. And lots of rain, which would mean mud and rust.

By Monday morning, August 22, everything was ready. We now had 12 façades, most full buildings to move into and shoot from multiple positions. These were built by a team led by Double Duelist shooter Sam Balin (SASS #31217 Life Regulator) and included standouts like Classic Cowboy shooter Bambino, 49er Red Morgan, and Lady Wrangler shooter Ruby Morgan. While many folks worked hard, our chief painter was Lady Gunfighter Scarlet Assassin (SASS #104163 Life). Our new dividing walls gave us five shooting bays. Each wall was made from cubic yard concrete blocks weighing 4,000 pounds each. These were expertly assembled by a team led by Classic Cowboy shooter Ranger—also thankfully a skilled crane operator!

The range was decorated with props. The Sheriff's office had wanted posters of the characters in the story. The blacksmith shop had a full sized anvil (carved from wood and indistinguishable from the real thing), and tools glowing in a fake fire, all courtesy of our oldest member, Grand Patron shooter Wrangler Joe. Authentic carriage parts covered the wall, thanks to our carriage restorer, Senior Gunfighter shooter Jesse James.

Jesse restored our sad train façade, painting it bright and adding sandbox, steam dome, new wheels/pistons, and a name sign.

The Mercantile counter held bags of sundry goods, and thanks

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to Cowgirl shooter Miss Lilly Rose, even period jars of authentic candy. The Mine sported dynamite, lanterns, and picks. The Cantina had gaming tables with authentic no-number playing cards, chips, and dice, and signs in Spanish enticing customers to purchase unmentionable things (thanks to our second oldest member, Grand Patron shooter Jeremiah). Full-sized cartoon characters from the program were all over. We were (almost) set. Folks probably wouldn't arrive until Wednesday.

But Monday afternoon the first shooters rolled in! While this was a good sign, it was a little scary. By Wednesday afternoon the camping area was packed with RVs and tents, with shooters from almost all seven states. It had begun. The skies were at least bluish.

Thursday was registration with shooter packs handed out: goody bags with a beer coozie printed with our event logo, a drawstring calico ammo bag printed with the logo, and the program book. The program featured a cartoon Mayor Hunley (I didn't write the story, a character just happened to look me). Folks got into the spirit and greeted me as "Mr. Mayor." In the afternoon we had a warm up match with more than forty shooters, and an RO course.

Thursday evening Miss Lilly Rose started selling raffle tickets for our prize of twin Uberti Cattleman pistols in .45 Colt. She's persistent and sold our minimum the first night! The pistols were provided by Frontier Cartridge shooter Joe Kidd and the FSC Committee.

Friday, still blue skies and getting warmer, we started with Cowboy Clays and Speed Events. The first BANG! And CLANG! rang out on our new targets, thanks to the welding efforts of Gunfighter shooter Lucky Strike. After lunch (provided by Miss Judy and her chuck wagon team), the event officially opened with intros by SSAA President David Handyside; SASA National Chairman, Territorial Governor Virgil Earp (SASS #4299); FSC President, Classic Cowboy shooter Ebenezer, and our Club Captain, Bear Paw.

The first three stages started the story: *You're the new Sheriff of a sleepy frontier town. The Mayor and corrupt cattle baron Iva Beane have struck a deal bringing all the cattle in the area to your*



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town for the train ride back east. Now you've got cashed up cowboys and a bunch of undesirables. You've got to get things under control before your town tears itself apart.

Lots of great BANGs and CLANGs and smiles. Bear Paw's stages were very good! Young Cowboy shooters McSween and brother Tunstall, sister Miss Fortune, and mother Mrs. Mum, laid out a charcoal BBQ Friday night. An event tent housed the guests at long tables, each with a cowboy-themed centerpiece (thanks to Miss Lilly Rose). Entertainment was provided by The Banjo Girl, 17-year-old Taylor Pfeiffer, a professional banjo player and yodeler. She was a smash hit and sold albums at the end of the evening. (www.taylorpfeiffer.com).

Saturday was the big day, six stages. More happy shooters at the end, finding stages fun and not hard, but a little brain power needed. The town continued to be cleaned up as the shooters fought the likes of outlaws Charlie Hart and Bart Kelly.

Folks took advantage of Miss Lilly's Wanted poster photo booth, taking pictures with changeable bad deeds. Three seemingly prim and proper ladies crammed in for a group shot that was anything but proper (manners, and a fear of pain, prevent me from elaborating).

Saturday night's dinner was catered. Hearty roast and veggies. Cowboy shooter Ace McKenzie (SASS #98658 Life) was MC for door prizes. His stylish wardrobe, booming voice, and snappy patter make him a natural host. Our entertainment was Cripple Creek, a three-piece country band, singing a unique blend of bluegrass and alt-country.

Sunday brought the last three stages. Scores were calculated, leaving Master Gunfighter "man-on-man" for the afternoon. The top 16 men and top 8 ladies faced off in pairs on our new Open Range. As "mayor" I had the honor of being the starter pistol for each shoot-off. I'm a black powder man, so there was no doubt about the starter shots. Each shooter competed on a mirrored left/right course of three pistol targets (4-2-4 sweep), three rifle (4-2-4), and four knockdown shotguns. A crossover shotgun target determined the winner. (Shotgun racks and crossover manufactured by Joe Kidd.)

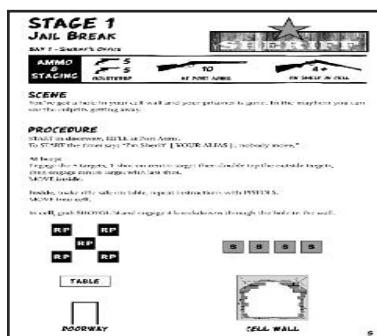
Man-on-man is my favorite part. Even with a Double Duelist against a Cowboy, the outcome is not certain. It's neck-and-neck until the very last. I'd watch this stuff on TV!

Final scores were tallied and the awards ceremony held. Overall Winners were Henry Sharps and Violet Rose. We had five clean shooters, some of them also winning their category!

We had pulled off the Nationals, with shooters happy, awarded, and



The posse gather at the Barbershop for a run-through from the program. The cartoon (and somewhat grumpy) barber is just visible on the left wall.



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entertained. Great stages were key, and logistics. Lucky Strike was behind the scenes keeping it moving, and he still shot (and well). Johanna the park caretaker was also behind the scenes every minute.

But the story was important, too. It made the shooters play on another level. For me, the indicator of success is personal. When folks packed up and headed home, I was dragging my own gear across the

campground, dressed in civvies but wearing my cavalry boots. A guest shooter was on an intersect course, but there was plenty of room for us to pass. Instead, he stopped and tipped his hat. "Oh no, the mayor should go first." I smiled and took the honor offered. It wasn't that I was the mayor, but that people connected with the story and had fun with it. What a great game and what a great bunch of people cowfolk truly are. ☺



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Purgatory in the Pines

New Jersey State Championship 2016



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NJ State Category Winners.

Central Jersey Rifle and Pistol Club (CJRPC), Jackson, New Jersey, October 2016. This year marked the thirteenth Annual NJ State Championship hosted by the Jackson Hole Gang (JHG). Our best attended so far, 147 registered shooters were slated to visit Purgatory along with 10 vendors selling various wares. Luckily for all, the weather was not to bring us memories of why Purgatory earned the name. From VERY WET and VERY WINDY some years ago our Purgatory this year brought us a wonderful weekend of sun and fun. Our theme for this year was “Come join the Outlaw Gangs at Purgatory” and attracted an unprecedented Four Main Match Sponsors—Cheyenne MTN Outfitters, AC Scott Electric, Michigan Rattler, and our friends at COWS.

All the side matches were well attended as the day wore on and more shooters arrived to warm up on the new and varied targets our gang adds every year. We experienced the advantage of a brand new 300-yard Long Range, opened early by the CJRPC for our Championship. Cowboy Trap was also well attended during the Friday. JHG provided a Cowboy

Mini (three stage) match and a Wild Bunch Mini (three stage) match on Friday, as well as all the pistol, rifle, and shotgun events.

Saturday and Sunday both dawned bright and clear, although once the black



*Sunshine and black powder in the mornin'
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SASS NJ State Championship Top Guns
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NJ State Champions
Jesamy Kid (SASS #34841) and Stunt Girl Taj (SASS #87096).



Robbin' the train in the afternoon. Based on when the Hole in the Wall Gang stopped a Union Pacific train and, using a little too much dynamite, blew the safe open and the money in the air. The stage used the taking of the money bag to activate a swinger before the timer started.

Purgatory in the Pines . . .

powder headed downrange into the sun, "clear" was not the word of the day! The eight posses were challenged by new and exciting scenarios punctuated by our Frontier Cartridge shooters ducking and bobbing to see their targets through the haze. These can be seen in grand pictorial form on Facebook or the "stages" link on our website www.jacksonholegang.com.

Swinging targets, soda can throwers (diet soda only), and the Texas Star helped take us through scenarios involving some of the most notorious Gangs in our western history (with names changed to involve the innocent members of our JHG), finishing with a bonus-earning replica of the washer shot in the movie *Winchester '73* on Stage 10 to Celebrate the 150th Anniversary of Winchester this year. Considering the "washer" was somewhat larger than the original and the accompanying "hole" correspondingly larger and provided with a bright green back plate target we can certainly say many cowboys and cowgirls were successful in their attempt to hit the center and earn the bonus.

This is the first year—thanks to our Main Match Sponsor AC Scott Electric—all the NJ State winners within each Category received a beautiful robust buckle, and courtesy of all our many sponsors the JHG were able to reward all those who attended with door prizes.

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EMF's Deluxe Alchimista III

By Captain George Baylor, SASS #24287 Patron Life Regulator

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warranty repair for Pietta firearms sold by them, Cabela's, and Bass Pro Shop.

The subject of this test is the top of the Pietta SAA replica line, the Deluxe Alchimista III. This started when Alessandro Pietta, SASS Life #41531, who has some connections at the Pietta factory, had an 1860 Army grip frame fitted to a SAA replica. In addition to being very tall, he has large hands.

This modification was done by gunsmiths of the day. We know this because some of the guns still exist. The Alchimista has a "turned down" hammer. When SASS okayed lowered hammers on SAAs a few years back, manufacturers rushed to put lowered hammers on their guns. Lowered hammers are very popular. They are more comfortable and faster for a lot of people.

Captain Obvious Reports

To answer the inevitable question, "is that octagonal barrel SASS legal," Captain Obvious says yes. Colt didn't produce SAAs with octagonal barrels in the nineteenth century. They last did it with the 1851 Navy. Trivia—they switched to a rounded barrel on the 1860 Army because it was faster and easier to produce and finish.

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muzzle flip, and they look good. The octagonal barrel also makes a great canvas for engraving.

The trigger is wide and set back, leaving more room for big fingers. A wider trigger also spreads out contact area, making the trigger feel lighter.

The "Alchimista" III is available in Standard and Deluxe versions in .357 Magnum and .45 Colt. The Standard version maintains the tradition of the casehardened frame, blued cylinder, and EMF's signature brass back strap while adding a distinctive Octagonal Blued Barrel.

The Deluxe "Alchimista" III retains the physical configuration of the Standard version, but the frame is "old silver," and the barrel is blue. Also, most of the surface is beautifully engraved. The result is a strikingly beautiful revolver.

Laser Engraving

The engraving is done with a laser—on the production line at the factory. Hand engraving of this quality and coverage would cost considerably more than the complete gun does, and it would be worth it. Hand engraving requires artistry and hours and hours of careful work. Until recently, laser engraving just didn't look like hand engraving. It wasn't deep enough, and it seemed to lack character. This gun, on the other hand, looks like a master engraver was



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showing off the ability to do all kinds of work from scroll to checkerboards. The fancy screw-heads become focal points for the engraving around them. Nearly every surface has been engraved. The grip frame has a shiny leaf pattern on a matted background. Even the small space on the sides of the grip frame has been engraved.

This is a fancy engraved pistol that you can shoot in matches and not have a heart attack when you note holster wear. It just adds character. Still, with all of this list price is \$710. If you haven't bought an SAA replica in 10 years or so, that's just a few dollars more (to use an old west term) than standard guns go for these days. Plainer Alchimista I revolvers start at \$590.

How does it shoot?

Somehow I've managed to get two test revolver in a row with 1860 Army grips. I don't have an insert for the grip frame for the Ransom Rest. It's not listed in Ran-



Octagonal barrel makes a great canvas for fancy engraving.

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som's available inserts. They could make one, of course. Instead I just took the gun to Founders Ranch and shot at the steel targets at the Long Hunter Saloon. I shot teeny-tiny groups until they started getting ragged because of fatigue. The groups were at point of aim and about as small as I can do with any gun with "stock" sights.

Trigger pull, after I'd fired a couple of boxes of Bone Orchard 125-grain LTC ammunition (the "official" ammunition for my gun tests, insuring consistency) was 3-1/2 pounds. This will work for most

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Close-up of the cylinder engraving—deep and flawless.

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SASS shooters. I asked Jack Diamond, the gunsmith who handled the transfers, what it would take to lighten it. He gave a technical description of the hammer angle being positive and just needed to be made neutral. He considers this to be an easy, basic SAA tuning feature. The point is you can easily get it made lighter. After shooting it 100 rounds or so, I decided if I were shooting a pair of these in competition I would probably leave the action alone. The ones who can shoot 10 second stages will have their own gunsmiths to tune the trigger to their talents. Cocking pressure was light. Shooting it was easy. I would only add two things if I were going to shoot this in matches. First, a wide brass front sight, which would be solved with a Sure Hit front Sight from Slick McClade; second, a wider rear notch, which could easily be accomplished by a good gunsmith. Mine are all 0.140-inch. Shotgun Boogie is advertising four millimeter rear sights, (0.157"). The eye will self-center, and you get a lot of light on the sides of the front sight. My eyes are terrible, something a lot of SASS shooters experience



Blued fancy screw-heads are a focal point for detailed engraving.

after the warranty expires on our eyes.

Mentioning these options is not a criticism. Only a portion of shooters would want them. This is a sport where we race with guns, and tuning them to taste is part of it.

Conclusion

The Deluxe Alchimista III I tested has excellent fit and finish, beautiful grips, and accuracy. The engraving is spectacular. With all that the price is pretty spectacular, too. EMF Company, Inc. 1900 East Warner Ave. Ste., 1-D, Santa Ana, CA 92705 | 800-430-1310 | 949-261-6611 Emf-company.com.



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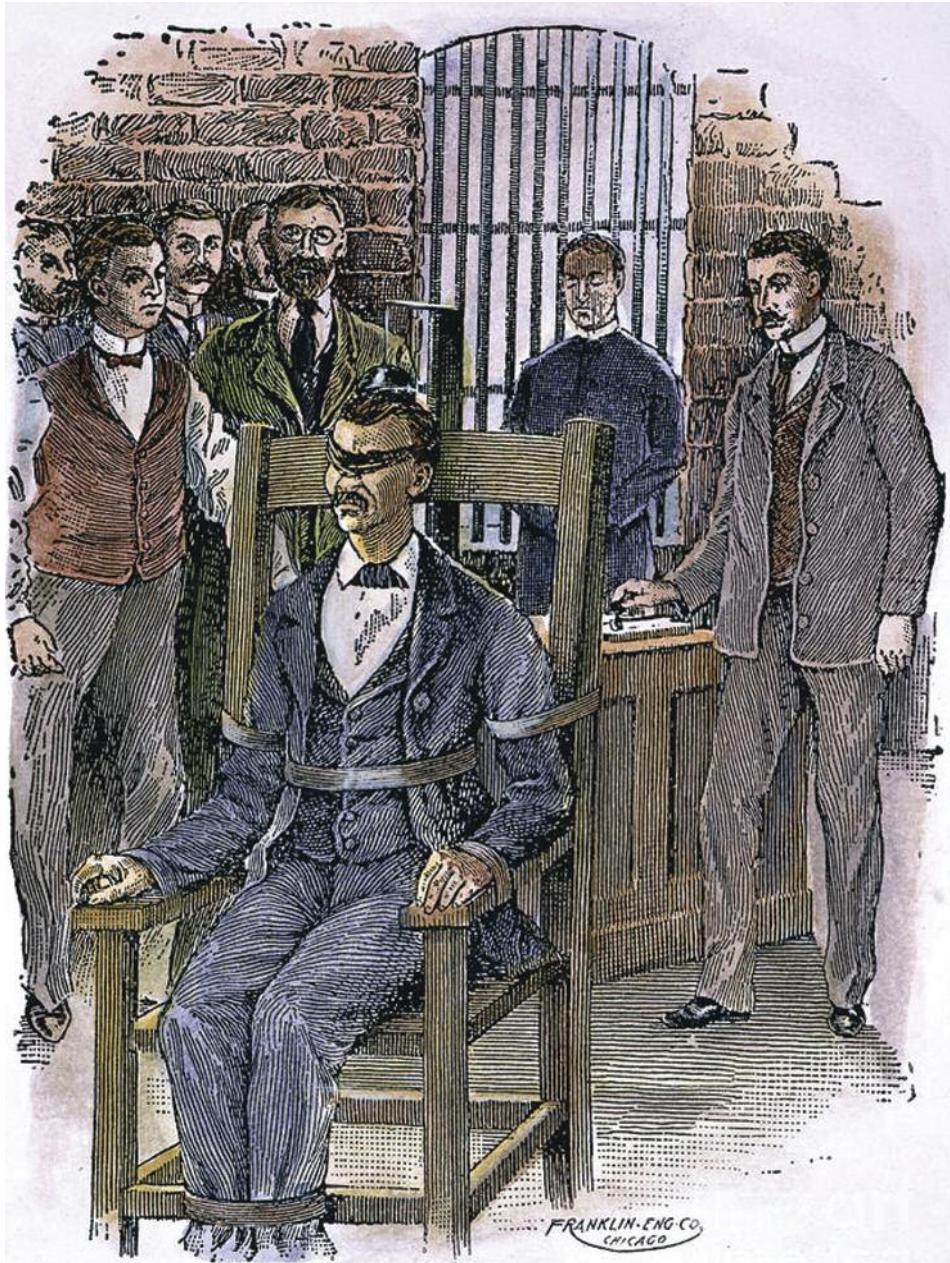
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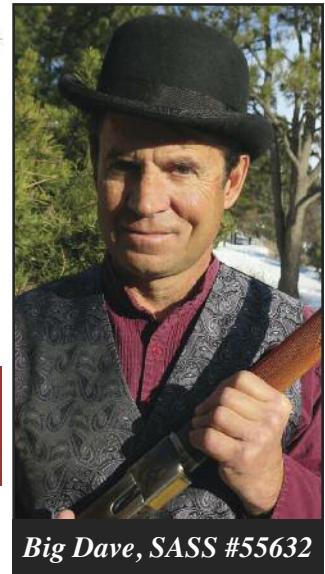
The Execution of William Kemmler



By Big Dave, SASS #55632



An artist's rendering of Kemmler's execution.



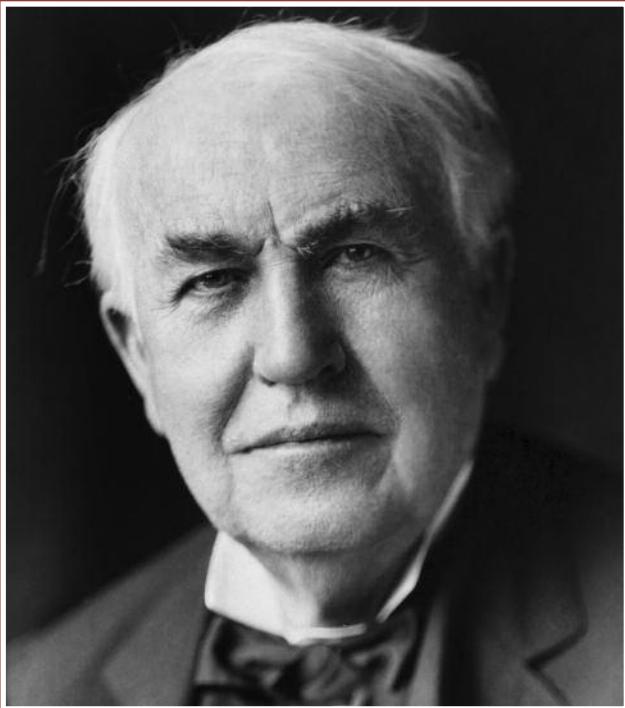
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At 6:00 a.m. on August 6, 1890, William Kemmler became the first person to die in the electric chair. He had been convicted of murdering his girlfriend, Tillie Ziegler, with a hatchet. The murder and trial occurred in the state of New York during a period when electricity was the new cutting edge of technology. As it so happened, New York had been casting about for a more "humane" form of execution than hanging. William Kemmler was supposed to be executed in a manner that guaranteed instantaneous death. Unfortunately for those who witnessed the execution and especially for Kemmler himself, there were some glitches in the operation.

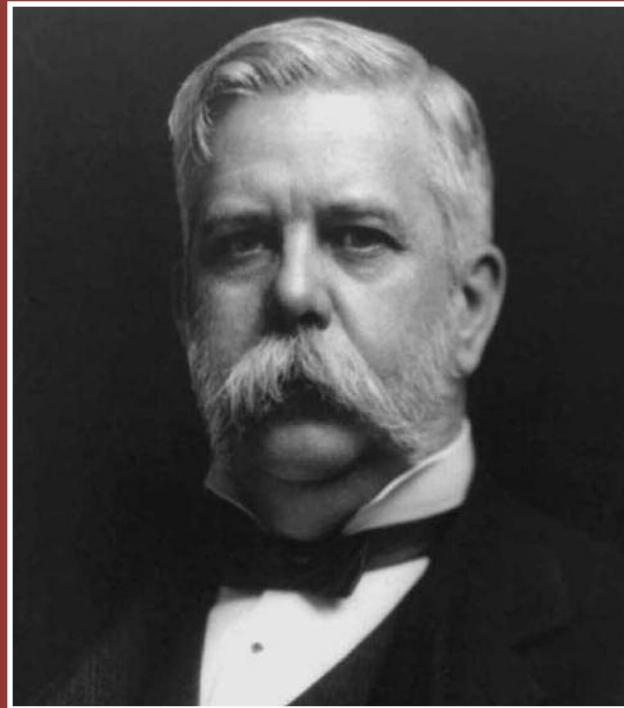
The last hanging in New York hadn't gone well. Roxalana Druse, who had killed her husband with an axe after shooting him with a .22 revolver, had been sentenced to death in 1885. After the appeals ran out, Druse was executed in 1887. She was attached by a noose to a newfangled device that was supposed to lift her off the floor with a counterweight instead of employing the traditional trapdoor. It was intended to be more efficient, but the device didn't work well in practice. Roxalana Druse's neck wasn't broken and it took her several minutes to die. After that botch job, the officials in New York began to look for something better.

Firing squads are noisy and messy. They don't always guarantee an instant death anyway. The guillotine is more or less instantaneous, but it's messy and well, too French. Why not use a modern marvel like electricity? A quick zap and it's all over—no mess and no kicking

A Shocking Tale (*The Execution of William Kemmler*) . . .



Thomas Edison wanted to prove AC current was too dangerous to use.



George Westinghouse, Edison's rival, was disgusted by the use of the electric chair.

about. Experiments had been conducted using animals and electrocution had produced the desired results.

William Kemmler's execution by the electric chair came about partly because of a rivalry between George Westinghouse and Thomas Edison. Westinghouse was a proponent of alternating current (AC) and Edison favored direct current (DC). Edison wanted to prove that AC was unsafe and began electrocuting dogs and other animals to edge Westinghouse out of the competition for America's electrical utilities. It was a strange and cruel backdrop for the story. All Edison managed to do was to prove if you hooked a living thing up to a device that deliberately sent thousands of volts of AC current into it, the living thing would soon be dead. Westinghouse, to his credit, refrained from deliberately electrocuting critters and was disgusted when electricity was used to execute a human being.

A number of dog pounds in New York State began to use electricity to euthanize unwanted animals, but the wheels were turning in the direction of capital punishment, especially after the hanging of the unfortunate Roxalana Druse. As it turned out, a professor of dentistry had heard the story of a drunk who had been instantly killed after touching a live electrical wire. The professor, Alfred Southwick, was a dentist who crusaded against pain. Since Southwick was accustomed to working on people in chairs, he put two and two together invented the electric chair as his gift to humanity and progress. (As I write this, I'm laughing uneasily—partly because the guillotine was also invented by a doctor.)

The stage was set for convicted murderer William Kemmler to become the first person to be executed electrically. There

was the widespread use of a new power source and the invention of a new "humanitarian" gadget, and public outrage against hanging. The great minds in New York State had a guinea pig for the concept of electrocution as a form of capital punishment. The electric chair seemed to be foolproof and painless.

Kemmler's lawyer appealed the sentence on the grounds an untested device like the electric chair violated his eighth amendment rights. The appeal went as high as the Supreme Court, but the sentence was upheld. The electric chair was not classified as a "cruel and unusual" form of punishment. The Supreme Court considered it to be a modern form of capital punishment with the convict's best interests in mind. In retrospect, it's easy to understand the decision, given the fact the court had been assured all

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possible contingencies had been provided for.

Unfortunately, what happened when Kemmler was executed was similar to what happens when you install some new product in your firearm without testing it yourself or without reading firsthand accounts of the new gadget's performance. It seems the voltage required to lethally electrocute a dog or a horse is not the same for a human. Furthermore, lethal voltage can vary from person to person. Then there were other circumstances that hadn't been foreseen. The authorities in New York might have done better to employ an old fashioned hangman.

William Kemmler calmly sat down in the electric chair on August 6, 1890 at a little before 6:00 a.m. He was wearing a suit for the occasion. You'd have thought he was going to have his picture taken except he was strapped into the chair by leather restraints around the arms, waist and legs. Kemmler was respectful, the guards were respectful, the witnesses were respectful, and it seemed as though something dignified was going to happen. Kemmler's last words, as they fitted the wooden cap to his head with the metal plate, electrode, and sponge in its top, were something to the effect he was going to a "good place." They'd zapped a horse the day before, with instantaneous results, so nobody expected any problems.

The signal was given and the executioner flipped the switch. Accounts vary about the actual voltage used, but it was apparently not enough. Kemmler went rigid and convulsed, but after seventeen seconds when the electricity was turned off, witnesses saw his chest heaving. It took a while for the generator to power up, but the second attempt went on for about a minute. Witnesses reported the smell of burning meat and "odd crackling sounds." The second attempt was successful and Kemmler was pronounced dead.

The first execution by electric chair gets mixed reviews. Kemmler suffered less than Roxalana Druse and however many other people who died as the result of poorly executed hangings. However, Kemmler's death wasn't very enviable. The inventor of the electric chair, Alfred Southwick, saw Kemmler's execution as the herald of a new age of "progress" despite the imperfections of the performance. George Westinghouse, a proponent of electricity for other uses, was horrified. His comment was it would have been more humane to have executed Kemmler "with an axe."

At first, Thomas Edison was pleased with the results of Kemmler's execution. Since AC current was utilized in the electric chair, it seemed to "prove" that AC current was more deadly and dangerous than the DC current Edison favored. Nevertheless, it is Westinghouse's AC current that is used in our homes today and Edison seems to have lost this particular battle.

The electric chair remained in use for a long time, given the fact it was a far cry from foolproof. It should be mentioned that no form of execution is guaranteed to be painless and the best protection against a botched execution is to refrain from committing a capital crime. You'd better employ the best legal

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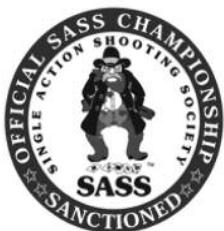
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representation available if you do. If you didn't commit the crime and happen to get executed anyway, then that's another issue entirely. I guess you'd better hope you're going to a "good place." Executioners are well trained and they don't hook you up to an untested device.

There's a weird postscript to the story. In 1903, at Coney Island, Topsy the elephant was electrocuted. She had killed a spectator at a circus event and committed some other violent actions. Although the elephant had been mistreated, nobody could think of an alternative to putting her down. Topsy's owners were going to hang her and charge admission to the event, but you can imagine the problems incurred by hanging an elephant, so they decided to electrocute her instead. The American Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals got wind of the plan and protested, so the event was downsized to include only reporters and invited guests. In order to ensure Topsy's swift demise, she was to be fed poison, strangled with an elaborate and unthinkable device, and finally electrocuted for good measure. A film called Electrocuting an Elephant was made with still another new-fangled device—the motion picture film camera. The good news is Topsy died more quickly than Edward Kemmler. The bad news is the film is repulsive and disturbing and you should do yourself a favor and avoid watching it.

I'm not sure what lesson, if any, can be gleaned from this story. It's a shocking demonstration of the law of unintended consequences. Electricity was supposed to make life easier for all people. In the wake of a competition for the dominant form of electrical current, electricity became part of the criminal justice system. Unfortunately, it hadn't been fully tested before it was employed. Then, in spite of the fact the first execution by electric chair had gone off horribly, more executions followed. The late nineteenth century was a period of extreme optimism with the motto, "If at first you don't succeed, try and try again." In this case, that motto was put to use in a questionable manner.

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History



Joe Fasthorse,
SASS #48769

LITTLE KNOWN FAMOUS PEOPLE -Way Out West-

By Joe Fasthorse, SASS #48769

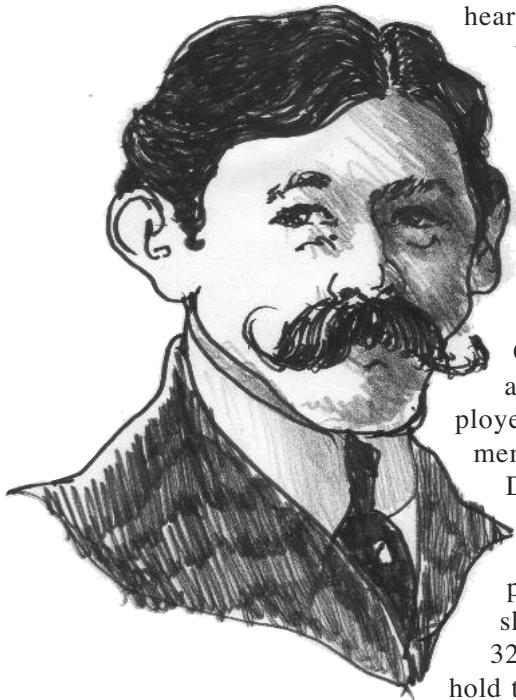
Evett Dumas Nix was born in Kentucky on September 19, 1861. His uncle was a county sheriff and his father a deputy sheriff. In 1885 he married his childhood sweetheart, Ellen Felts. Nix

went to Guthrie, Oklahoma as a businessman, during the Land Rush of 1891.

He had many influential friends, including rancher Oscar Halsell, who at that time employed Bill Doolin and members of the Doolin/Dalton Gang. Evett was appointed to the position of US Marshal in 1893 at age 32, the youngest to hold that position at the

time. He took over during "Hanging Judge" Isaac Parker's tenure, when the Doolin/Dalton Gang was robbing banks and trains in Oklahoma, Texas, and Arkansas. The renegades had a safe haven in Ingalls, Oklahoma and Marshal Nix's first priority was to organize a contingent to take out the outlaws in. Nix and Deputy Marshal John Hixon led a posse of fourteen Marshals to attack the gang. In the Battle of Ingalls, Deputy Marshals Hueston, Speed, and Shadley were killed. Outlaws Bittercreek Newcomb, Charley Pierce, and Dynamite Dan Clifton were wounded but escaped. Arkansas Tom Jones was captured. Nix next organized an elite group of lawmen, which included Heck Thomas, Bill Tilghman and Chris Madsen, to bring down the Doolin/Dalton Gang. By 1898 the entire band of bandits, except Arkansas Tom Jones who was still in jail, had been killed or brought to justice. After Arkansas Tom was

released from prison, he returned to his outlaw ways and was killed by lawmen in 1924. Critics falsely accused Nix of misusing funds and he was dismissed from his position in 1896. It is believed he merely used the fee system for payment of Deputy Marshals and was not guilty of the mismanagement charge. Following his dismissal he returned to Guthrie and resumed his life as a businessman. In 1929 he co-authored a book titled *Olahombres*, detailing the work that wiped out the Doolin/Dalton and the Jennings Gangs. Evett Dumas Nix died on February 6, 1946. 





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She became a member of SASS in 2000 and was a seven-time Florida State Champion in Ladies Senior, Ladies Silver Senior, and Grande Dame. She will be sorely missed by her husband of 53 years Chance Ramsey, daughter Dynamite Deed, son Last Chance Kid, daughter-in-law Deanna, and the apple of her eye, granddaughter Samantha.

Thank you SASS for all the love and support during and after this broken trail.



Dollar Bill, SASS #57784

April 5 1941 – March 29 2016

By Jim Miller, SASS #74828 and Texas Tiger, SASS #74829

If you are lucky, there are some rare moments in your life when you meet someone who not only enters your life, but also becomes a true friend. Jim Miller, AKA Dollar Bill was such a man. As a mark of that friendship, if you needed help it was not a case of, "I'll check my diary." It was, "I'm heading for the truck."

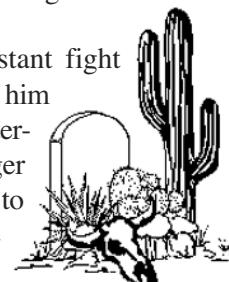


We first became aware of his personality when sitting around the campfire after a day of shooting the New Mexico state match in Las Cruces. The subject was leather-work and someone asked what neat's-foot oil was. Being a competent leather worker, Dollar Bill held us all spell bound with the tale of a little deer like animal that was difficult to catch but when you did if you held them tight and squeezed their feet you could get some drops of oil to work into your leather! This worked until we could not hold our laughter any longer.

Dollar Bill was a stalwart member of the Rio Grande Renegades and as such was known as the Hayes City (home of the RGR) Blacksmith. Under his guidance and leadership, Hayes City has grown considerably and it was always a pleasure to work with him in constructing buildings and props. When taking a break from construction, Dollar Bill would entertain us with tales of his adventures in the Border Patrol and US Customs Service. Ones like the night a silent border patrol came to an abrupt end after he shot a rattlesnake that had a firm grip on the toe of his boot!

DB was also an avid aviator who had worked hard as a youngster to learn to fly. His time with the US Customs Service gave him the opportunity to fly all types of aircraft. With the RGR range next to the double eagle airport, you would often see him looking skyward as planes flew over. We will miss not being told what sort of aircraft it was.

His last two years were a constant fight against the cancer that eventually took him but it was with a cowboy's dogged determination that he kept pulling that trigger right up to the end. It was a privilege to have known him and an honor to have been able to call him a friend.



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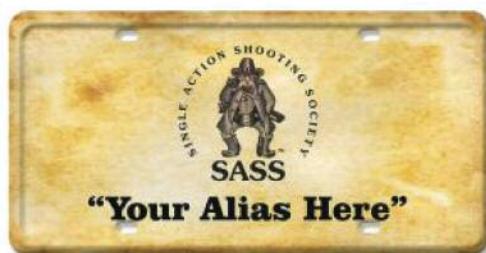


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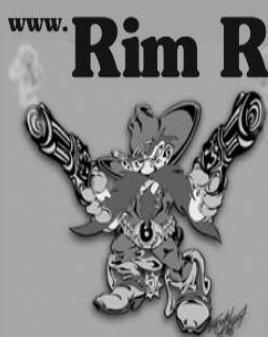
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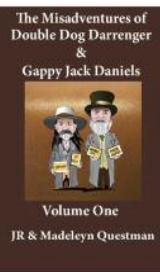
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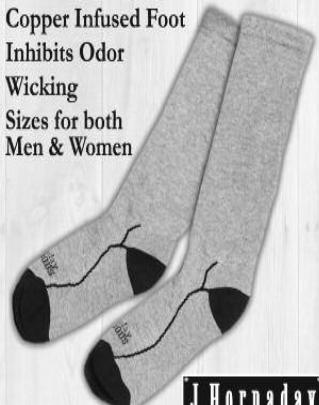


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Kamloops Target Sports Cowboys Palmer's Gulch Cowboys Red Mountain Renegades Valley Regulators Victoria Frontier Shootists	Kamloops Kamloops Mission Courtenay Malahat	As Scheduled 3rd Sun 1st Sun 3rd Sat 2nd Sun	Gunfighter Jim Turkey Will Arbitrator High Country Amigo Black Ashley	250-573-2885 250-579-5819 604-852-5847 250-334-3479 250-744-4705	Kamloops Target Sports Association Heffley Creek Gun Club Mission Rod and Gun Club Courtneay Fish and Game Protective Association Victoria Fish & Game Protective Association
New Brunswick					
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Nova Scotia					
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Ontario					
Bar E Ranch Butler's Rangers Fort Burlington Bushwackers Ottawa Valley Marauders Robbers Roost Hamilton Robbers Roost Hamilton Wild Bunch Royal City Rangers Ruff's Regulators Wild Turkey Posse	Barrie Thorold Burlington Cheney Ancaster Ancaster Eden Mills Cornwall Prescott	2nd & 4th Sat 1st Sat & 2nd Sun 3rd Sun (October-April) As Scheduled As Scheduled As Scheduled As Scheduled As Scheduled As Scheduled	Northern Crow Grey Owl Chuckwagon Chad Highwall Drifter Legendary Lawman Legendary Lawman Indian Frank Ruff Justice Rooster Corrigan	705-434-7065 905-374-3328 905-647-2281 514-792-0063 905-393-4299 905-393-4299 905-878-9440 613-933-6798 819-453-7816	Barrie Gun Club Decew Gun Club Burlington Rifle and Revolver Club Eastern Ontario Handgun Club Hamilton Angles and Hunting Association Hamilton Angling and Hunting Association Guelph Rod & Gun Club Cornwall Handgun Club Greenville Fish and Game Club
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AL					
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AR					
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Buffalo Runners	Rail Road Flat	Sat Before 2nd Sun	Grizzly Peak Jake	530-676-2997	Taylor Park
Cajon Cowboys	Devore	2nd & 4th Sat	Pasture Patti	760-900-5199	Gem Ranch
California Rangers	Sloughhouse	2nd Sat	Jimmy Frisco	209-296-4146	Sacramento Valley Shooting Center
California Shady Ladies	Sloughhouse	4th Sat	Lady Gambler	916-447-2040	Sacramento Valley Shooting Center
Chorro Valley Regulators	San Luis Obispo	2nd & 5th Sun	Sinful	805-286-1188	San Luis Obispo Sportsmans Association
Coyote Valley Cowboys	Morgan Hill	2nd Sat & 3rd Sun	Bad Eye Bobolu	408-722-0583	1000 San Bruno Avenue
Coyote Valley Sharpshooters	Morgan Hill	4th Sat	Springfield Slim	408-356-5031	Santa Clara County Sports Park
Double R Bar Regulators	Lucerne	2nd Sun	Smiley Ed	909-228-5154	Lucerne Valley Lions Club
Dulzura Desperados	Dulzura	1st Sat	Reuben J. Cogburn	619-997-2755	South Bay Rod and Gun Club
Escondido Banditos	Escondido	1st Sat	Rustler	858-735-2354	Escondido Fish & Games Assoc.
Faultline Shootist Society	Morgan Hill	4th Sun	Pascoe Pete	408-306-1886	Coyote Valley Sportin Clays
Gold Country Wild Bunch	Sloughouse	3rd Sat	Sutter Lawman	530-713-4194	Sacramento Valley Shooting Center
Guns in the Sun	Thousand Palms	2nd Sat	Johnny 2moons	760-346-0972	N/A
Hawkinsville Claim Jumpers	Yreka	4th & 5th Sat	Royal Flush	530-926-5413	Dodge Range
Helldorado Rangers	Ukiah	3rd Sun	Lead Nickel	707-391-5991	Ukiah Gun Club
High Desert Cowboys	Palmdale	3rd Sun	Doc Silverhawks	805-791-6443	Desert Marksmen Rifle & Pistol Club
High Sierra Drifters	Rail Road Flat	2nd Sun	Grizzly Peak Jake	530-676-2997	Taylor Park
Hole In The Wall Gang	Piru	1st Sun	Lefty Longridge	661-373-2709	Wes Thompson, Inc. Piru Rifle Range
Hole in the Wall Gang Wild Bunch	Piru	1st Sat	Frederick Jackson Turner	818-640-0945	Wes Thompson, Inc. Piru Rifle Range
Imperial Valley Rangers	Seeley	2nd Sun	Southern Southpaw	760-587-1743	Imperial Valley Rifle & Pistol Association
Kings River Regulators	Clovis	3rd Sun	Sierra Rider	559-268-1115	Fresno Rifle & Pistol Cb 15687 Auberry Rd., Covis
Mad River Rangers	Blue Lake	4th Sat	Kid Kneestone	707-445-1981	Long Prairie Gun and Archery Club
Mother Lode Shootist Society	Jamestown	1st Sun	Sioux City Kid	209-795-4175	Jamestown Rd., Jamestown
Murietta Posse	Sloughhouse	3rd Sun	Grizzly Peak Jake	530-676-2997	Sacramento Valley Shooting Center
Northfield Raiders	North Hollywood	3rd Sun	Gun Hawk	818-761-0512	Lopez Canyon Shooting Range 16550 Bailey Road, Sylmar
Pozo River Vigilance Committee at Lazy Arrow	Santa Margarita	4th Sat	Roger Rapid	805-801-8750	Camatta Ranch/Lazy Arrow Adventures
Richmond Roughriders	Richmond	2nd Sun As Scheduled	Leapin Otis	925-250-0737	Richmond Rod and Gun Club
Robbers Roost Vigilantes	Ridgecrest	3rd Sat	Nast Newt	760-375-7618	Ridgecrest Gun Range
Saddle Tramp Posse	Pala	3rd Sat	Tequila Vaquero	760-431-8629	Pala Indian Range
Saddle Tramp Posse Wild Bunch	Pala	5th Sat	Tequila Vaquero	760-431-8629	Pala Indian Range
Shasta Regulators	Redding	3rd Sat	Modoc	530-365-1839	Redding Gun Club, Seven Lakes, Old Alturas Road, Redding
Shasta Regulators Of Hat Creek	Burney	2nd Sat	Cayenne Pepper	530-275-3158	Hat Creek Rifle & Pistol Club
Sloughhouse Irregulars	Sloughhouse	5th Sat & Sun	Badlands Bud	530-677-0368	Diamond Dick's Cowboy Town
Sunnyvale Regulators	Cupertino	3rd Mon Night	Shaniko Jack	650-464-3764	Sunnyvale Rod and Gun Club
Sunnyvale Regulators (Wild Bunch)	Cupertino	4th Mon	Lucas McDennis	408-264-5647	Sunnyvale Rod and Gun Club
The Cowboys	Corona	4th Sun	Mattel Sackett	805-402-4144	Raaheauge Shooting Enterprises
The Outlaws	Sloughhouse	1st Sat	Allie Mo	209-296-2709	Sacramento Valley Shooting Center
Two Rivers Posse	Manteca	1st Sat & 4th Sun	Dragon	209-836-4042	Manteca Sportsman Club
CO					
Black Canyon Ghost Riders	Hotchkiss	4th Sun	Fandango Dave	970-835-8871	Stengel Gun Range
Briggsdale County Shootists	Briggsdale	2nd & 4th Sat	Kid Bucklin	970-493-1813	Pawnee Sportsmens Center
Castle Peak Wildshots	Gypsum	2nd Wkd	Doctor Death	970-390-1369	Gypsum Shooting Sports Park
Castle Peak Wildshots (Wild Bunch)	Gypsum	1st Sat	Doctor Death	970-390-1369	Eagle Valley Rod & Gun Club, Inc.
Colorado Cowboys	Lake George	1st Sat	Scary Indian Dude	719-491-4524	M Lazy C Ranch
Colorado Shaketails	Hanover	1st Sun	Shootin Hoosier	719-495-3833	Frontier Sportsmen's Club
Four Corners Gunslingers	Durango	3rd Sun	Cereza Slim	970-247-0745	Durango Gun Club
Montrose Marshals	Montrose	2nd Sun	Billy Goat Gary	970-964-8005	Montrose Rod & Gun Club
Northwest Colorado Rangers	Craig	4th Sat	Black Mountain Cat	970-824-8407	Bears Ears Sportsmens Club
Pawnee Station	Nunn	3rd Sat	TriggerHappy Ted	970-667-0734	Great Guns Sporting LLC
Pawnee Station (Wild Bunch)	Fort Collins	3rd Sun	Red Creek Dick Martin	303-857-0520	Great Guns Sporting LLC
Pueblo West Vigilantes	Pueblo West	2nd Sat	Grizz Bear	719-545-9463	Pueblo West Sportsmen's Assoc.
Rockvale Bunch	Rockvale	3rd Sat	Cherokee Diablo	719-371-0172	Rockvale Gun Club
San Juan Rangers	Montrose	1st Sun	Kodiak Kid	970-417-6247	San Juan Shooting Range
Sand Creek Raiders	Byers	4th Sun	Sweetwater Bill	303-366-8827	Colorado Rifle Club
Thunder Mountain Shootists	Whitewater	3rd Sat & Sun	Pinto Being	970-464-7118	William Jarvis Shooting Complex
Thunder Mountain Shootists Wild Bunch	Whitewater	2nd Sat	Colorado Blackjack	970-260-5432	William Jarvis Shooting Complex
Windygap Regulators	Cortez	1st Sun	Stumble Leena	970-739-9705	Windygap Regulators

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FL					
Antelope Junction Rangers	Clearwater	Fri nite & 2nd Sat	Horrace E. Rider	727-742-2434	Wyoming Antelope Club
Big Bend Bushwhackers	Woodville	3rd Sat	Ocklawaha Kid	850-567-5694	Tallahassee Rifle and Pistol Club
Cowford Regulators	Jacksonville	4th Sat	Misfire Mordecai	904-316-0644	Gateway Rifle and Pistol Club
Doodle Hill Regulators	Ruskin	4th Sun	Valrico Kid	612-709-1234	Gun Craft Inc. Range
Five County Regulators	Punta Gorda	4th Sun	Vaquero Tom	239-772-7994	Hansen Shooting Range
Fort White Cowboy Cavalry	Fort White	2nd Sat	Confederate Colt	352-222-4214	Fort White Gun Club
Ghost Town Gunslingers	St. Augustine	1st Sat	Copenhagen	904-808-8559	Ancient City Shooting Range
Gold Coast Gunslingers	Sunrise	1st Sat & 3rd Sun	George Washington McLintock	786-256-9542	Markham Park Pistol & Rifle Range
Hernando County Regulators	Brooksville	1st Sun	Shady Brady	352-597-9931	Hernando Sportsman's Club
Lake County Pistoleros	Tavares	3rd Sat	Arcadia Outlaw	352-208-2788	Eustis Gun Club
Lake County Pistoleros (Wild Bunch)	Tavares	As Sch	Arcadia Outlaw	352-208-2788	Eustis Gun Club
Miakka Misfits	Myakka City	1st Sun	Crossfire Brown	941-758-9454 Ext106	Manatee County Gun & Archery Club
OK Corral Outlaws	Okeechobee	3rd Sat	Kokomo Kid	863-357-2226	OK Corral Gun Club
Okeechobee Marshals	Okeechobee	2nd Sat & 4th Sun	Amaduelist	561-371-5507	OK Corral Gun Club
Panhandle Cattle Company	Chipley	4th Sat	Desperado Dale	850-638-4939	Gulf Rifle Club
Panhandle Cowboys	Cantonment	2nd Sun	Jeb Stuart Foley	850-932-3955	Escambia River Gun Club
Roughshod Raiders	Gainsville	4th Sun	Delta Glen	352-317-2357	Gainesville Target Range
Southwest Florida Gunslingers	Punta Gorda	3rd Sat	Vaquero Tom	239-772-7994	Hanson Shooting Range
Tater Hill Gunfighters	Arcadia	2nd Sun	Arcadia Ranger	863-990-7822	Desoto Gun Club
Weewahootee Vigilance Committee	Orlando	1st Sat	Cypress Sam	407-847-7285	Central Florida Rifle & Pistol Club
GA					
Cherokee Cowboys	Gainesville	4th Sat	Krazy Kajun	706-654-8109	Cherokee Gun Club
Doc Holliday's Immortals	Griffin	2nd Sat	Captain Bill Burt	678-230-0316	Griffin Gun Club
Lonesome Valley Regulators	Junction City	1st Sun	Wishbone Hooper	478-922-9384	Lonesome Valley Regulators
South River Shootists	Covington	3rd Sat	Fast Eddie	404-405-8266	South River Gun Club
Tennessee Mountain Marauders	Chattanooga	3rd Sat	Double Barrel	423-593-3767	Mystery Dog Ranch
Valdosta Vigilance Committee	Valdosta	1st Sat	Goliath	229-244-3161	Little River Sportsmen's Assoc.
IA					
Fort Des Moines Rangers	Indianola	1st Sun	Marshal Kane	515-537-3633	Central Iowa Shooting Sports
Outlaw's Run	Red Oak	2nd Sun	Capt. Jim Midnight	712-621-5726	Red Oak
Turkeyfoot Cowboys	Elk Run Heights	1st Sat	Ranger Mathias Fischels	319-240-2224	Turkeyfoot Long Rifles Range
Zen Shootists	Nevada	2nd Sat	Sergeant Duroc	515-783-4833	Scorpion Gulch
ID					
Border Marauders	East Port	3rd Wkd	Mud Marine	208-920-9068	Kootenay Valley Rifle & Pistol Range
Hells Canyon Ghost Riders	Moscow	3rd Sat	Cottonwood Hart	208-836-5742	Bernard Peterson Memorial Range
Oregon Trail Rough Riders	Kuna	2nd Sun & 3rd Sat	Gem Hunter	208-466-0061	Black's Creek Rifle Range
Snake River Western Shooting Society	Jerome	4th Sat	Missy Mable	208-731-6387	Jerome Rod & Gun Club
Squaw Butte Regulators	Emmett	1st Sun	Idaho Sixgun Sam	208-866-7271	Gem County Rod & Gun Club
The Vaqueros	Pocatello	3rd Sat	Varmit Hunter	208-237-7521	Gate City Sport Shooting Association
IL					
Fort Beggs Defenders	Plainfield	3rd Sun	Torano	815-254-1062	Oak Park Sportsmen's Club
Free Grazers	Effingham	2nd Sat	Fossil Creek Bob	217-821-3134	Effingham County Sportsman's Club
Good Guys Posse	Winnebago	4th Sun	Shamrock	815-206-3534	Dry Gulch Ranch
Illinois River City Regulators	Chillicothe	2nd Sun	Granville Stuart	309-243-7236	Chillicothe Sportsmen's Club
Illowa Irregulars	Milan	3rd Sun	Shamrock Sis	563-340-8288	Milan Rifle Club
Kaskaskia Cowboys	Sparta	2nd Sat	Phiren Smoke	618-571-2132	World Shooting and Recreation Complex
Kaskaskia Cowboys (Wild Bunch)	Sparta	As Sch	Boben Weev	618-632-0712	World Shooting and Recreation Complex
Kishwaukee Valley Regulators	Waterman	1st Sun	Snakes Morgan	815-751-3716	Aurora Sportsmen's Club
Lakewoods Marshals	Rinard	1st Sat	Rusty Banker	618-262-4562	Lakewood Flying Duck Sporting Clays
Marion County Renegades	Sandoval	4th Sat	Shell Stuffer	618-267-6952	Centralia Trap Club
Marion County Renegades Wild Bunch	Sandoval	2nd Sun	Shell Stuffer	618-267-6952	Centralia Trap Club
McLean County Peacemakers	Bloomington	3rd Sat	Marshall R. D.	309-379-4331	Darnalls Gun Works & Range
Rangeless Riders	Bunker Hill	1st Sat	Jean Duke	618-210-2586	Brittany Shooting Park Ltd.
The Long Nine	Loami	4th & 5th Sun	Billy The Avenger	217-971-6107	Lefthanders Gun Club
Vermilion River Long Riders	Leodore	2nd Sun	Lead Poison Lar	815-875-3674	Sandy Ford Sportsman Club
IN					
Atlanta Cattle Company	Atlanta	2nd Sat	Hutch	765-215-8758	Atlanta Conservation Club
Circle R Cowboys	Brookston	3rd Sat	Mustang Bill	219-208-2793	Wildcat Valley Rifle & Pistol Club
Deer Creek Regulators	Jonesboro	4th Sun	Doc Molar	765-506-0344	Deer Creek Conservation Club, Inc.
Paradise Pass Regulators	Etna Green	1st Sat	C. C. Top	574-354-7186	Paradise Pass
Pine Ridge Regulators	Brazil	3rd Sat	Rattlesnake John	317-373-0362	DBA Proteq
Pine Ridge Regulators (Wild Bunch)	Brazil	1st Wkd	Rattlesnake John	313-373-0362	DBA Proteq
Pleasant Valley Renegades	Canaan	2nd Sat	Lizzy of the Valley	615-888-3242	N/A
Wabash Rangers	Cayuga	4th Sat	Henry Remington	217-267-2820	Clark's Shooting Range
Westside Renegades	Evansville	4th Sat	Persimmon Dan	812-624-2022	Westside Sportsmen Facility
Wildwood Wranglers	Michigan City	4th Sun	Voodooman	219-221-0868	Michigan City Rifle Club
Wolff's Rowdy Rangers	Bristol	3rd Sat	Justice D. Spencer	574-536-4010	Cheif Wa-Ke-De Range
KS					
Free State Rangers	Parker	1st Sun & 3rd Sat	Buffalo Phil	913-898-4911	N/A
Butterfield Gulch Gang	Chapman	1st Sun	Flinthills Dawg	785-479-0416	Clark's Station
Chisholm Trail Rowdies	Benton	4th Sun	Monco	316-491-3249	Chisholm Trail Antique Gun Association
Millbrook Wranglers	Hill City	2nd Sun	Grandpa Buckten Millbrook	785-421-2537	Mill Brook Station Shooting Range
Powder Creek Cowboys	Lenexa	2nd & 4th Sat & 4th Wed	K. C. Ranger	816-453-0156	Powder Creek Shooting Park
Powder Creek Cowboys (Wild Bunch)	Lenexa	As Scheduled	Fire Boss	913-568-1849	Powder Creek Shooting Park
Sandhill Regulators	Hutchinson	3rd Sat	Merimac Menace	620-664-7003	Central Kansas Gun Club, Inc.
KY					
Green River Gunslingers	Bowling Green	2nd Sat	Yak	270-792-9001	Green River Gun Club
Hooten Old Town Regulators	McKee	1st Sat	Double Eagle Dave	423-309-4146	Hooten Old Town
Kentucky Long Rifles Cowboys	Morehead	2nd Sat	Hoss Lytle	606-462-3278	Kentucky Long Rifles
Kentucky Regulators	Boaz	1st Sat	Shenandoah Slim	270-354-5040	Kentucky Regulators Gun Club Inc
Knob Creek Gunfighters Guild	West Point	1st Sun	Shaddai Vaquero	406-231-2329	Knob Creek Gun Range
Levisa Fork Lead Slingers	Pikeville	2nd Sat	Escopeta Jake	606-631-4613	East Kentucky Sportsman Assoc.
Ohio River Rangers	Paducah	3rd Sat	George Rogers	270-554-1501	Jackson Purchase Rifle and Pistol Club
LA					
Bayou Bounty Hunters	Amite	2nd & 4th Sat	Soiled Dove	985-789-0744	Florida Parsh Skeet and Gun Assoc.
Deadwood Marshals	Sorrento	1st & 3rd Sat	Doc Spudley	504-458-1898	Deadwood Marshals
Jackson Hole Regulators	Quitman	2nd Sat	Slick McClade	318-278-9071	Jackson Hole
Up The Creek Gang	Lake Charles	2nd & 4th Sat	Hellbender	337-274-3625	South Lake Charles Gun Club
MA					
Harvard Ghost Riders	Harvard	As Scheduled	Grazer	978-456-6971	Harvard Sportsman's Club
MD					
Damascus Wildlife Rangers	Damascus	4th Sat	Chuckaroo	301-717-9672	Izaak Walton League
Eas'dern Shore Renegades	Sudlersville	1st Sat	Teton Tracy	302-378-7854	William T. Roe Memorial Range

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Monocacy Irregulars Thurmont Rangers	Frederick Thurmont	2nd Tues 1st Sun	Chuckaroo Cash Caldwell	301-717-9672 240-285-7673	Monocacy Pistol Club Thurmont Conservation and Sportsman Club
ME					
Beaver Creek Desperados Big Pine Bounty Hunters	Berwick Willmantic	As Scheduled As Scheduled	Rhino Jacks Ripley Scrounger	207-324-3117 207-876-4928	Sanford-Springvale Fish and Game Big Pine Gun Club Inc
MI					
Eagleville Cowboys Hidden Valley Cowboys Johnson Creek Regulators Lapeer County Sportsmen's Club Wranglers River Bend Rangers Rocky River Regulators Rocky River Regulators (Wild Bunch) Saginaw Field & Stream Club Sucker Creek Saddle and Gun Club Wolverine Rangers	Central Lake Sturgis Plymouth Attica Niles Utica Utica Saginaw Breckenridge Kimball	4th Sat 3rd Sun 4th Sat (Mar-Oct) Sun As Sch 2nd Sat 3rd Sun As Sch As Sched 3rd Sat (April-Oct) As Scheduled	One Son of A Gun Saulk Valley Stubby Panhead Pete Horse Whisperer George Metis Paul Puma Terrebonne Bud Coyote Claxton Katie Callahan Kid Al Fred R.J. Law	231-676-0922 269-651-5197 734-812-5679 810-938-4412 269-684-1782 248-709-5254 810-247-1065 989-585-3292 989-832-8426 248-528-0440	Eagleville Ranch St. Joseph Conservation and Sportsmans Club Western Wayne County Conservation Club Lapeer County Sportsmen's Club Bend of River Conservation Club Detroit Sportsmen's Congress Detroit Sportsmen's Congress Saginaw Field & Stream Gun Club Sucker Creek Saddle and Gun Club Blue Water Sportsman's Association
MN					
Cedar Valley Vigilantes Fort Belmont Regulators Granite City Gunslingers Lookout Mountain Gunsmoke Society	Morristown Jackson Kimball Virginia	1st & 3rd Sat 2nd Sun 2nd & 5th Sat 3rd Sat	D M Yankee Mule Town Jack Timber Jack Thompson Wagonmaster	612-701-9719 507-840-0883 320-979-1745 218-780-6797	Cedar Valley Vigilantes Des Moines Valley Sportsman's Club Kimball Rod and Gun Club Virginia Rifle & Pistol Club
MO					
Bear Creek Volunteers Bear Creek Volunteers Wild Bunch Butterfield Trail Cowboys Butterfield Trail Cowboys (Wild Bunch) Central Ozarks Western Shooters Gateway Shootist Society Gateway Shootist Society Wild Bunch Liberty Land and Cattle Company Mountain Oyster Gang Southern Missouri Rangers The Ozark Posse	Walnut Shade Walnut Shade Walnut Shade Walnut Shade Newburg Barnhart Barnhart Walnut Shade Higginsville Marshfield Cassville	2nd Wkd 2nd Wkd 4th Wkd 4th Wkd 3rd Sun 3rd Sun 1st Sun 3rd Fri & Sat 1st Sun 4th Wkd 1st Sat	Alice K. Grierson Alice K. Grierson Smokie Smokie Irish Jack Daniels Doc Slogun Doc Slogun Hon. Sgt. Edward Greenwood Hampton Schnickelfritz Flossie Tightwad Swede	417-501-1886 417-501-1886 417-759-9114 417-759-9114 573-486-2259 314-846-2904 314-846-2904 417-294-0239 660-909-6519 573-374-8491 417-846-5142	Liberty Range Liberty Range Ozark Shooters Sports Complex Ozark Shooting Complex Central Ozarks Pratical Shooters Range Arnold Rifle and Pistol Club Arnold Rifle and Pistol Club Liberty Range Bear Creek Shooting Complex Lafayette Gun Club Outlaw Range GPS - N-36 40'W-93 47' 06.78"
MS					
Gulf Coast Gunslingers Mississippi Peacemakers Mississippi River Rangers Natchez Sixgunners	Biloxi Mendenhall Byhalia Roxie	1st Sun 3rd Sat 4th & 5th Sat & 3rd Sun 1st Sat	Old Rebel Buck Bow Taska Jim Silky	228-860-0054 662-417-0250 662-851-4153 601-807-1513	Coast Rifle & Pistol Club Purgatory/Peacemaker Rabbit Ridge Ranch N/A
MT					
Sun River Rangers Shooting Society Bitterroot Buckaroos Black Horse Shootists Custer County Stranglers Gallatin Valley Regulators Honorable Road Agents Shooting Society Last Chance Handgunners Montana Territory Peacemakers Rocky Mountain Rangers	Augusta Hamilton Great Falls Miles City Logan Ennis Basin Billings Noxon	1st Sat/Sun & 4th Sat 1st Sat Wkd of 3rd Sun 3rd Sat 2nd Sat 1st Sat 3rd Sat 4th Sat 2nd Wkd	Picture Takn' Gal May B. Shecann J. E. B. Stuart Montana Hartshot El Hombre de Montana Rough Rider 45 Vinny Da Kid Lascivious Latigo Jocko	406-590-7192 406-531-4116 406-727-7625 406-232-0727 406-388-2902 406-640-1184 406-431-3288 406-254-9414 406-847-0745	N/A Whittecar Rifle & Pistol Club Great Falls Shooting Sports Complex Custer Rod & Gun Club Manhattan Wildlife Association Bloated Carcass Hi Ore Sportsman's Range Billings Rod & Gun Club Noxon Rod and Gun Club
NC					
Buccaneer Range Regulators Carolina Cattlemen's Shooting and Social Society Carolina Cattlemen's Shooting and Social Society Wild Bunch Carolina Single Action Shooting Society Cross Creek Cowboys Neuse River Regulators North Carolina Cowboys, Inc. Old Hickory Regulators Old North State Posse	Leland Creedmoore Creedmoore Ridgeway Wagram Hevelock Salisbury Rocky Mount Salisbury	2nd Sat 2nd Sat 4th Sat 2nd Sun 3rd Sat Every Sat As Scheduled 1st Sat 1st Sat	Jefro J. M. Brown J. M. Brown Carolina's Longarm Gunrunner Joe One Eye Ray R. J. Gatling Wendover Kid Tracker Mike	910-330-7179 919-791-9816 919-791-9816 336-627-7615 919-830-8054 252-726-3982 919-920-7819 252-908-0098 336-558-9032	Buccaneer Gun Club Sir Walter Gun Club Sir Walter Gun Club N/A Wagram Sportsmen's Association Sure Shot Gun Sports Sir Walter Shooting Services Old Hickory Gun Club, Inc. Rowan County Wildlife Association
ND					
Badlands Bandits Dakota RoughRiders Sheyenne Valley Peacekeepers Trestle Valley Rangers	Belfield Moffit Enderlin Minot	2nd Sun As Scheduled Last Sat 2nd Sat	Roughrider Ray Blake Stone Wild River Rose Doc Hell	701-260-0347 701-471-2334 701-793-4116 701-852-1697	Belfield Sportmens Club Fried Family Marksmanship Complex Sheyenne Valley Peacemakers Range Minot Rifle and Pistol
NE					
Columbus Rifle Club Eastern Nebraska Gun Club Platte Valley Gunslingers	Columbus Louisville Alda	As Scheduled 2nd Sun 3rd Sat	Scruffy Skippy Flint Valdez Stirrup Trouble	402-276-1391 712-323-8996 308-380-4682	Columbus Rifle Club Eastern Nebraska Gun Club Hearland Public Shooting Park
NH					
North-East Western Shooter, LLC Pemi Valley Peacemakers The Dalton Gang Shooting Club of NH LLC White Mountain Regulators	Pelham Holderness Dalton Candia	As Scheduled As Scheduled 3rd Wkd As Scheduled	Miss Delaney Belle Dakota Joe Littleton S. Dalton Dead Head	603-772-5041 603-620-5001 603-444-6876 603-957-0377	Pelham Fish and Game Pemigewasset Valley Fish and Game Club The Dalton Gang Shooting Range Kinnicum Fish & Game
NJ					
Jackson Hole Gang Monmouth County Rangers Shongum Wiley Coyotes	Jackson Monmouth Oxford	4th Sun 2nd Sun 3rd Sun	Papa Grey Utah Tom Johnny Swan	732-961-6834 732-803-2430 973-219-9585	Central Jersey Rifle & Pistol Club Monmouth County Rifle & Pistol Club Shongum Sportsman Association
NM					
Angels and Outlaws Bighorn Vigilantes Buffalo Range Riders Buffalo Range Riders Mounted Del Norte Diablos Gila Rangers High Desert Drifters Lincoln County Regulators Los Pistoleros Wild Bunch Picacho Posse Picacho Posse (Wild Bunch) Rio Grande Renegades Rio Grande Renegades (Wild Bunch) Rio Vaqueros Tres Rios Bandidos	Clovis Edgewood Edgewood Edgewood Rio Rancho Mimbres Edgewood Ruidoso Edgewood Las Cruces Las Cruces Albuquerque Albuquerque Truth or Consequences Farmington	2nd Sat 1st Sat 1st Sun 3rd Sat 4th Sat 2nd Wkd 2nd Sat 2nd Sat 4th Sat 4th Sat 2nd Wed, 3rd & 4th Sat, 5th Sun 3rd Sun 3rd Sun 4th Sun	Shadrac Northcutt German George Estancia Kid James Earl Dalton Chimayo Red Chico Cheech Texas Tiger Dirty Earl J. Frank Norfleet Fast Hammer Rooster B. Mica McGuire Anna Sassin El Mulo Vaquero	575-799-9154 505-286-0830 505-832-6882 505-886-4049 505-672-1583 575-388-2531 505-550-9230 505-681-1377 505-563-0545 575-644-3317 505-670-6347 505-263-1181 575-744-5793 505-632-9712	Patriot Outdoors Club Founders Ranch Founders Ranch Founders Ranch Del Norte Gun Club Fowler Land and Cattle Company Founders Ranch Ruidoso Gun Club Founders Ranch Butterfield Shooting Range Butterfield Shooting Range Albuquerque Shooting Range Albuquerque Shooting Range Adobe Hills Shooting Range San Juan Wildlife Federation

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Tres Rios Bandidos Wild Bunch	Farmington	2nd Sun	El Mulo Vacquero	505-632-9712	San Juan Wildlife Federation Shooting Range
NV					
Desert Desperados	Las Vegas	3rd Sun	Nasty Nels	702-419-7024	Desert Sportsman Rifle Club
Eldorado Cowboys	Boulder City	1st Wkd	Creeker	702-328-4867	Boulder Rifle & Pistol Club
High Plains Drifters	Fernley	1st Sun	Washoe Zephyr	775-721-6619	Fernley Hills Shooting Range
Nevada Rangers Cowboy Action Shooting Society	Las Vegas	2nd Wknd	MT Fargo	702-460-6393	Clark County Shooting Range
Roope County Cowboy Shooters Assoc.	Fernley	2nd Sun	Jasper Agate	775-849-7679	Reno Fernley Tahoe Speedway
Silver State Shootists	Carson City	3rd Sun	Tahoe Bill	775-586-9178	Carson Rifle & Pistol Range
NY					
Alabama Gunslingers	Alabama	1st Sat	Nickel City Dude	716-693-3237	Alabama Hunt Club
Bar-20 Inc.	West Eaton	2nd Sat	Badlands Buck	315-247-7244	Eatonbrook Rod & Gun Club
Boot Hill Regulators	Chester	1st Sun	Tom Payne	845-782-0760	Monroe Chester Sportsmen Club, Inc.
Circle K Regulators	Ballston Spa	3rd Sun	Smokehouse Dan	518-588-0312	Kayaderosseras Fish & Game Club
Circle K Rough Riders (Wild Bunch)	Ballston Spa	As Scheduled	Roy Cassidy	518-584-9869	Kayaderosseras Fish and Game Club
East End Regulators	Westhampton	First Sun	Waco Johnny Lane	631-921-6753	Pine Barrons
Hole In The Wall Gang	Calverton	3rd Sat	El Fusilero	631-864-1035	Calverton Shooting Range
Mythical Rough Riders	Blasdell	5th Sun	Rev Dave Clayton	716-838-4286	Blasdell Rod and Gun Club
Oxford Regulators	Oxford	2nd Sun	Doc Hostetler	607-859-2677	Oxford Rod and Gun Club
Sackets Harbor Vigilantes	Watertown	4th Sun	Ranger Clayton Conagher	315-465-6543	Sackets Harbor Sportsmans Club
The Long Riders	Shortsville	4th Sun	Loco Poco Lobo	585-467-4429	Shortsville Rod & Gun Club
Tioga County Cowboys	Owego	1st Sat	Dusty Drifter	604-760-5746	Tioga County Sportsman's Association
OH					
Auglaize Rough Riders	Defiance	3rd Sun	Bear River Smith	419-258-6483	Auglaize Village Muzzle Loaders
Blackhand Raiders	Nashport	2nd Sun	Olde Mill Bill	740-964-0476	Dillon Sportsman Center
Brown Township Regulators	Malvern	Last Sat	Sandy Creek Jake	330-863-1139	Brown Township Sportsman's Club
Central Ohio Cowboys	Circleville	4th Sun	Stagecoach Hannah	614-563-6034	Pickaway County Sportsmans Club
Firelands Peacemakers	Rochester	3rd Sat	Lefty Lobo Lee	419-651-4312	Rochester Rod Range
Greene County Cowboys	Xenia	1st Sun	Ruger Ray	937-422-4959	Greene County Fish & Game Assoc.
Miami Valley Cowboys	Piqua	2nd Sun (Mar-Nov)	Buckshot Jones	937-418-7816	Piqua Fish & Game
Middletown Sportsman Club	Middletown	1st Sat	Deadwood Stan	513-894-3500	Middletown Sportsmens Club, Inc.
Ohio Valley Vigilantes	Mt. Vernon	4th Sat	Slow Movin Ron	614-599-0721	N/A
Sandusky County Regulators	Gibsonburg	2nd Sat	Curtice Clay	419-704-7482	Sandusky County Sportsmans Club
Scioto Territory Desperados	Piketon	3rd & 5th Sun	Col Caleb Boone	740-412-0625	Arko Gulch-Arkoe Outdoors, LLC
Shenango River Rats	Masury	2nd Sat & Last Thurs	Shenango Joe	330-719-5078	Brookfield Tri-District Conservation Club
Stonelick Regulators	Batavia	As Scheduled	Lindy Longshot	513-307-7705	Miami Rifle and Pistol Club
Stonelick Regulators (Wild Bunch)	Milford	As Scheduled	Longshot Ace	513-891-3420	Miami Rifle and Pistol Club
Tusco Long Riders	Dennison	1st Sat	Prairie Dawg	216-932-7630	Tusco Rifle Club, Inc.
Wild Wild West Point Cowboy Action Shooting	Lisbon	2nd Sun (Apr-Nov)	Blue Eyed Bob	330-386-6975	West Point Rod & Gun Club
OK					
Cherokee Strip Shootists	Stillwater	1st Sat	Numa	405-641-3796	Stillwater Rifle & Pistol Club
Cherokee Strip Shootists Wild Bunch	Stillwater	1st Sat	Paladenton	405-880-0499	Stillwater Rifle & Pistol Club
Indian Territory Single Action Shooting Society	Sand Springs	2nd & 5th Sun, 3rd Sat, 4th Wed	Burly Bill	918-830-2936	Red Castle Gun Club
Lincoln County Cowboys	Cushing	1st & 3rd Sun	Scott Wayne	918-285-0543	Crossroads Gun Range
Oklahoma Territorial Marshals	Arcadia	2nd Sat & 4th Sun	Flat Top Okie	405-373-1472	Oklahoma City Gun Club
Oklahoma Territorial Marshals Wild Bunch	Arcadia	2nd Sun	Hondo Tweed	405-694-5270	Oklahoma City Gun Club
Rattlesnake Mountain Rangers	Checotah	1st & 4th Sat	Black River Jack	918-908-0016	Muskogee Gun Club
Red River Valley Cowpokes	Albany	2nd Wknd	Calamity Di Bar	580-847-2210	Red River Valley Cowboy Church
Shortgrass Rangers	Grandfield	1st Sat & 3rd Sun	Oklahoma Spuds	405-640-5650	N/A
Tater Hill Regulators	Coweta	3rd & 5th Sun	Tulsey	918-622-3630	Oil Capital Rod & Gun Club
Tulsey Town Cattlemen's Association	Tulsa	2nd & 4th Sat	Dry Gulch Deryl	918-697-7396	Tulsa Gun Club
OR					
Canby Rod & Gun Club, Home of the Molalla River Rangers	Canby	1st Sat	Rowdy Rex	503-866-8993	Canby Rod & Gun Club
Dry Gulch Desperados	Milton-Freewater	1st Sat	Pinto Annie	509-520-2789	East End Rod & Gun Club
Horse Ridge Pistoleers	Bend	1st & 3rd Sun	Cactus John	541-848-2819	Central Oregon Shooting Sports Association
Horse Ridge Pistoleers Wild Bunch	Bend	3rd Sat	Cactus John	541-848-2819	Central Oregon Shooting Sports Association
Klamath Cowboys	Keno	2nd Sun & 4th Sat	Jasper Wayne	541-884-2611	Bill Scholtes Sportsman Park
Merlin Marauders	Grants Pass	1st Sat	Imnaha Chuck	541-295-4771	Josephine County Sportsmans Association
Old 97 Railroad Rangers	Redmond	TBD	Tetherow Tex LaRue	541-548-3198	Redmond Rod and Gun Club
Oregon Old West Shooting Society	Albany	3rd Sun & 4th Sat	Tuffy Tumbleweed	541-619-7381	Albany Rifle & Pistol Club
Orygun Cowboys	Sherwood	3rd & 4th Sat	Kansan	503-539-6335	Tri County Gun Club
Pine Mountain Posse	Millican	2nd & 4th Sun	Stargazer Sal	541-350-3339	COSSA
Pine Mountain Posse Wild Bunch	Millican	4th Sat & Sun (Apr - Oct)	Sunrise Bill	541-419-4718	Cossa Range
Siuslaw River Rangers	Florence	1st Sun	Johnny Jingos	541-997-6313	Siuslaw Rod & Gun Club
Table Rock Rangers	Eagle Point	1st Sun & 2nd Sat	Jed I. Knight	541-944-2281	Jackson County Sports Park
PA					
Beaver Valley Bushwhackers	Beaver Falls	4th Sun	Duncan Disorderly	724-234-2893	Beaver Valley Rifle and Pistol Club
Boot Hill Gang of Tipton	Tipton	1st Sun	Lester Moore	610-704-6792	Tipton Fish & Game Assoc.
Chimney Rocks Regulators	Hollidaysburg	2nd Sat	Colorado Smith	814-695-7064	Hollidaysburg Sportman Club
Delaware Drifters	Muncy	As Sch	Fort Benning John	570-506-0658	Keystone Sportsmen Association
El Posse Grande	Muncy Valley	4th Sun	Black Hills Barb	570-538-9163	Muncy Valley
Elstonville Hombres	Manheim	4th Sun	Trusty Sidekick	610-939-9947	Elstonville Sportsman's Association
Jefferson Outlaws	Spring Grove	3rd Sat	Red-Eyed Kid	443-392-1615	Jefferson Rifle Club
Logan's Ferry Regulators	New Kensington	2nd Sat	Mariah Kid	412-607-5313	Logans Ferry Sportsmens Club
Mainville Marauders	Mainville	2nd Sun	Dodge Bill	570-690-3932	Mainville Sportsman's Club
Matamoras Mavericks	Miford	3rd Sun	Ziggyard Zag	570-686-3618	Matamoras Rod & Gun Club
Perry County Regulators	Ickesburg	1st Sat	Slim Chance Pistoleiro	717-606-5652	Ickesburg Sportsmen's Assoc.
River Junction Shootist Society	Acme	3rd Sat	Mattie Hays	724-593-6602	Indian Creek Sportman's Club
Welsh Mountain Regulators	Gap	4th Sat	Biloxi Bob	610-913-1992	New Holland Rifle and Pistol Club
Westshore Posse	Lewisberry	2nd Sun	Hud McCoy	410-984-2249	West Shore Sportsmens Assoc.
RI					
Lincoln County Lawmen	Foster	3rd Sun	Preacher Ben Pray'n	401-651-5827	Pine Tree Gun Club
SC					
Belton Bushwhackers	Belton	2nd Sat	Pants A'Fire Meyer	864-760-9366	Belton Gun Club
Geechee Gunfighters	Ridgeville	4th Sat	Doc Kemm	843-863-0649	Palmetto Gun Club
Greenville Gunfighters	Greenville	4th Sun	Cowboy Junky	864-414-5578	Greenville Gun Club
Greenville Gunfighters (Wild Bunch)	Greenville	5th Sun	Hondo Jackson	864-414-1968	Greenville Gun Club
Hurricane Riders	Galivants Ferry	3rd Sat	Arizona Mahoney	843-249-3599	Horry Chapter Wildlife Action
Palmetto Posse	Gaston	1st Sat	Dun Gamblin	803-422-5587	Mid Carolina Rifle Club
Savannah River Rangers	Gaston	3rd Sun	Kid Ray	803-960-3907	Mid Carolina Rifle Club
SD					
Black Hills Shootist Association	Pringle	3rd Sun	Hawkbill Smith	605-342-8946	Pringle Shooting Range
Cottonwood Cowboy Association	Clark	2nd Sun	J. D. Henry	605-881-7929	Cottonwood Cowboy Range
Medicine Creek Road Agents	Oneida	1st Sun	Iron Mender	605-222-5145	Medicine Creek Road Agents Shooting Range
Snake Creek Rustlers	Faulkton	4th Sun	O'Town Kid	605-252-8403	Faulk County Trap Club

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TN					
Wartrace Regulators	Wartrace	1st Sat & 3rd Sat	Whiskey Hayes	931-703-8274	N/A
Greene County Regulators	Rogersville	1st Sat	Shamrock Paddy	423-360-7494	N/A
Memphis Gunslingers	Lakeland	1st Sun & 2nd Sat	Hot Lead Lefty	901-601-7459	Memphis Sport Shooting Association
Ocoee Rangers	Cleveland	4th Sat	Ocoee Red	423-476-5303	Cleveland Hunting Rifle & Pistol Club
Wartrace Regulators (Wild Bunch)	Wartrace	3rd Sat	Papa Dave	931-723-7896	N/A
TX					
Badlands Bar 3	Clarksville	3rd Wkd	T-Bone Dooley	903-272-9283	Badlands Bar 3
Butterfield Trail Regulators	Anson	3rd Sat	Lil McGill	325-668-1473	Abilene Gun Club
Canadian River Regulators	Clarendon	2nd, 3rd & 5th Sat	Hipshot Percussion	816-335-9915	Bar H Dude Ranch
Comanche Trail Shootists	Midland	1st Sat	Tumbleweed Dan	432-557-0860	Timberleaf Ranch
Comanche Valley Vigilantes	Cleburne	4th Wkd	Shady McLarry	817-980-7206	Ormsby Ranch
Concho Valley Shooters	Water Valley	2nd Sat	Doc Sanders	325-655-3625	McDuffie Range
Darby Rough Regulators	West Point	2nd & 5th Sat	Cherokee Granny	979-561-6202	Van Wart Ranch
Green Mountain Regulators	Marble Falls	4th Sat	Wildcat Bob	217-725-4934	Joma Enterprises LLC
Gruenes Gulch Gang	Plainview	3rd Sat	Eli Blue	806-729-5887	N/A
Lone Star Frontier Shooting Club	Cleburne	2nd Wkd	Rock Rotten	817-905-3122	Ormsby Ranch
Oakwood Outlaws	Oakwood	2nd Wkd	Denton Dancer	214-384-3975	Shank Ranch
Old Fort Parker Patriots	Groesbeck	3rd Wkd	Bent Barrell Betty	903-720-7270	Old Fort Gun Club
Orange County Regulators	Orange	1st & 3rd Sat	Texas Gator	409-267-1091	Orange Gun Club
Plum Creek Shooting Society	Lockhart	1st Sat	Dragon Hill Dave	512-626-8189	Agarita Ranch
Purgatory Ridge Rough Riders	Slaton	4th Sat	Armed to the Teeth	806-777-6182	Rustic Range
Rio Grande Valley Vaqueros	Pharr	2nd Sun	Dream Chaser	956-648-7364	Pharr Rifle and Pistol Club
South Texas Pistolaros	San Antonio	1st & 3rd Sat	Bexar Bill Brocius	210-310-9090	A Place To Shoot Inc.
Tejas Caballeros	Blanco	3rd Sat	Barb Steele	210-275-5424	Texas Republic Ranch
Texas Historical Shootist Society	Columbus	3rd Sun	Catfish Doyle	979-479-4380	Brune Ranch
Texas Riviera Pistoleros	George West	2nd Sat	Stinking Badger	361-937-4845	Gamble Gulch Range
Texas Ten Horns	Leonard	Last Sat & Sun	Hairtrigger Hayes	972-275-4347	Top Gun Texas
Texas Troublemakers	Brownsville	1st Sat	Lefty Tex Larue	903-539-7234	Troubletown Range
Texas Tumbleweeds	Amarillo	1st Sat	Cayenne	806-231-4569	Tumbleweed Range
Texican Rangers	Comfort	2nd Wkd	Judge GeePee	210-378-6966	Adolf Stieler Ranch
Texican Rangers (Wild Bunch)	Comfort	5th Sat As Scheduled	Judge GeePee	210-378-6966	Adolf Stieler Ranch
Thunder River Renegades	Plantersville	1st Wkd	Osage Mike	281-785-2397	N/A
Willow Hole Cowboys	North Zulch	3rd Wknd	Def Willie	979-696-1300	Thomason Ranch
UT					
Castle Gate Posse	Price	4th Sat	Ruby Jane Cassidy	435-820-0076	North Spring Shooting Range
Cowboys of Utah	Salt Lake City	2nd Sat	Ace High Bill	801-971-8555	WASR "Big Salty"
Deseret Historical Shootist Society	Kaysville	2nd Sat	Ruckus Rick	801-201-0700	Wahsatch Shooter's Association
Dixie Desperados/Senior Games	Hurricane	2nd & 4th Sat	William Waddy	435-773-8916	Red Rock
Hobble Creek Wranglers	Springville	2nd Sat	Stoneface Daguerrean	801-787-5208	Garth Kilpack Shooting Range
Mesa Marauders Gun Club	Lake Powell	2nd Sat	Copper Queen	435-979-4665	Mesa Marauders Gun Club
Utah Territory Gunslingers	Salt Lake City	1st Sat	Rusty Razor	435-840-5193	Big Salty
Utah War	Salt Lake City	3rd & 5th Sat	Jubal O. Sackett	801-518-3374	WASR "Big Salty"
Wahsatch Desperados	Kaysville	4th Sat	Ruckus Rick	801-201-0700	Wahsatch Shooters Association
Wasatch Summit Regulators	Salt Lake City	2nd Sun	Old Fashioned	435-224-2321	WASR "Big Salty"
Wasatch Summit Regulators (Wild Bunch)	Salt Lake City	5th Sat	Old Fashioned	435-224-2321	Big Salty Lee Kay Shooting Complex
VA					
Bend of Trail	Hardy	4th Sun	Mad Dog Irv	504-520-5862	Roanoke Rifle & Revolver Club
Cavalier Cowboys	Montpelier	1st Sun & 2nd Wed	Striker	804-339-8442	Cavalier Rifle and Pistol Club
K.C.'s Corral	Mechanicsville	3rd Sat	Buckswalk Bob	804-382-3407	Black Creek Gun Club
Liberty Long Riders	Bedford	1st Sun	Thunder Colt	434-942-7369	Bedford Rifle and Revolver Club
Mattaponi Sundowners	Shackelfords	3rd Sun & 4th Sat	Striker	804-339-8442	West Point Gun Club
Pepper Mill Creek Gang	King George	4th Sun	Justice Deadly	540-775-7213	Northern Virginia Gun Club
Pungo Posse Cowboy Action Club	Waverly	1st & 2nd Sat	Missouri Marshal	757-471-3396	Sussex Shooting Sports
Rivanna Ranger Company	Charlottesville	As Scheduled	Dunderberg Drifter	434-286-6949	Rivanna Rifle and Pistol Club
Virginia City Marshals	Fairfax	1st Tues	Humphrey Hook	703-801-3507	NRA Headquarters Range
VT					
Verdant Mountain Vigilantes	St. Johnsbury	As Scheduled	Buckskin Ranger	802-223-7746	Caledonia Forest and Stream Club
WA					
Apple Valley Marshals	East Wenatchee	3rd Sat	First Chance	509-884-3827	North Central Washington Gun Club
Beazley Gulch Rangers	Quincy	Last Sun	An E. Di	509-787-1782	Quincy American Legion Gun Club
Black River Regulators	Rochester	4th Sat	Short Schatz	360-786-0199	Capital City Rifle & Pistol Club
Mima Marauders	Olympia	2nd Sat	Diablo Dalton	360-352-1393	Evergreen Sportsman Club
Northeast Washington Regulators	Colville	1st Wkd	Granny Gunsmoke	509-684-4476	Ricochet Junction
Olympic Peninsula Strait Shooters	Port Townsend	3rd Sat	Jose Cuervo	360-461-6927	Jefferson County Sportsmen's Association
Pataha Rustlers	Dayton	2nd Sat	Pinto Annie	509-520-2789	Patit Range
Poulson Pistoleers	Poulsbo	4th Sun	Sourdough George	360-830-0100	Poulson Sportsman's Club
Rattlesnake Gulch Rangers	Benton City	4th Sat	Ricochet Robbie	509-628-0889	Tri Cities Shooting Association
Renton United Cowboy Action Shooters	Renton	1st Wkd	Jess Ducky	425-271-9286	Renton Fish & Game Club
Smoky Point Desperados	Arlington	2nd Sun	Mudflat Mike	425-335-5176	Marysville Rifle Club
Wolverton Mountain Peace Keepers	Ariel	2nd Sat (Mar-Aug)	Stumpunkt Kid	503-703-2313	Wolverton Mountain Gun Club
Yakima Black Rock Bunch	Moxee	2nd Sat	Hondo Red	509-576-0866	Sun Valley Shooting Park
WI					
Bristol Plains Pistoleros	Bristol	2nd Sun	Huckleberry	815-675-2566	Conservation Club of Kenosha County
Crystal River Gunslingers	Waupaca	2nd Sat or As Scheduled	Polish Pistoleiro	920-913-1615	Chain O'Lakes Conservation Club
Hodag Country Cowboys	Rhineland	2nd Sat	Singleshot Virgil	715-493-0152	Hodag Sports Club
Liberty Prairie Regulators	Ripon	3rd Sat	Dirty Deeds	920-966-6035	Ripon Rifle and Pistol Club
Rock River Regulators	Beloit	1st & 3rd Sat	Stoney Mike	608-931-4821	Beloit Rifle Club
Western Wisconsin Wild Bunch	Holmen	2nd Sat	Flyen Doc Coyote	608-790-3260	Holmen Rod & Gun Club
Wisconsin Old West Shootist, Inc	Glenwood City	2nd Sun & 4th Sat	Colonel Carbine	715-790-9959	WOWS Station
WV					
Cowboy Action Shooting Sports	Great Cacapon	4th Sun Mar to Oct	Arizona Anzie	540-428-1805	Singing Hills Ranch
Dawn Ghost Riders	Hinton	1st Sun	Coffee Bean	304-327-9884	Dawn Sportsmen Club
Henderson Wilds Justice League	Williamstown	3rd Sat	Thaddeus Jones	740-516-6624	Henderson Wilds
Kanawha Valley Regulators	Eleanor	2nd Sat	Eddie Rebel	304-397-6188	Putnam County Gun Club
Kanawha Valley Regulators Wild Bunch	Eleanor	2nd Wkd	Eddie Rebel	304-397-6188	Putnam County Gun Club
WY					
Bessemer Vigilance Committee	Casper	1st Sun & 3rd Sat	Smokewagon Bill	307-267-1155	Stuckenhoff Sport Shooters Complex
Border Vigilantes	Cheyenne	3rd Sat	Dazee Bristol	307-287-5567	Otto Road Shooting Range
Cheyenne Regulators	Cheyenne	1st Sat	Wild Horse John	307-637-6974	Otto Road Shooting Range
Colter's Hell Justice Committee WSAS	Powell	1st Sat	Yakima Red	307-254-2090	Heart Mountain Rod and Gun Club
Donkey Creek Shootists	Gillette	4th Sun	Wyoming Gus	307-686-7519	Milney Valley Range
High Lonesome Drifters	Cody	2nd Sat	Joe Cross	307-587-2946	Cody Shooting Complex

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CLUB NAME	DATE	CONTACT	PHONE	EMAIL	CITY	ST	WEB SITE
CANADA							
Headquarters Shootout in the Canadian West Salmonella Gulch	Aug 25 - 27 2017	Black Ashley	250-744-4705	ash_man@shaw.ca	Victoria	BC	www.vfgpa.org/shooting/frontier-shootists/
GERMANY							
Indoor-Championship	Dec 18 - 18 2016	Rhine River Joe	28233426	Martens@SASS-Germany.de	Wegberg		www.western-schiessen.de/
USA							
Yuma Territorial Prison Breakout	Jan 13 - 15 2017	Dirty Harriet	209-613-4598	ymmsecretary@yahoo.com	Yuma	AZ	www.yumamatchmasters.com/
Gathering of The Posse	Jan 27 - 29 2017	Squibber	520-568-2852	dustybunch@yahoo.com	Casa Grande	AZ	www.dustybunch.com
Jail Break	Feb 10 - 12 2017	Denton Dancer	214-384-3975	denton.dancer@hotmail.com	Oakwood	TX	www.oakwoodoutlaws.org
SASS NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP Winter Range	Feb 20 - 26 2017	Sunshine Kay	623-465-8683	kbrand@cox.net	Phoenix	AZ	www.winterrange.com
Bayou Blast	Mar 10 - 12 2017	Nellie Blue	337-544-0189	nellieblue@nellieblue.com	Lake Charles	LA	www.upthecreekgang.com
SASS Arizona State Wild Bunch Championship	Mar 11 - 12 2017	Zona	480-227-8045	jeffrey.hiser@aps.com	Peoria	AZ	www.ccsa-az.us
SASS Southeast Territorial Black Powder Shootout A Dark Day on The Santa Fe	Mar 11 - 11 2017	Confederate Colt	352-222-4214	confederatecolt@yahoo.com	Fort White	FL	www.fwcc.net
SASS Florida State Championship The Ide's of March	Mar 16 - 19 2017	Arcadia Outlaw	352-208-2788	wildwood8803@embarqmail.com	Tavares	FL	www.lakecountypistoleros.com
SASS Arkansas State Wild Bunch Championship and Hell on the Border	Mar 17 - 19 2017	Naildriver	479-651-2475	naildriver2355@gmail.com	Fort Smith	AR	www.ofgc.org/
Showdown at Purgatory	Mar 31 - 02 2017	Diamond Lilly	601-594-7992	marty@coffeenewsjackson.com	Mendenhall	MS	www.mississippipeacemakers.com/
SASS Alabama State Blackpowder Championship Barna Red's Last Ride	Apr 02 - 02 2017	Marshal T. K. D.	256-262-4545	gofftkd@bellsouth.net	Woodville	AL	www.northalabamaregulators.com
Land Run	Apr 06 - 08 2017	Missouri Mae	405-373-1472	missourimae@gmail.com	Oklahoma City	OK	cowboy.okcgunclub.org/
SASS Texas State Championship Comancheria Days	Apr 06 - 09 2017	Judge GeePee	210-378-6966	judgegepee@gvtc.com	Comfort	TX	www.texicanrangers.org
Shootout at Fort Miller	Apr 13 - 15 2017	Snakebite	559-787-2943	snakebite4767@gmail.com	Clovis	CA	www.kingsriverregulators.com
SASS California State Wild Bunch Championship	Apr 20 - 23 2017	Sutter Lawman	530-713-4194	mike.calvo2433@gmail.com	Sloughhouse	CA	www.californiagunslingers.com/
SASS Washington State Blackpowder Championship Rattlesnake Gulch Roundup	Apr 21 - 23 2017	Crisco	509-521-9628	m.ensminger@frontier.com	Benton City	WA	www.rattlesnakegulch.org
Showdown at Rattlesnake Mountain	Apr 22 - 23 2017	Ricochet Robbie	509-628-0889	ricochetrobbie@rattlesnakegulch.com	Benton City	WA	www.rattlesnakegulch.org
SASS FOUR CORNERS REGIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP Legends	Apr 24 - 29 2017	B. T. Blade	N/A	bbugland@gmail.com	Hurricane	UT	www.dixiedesperados.com
SASS California State Championship	Apr 27 - 30 2017	Sutter Lawman	530-713-4194	mike.calvo2433@gmail.com	Sloughhouse	CA	www.californiagunslingers.com/
SASS Illinois State Wild Bunch Championship	Apr 29 - 30 2017	Back Forty	618-663-7423	back.40@earthlink.net	Sparta	IL	www.kaskaciacoys.com/
SASS New York State Wild Bunch Championship Muster At Fort Misery	Apr 29 - 30 2017	Roy Cassidy	518-584-9869	roycassidy1911@yahoo.com	Ballston Spa	NY	www.circlekregulators.com
SASS Kansas State Black Powder Championship Siege at Clarks' Station	May 05 - 07 2017	Flinthills Dawg	785-479-0416	dawgpownd@eaglecom.net	Chapman	KS	www.butterfieldgulch.com
SASS Delaware State Championship Eas'dern Shore Round-Up	May 05 - 07 2017	Teton Tracy	302-378-7854	tetontrk@yahoo.com	Sudlersville	MD	www.dsarange.com/
Ambush at Ricochet Junction	May 06 - 07 2017	A. T. McGee	509-684-2325	donaldlindaleave@gmail.com	Colville	WA	www.newregulators.com/
SASS Georgia State Black Powder Championship Smokeout at South River	May 18 - 18 2017	Fast Eddie	404-405-8266	fasteddie76308@hotmail.com	Covington	GA	www.srscowboy.com
SASS Georgia State Championship Stampede at South River	May 18 - 20 2017	Fast Eddie	404-405-8266	fasteddie76308@hotmail.com	Covington	GA	www.southrivergunclub.com/
Battle of Rogue River	May 19 - 21 2017	Long Henry Thompson	541-218-3197	long.henry.18117@gmail.com	Grants Pass	OR	www.merlinmaraudercowboys.com
SASS Alaska State Wild Bunch Championship Shootout at Moose Nugget Flats	May 20 - 21 2017	Marshal Stone	907-373-0140	walling@mtaonline.net	Birchwood	AK	www.alaska49ers.pistolshooting.com
SASS Texas State Blackpowder Championship The Fort Goes Black	May 20 - 21 2017	Kow Katcher	903-219-2862	kowkatcher@gmail.com	Groesbeck	TX	www.oldfortparkerpatriots.com/
High Sierra Shootout	May 25 - 28 2017	Grizzly Peak Jake	530-676-2997	trb94611@yahoo.com	Rail Road Flat	CA	www.californiagunslingers.com
SASS Mississippi State Championship Smokin'Guns at Rabbit Ridge	May 26 - 28 2017	Deuce McCall	901-833-1316	RNDuke@bellsouth.net	Byhalia	MS	www.MississippiRiverRangers.com
SASS Pennsylvania State Championship North Mountain Shoot Out	May 26 - 28 2017	Black Hills Barb	570-538-9163	basmyder1@comcast.net	Muncy Valley	PA	www.elpossegrande.com
SASS Ohio State Championship Shootout at Hard Times	May 26 - 28 2017	Mean Gun Mark	937-219-4376	mak21122000@earthlink.net	Piqua	OH	www.miamivalleycowboys.org
SASS Iowa State Championship Shootout at Coyote Gulch	May 26 - 28 2017	Tuco	515-988-2301	tucoh@msn.com	Indianola	IA	www.fortdesmoinesrangers.com
Where the Old West Stayed Young	May 27 - 28 2017	Sagebrush Burns	970-208-3196	270burns@gmail.com	Craig	CO	www.bearsears.org
May Mayhem	May 27 - 28 2017	Two Shot Hoss	417-839-8325	twoshothoss@yahoo.com	Marshfield	MO	www.so-mo-rangers.com/
SASS MA, CT, and RI State Championship	Jun 02 - 04 2017	Yankee	781-383-9799	yankeesass266@gmail.com	Harvard	MA	www.harvardghostriders.com
SASS Nebraska State Championship	Jun 02 - 04 2017	Scruffy Skippy	402-276-1391	fricke_roofing@hotmail.com	Columbus	NE	www.columbusrifledclubcowboys.weebly.com/

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SASS Colorado State Championship	Jun 08 - 10 2017	Colorado Blackjack	970-260-5432	coloradoblackjack@hotmail.com	Whitewater	CO	www.tmscba.com
SASS WORLD CHAMPIONSHIP END of TRAIL	Jun 15 - 25 2017	SASS Office	505-843-1320	Sass@sassnet.com	Founders Ranch	NM	www.sassnet.com
SASS North Dakota and South Dakota State Championship Peace in the Valley	Jun 15 - 18 2017	Wild River Rose	701-793-4116	wildriverrose5@aol.com	Enderlin	ND	www.sheyennevalleypeacekeepers.com
SASS Wyoming State Championship Hell on Wheels	Jun 16 - 18 2017	Assassin	307-287-6733	chrshrdy@aol.com	Cheyenne	WY	www.bordervigilantes.com
Revenge of Montezuma	Jun 17 - 19 2017	Piedra Kidd	970-799-1133	piedrakidd01@beyondbb.com	Cortez	CO	www.windygapregulators.com
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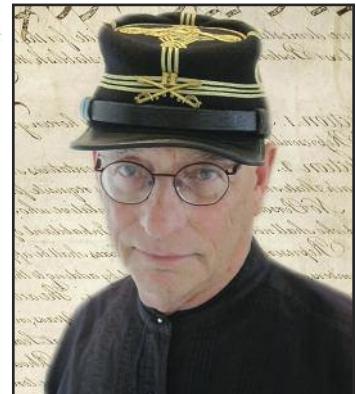
Impelled to Separation

By Colonel Dan, SASS #24025 Life

When in the Course of human Events, it becomes necessary for one People to dissolve the Political Bands which have connected them with another...they should declare the causes which impel them to Separation." ~ Declaration of Independence ~

These words of Thomas Jefferson ushered America onto a unique frontier in man's search for freedom. Similar concerns face the patriots of today regarding freedom, resolve, separation, and the future that faced the patriots of yesterday. We know what happened in 1776 and beyond, but what will happen in 2017 and beyond now that the extremely divisive 2016 election is behind us? Regardless of who won, this election served only to widen and intensify the ever-growing wedge between two radically divergent philosophies.

Jefferson's words were born of unalienable truths and led to a concept I call colonial traditionalism. The actions, however, of our modern American government clearly reflect a philosophy revealing a dangerous counter-concept that I see as a mix of



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socialism, fascism and communism.

An ever growing and powerful central government is diametrically opposed and radically counter to the foundation of America—the preeminence and sanctity of individual freedom. It's not only a statement descriptive of a philosophy that fears a free people but at the same time is very representative of many anti-constitutional attitudes in America today. *It also clearly shows we are on sharply diverging paths and losing the common ground we may have shared in previous generations—especially and intentionally driven by the likes of Obama, the Clintons, and others of like mind.* While many remain faithful to colonial traditionalism, others are falling for and spreading the deception embodied by this form of modern “liberalism” that is a far cry from Jeffersonian liberalism.

I'm seeing more and more examples of less and less common ground among Americans and it concerns me greatly. There's a political/cultural schism that is widening into an irreversible chasm as we lose our national identity and align ourselves with a variety of splinter groups, cultures and philosophies.

When many of us were kids, Americans seemed to accept and share a sense of traditional values much more so than they do today. We seemed to have been more aware of what the American culture was and could more easily describe it or at least know it when we saw it and identify ourselves with it. God and guns were not looked upon as political leprosy, the founding fathers were not vilified as hypocritical slave holders deserving of no respect, and the constitution was revered as the foundation of our freedom rather than a challenge for tyrants to circumvent and destroy... and we were just Americans, no constant use of hyphenations that I remember. Today we seem to have lost that melting pot look and are now more like a mosaic of sub-cultures that feel a need for a hyphenated identity. And if you notice the word American in the hyphenation always comes second.

We're losing our sense of national unity that was America's unifying force or national glue that came from sharing a set of traditional cultural values. The glue that keeps any country unified boils down to a very few important ingredients... a common language, secure

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borders, a shared set of traditional cultural values upon which the country was originally based, and a sense of identity with that culture that sets its people apart from the rest of the world. In order for any group of people to remain united, they must share a common set of values they incorporate into their lives as their own and pass along to their children. History has shown when those characteristics are lost, the country soon comes morally unglued.

It seems to me we are now coming unglued and polarizing into two major camps whose philosophies will never reach consensus because their fundamental values are mutually exclusive. Can such divergent philosophies ever coexist in one country and under one government? The differences between the two philosophies are stark and becoming more entrenched as attitudes harden. The most basic differences are, traditionalists believe in self-reliance, self-determination, and personal freedom, while “modern progressives” believe in government reliance, government control, and very limited personal freedom (for the masses).

Reviewing some concepts of the opposing philosophies, traditionalists believe in the former while progressives believe in the latter: individual freedom *vs.* societal control; small government *vs.* big government; independence *vs.* dependence; self-reliance and personal responsibility *vs.* government reliance and “shared” responsibility; freedom *of* religion *vs.* freedom *from* religion; equal opportunity *vs.* equal outcome; private property *vs.* public property; national sovereignty *vs.* world government; states rights *vs.* federal rights; the money you earn is yours *vs.* the money you earn is ours; truth counts *vs.* lies don’t matter; character matters *vs.* image is everything; “shall not be infringed” pertains to the right to keep and bear arms *vs.* it pertainins to political ambition.

This country is becoming so divided in basic values and polarized in philosophy, I can see no clear path to a reconciliation of these two opposing camps. Continued coexistence would require not compromise but submission because this confrontation involves diametrically opposed principles... and I don’t cotton to compromising principles. As I’ve said, compromise of principle is no compromise—its surrender and traditionalists are unwilling to surrender their principles.

“... in matters of principle, stand like a rock.”

~ Thomas Jefferson ~

The on-going attack on the Constitution we’ve witnessed is clearly an attack on the country and its people because it seeks to obliterate many of those principles and goes against the very foundation upon which we have built our lives. I see dark clouds on America’s horizon regarding unification *vs.* separation and it shouldn’t surprise anyone. We faced similar trouble in the eighteenth and nineteenth centuries, so why should the twenty-first be much different.

I believe those causes that impel separation to which Jefferson referred are being unmistakably declared every day by these opposing ideological camps and separation is becoming more of a possibility than it has been in 160 years. How this will play out is still TBD, but I fear America may once again be on the verge. Therefore, the message I’d send all socialists, communists and fascists is this:

“If those who choose to live in a country wherein the state is dominant over the individual and government control replaces individual freedom, that’s your choice and I will respect your right to that choice, but don’t try to fit me into that mold nor force that same choice on me. As I respect your right to choose your way, I demand you accord those of us who choose otherwise the same respect in our right to live a life of freedom bestowed by God and guaranteed by our Constitution.

“I refuse to accept the philosophy you represent, that is leading America to totalitarianism. While I refuse to live under a system based on government domination, I’ll respect the choice of those who willingly surrender their liberties in search of security. In my mind however, such a life goes against our Creator’s vision for mankind and the principles upon which America was founded, that recognize our right to live free. I choose to follow the Founders’ vision, I believe was divinely inspired and not your vision, only despots could have authored.

“Let there then be no misunderstanding, I will never surrender the rights bestowed on me by God which the Constitution of our forefathers forbids government to negate—the Constitution still legally governs this land despite the left’s best efforts to undermine it and I refuse to apologize for my beliefs, which have their roots firmly based on a set of values your philosophy does not accept.

“Let us then go our separate ways and do so peacefully, as I see no possible reconciliation of two such divergent and mutually exclusive philosophies. If you persist in refusing to recognize our right to choose and continue to harbor thoughts of coercion through ever increasing levels of government regulation regarding the life people are to lead in America, then many of us will see no alternative but to impel separation.

“People who revere the divine truth of freedom, choosing the traditional ways over the deceitful lies of tyranny, will not allow themselves to be dominated by any tyrant. Their resolve will not waiver in the belief the formula to preserve traditional America will never succeed unless an honest consideration of the truth is a foundational element of the equation. Traditionalists will continue to soldier on the path pioneered by their forefathers and choose to live as they chose—free!”

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