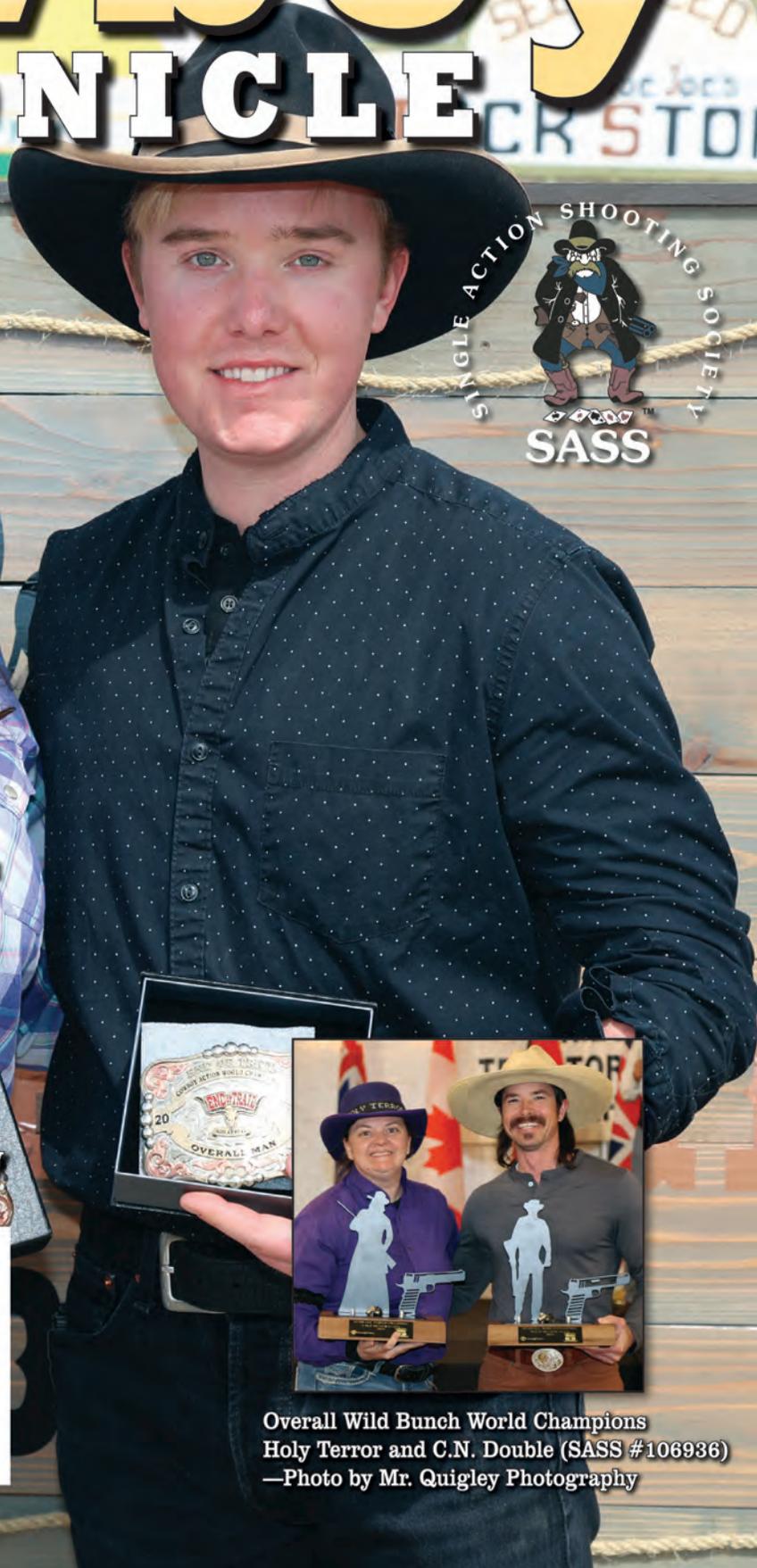


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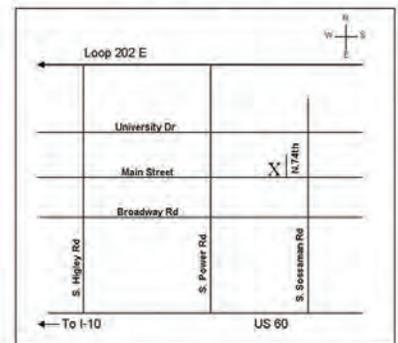
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—PHOTO BY MR. QUIGLEY PHOTOGRAPHY





END OF TRAIL 2023 COWBOY ACTION SHOOTING™ WORLD CHAMPIONSHIP

BY CAPTAIN GEORGE BAYLOR, SASS #24287 LIFE REGULATOR

PHOTOS BY DEADEYE AL, SASS #26454 AND PAPARAZZI PAHL, SASS #109230

The 42nd Anniversary of END of TRAIL took place February/March of 2023. That is also the 150th anniversary of the Winchester 1873 rifle.

The match was hosted by the Arizona Company of Rough Riders. It was established in the fall of 1991 to promote the historical significance of the Old West Cowboy lifestyle and traditions. They put on Winter Range, the National

Championship, until they were offered EOT. The national championship moved to centrally-located Land Run in Oklahoma City. The organization and techniques that worked so well for Winter Range were seamlessly adjusted to World Championship and their expertise and enthusiasm went to work. A few signs were changed, the opening ceremony changed to accommodate EOT duties.

END of TRAIL is a true World championship. Contestants come from Australia, Canada, Germany, Great Britain, New Zealand, and Norway. They celebrated newly recouped freedom to enter the U.S. legally. Marshal Stone (SASS #53366) of Alaska took U.S. honors with a 2400-mile trip one way.

Looking at the list of 23 Rough Rider board members, I know I don't

have room to list them all, so with apologies I'll mention four — Rattlesnake Slim (SASS #91827), President and Deputy Range Master; Blackjack Zak (SASS #26828), Vice President and Match Director; Sunshine Kay (SASS #17452), Registration, Information booth; and Red River Wrangler (SASS #52503), Range Master, Deputy Match Director.

BEN AVERY SHOOTING CENTER

If you have never been there, you need to know Ben Avery Shooting Center is one of the largest public shooting ranges in the country, state operated, well maintained, and well-funded. It includes a 400-site RV park with full hookups at the clays range 0.6 miles away. It is almost ideal for the match. Parking for the entire field and workers starts across the street from the main tent. In the 12 bays used for the main match, three permanent buildings are in place, the Saloon, Fort Sinclair, and Coosie's store, professionally built with state money using material and techniques that have passed the same inspections as state buildings. The foundations are adequate for the worst storm and they're going to be there until some anti-



RED RIVER WRANGLER — EOT RANGE MASTER AND DEPUTY MATCH DIRECTOR

gun administration turns the whole place into a tofu garden. Fortunately, that's not on the schedule for now. The long-range targets range to more than 500 yards and all forms of shotgun ranges are inside the gates. A huge tent is headquarters, and the site of registration, the opening ceremonies, various meetings, the Saturday night party, and the awards presentation. More white tents house most

of the many vendors. Gunsmiths Jim Bowie and Shotgun Boogie bring their mobile shops. In all, there were 45 vendors including five food vendors. At least one sold ice cream, thank goodness. Note — there is room for more vendors. We could have used more clothing vendors, for example. The economy and price of fuel kept at least one major vendor away.

SIDE MATCHES AND WARM UPS

Four hundred competitors shot the warm up matches. You shot four stages, but not the main match stages. Instructions were deliberately different from the match. The usual side matches were held, and the Plainsman Mini Match. All went well except for the Plainsman match. When the match started the sky was preparing an attack. The weather apps all said it was going to rain. Forty-six people had signed up. Only 22 shot the match. The apps were right, and the sky opened when the match was about half through. This was the low point of weather at the match. It remained cold all week, lows as low as 30, and highs usually below 60. It wasn't called Winter Range for nothing. Please visit <https://endoftrail.org/> for side match results.



OPENING CEREMONIES

The opening ceremonies started with the presenting of the flags of the nations attending:

Presenting for Australia – Grizzly Grumps (SASS #87871)

Presenting for Canada – Prairie Storm (SASS #83255)

Presenting for Germany – Buddy Jr. (SASS #107426)

Presenting for Great Britain – English Al (SASS #83584)

Presenting for New Zealand – Kiwi Rooster (SASS #100094)

Presenting for Norway – Samuel B. Carpenter (SASS #34043)

Presenting for United States – Lou Graham (SASS #26112)

Commanding the detail was Captain Dan Blodgett (SASS #75655).

The 2023 crop of new regulators was announced, as were the SASS Scholarship recipients. Junior shooters were presented percussion pistols by Pietta and leather gear by Mernickle Custom Holsters. The SASS Scholarship recipients were named. Then we had barbecue sandwiches.

CAS MATCH

Shooters were in three flights of 12 posses and shot four stages a day. For the CAS match, 688 are shown on the results. Four received MDQs and 36 are scored as no-shows. So, places go to 648. The number of shooters is lower than it should have been because of the state of the economy and the price of gasoline. Of course, it's still the biggest match in the world.

As was traditional with Winter Range, four stages had close targets, four had medium, and four had more distant targets. Most of the stages were ambidextrous. Like the Wild Bunch Match, the train stage was all knockdowns. There are



A MERE 2.82 SECONDS SEPARATED OVERALL WINNER MATT BLACK'S FINAL SCORE FROM THAT OF SECOND OVERALL DEAD EYE DILLARD.

two philosophies on knockdowns. Some hate them because they might not fall with a good hit, just like real life. Some love them because, just like real life, they might not fall with a good hit. The beautifully made train set replaced the riverboat of old. It is extremely well made and disassembles to store in a container, so contestants will see it again.

Starting between the engine and the coal car, you engaged two front-to-back five-round plate racks, each plate smaller than the one in front. Then you went to the next open space and engaged five pistol targets, then another car, another pistol rack, then four shotgun knockdowns and a makeup target to be engaged with the shotgun for any make ups. Fun, not easy.

It was a neck and neck battle between Dead Eye Dillard (SASS #23582) and Matt Black (SASS #54580). If we were able to show each stage between the two in numerical

order, like, say, the Indy 500, it would be just as thrilling as watching Indy for the checkered flag.

Stage 1, Matt had a 13.27 stage, and Dead Eye had 14.32, 1.03 in Matt's favor.

Stage 2 Dead Eye shot 15.01, and Matt shot 14.91, net difference 1.13 in Matt's favor.

Stage 3 Matt shot 9.43 for 21 shots (an 1873 sweep with 9 rifle and 10 pistol and 2 shotguns from a different location)! Dead Eye did it in 9.20! Difference .23. Total net difference, 0.90 sec. in Matt's favor.

Stage 4 Dead Eye shot 16.22, and Matt shot 13.24. Now the net is 3.88 in Matt's favor.

Stage 5 Matt shot 15.07. Dead Eye shot 15.19. That brings the difference to 4.00 sec. in Matt's favor

Stage 6 Dead Eye shot 13.07, and Matt shot 13.65. Net 3.42 in Matt's favor.



Stage 7 Matt shot 12.71 and Dead Eye shot 13.18, making 3.89 in Matt's favor.

Stage 8 Dead Eye shot 13.90 and Matt shot 14.64, taking the net down to 3.15 in Matt's favor.

Stage 9 Matt shot 18.58 and Dead Eye shot 17.28, narrowing the gap to 1.85 in Matt's favor.

Stage 10 Dead Eye shot 14.15 and Matt shot 15.04, making it 0.96 in Matt's favor.

Stage 11 Matt shot 14.92 and Dead Eye shot 14.44, narrowing the net to 0.48 in Matt's favor.

Stage 12, or lap 200 at the Indy 500, Dead Eye shot it in 15.61, but Matt shot it in 13.29.

Final score Matt Black 168.75, Dead Eye Dillard 171.57, 2.82 second's difference.

In 2021 Matt shot the fastest EOT ever, 168.88. If you study the scores of past matches you will note that the winning times don't vary much.

Matt had switched from Vaqueros with 5.5-inch barrels to a pair with engraved 7.5-inch octagonal barrels, old style Vaquero hammer, minor tuning, with transfer bar intact, no short stroke. I'm sure shooters will be asking gunsmiths for 7.5-inch octagonal barrels now. And engraving makes the gun faster, right? (Sarcasm alert.)

Dead Eye Dillard won in 2022 with 173.89.

Visit the previously mentioned website — <https://endoftrail.org/> — for complete results.

NOTABLE

Looking at categories for close finishes, in Senior Lady B Western, Whirlwind Wendy (SASS #79889) shot it in 336.00, and Sandy Beach (SASS #107582) did it in 337.33. A 1.33 difference.

Buckaroo Bush Ax Jack (SASS #110539) total time 219.89, tenth OVERALL!

In Cattle Baron Duelist, Non-Stop (SASS #17670) shot it in 317.07. J. M. Brown (SASS #27309) shot it in 317.72. A 0.65 difference.

In 49er Santa Fe River Stan (SASS #36999) finished at 211.26, and Ray Heartless (SASS #62762) finished at 211.40. A 0.14 second difference in 12 stages.



OVERALL LADY CHAMPION HOLY TERROR PLACED 20TH IN THE MATCH.

One hundred twenty six shooters shot the match clean, or 19 percent. This is pretty good. I've been preaching for some years that the percentage of clean matches is a good indicator of a good match. The higher the percentage the happier the paying customers are. "But we have to challenge the top shooters." I believe we've proven that to be impossible. The guys on top will shoot well no matter how hard the course. But the guy in 500th place paid full entry fee and had the same travel costs. If you don't take care of the bottom half of the field, the field will get smaller. Matches with a high percentage of clean shooters sell out. We're in the entertainment business.



A LONG STANDING TRADITION, FIRST AT WINTER RANGE AND NOW AT END OF TRAIL, IS TO ENCOURAGE MATCH PARTICIPANTS TO WEAR RED SHIRTS ON FRIDAY TO HONOR OUR MILITARY AND LAW ENFORCEMENT.

WINNERS

The overall winner was Matt Black. He has won first overall in 2015, 2017, 2018, 2019, 2021, and 2022. No one else has ever done this. Congratulations!

Top Lady was Holy Terror (SASS #15362). I'm pretty sure she has won more EOT first place awards than anyone else. I saw her get second in category once, but she's nearly always top lady. Congratulations!

Cowboy Top Gun Shoot Off 2023: Man – Deadeye Dillard; Lady – Camp Hag (SASS #84031). Deadeye Dillard won their shoot off.

Contestant merchandise awards, supplied by the vendors, were given out in a non-painful manner. Instead of the traditional method of pulling raffle tickets one by one and reading the numbers until someone claims the prize, jars are placed on a table. Each jar lists what the winner will get from that jar. Ruger had a bunch of guns, including the nearly unobtainable new Vaqueros. Dillon had XL750s and RL550Cs. A bunch of guns were given away by the gun-selling vendors, including Ruger, EMF, Cimarron, and Pietta. I don't remember if any were '73 replicas. The drawing took place on Thursday and the winners were posted. All you had to do was remember to look at the list before the deadline.

The Arizona Territorial Company of Rough Riders immediately started tearing down and storing the sets and decorations. This continued Monday. Then they had a party and gave away worker prizes and on the following day the board started working on next year's END of TRAIL. The event is in good hands.



END OF TRAIL 2023 WILD BUNCH WORLD CHAMPIONSHIP

BY CAPTAIN GEORGE BAYLOR, SASS #24287 LIFE REGULATOR

PHOTOS BY DEADEYE AL, SASS #26454 AND PAPAZZI PAHL, SASS #109230

This year 154 shooters entered; 143 shot but three received match DQs. I mention all of those numbers because last year the results showed 142, no MDQs, no no-shows. It was announced this was the biggest Wild Bunch match in history, whether you count the no-shows or not. Last year's match received great reviews, which couldn't hurt. I would expect 2023 to collect rave reviews also.

CATEGORIES

The largest category — no surprise — was Modern Senior, with 46. Modern had 28. Traditional had 18 and Traditional Senior had 18. WB Youth had two. Stomper (SASS #108815) would have placed 10th in modern and Skrap P. (SASS #105726) would have placed 12th. Look out guys. They'll only get faster.

Note that CAS has no "Men's" categories. Ladies can enter "Open" categories, and have in the past, humbling some men. WB is where men are men and ladies are ladies... until it gets to the shoot off. Holy Terror (SASS #15362) won the Shoot Off. Ladies Modern had 14, and Ladies Modern Senior had six. Ladies Traditional had four and Ladies Traditional Senior had four. So, the majority of the shooters (51.7 percent) were eligible for Social Security. Think of that what you will.

Serenity (SASS #64982) was the match director for the second year in a row. Conveniently, her husband, Legendary Lawman (SASS #73160) was the Range Master. They finally escaped from Canada and could oversee course setup in person. I expected a good course of fire from them and wasn't disappointed. The course was one of the best I've encountered. It was well balanced, 287 pistol rounds, max 35, minimum 21 per stage. Sixty Rifle rounds were used in nine stages. Fifty-two shot-

gun rounds, max six, were used in nine stages. (No shotgun or rifle reloads.)

Most of the targets were used in the Cowboy match. Those in stages 1 through 4 didn't seem to be moved out. They were the most distant in the CAS match. Normally WB targets are farther out than Cowboy, sometimes a lot. Stages 1 through 4 were the "distant" targets in the CAS match's easy, medium, hard division of stages (traditional when this match was Winter Range). Lawman admitted to using some of the Plainsman targets, which were, in his words, "distant but big." I didn't encounter any targets that I considered too hard, no six-inch dueling tree targets at the berm, that sort of thing, from the past and my nightmares. The courses were easy to understand, challenging, but not too challenging. There were two clean matches, Holy Terror and Jim Miller (SASS #74828). Last year there was one, Whisperin' Wade (SASS #36209). I see a trend in the right direction. The stages were mostly ambidextrous, as has been the norm at Winter Range and EOT. This goes in the "GOOD" column.



My favorite stage was number 8 (Bay 9) on the spectacular train stage. The sets, of course, are some of the best in SASS. Stage 8 had 35 knock down targets. Ten were the fore-and-aft racks of smaller and smaller targets familiar to previous year contests. You could use all pistol or you could use the rifle on those targets. If you hit all the targets with 28 pistol rounds, you could shoot one more mag at the fore and aft plates or use the rifle. (The rifle could be loaded with 10 and excess rounds could be cycled out when finished. You could use as many rounds as necessary. It made for great spectating — or spotting — since eventually all the targets went down.) If WB matches were all stages like that, I'd be at more WB matches.

COMPETITION

Holy Terror won first overall convincingly by 22.24 seconds with 312.15 versus 334.49 seconds from C.N. Double (SASS #106936). He won Modern by 1.96 seconds over Tully Mars (SASS #40161). That's close. I went through the results to see if any other category, was a "photo" finish. No, the times were spread out in each class.

SIDE MATCHES

There were several side matches — some of which should be sponsored by antique rifle dealers — including Doughboy and Teddy Roosevelt. See the *Wild Bunch Handbook* descriptions.

TOP GUN SHOOT OFF

Lady – Holy Terror; Man – Gilly Boy (SASS #18499). Holy Terror won between them.

CONCLUSION

All in all, it was a great WB match at a great venue, well run and administered. Please visit <https://endoftrail.org/> for complete results.



END OF TRAIL 2023 COSTUMING RESULTS

PHOTOS BY SARIVAL SLIM, SASS #98502

Continuing with its long-standing tradition of promoting excellence in costuming as an integral part of Cowboy Action Shooting™ and Wild Bunch Action Shooting™, END of TRAIL once again paid tribute to those shooters and Costume Contest entrants who stood out among the rest. Note — there were no Junior Girl competitors. Visit <https://endoftrail.org/> for complete results.



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BEST SILVER SCREEN MAN
MONTE MONTANA (SASS #100440)

EDITORIAL

SKINNY'S SOAPBOX

NAVIGATING THE UPDATED SASS WEBSITE

I recently received this letter from Texas Flower (SASS #43753):

"In my article, 'Conducting a Great Costume Contest' (*The Cowboy Chronicle*, January 2023) I stated, *The Costume Handbook* is on the SASS website (sassnet.com). On the home page, click on Handbooks, then under CAS Match Directors Handbooks, click on Costume Admin."

"That was correct for the OLD SASS website. But NOW, anyone looking for the Costume Handbook on the NEW SASS website must click on SASS CLUBS, then MATCH RESOURCES and that is where you will find the *Costume Administration Guide*. The guide contains all the judging forms a costume contest chairman needs to conduct a costume contest for a match."

A lot about the revamped SASS website has changed, so I'll take this opportunity to provide readers with a few more pointers. The same instructions outlined above will also get you to the *Match Directors Guide* and the *Match Administration Guide*. To find digital editions of *The Cowboy Chronicle*, click on RESOURCES. To find the *Cowboy Action Shooters™ Handbooks* and the *Wild Bunch Action Shooters™ Handbooks*, click on THE SHOOTING. When the new website first went live, it took me a little while to dope out where everything had moved, so hopefully this will save some members a little frustration.

MORE ON COSTUMING

Since Texas Flower has broached the subject of costuming, I will once again stress my opinion that it is an integral part of Cowboy Action Shooting™ and is what makes our sport truly stand out from the many other shooting disciplines that focus solely on shooting.

There is something very satisfying about "dressing the part" as well as competing with vintage-style firearms. Non-shooters who show up at matches as spectators will single you out to ask about the game if you look in character (it's happened to me more than once) and that will give you an opportunity to get them interested and possibly increase the number of CAS participants. News media that may be covering the event will choose you to photograph. Give it a try and see.

Now, if it's an oppressively hot summer day and you want to dress "Cowboy Minimum," that's perfectly acceptable. Light-weight jeans and a cowboy-style shirt (authentic or B-Western-ish, or even a Henley) with the sleeves rolled up or pushed up is quite fine. But please don't wear shorts and t-shirts, even if your club says it's "okay." Seeing that makes me cry (really) and it's not okay. It's specifically against the rules of the game.

MR. QUIGLEY PHOTOGRAPHY

This issue's cover photos, as well as the image on the Table of Contents page, appear courtesy of Mr. Quigley Photography. Mark Quigley (yes, that's really his name) has been in the business of photographing Cowboy Action Shooting™ and other events for about as long as I can remember — and that's a long time! I've run across him as well as his associates Alan and Lorrie at events in areas as diverse as Maryland and New Mexico, always busy taking action photos, individual portraits and posse portraits, as well as winners' photos. It's little wonder Mr. Quigley Photography has earned the recognition of Official Photographer for the Single Action Shooting Society (SASS) and the Cowboy Mounted Shooting Association (CMSA). If you've ever been at one of the matches the Quigley studio has covered and are interested in acquiring top notch photos of the event, visit <http://www.mrquigleyphotography.com> to browse through the thousands of images he has available.

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HALL OF FAME INDUCTEES 2023

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Each year a small, select group of outstanding individuals are recognized for their exemplary, long-lasting contributions to the sport of Cowboy Action Shooting™, SASS®, and the embodiment of our Western lifestyle. Some of these individuals are seen as leaders and mentors, others have created visionary programs, and some are simply outstanding competitors who give more to the sport than they take away. All have “earned their spurs” over the years and richly deserve our collective recognition. The Induction Ceremony will be held this October at the National Cowboy Hall of Fame in Oklahoma City during Land Run, our National Championship. Please plan to attend and honor these individuals with your presence.

DILLON PRECISION

Dillon Precision is a Phoenix. Its birth can be traced to the fiery crash of a P-40 warplane and the movie *The Wild Bunch*. After a friend crashed his P-40, Mike Dillon inherited his Thompson submachine gun. Mike's interest in machine guns, compounded

Dillon PRECISION

by the classic Western movie, *The Wild Bunch*, led to Mike purchasing a water-cooled Browning machine gun. Since no practical progressive loader was then capable of loading .30-06 cartridges, Dillon made one in his garage, the RL1000. In 1978 Dillon Precision was created. Demand soon outgrew his garage. By the early 1980s, multiple action shooting sports emerged, all with high ammunition consumption. Mike met this demand with more affordable loaders, first the RL300, then the RL450, selling them through the traditional distributor network.

In 1984 Mike had an epiphany. Taking a cue from an automotive radar detector company, he reduced his prices to wholesale level and spent his entire advertising budget on one full page ad in the *American Rifleman*. He needed to sell 500 units to break even. He sold 5000 in the first month of factory direct sales.

In the late 1980s, the late Larry Cohen, AKA The Durango Kid (SASS #8) asked Dillon to support a new action shooting sport. Mike couldn't say no. Ever since, Dillon Precision has been a proud promoter of Cowboy Action Shooting™. In 1999 Dillon published the

book, *Beyond the Wild Bunch*. Dillon Precision not only provided some of the finest progressive reloading machines used by untold numbers of Cowboy Action Shooters™, but also provided appropriate accessories, including old western era leather goods, and printed numerous Cowboy Action Shooting™ articles in *The Blue Press*. These efforts greatly supported the growth of Cowboy Action Shooting™ worldwide. Although Mike passed in 2016, Dillon's commitment to Cowboy Action Shooting™ continues.

For Dillon Precision's early and continuous support for the sport of Cowboy Action Shooting™, SASS is pleased to induct Dillon Precision into the SASS Western Heritage Museum and Cowboy Action Shooting™ Hall of Fame on October 11, 2023.

CAPTAIN GEORGE BAYLOR SASS LIFE/REGULATOR #24287

In 1998 Curt and Debbie Rich walked into Texas Jacks in Fredericksburg, Texas. An eye disease had ended his serious shooting. But he learned in Cowboy Action Shooting™ people shot for fun. Captain Rich walked in, and Captain Baylor walked out.

By 2000 he shot Winter Range and 2003 END of TRAIL and wrote for *The Cowboy Chronicle* on numerous subjects, including the first test of the new Ruger Vaquero, Trail Boss, and other new products. In 2006 he was diagnosed with cancer from agent orange. Debbie, “The Redhead,” had suggested when they retired they should sell their house,

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CAPT. GEORGE BAYLOR

buy an RV, and go to SASS matches full time. After his surgery they did just that. His writings became a long-running column, "Dispatches from Camp Baylor." He wrote the END of TRAIL articles except in 2022 when prior combat finally left him deaf. It took 10 months to get a cochlear implant before he could return to competition.

His articles cover most aspects of SASS. Articles about the Frontier categories have caused a boom in the dark side. His website with Getting Started in Cowboy Action Shooting™, has helped scores of shooters. Several new products

resulted from collaboration with vendors.

He has won Costume Contests at END of TRAIL and Winter Range in several costume categories. In 2014 he became the first man to win Wild Bunch, Military, and Men's Shooting Costume. He frequently presides as a costume judge.

Captain Baylor's attention to costume detail while shooting has demonstrated a firm commitment to costuming as an important facet to Cowboy Action Shooting™. He is also an RO instructor, instrumental in teaching Cowboy Action rules and techniques to the SASS membership. He has always stood ready to perform as Posse Marshal when asked. For the last several years at Founders Ranch, he was an active participant in hosting the Plainsman mini match competition. He has always been a wonderful example of honest competition, Spirit of the Game, black powder shooting, and costuming, and willing to communicate with the SASS membership. Sterling behavior!

For these reasons SASS is proud to induct Captain George Baylor, SASS #24287, in the SASS Western Heritage

Museum and Cowboy Action Shooting™ Hall of Fame on October 11, 2023.

**SANTA FE RIVER STAN
SASS LIFE/REGULATOR #36999**

Santa Fe River Stan joined SASS in 2000 and became an active, dedicated contributor to our sport. He worked tirelessly to develop his gun related skills, recruit and help new members along the way, worked on their guns at no charge, and actively assisted or led the effort to put on large SASS events.

As a SASS competitor for 23 years, Santa Fe River Stan has earned many awards, including:

- 10-time Florida State Champion
- 2-time Southeast Regional Overall Champion
- 4-time 49er World Champion
- Wrangler World Champion
- Former World Record Holder for Speed Rifle

However, his extensive personal contributions to SASS far eclipse that enviable record. It's not just how well you shoot; it's how much you give back to improve the game we play and promote the growth of SASS. Stan has been

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SANTA FE RIVER STAN

actively engaged in his home state activities as well as matches and SASS leadership efforts across the country.

At home he was Committee Leader/Match Director from 2005-2012 of "The Last Stand," the Florida State Championship. He organized and led the production team in design, planning, lugging the steel, the building and set up of props, and acted as Master of Ceremonies at welcoming and award ceremonies. He provided banners, programs, handbooks, and badges to both the Florida State and Southeast Regional championship matches. He has performed as Range Master at State, Regional, and END of TRAIL World championships.

He is an active supporter of multiple Cowboy Action Shooting™ clubs, including being Territorial Governor for two SASS clubs. Additionally, he is a devoted mentor, providing new and seasoned shooters with instruction and tips on all aspects of shooting, even providing ammunition for those in need... always at no charge.

Santa Fe River Stan's contributions to SASS and its shooting program, his knowledge of rules and policies, his ability to use this knowledge thoughtfully and respectfully, and his willingness to be an effective role model and SASS leader were all elements that earned him a Regulator's badge and a seat at the table of the SASS Board of Advisers.

Stan leads by example and has contributed many hours and dollars to SASS events, charitable causes, and those in need. Always downplaying his own accomplishments, the greater interest of SASS always comes first. SASS could not find a better representative and Hall of Fame inductee than Santa Fe River Stan. SASS is proud to induct Santa Fe River San, SASS #36999, into The SASS Western Heritage Museum and Cowboy Action Shooting™ Hall of Fame on October 11, 2023.

MISTY MOONSHINE SASS LIFE/REGULATOR #83232

Misty Moonshine, SASS #83232, joined the SASS family in March of 2009 when SASS relocated its World Headquarters from California to Edgewood, New Mexico.

In her first year working in SASS operations, Misty also began working with Coyote Calhoun (SASS #201) to learn everything there was to know about event production in the SASS world.

Misty became the voice of the people among SASS members. She initiated an open-door policy for feedback, ensuring a flow of communication between SASS and its members like never before.

In the fall of 2011, following the sudden and tragic loss of Coyote Calhoun, Misty stepped in and absorbed Coyote's duties and commitment to SASS and its mission. Through her dedication and unrivaled work ethic, she earned the respect and trust of the Wild Bunch Board of Directors. She was promoted to Chief Executive Officer in October 2012 and was invited to join the Wild Bunch Board of Directors in 2014.

Misty continued to orchestrate and produce the SASS Convention through its final installment in 2015.

Misty produced her first solo END of TRAIL event in 2012 and continued to produce END of TRAIL through its 40th Anniversary in 2021. She and the small team she'd assembled at SASS HQ were known to single handedly move every piece of steel for END of TRAIL. They mowed, painted, did construction, and clean up. If it needed to be done, Misty and her crew got it done.

Misty has traveled internationally to Germany, the Czech Republic, Slovakia, and Italy to represent SASS and to support SASS' international program

initiatives. She has traveled and set up all over the country at numerous trade shows, consumer shows, SHOT Show, and other events to promote SASS.

She is even an accomplished shooter in her own right, competing in matches at the club, state, regional, and national level; winning the New Mexico State Lady Wrangler Championship in 2019. She was awarded Regulator status in 2011 and became a SASS certified RO Instructor in 2015.

The Wild Bunch Board of Directors was able to retire in October of 2020. She initiated the relocation of the company's world headquarters offices to a central location in Indiana and secured SASS' first true tangible asset — its very own brick and mortar building, an impressive 1901 Bank building as rich in history as SASS itself. SASS continues to thrive under Misty's leadership today.

Because of Misty Moonshine's ability to plan, lead, and direct SASS, the Conventions, and END of TRAIL through numerous changes and challenges since 2011, her open communications with the SASS membership, her national and international marketing activities, and her "hands on" involvement in Cowboy Action Shooting™ events, SASS is proud to induct Misty Moonshine, SASS #83232, into The SASS Western Heritage Museum and Cowboy Action Shooting™ Hall of Fame on October 11, 2023.



MISTY MOONSHINE

ANNUAL MATCHES



HAVING A "BLAST" IN RED ROCK COUNTRY FOUR CORNERS REGIONAL AND WILD BUNCH WESTERN TERRITORIAL CHAMPIONSHIPS 2023

BY BT BLADE, SASS #35685 LIFE
REGULATOR

The winter of 2022-2023 was a wild one across the Western States, and southern Utah certainly wasn't spared from its onslaught. Below freezing temps, snow, and flooding rains hammered us and for a while there appeared to be no end in sight. April finally saw a break in what started out to be an endless winter. Aside from one windy afternoon and evening (our city wasn't named "Hurricane" for nothin'!), the weather was picture

perfect for our annual Four Corners Regional and Wild Bunch Western Territorial events!

The week commenced with the



MAIN MATCH AND COWBOY TOP GUN WINNERS
ROBYN DAVALDT AND TEXAS TIGER

Wild Bunch Territorial Championship. Thirty-six shooters addressed 10 stages over two days with Mokaac Kid (SASS #78721) and Texas Tiger (SASS #74829) taking top overall honors. The Wild Bunch Top Gun Shoot-off winners were J.T. Wild (SASS #20399) and Texas Tiger. Side Matches/Speed events and Costume Contests were also held. What Wild Bunch may have lacked in numbers was made up ten fold with skill and enthusiasm!

Wednesday started early with a Cowboy Swap Meet, Main Match speed events and a four stage warm up match after lunch. I've always joked about the "Two Things One Cannot Yell Out In Public." The first would be "Fire!" in a crowded movie theater. The second is "Free Food!" at a SASS event. While the Dixie Desperados Wednesday "Meatball Sandwich Feed" is always a huge success, we actually went through all the food, sides, and deserts this year. Yikes! The day ended with an optional off site after dinner event at the St. George Library. The Mesquite Western Poets (with yours





WILD BUNCH OVERALL WINNERS MOKAAC KID AND TEXAS TIGER



WILD BUNCH TOP GUN SHOOT OFF WINNERS J.T. WILD AND TEXAS TIGER



MISS B. HAVEN (SASS #111649) AND SWEET K. OSS (SASS #106975) — THE FUTURE OF OUR SPORT!

truly, BT) performed 1-1/2 hours of Cowboy Poetry and Western Music to a crowd of more than 70 people. No better way to end the day!

Thursday the Main Match commenced with 12 stages — four each

day through Saturday — ending with a Top Gun Shoot-off. The Top Gun winners were Robyn Davault (SASS #87360) and Texas Tiger. Tiger and Robyn also took top overall honors in the Cowboy Main Match. Congratula-

tions on the Win-Wins!

Decades ago I coined the phrase, “SASS — come for the shootin’ but STAY because of the People!” Seeing so many folks greeting each other with hugs and handshakes proves the phrase

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rings as true today as when I first said it. To add to this camaraderie toss in the Dixie Desperados Friday “Root Beer Float/Ice Cream Social” event and things go way over the top! If you didn’t have a great time you probably weren’t breathin’!

As in years past, our Saturday night Awards Banquet was held at the Hilton Garden Inn in St. George. The food was great, costumes were fabulous and the raffle prizes? How about two Dillon 750s, a Taylor’s & Co. ’73 in .38/.357, a \$750 gift certificate from Mernickle Leather, a pistol, a derringer, and that wasn’t all! On top of all that, the Wild Bunch, Main Match and Costume Contest Awards made for some very happy folks as they headed home to plan for their next event.

Times have certainly changed over the past few years. The health and economic issues we now face on a daily basis were inconceivable five years ago, not to mention the social issues that seem to be hitting us 24/7. But through it all, those of us who embrace the SASS lifestyle remain very fortunate. Simpler times with true friends still exist and you can’t put a price tag or a mask on that!

So, as everyone heads home to relax and get ready for their next event, the Dixie Desperados are already in the planning stages for the 2024 Four Corners Regional/Wild Bunch Territorial. It will take place April 22-27 and we certainly look forward to seeing everyone back with us here in Red Rock Country!



DRY GULCH JOHNNY (SASS #108323) WON THE FIRST DILLON 750. DOES HE LOOK EXCITED? TOMBSTONE COOP (SASS #105584) WON THE SECOND 750. HE LOOKS MORE SUBDUED, BUT LOOKS CAN BE DECEIVING!



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WHOOPIN' 2023

BY PRICKLY PEAR PEGGY, SASS #106992

PHOTOS BY DUTCH VAN HORN, SASS #51153

The Tejas Caballeros Annual Whoopin' match began at high noon on Friday, 17 March at their Determination Shooting Range in Blanco, Texas. This year's Whoopin' challenged shooters with fun stages based off historical old west shootouts.

The old Injun gunfight at the Livery seemed to be the favorite. The shooter had to carry a prop arrow that fit over the shoulder but looked like a shot through the shoulder. While shooting with the arrow on their shoulder, they had to holster their pistols, climb on a stick pony named "Fluffy," and ride into the livery dismount, and continue shooting with the arrow still attached. The Mine Cart ride is another popular fun Stage at the Caballos Range. Somehow, shooting out of a moving mine cart down a set of tracks makes you feel like you've outsmarted and Whooped them bad outlaws. The David Tutt and Wild Bill Hickock shootout was another favorite. Shooters were challenged to shoot their pistol from 75 yards from the second floor of the Hotel; the 75-yard distance that Hickock shot Tutt for wearing Hickock's watch. Shooters were allowed to shoot their long guns, but the winning



OVERALL MATCH WINNERS DELLA AND CAPT. JIM MIDNIGHT

shot was the one who hit the center of the heart on the target 75 yards away with a revolver. Winner, Fister Bo (SASS #112253), received a replica pocket watch. He was the fastest draw with a hit right in the heart.

The CABs Long Range Match was held on March 18 right after the first five stages of the Cowboy Match. Long Rangers lined up to shoot off their long guns and compete to win the first of the Long-Range buckles to be awarded.



THE FUTURE OF OUR SPORT — YOUNG GUN CHAMPIONS SHADOWMAN (SASS #77320) AND ZOË WASHBURN (SASS #113261)



PB BUFFALO (SASS #113083) WON THE EVIL ROY REVOLVER.

Husband and wife team, Rusty Shackelford (SASS #99400) and Mia Jameson (SASS #100131), CABs members and Long Range officers, managed the shootout at the Long Range Buffalo Camp. All shooting tables were full of shooters waiting patiently for their turn at the 400-yard buffalo target.

The big screen may have their legends, but the Tejas Caballeros have those beat by a mile. Our home grown legends treated shooters to a Campfire Discussion at the banquet on Saturday night at the Old 300 BBQ in Blanco, TX. I will have to add a disclaimer here, we didn't build a campfire in the middle of the restaurant. Captain George Baylor (SASS #24287) regaled us all with stories of his years with SASS and Cowboy Action and shooting his frontier cartridge loads. When the smoke clears, he always has a grin on his face. Something about the smell of black powder brings out the old west in Capt. Baylor. He was inducted into the SASS Hall of Fame and is a legend in his own right. Skinny (SASS #7361) was also one of our speakers for the evening and delighted us all with how he got started as editor with *The Cowboy*



EL REY CHAMPION MUD PUPPY (SASS #68525)

Chronicle. Check out Skinny's Soapbox in this issue. You can also find him on YouTube at <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=br8fjdeHlRA> where he explains Cowboy Action and Wild Bunch Shooting. Dragon Hill Dave (SASS #59561) and Kettleman (SASS #27254) fascinated us with stories of how they started

out with the Tejas Caballeros and Cowboy Action Shooting™. These legends went from retirement, to finding the right guns, joining the Caballeros, mastering CAS, competing at local clubs, expanding to state then national competitions, and bringing home awards and buckles! I believe it is true you never forget your roots or where you start out with Cowboy Action Shooting™.

Day three of the Whoopin' started out with a Cowboy breakfast of tacos, donuts, coffee, tea, and hot cocoa. After the Pledge of Allegiance and our shooter's prayer, it was off to our assigned stages. With our "ears and eyes" on, the banging and clanging started. The sun popped out just in time to give us all a better aim at that last stage of the day. While scores from all 10 stages were being tallied, shooters were treated to a Cowboy lunch of Dogs and Beans — hot dogs, sausages, and jalapenos swimming in campfire beans, with a side of salad. Now this time we used a real campfire to cook up them beans... no disclaimer needed.

With the scores ready, Territorial Governor Dragon Hill Dave announced the winners. Lots of yippy kiyis, whoop

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whoops, and other cheering and shouting as winners claimed their buckles. Top Cowboy was Capt. Jim Midnight (SASS #32438) and Top Cowgirl was Della (SASS #102561). These two winners received a custom buckle donated and specially made by CAB's member and master jeweler Muchacho (SASS #111815). The buckles were crafted in silver with bronze inlays and ruby gemstones.

Raffle prizes went out as well as an auction of a matched pair of pistols and a 52-card draw for an Evil Roy Revolver. Before the dust settled there was one last award that needed to go out. Rancher and Tejas Caballeros Club Member, Judge Menday Coming (SASS #65665) brought out the annual Golden Cow Chip Award. The plaque was awarded to Henly (SASS #110235), who was nominated by his posse as the one most likely to step in a pile.

As everyone knows it takes a team to pull off any event, specifically an annual event like Whoopin'. We have a big ol' Caballeros match posse to thank, too many to announce by name, but they know who they are, as they were very much appreciated by everyone. A great big yeehaw thanks goes to Dutch Van Horn for taking the pictures for this year's event. This year's match directors all need to be applauded for a job well done. They went over and beyond what was expected. Now if only we can talk them into running Whoopin 2024!



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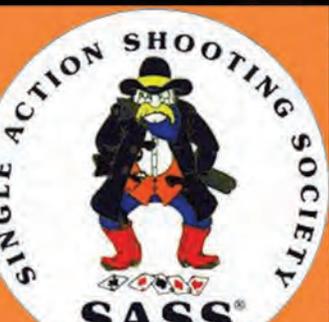
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WILD BUNCH

SOUTHWEST TERRITORIAL TEXAS STATE WILD BUNCH CHAMPIONSHIP 2023 EXCELLING IN EXCELLENCE!

BY DUSTY BODDAMS, SASS #1907

The accumulation of everything excellent was distilled into this match. With a great location and the most beautiful time of year in north Texas, competitors gathered from well beyond the borders of the SW Territory. Top shooters and great folks from California, Arizona, New Mexico, South Dakota, Wisconsin, Oklahoma, Louisiana, Texas, and Canada all attended this match. Our home range is Gun Runner Shooting Sports. With five total bays and one of those double in size, we have plenty of physical room. All these bays are three-sided berms allowing a lot of movement and range of motion that just simply cannot be done at many ranges. This allows the Texas Doughboys to produce original stages with plenty of movement and lots of targets. We do not stand and deliver. Several stages featured all three guns and some featured two of the three. The most unique stage took away the Wild Bunch favorite, the 1911, and had the competitor use his rifle and shotgun to complete the stage. This stage was a crowd pleaser, with many talking about how much they enjoyed it. Two stages featured four plate racks side by side and two deep, along with two dueling trees between those. A target rich environment for sure! Dancing dots made an appearance, along with plenty of auto reset shotgun targets and swinging plates on chains up to 11-1/2 inches. This match saluted the 200-year anniversary of the Texas Rangers. Every opening line was a famous Texas Ranger quote from history. Stages 1, 2, 6, and 7 were all held on the new specially built Wild Bunch range that features AstroTurf carpet. With rifle shots out to 30 yards and 7 to 12 yards for pistol, these were fun stages.

One stage featured nine shotgun, then moving to a fixed position and

engaging five banks of targets. One stage had 2/3 steel IDPA targets out at 45 yards — you double tapped these, then making your rifle safe by placing muzzle down in a plastic barrel, picking up the shotgun moving to engage five targets. Move again to draw the pistol and double tap sweep seven dancing dots. Move to next rack and repeat. All stages featured opening lines with simple to understand and follow instructions. There were no P traps. This was a shooting match with safety paramount! The match distilled into speed and accuracy in equal parts deciding the winners.

Friday and Saturday morning began with a flag presentation and salute with a great roaring boom of cannon fire. Friday featured nine great side matches gathering up all the like minded folk who came to have a great time at some of the most inventive side matches to be had, ever! Wheelies — shooting and reloading the 1917 Smith, Colt, or shaved cylinder Webley at speed. Poppun — think Colt hammerless .380 or 1910 browning to get you in the right direction.

Teddy Roosevelt and Doughboy featured their respective rifles for 8 and 10 shots along with 14 pistol. Held on the 50-yard where we had the hall clearing stages. It was fun and interesting.

Something always enjoyed by the folks who attend our matches are World War II guns, the M1 carbine and the M1 Garand. Both of these great rifles were used on running man to great effect. Running man is a cardboard target mounted to a wheel system that travels 60 feet. It's reversible and speed can vary by input control. Texas 36 featured the wall of targets, reengage if necessary, fastest time with all down wins. BAMM — the classic where it all started! Seated, bolt open. Ten shots on three targets. Trench sweep — this turned into Jungle Run because the trench was under about three feet of water due to the heavy rains early morning. It was moved to high ground twisting through the woods and engaging 22 targets. Lots of fun!

Saturday, after five great and original stages, a non SASS event — PCC-4ME — was offered to the competitors and nearly all shot it, using a modern semi automatic sporting rifle such as the Ruger PC9 or the Thompson Carbine. Moving twice and at least one mag change enabled a shooter to engage 79

targets, all steel and most reactionary by swinging, turning, or falling down. This is always a crowd pleaser!

Something new for Texas Doughboys — we had a full-blown catered banquet complete with great prize table drawings. Quality Cast sent us 100 pounds of bullets and brass. They are the official BAMM bullet makers! Tripp Magazines sent out several of their finest mags. Others donated different items, including the new bullet-proof firing pin from Boggus Deal. To top it all off, Kirkpatrick Leather gave a \$500.00 full WB leather rig away. Mike Kirkpatrick attends our matches. Not only does he have great leather but this cat is a heck of a competitor! A costume contest for Field and Dress was well represented with Bruce Jarrett sweeping both men's honors utilizing original World War I uniforms and accouterments. The ladies Field went to Miss Treated and the Dress went to Serenity.

The best Texas barbecue was served with all the fixings from the finest award winning Chuck wagon cook, Two-Gun Johnnie, complete with homemade strawberry shortcake. Everything was delicious and perhaps we all overate just a little.

Sunday morning, shooters reported to assigned bays for five more great stages. Including the hallway/room clearing exercise with 42 pistol rounds. After the match, it was time for awards and the Texas Doughboys wanted something special so in honor of Bowie Texas having the worlds largest Bowie knives, our trophies were small Bowie knives mounted on laser-etched live-edge discs that are removable with the sheath for belt use. Wild Bunch continues to grow and prosper. It's a great challenge that holds the attention of the competitors.

I'm Dusty Boddams and that's the Boddam line!







DISPATCHES FROM CAMP BAYLOR THREE PRODUCTS TESTED AT END OF TRAIL

BY CAPTAIN GEORGE BAYLOR, SASS
#24287 LIFE REGULATOR

While working on the April 2023 *Cowboy Chronicle* test of the Standard Manufacturing LLC's Single Action — possibly the best Single Action Army Replica ever produced — I noticed they produced a number of 1911s. They ranged from blued to nickel, Damascus steel, and case colored, with/without engraving. Prices started at \$1295. There will be some of you who will stop reading at that point. I contend it is fairly priced in this mar-

ket. An online search for guns in stock and for sale produced Wild Bunch legal Kimbers for \$969 to \$1689, a Ruger SR1911 for \$959, and a Sig 1911 for \$1299. A Colt Series 70 Competition Plus lists for \$1199. I didn't find any I could buy for that price. The Colt has an illegal for WB front sight and needs the slide stop and extractor replaced with stronger machined parts such as Wilson Bullet Proof to equal the durability of the parts in these guns. My Les Baer Thunder Ranch Special listed for \$1695 when it came out in the 1990s.

It intrigued me enough that I wrote their PR manager and asked for a base one, blued, no options (unless they had one with an ambidextrous safety, which they didn't) for a three-month loan with END of TRAIL in the middle so, if I liked it, I could shoot EOT WB with it. They went for it.

Here's what you get for that price (my comments are in parentheses):

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- High Profile Low-Mount Tactical Sights (The rear sight looks like the popular Novak rear sight. The front is wide 0.125". The sights have the three-dot system with bright white dots. I like the system. Some don't, saying it slows them down. If you don't like it, use a Sharpie to blacken the dots you don't like.)
- Enhanced Slide to Frame Fit (They're not kidding. Tight, very tight. Smooth as silk. And reliable.)
- Up-swept Beavertail Grip Safety and Extended Magazine Release
- Checkered Mainspring Housing and Checkered Front Strap
- Fully Machined Extended Tactical Thumb Safety and Slide Stop (An ambidextrous safety is available. This one is wide and lowered just enough to make



it comfortable to keep your thumb on it where it belongs so you don't activate the safety under recoil.)

- Medium Solid Match Grade Trigger and Enhanced Machined Hammer with 4.5 lb. Trigger Pull (over travel adjustable)
- Rosewood Double Diamond Stocks

I had a question-and-answer session with Jason Rhodes, the production manager. I read the slide and frame are forged 4140 steel with CNC machining.

What are the slide stop, extractor, beavertail grip safety, hammer, thumb safety made of? All the mentioned parts are machined 4140 steel.

Are there any cast or MIM parts? No.

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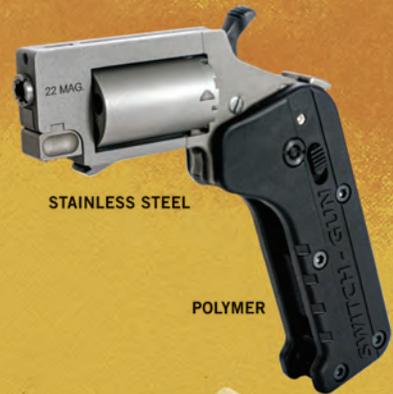
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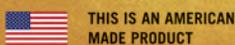


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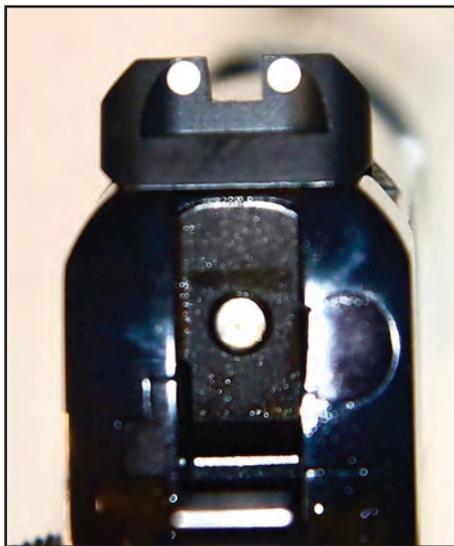
Are all the parts interchangeable with Colt/Mil-spec? As far as I know, yes, with some fitting of course.

FIRST IMPRESSIONS

When the pistol arrived, I was impressed, but not surprised after testing the SAA. The bluing was deep, very shiny, and flawless. The slide to frame fit was tight, no wiggle, no shake. The barrel did not move when pushed down at the ejection port.

Racking the slide was easy, especially considering the 18 lb. recoil spring. The rails were so smooth there was little friction. The trigger felt lighter than the advertised 4.5 lb. I guessed 3 lb. from feel, but it was almost exactly 4 lb. (Wheeler Digital Trigger pull gauge).

The slide stop was very tight when using it as a slide release with either my left trigger finger or right thumb. I had to wiggle the slide to get it loose. It was obvious the slide stop fit very tightly into the slide. I began exercising it to "break it in." In Wild Bunch being able



to drop the slide with only one hand is a necessity. It got progressively lighter.

The mainspring is 19 lb., compared to 23 lb. in stock Colts.

I temporarily replaced the stiff mag release spring, which is perfect for concealed carry. You do not want to accidentally release your magazine. But with a Wolff reduced power mag release spring I could easily drop mags for quick mag changes. We average two or three mag changes per stage, an important part of our stage time. Unless you live in a John Wick movie, you should never have to do even one speed reload in a gunfight in real life. You reload after the fight is over.

Otherwise, I left it as it came and kept it clean and oiled. It just worked. I remember some custom 1911s from the 80s that took 500 rounds to break in. This was ready for prime time almost immediately. I used 230 grain Hi-Tek Coated Round nose bullets from Bullets by Scarlett at 700 ft./sec. Since I was testing it as a Wild Bunch gun. I didn't try any other ammunition. The barrel is beautifully throated. I would expect it to feed any current hollow points.



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After about 1000 rounds the trigger had gotten even sweeter, averaging 3 lb. 9 oz. Absolutely no creep, no over travel, very crisp.

RESULTS

I never had a magazine hang up (the Sarco or my Tripp's and Colt's), or even the slightest malfunction during the "high stress" 300-round portion of the test (EOT). Brass went to the rear, and if I was standing still, it was all in a small area. (This is only important in competition guns. We want our brass back.) The white dot on black sight worked perfectly against all colors of targets, and whether I was standing in shade or the sun. If you're looking at a close, big target, just put the center white dot somewhere on the target and put rearward pressure on the trigger. If you're shooting a target requiring precision, line up all three dots. I love it. On a stage with all knockdowns, taking them down with one round per target was satisfying. I did terribly on the match because of accumulated fatigue, but the Standard 1911 performed magnificently through the test. It is right up there with several custom guns I have shot but at a production price. I consider it a bargain, in a class by itself, the finest production 1911 I've encountered in over 50 years of shooting 1911s.

MERNICKLE CUSTOM HOLSTERS NEW WILD BUNCH BELT SYSTEM

As I finished shooting Wild Bunch at Land Run last fall, I began to think of solutions to the problem that wearing two belts was getting old. It's not like a CAS shotgun belt, which only holds 8-10 shot shells. I carried eight mags, more than I would need with current style stages. I thought, "maybe I can figure a way to use one belt."

I stopped at the Mernickle Custom



Holsters booth, and Howlin' Wolf saw me and said, "I've got something to show you."

He left and returned with a belt that held a holster, six magazines, four shot shells, and three rifle rounds. I tried to look nonchalant and not go jumping up and down around the room. Needless to say, I ordered one made for me, left-handed, and my size.

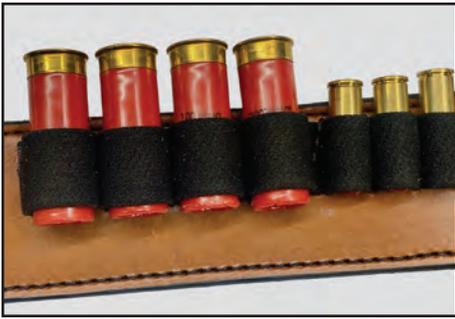
When it arrived, I followed Howlin' Wolf's instructions and wet molded the mag pouches, meaning I put each one in a plastic bag, wet the pouches with warm water, and inserted the mags, leaving them overnight. They're a snug fit. I still use a leather lube, such as "Quick Draw." Mags pop out, don't fall out, but are a little hard to put in, which is okay.

The shell and cartridge loops are the proven and increasingly popular military grade elastic nylon. They hold tight but release without sticking. You don't have to pull straight up. You can roll the rounds out.

I had been carrying eight magazines, but I hadn't needed that many in a long time. A lot of people seem to dislike 63 round stages (using all eight and the one in the pistol to start with). I don't know why. The max has become 35, with 28 average. I guess nobody will be copying the late Wild Bodie Tom's 140 round stages. I can think of hand surgeons who would probably sponsor it.

Still, with six the "Barney Fife" (with one round in it for one round reloads after a dud or a round short) is





behind my back. Your mileage may vary with your waistline.

The mag pouches are ambidextrous. The bottom matches the angle of the magazine no matter which way the mag is loaded, thus helping keep the top round in place. I like them “forward” for pickup with index finger on the front of the mag for easier loading. The Barney Fife is backwards, and it’s blue

when the others are stainless.

The belt buckles in the back, which I’m getting used to.

Complaints about It being 5-6 inches lower than the second belt and therefore slower have been met with derision and mirth. Exhaustive and expensive scientific tests have shown that expensive and exhaustive tests favor the shooter who practices the most.

Mine is mated to my Mernickle’s “modern” holster worn in front of my hip. It works equally well if you like your holster farther back. More mags will be in front.

I used it in practice, local matches, and EOT and never had a problem. Mernickle does it again.

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HUNTERS HD GOLD SHOOTING GLASSES

At Land Run Hunters HD Gold was a vendor. They are an Alabama company that specializes in glasses for shooters. They offered to let me try their glasses on for a while to see how they worked. I liked the results and ordered a pair to my shooting prescription (shooting eye distance prescription). After using them I ordered a pair of driving glasses with my normal prescription.

I have shot several matches with them. Let’s compare their claims to my results.

“The warm transparency of Hunters HD Gold® was designed to offer contrast and clarity to the viewer by bringing all colors into the eye’s most comfortable range of light. This gives the shooter 30 minutes more visible light in the morning and the evening. The medical dye helps with night blindness, macular degeneration and SAD (Seasonal Affective Disorder). Hunters HD Gold blocks 100% UVA, UVB and Blue Light. Hunters HD Gold® is healthy for your eyes.”

I’ve used regular yellow shooting glasses for some time. This is not the yellow I was accustomed to. The gold color made the front sight pop and the targets stood out. Contrast was increased. I shoot black powder. I noticed that on bad smoke days I could catch the silhouette of the target in the smoke faster than before. As I got to trust them, my stage times went down

in the conditions where they would be slowest. I noted something not mentioned by others. My depth perception improved because of the sharp contrast.

“Photochromic lenses are light knowledgeable optical lenses that darken on exposure to specific types of light of sufficient intensity, most commonly ultraviolet (UV) radiation. An added benefit of photochromic lenses is they shield your eyes from 100 percent of the sun’s harmful UVA and UVB rays. They typically take around 30 seconds to fully darken and approximately two to five minutes to return to a golden state. They Change So You Don’t Have To™.”

I’m a born skeptic about photochromic glasses. Focus is best when the iris is nearly closed, not dilated. I didn’t want to lose tight focusing ability. I was pleased to find that didn’t happen. But glare was gone. They work as advertised.

“In 2001, PPG Industries (Pittsburgh, PA) introduced a rival lens material called Trivex®. Performance properties include crisp, clear vision, lightweight comfort with strength and protection. Trivex® are thin and more impact-resistant than regular plastic or polycarbonate with 43% more light transmission. Trivex® was originally developed for the military, as visual armor.”

The additional light transmission is important to me, as my vision is bad due to an optical nerve disease, and I need as much light as possible. These are very helpful at dawn and dusk. I can no longer see to drive in the dark. These allow me to leave earlier in the morning to try to make distant matches on time. I can leave before dawn on a clear day.

“Anti-reflective coating (also called “AR coating” or “anti-glare coating”) improves vision and reduces eye strain. These benefits are due to the ability of AR coating to virtually eliminate reflections from the front and back surfaces of your eyeglass lenses. With reflections gone, more light passes through your lenses to optimize visual acuity with fewer distractions. This allows the lens to be more scratch/dust resistance than uncoated lenses.”

The result is less strain. When I took my glasses off during a drive to clean them I immediately began to squint. I could see glare spots. When I



put the glasses back on, the glare and the squint were gone.

“Each Hunters HD Gold® lens is made in Alabama one at a time with exceptionally accurate and error-free surface quality with a proprietary optical lens generator. This process with

four-point quality inspection processes ensures each lens is made with precise optical detail.

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use Z87+2 Safety Frames as well for prescriptions.”

This speaks for itself. If you shoot CAS, expect to get some splatter.

DRIVING GLASSES

I got different frames for driving, from their selection of frames. I need progressive lenses for my prescription.

“Progressive addition lenses avoid the discontinuities (image-jumps) in the visual field, created by the majority of lined bifocal and trifocal lenses, and are more cosmetically attractive. We have tested hundreds of designs to find the perfect progressive design for shooting and hunting. The TriVueLens™ progressive lens design has proven to be the perfect design for head tilt and visual acuity while using a firearm.”

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CONCLUSION

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THE HENRY RIDES AGAIN THE VENERABLE 1860 HENRY REPEATING LEVER RIFLE

BY COLONEL MONTANA KID HAMMER,
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Imagine if you will a 19th-century lever-action rifle chambered in .44 caliber that holds sixteen black powder metallic cartridges and can be operated so rapidly that in less than twelve seconds all sixteen rounds can be discharged at a target fifty yards away and each bullet strikes that target every time while patterning a three- to five-inch grouping or less, and covering the immediate atmosphere in a smoky gray haze. You don't need to imagine this if you possess an 1860 Henry repeating rifle.

I joined SASS in April 1995 and witnessed SASS/CAS videos from earlier days of folks shooting the Henry rifle. In the early 2000s, a Henry rifle was a rare rifle to find at a match. Not impossible, but rare. When I asked other SASS/CAS veterans why this was, a venerable rifle of much history and fame, I received a host of answers that made sense to me at the time based on what little I knew or understood about this rifle's design.

In 2004 I purchased a Uberti Henry rifle chambered in .45 Colt and shot it at local Alaska matches. Being a quasi-traditionalist, I chose to shoot my Henry with black powder cartridges, usually the SASS Frontiersman category. What I quickly discovered was, operating the Henry in the traditional style of most lever-action rifles, as I did with my 1866, 1873, and 1892, with the butt stock in the pocket of my right shoulder, running the action with my right hand and supporting the rest of my rifle with my left hand holding a wooden fore stock, the Henry seemed heavier in an offhand stance. It seemed too awkward to shoot rapidly and accurately. As the barrel/magazine assembly is one piece and unshielded, the barrel, via black powder cartridges and even smokeless cartridges if enough rounds were fired rapidly, causes this assembly to be almost too hot to grasp comfortably. Finally, there was that pesky brass magazine spring follower tab that protruded from the magazine assembly



THE AUTHOR DEMONSTRATES HIS OFFHAND STANCE WITH HIS HENRY RIFLE WITHOUT THE SLING.

that my left hand oft had the misfortune of blocking, interrupting its movement, and stopping the cartridge feeding process. I learned to do that "Henry-Hop" or addressing the magazine with a different finger hold, a "Henry Pinch" that allowed the follower tab to travel through my support hand via a cleared path of this assembly.

Yet, for these many varied techniques, the barrel magazine still might get too warm, even if I sported a leather glove while teaching myself to "hop" the rifle. Nevertheless, there was that awkward, out-of-balance, gun-felt-too-heavy-

to-me. Yes, a venerable history-laden rifle that somehow I just couldn't warm up to when I possessed 1866s, 1873s, and 1892s for Cowboy Action Shooting™. So I put my trusty Henry rifle in the back of my gun safe for safekeeping.

Fast forward to the Spring of 2021 when I attended a non-SASS shooting event with some of my local American Civil War buddies, where one fellow had an 1860 Henry Repeating rifle with a sling attached in what is known in modern parlance in some quarters as The Cavalry Model. This gentleman, who lives in Alaska, goes to the contiguous States

to participate in reenactments with his Confederate cavalry unit, using his sling-mount Henry rifle with blank cartridges, naturally.

Here, he demonstrated how he wore his repeater with its sling and shot it using center fire black powder metallic cartridges in .44 S&W Special that he ever so slightly modifies (I modify .45 S&W Schofield cartridges), and where we could charge our rifle's magazine with 15 rounds at the firing line and insert an additional cartridge in the rifle's chamber for a total of sixteen. He now had a Henry rifle that could hold as many rounds as the Henrys of yore.

Now what made this special wasn't that he filled his rifle with sixteen rounds, but just how swiftly he could discharge those rounds. In eleven to twelve seconds at a steel 16- by 16-inch target at 50 yards and never miss. If this appeared to be some "leather-sling magic" he was utilizing, he then repeated the same demonstration without the sling, yet replicating how he addressed and operated his Henry as if he was wearing the sling. Again, sixteen shots in eleven seconds on the same target through a black powder field of gray smoke he was generating

without a single miss, and doing so a half dozen times without missing.

In short order, four more of us joined him on the firing line with our Henry rifles. Following a bit of simple instruction on how to address our rifles and how to operate them, we did as he had done. The five of us discharged 16 rounds each in eleven to twelve seconds on steel targets at 50 yards without a miss. That's 80 rounds of black powder down range to steel in less than 12 seconds without missing. Just behind our firing line were a dozen spectators who were gobsmacked at the rate of fire, hits on steel, where it was quite the concert of rifle reports blended with the metallic singing of steel plates joined by a rather voluminous field of smoke that rose from our rifles in the bright early afternoon Alaskan sunlight.

I rapidly became an ardent Henry repeating rifle fan that day and love to take my Henry to matches and live-fire demonstrations to show competitors and other Americans that the 1860 Henry Repeating Rifle is, in fact, the M-4 rifle of the American Civil War. I can hear your question now. "So how do you do what you do?" A fair question. Here's

how. When I'm finished, you too will know how to do what I do and know why I refer to the Henry as the M-4 of the Civil War.

This rifle is amazing for its ergonomic design as the "Granddaddy" of the many lever rifles to follow in history. First, pick the rifle up like you would any lever-repeater. Please make sure your rifle is devoid of any live ammunition at this time as we learn this technique. Place the rifle's butt stock into the pocket of your shoulder like you would any long gun, and it doesn't matter which shoulder. Then place your lever operating hand on the stock's grip as you would normally.

Next, address the lower front frame portion of the Henry rifle with your support hand at the point of the gun-metal or steel frame where that hand's index finger just touches the magazine follower tab, remember, this firearm is void of ammunition, so the magazine spring is at rest with the follower tab parked against the frame assembly.

You now have your rifle fit properly and comfortably to your body. It will feel a bit awkward at first because this isn't the typical posture most operators address and function their other Cow-

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boy lever rifles. When you shoot your Henry rifle with its sling mount, because of the sling's length it draws your support hand and arm in to hold the rifle's frame closer, positioning it toward your body and resting it tighter and nearer your upper torso. With your support hand positioned on the forward lower portion of the frame, the natural balance of the rifle is immediately discovered while the rifle's sling is wrapped around you, yet this balance can be found and maintained without the sling attached as well. This begs the question, "Must I have a sling on my Henry?" No, you don't need a sling. I have a sling on my Henry, yet I rarely use it when I shoot sixteen shots in eleven seconds. There is an advantage to having the sling to initially train you on how to accomplish the correct form of addressing the Henry, yet you can learn this technique without it. My local friends shoot their Henry rifles every bit as well as I do without a sling.

If you want to add one, a kit isn't difficult to obtain. Parts may be purchased from Taylors & Co., or VTI Gun Parts. My sling came from S & S Firearms in Glendale, New York.

Whether by sling or the offhand adaptive hold, you can address the Henry correctly, where the sight picture is solidly comfortable and quite visible. Because of this stance and hold, tight on the rifle, and your support arm against the torso, to a fine degree movement up and down and side-to-side when the operator cycles the rifle's action the sight-picture acquisition and maintenance are easy to maintain. This in turn means that with smooth trigger manipulation and a solid overall hold on the rifle during your shooting string, a bullet grouping can stay very small. If you have a short-stroke kit in your rifle your shooting will be even smoother and perhaps swifter.

With the operator's support hand placed on the frame front and not touching the barrel magazine assembly, there's no need for gloves, barrel-wrapped devices, or the "Henry-Hop." Without these exterior modifications/attachments or handling techniques, a shooter can concentrate on the basic rifle operation and speed that is inherent in the Henry's design, which automatically shows itself quickly.

While this next bit of information about the Henry rifle may not matter to us Cowboy Action Shooters™ who likely count our rounds as they shoot, the fact that when the magazine follower tab reaches the end of its travel at the lower frame and comes to rest on the support hand's index finger, and your is hand properly placed, the rifle "tells" you two rounds remain; one in the chamber and the last one on the carrier/lift block. So the rifle lets you know when you are about "shot out" of ammunition. This is a marvelously brilliant B. Tyler Henry design feature. The soldiers in combat, if they became aware of the follower tab touching their index finger, gained the knowledge of their lever rifle's ammunition status promptly. We in SASS don't likely need this feature, yet it's good to know. In the land of experiential archeology/living history, I find this part of that rifle fascinating. Thus why I've dubbed the 1860 Henry Repeating Rifle the M-4 rifle of the American Civil War, and where I hope this very swift, sure-shot, history-filled lever rifle makes an admirable and rapid-fire comeback to Cowboy Action Shooting™ soon.

If you're interested in learning more about this rifle, the sling-mounting process, or other information, contact me at; www.montanakidhammer@yahoo.com, or 907-978-2296. I live in Fairbanks, Alaska, (Alaska Standard/Daylight Saving Time) Thanks!

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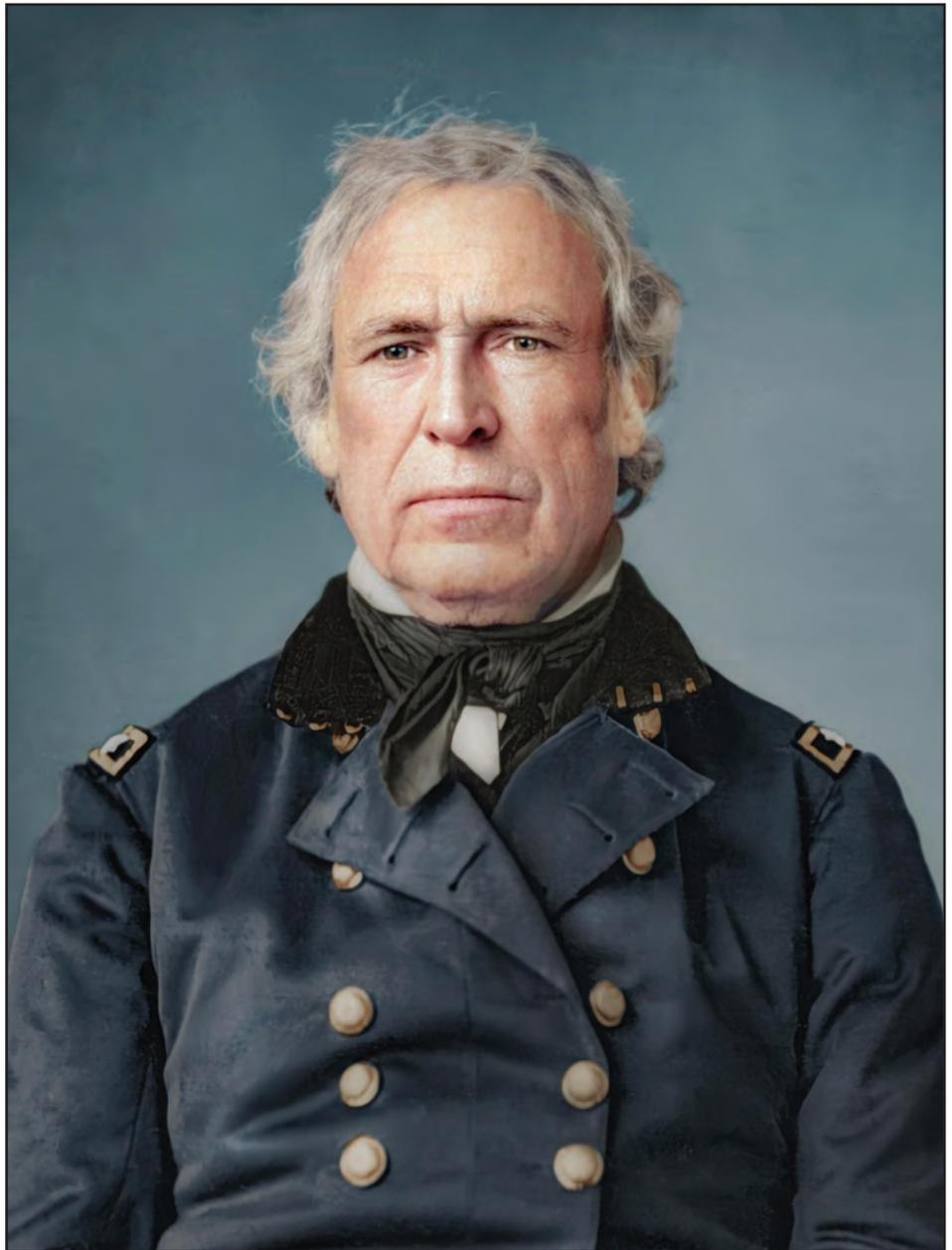
BY BIG DAVE, SASS #55632

President Zachary Taylor, a hero of the Mexican War is one of the great “what ifs” of American history. Had he not died less than a year and a half into his presidency, he probably would have been remembered as a great and decisive president. The Civil War might never have happened at all. If a fight to preserve the Union had erupted, it would have happened under very different circumstances with considerably less destruction and loss of life. We can only speculate what might have happened if Taylor had lived.

Before he became president, Zachary Taylor was a career military officer. He was commissioned in 1808 and fought in the War of 1812, the Blackhawk War, and the Second Seminole War. During the third conflict, he earned the nickname “Old Rough and Ready” because of his no-nonsense style of leadership and disheveled appearance. By 1841, he was commander of the southern division of the United States Army.

Shortly after the annexation of Texas in 1845, Taylor was ordered into that state by the Polk administration. There had been numerous problems with Mexico over Texas. Among them was a dispute about where Texas left off and where Mexican territory began. Mexico claimed the Nueces River was the southern boundary of Texas, while Texas and the Polk administration claimed the Rio Grande formed Texas’ southern border. In January 1846, General Taylor was ordered to march his troops into the disputed area. Taylor was duly attacked by Mexican forces and by May 1846, the Mexican War had officially broken out.

Taylor won a series of victories against the Mexican Army. After defeating the Mexican forces in the disputed territory, he continued into Mexico, where he defeated a larger army



ZACHARY TAYLOR’S NO-NONSENSE LEADERSHIP STYLE AND DISHEVELED APPEARANCE EARNED HIM THE NICKNAME “OLD ROUGH AND READY.”

at the Battle of Monterrey in September 1846. Although he was ordered by General Winfield Scott to advance no farther, Taylor ignored Scott. The following year, he defeated an army three times larger than his own led by General Santa Anna at Buena Vista. When the war ended in 1848, Zachary Taylor was famous. Though his victory at Buena Vista had been overshadowed by Scott’s capture of Mexico City, Taylor was greatly admired.

The U.S. gained a huge amount of territory after the signing of the Treaty of Guadalupe Hidalgo. In addition to the disputed territory, the United States gained the future states of New Mexico,

California, Nevada, and Utah, as well as most of Arizona and California, with parts of Oklahoma, Kansas, and Wyoming. It would have been nice if everybody lived happily ever after, but the acquisition of new territory reopened the slavery question and led to a new round of intense bickering between the northern and southern states.

The bickering had begun three months into the Mexican War. A congressman from Pennsylvania, David Wilmot, had suggested slavery should automatically be banned from any territory that might be acquired from Mexico. His suggestion, which became known as the Wilmot Proviso, was



A VERY SANITIZED PAINTING OF THE BATTLE OF BUENA VISTA. IGNORING ORDERS, TAYLOR DEFEATED A MEXICAN FORCE THREE TIMES THE SIZE OF HIS OWN.

attached to an appropriations bill. It split the two dominant political parties, which in those days were the Whigs and Democrats, along sectional lines. Northern Whigs and Democrats favored the proviso, while southern Whigs and Democrats bitterly opposed it. Ultimately, the proviso was defeated in the Senate, but it had passed twice in the House of Representatives. This was a wake-up call for southerners. Slavery had to expand or eventually it would die.

Although most northerners were not abolitionists, the majority of them felt that slavery was a cancer on the body politic. They wished it to be contained to the states where it already existed. Southerners were looking to the future, when “containment” might be transformed to eradication. As long as there was a balance of free and slave states, anti-slavery legislation could be blocked in the Senate because there were always a few northern senators who thought the slavery problem wasn’t worth tearing the Union apart. With the influx of German and Irish immigrants into the northern and western states, the House was already lost. This is why Wilmot’s eponymous proviso was so threatening.

On February 2, 1848, the Treaty of Guadalupe Hidalgo was signed. 1848 was also a presidential election year. President Polk declined to run

for a second term; he was in ill health and had accomplished everything he had intended to do anyway. His party, the Democrats, nominated Lewis Cass from Michigan. The other major party was the Whig party, which bypassed its more famous members Henry Clay and Daniel Webster in favor of Zachary Taylor, who resided in Louisiana. Taylor had professed no party affiliation up to that point; he was a military man and thought it would be a conflict of interest to do so. A number of disgruntled northern Democrats formed a third party called the Free Soil Party and nominated former President Martin Van Buren from New York.

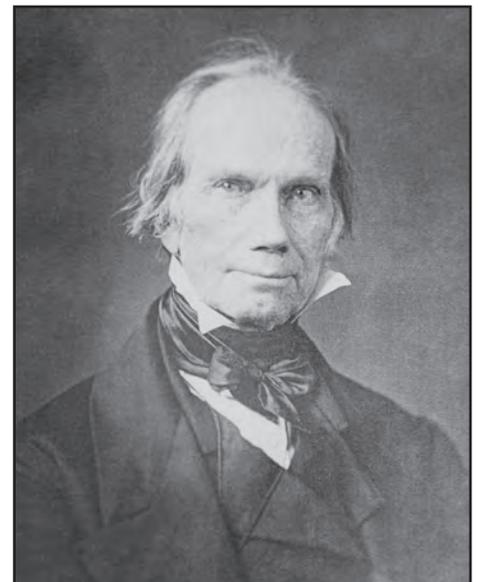
The major issue in the Election of 1848 was the question of slavery in the territories acquired from Mexico. Both Cass and Taylor avoided any mention of the issue, while it was obvious where Van Buren stood—his newly formed party opposed the extension of slavery. Southerners assumed that Taylor would promote the extension of slavery because he owned a considerable number of slaves. They were suspicious of Cass because he had mentioned something called “territorial sovereignty” a year earlier. Territorial sovereignty meant that the citizens of a territory should be able to decide whether their territory would enter the Union as either a free or slave state. That fell short of a guarantee that slavery would

spread. An editorial in a Richmond newspaper summed up its support for Taylor with the statement, “We prefer Old Zack with his sugar and cotton plantations and four hundred [slaves] to all their compromises.”

Taylor won the election with a majority of electoral votes. He wasn’t only popular in the southern states; he’d won in several northern states as well. By the time he was inaugurated in March 1849, the territory of California was requesting admission into the Union as a free state. Gold had been discovered at Sutter’s Mill less than two weeks before the treaty ending the Mexican War was signed. American settlers poured into the territory hoping to strike it rich. In a short amount of time, it had enough citizens to apply for statehood.

California’s request opened a veritable Pandora’s box. There were fifteen slave states and an equal number of free states in 1849. California’s admission as a free state would upset the balance. Politicians from the slave holding states responded with threats and belligerent rhetoric. Southerners thought they had an ace up their sleeve with a southern slave owner as president, but they were wrong.

More than two thirds of Zachary Taylor’s life had been spent in military service. During that time, he had become a steadfast supporter of the Union. In other words, he was an American first and a southern slave owner



HENRY CLAY HELPED BROKER A COMPROMISE THAT WOULD STAVE OFF CONFLICT BETWEEN THE NORTH AND SOUTH FOR MORE THAN 10 YEARS.



AS A RESULT OF THE TREATY OF GUADALUPE HIDALGO, THE U.S. GAINED A HUGE AMOUNT OF TERRITORY. UNFORTUNATELY, THIS REOPENED THE QUESTION ABOUT THE EXTENSION OF SLAVERY.

second. Although he opposed abolition in states where slavery already existed, his views on the expansion of the south's "peculiar institution" were more in line with those of his Democratic opponent, Lewis Cass. If the residents of a territory wished to prohibit slavery, they should be allowed to do so.

Taylor wanted to organize the territories gained from Mexico as quickly as possible. He was particularly anxious about solving the question of California statehood. There were so many people streaming into the place that it needed

rule of law instead of vigilante "justice." Moreover, he wanted to expedite New Mexico's entry into the Union, presumably as a free state.

The president was also concerned about the boundary dispute between New Mexico territory and Texas. Texas had claimed the eastern half of New Mexico for itself. This issue became rather nasty—Texas threatened to send militia troops into the area. Taylor was accused of sending a secret contingent of United States troops into New Mexico in order to protect it. Although he had not sent troops, he admitted that it wasn't a bad idea. In early 1850, he told an angry group of southern senators if matters came to a head, "I will command the army in person and hang any man taken in treason."

By 1850, the territorial issue was spinning out of control. James Hammond of South Carolina remarked to Senator John C. Calhoun that if the northerners didn't preserve the parity of slave states in the Union, then "we should kick them out of the Capitol and set it on fire." Congressmen literally traded punches; several fistfights broke out in the House of Representatives. Violence even spread to the Senate. On April 17, Senator Henry Foote of Mississippi drew a revolver during an argument with a colleague.

President Taylor's response to

threats of secession was, "Bring it on..." He even had a strategy for dealing with rebellious states which included a naval blockade, crippling taxation of goods entering the seceded states and the prohibition of goods leaving them. Taylor remarked he wouldn't even have to use troops; the economic strangulation of the South would subdue it. (In my opinion, he was wrong about this; it would have been necessary to use some amount of force.)

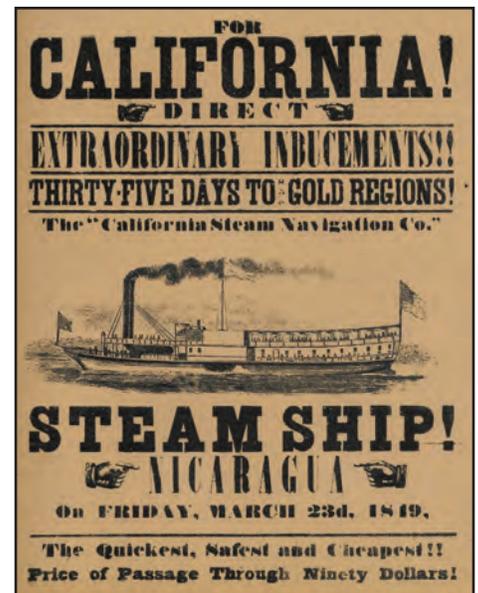
While all this was occurring, Senators Henry Clay of Kentucky and Daniel Webster of Massachusetts desperately sought a compromise. In what became a combination of five separate bills, they proposed to admit California as a free state, deal with the boundary dispute between New Mexico and Texas, address the issue of the slave trade in Washington D.C. by banning it, organize the remaining territory gained from Mexico with no mention of slavery; presumably they could decide to include or omit it, and to sweeten the deal for southerners, they proposed a tough new fugitive slave law in order to ensure the return of escaped slaves to their owners. This became known as the Compromise of 1850.

Northern abolitionists and southern extremists opposed the compromise. So did the president. Taylor wanted California and New Mexico admitted into the Union and to hell with his fellow southerners' hurt feelings. If they wanted a fight, he'd give them one.

The debates over the compromise



TAYLOR ALSO HAD TO DEAL WITH A TERRITORIAL DISPUTE BETWEEN TEXAS AND NEW MEXICO.



THOUSANDS OF SETTLERS STREAMED INTO CALIFORNIA AFTER THE END OF THE MEXICAN WAR.

carried over into the summer of 1850. Just when he didn't need it, a scandal broke out involving one of Taylor's cabinet members. (I'll spare you the details; it's boring as well as overblown.) Boring or not, it resulted in the House of Representatives voting to censure Taylor and the printing of outcries for his impeachment in some of the newspapers. President Taylor had plenty of reasons to be grumpy that summer.

On July 4, 1850, amidst all this drama, Taylor was required to attend a fundraising event for the Washington monument. He had to put on a tie, comb his hair, wear a jacket and shave, all of which were abhorrent to him. To make matters worse, he had to listen to a seemingly endless succession of patriotic speeches. Taylor sat, sweated, and consoled himself by eating cherries and drinking lots of iced milk. Either the milk was contaminated, or the cherries were unwashed. Soon Taylor was experiencing severe stomach distress which developed into gastroenteritis or "cholera morbus," as they called it then. Within a

few days, he was dead.

Vice President Millard Fillmore of New York became president upon Taylor's death. He was tired of all the squabbling and quickly signed the Compromise of 1850 into law. It was a stopgap measure that garnered little enthusiasm, but it helped to stave off the Civil War for more than ten years. The Fugitive Slave Act was particularly repugnant to northerners and inspired the novel *Uncle Tom's Cabin* by Harriet Beecher Stowe. Later in the decade, events like Bleeding Kansas and John Brown's raid at Harpers Ferry would hasten the country's march toward large scale violence. However, in the short term, the Compromise of 1850 served its purpose.

What if Taylor had lived? He almost certainly would have vetoed the compromise. If the southern states seceded, he would have done whatever it took to bring them back. There is little to indicate he would have shied away from the use of force. I doubt all the states that joined the Confederacy in 1861 would have joined in 1850, so Taylor would

have faced a much weaker adversary than Lincoln had to contend with. If the Civil War had broken out earlier, it might not have been as long and costly.

If Taylor had taken on the South, defeated it in a short conflict, settled the issues of secession and the issue of slavery in the territories once and for all, he would have been remembered as a great president. The matter of what to do with the people who remained enslaved would have been complicated, to say the least. I can't see Taylor associated with something like the 13th Amendment. Maybe a form of compensation would have been worked out in later years. Whatever would have happened, the country would have been spared the trauma of the Civil War and Reconstruction years. Slavery wouldn't have gone on forever; the last country in the Americas to abolish it was Brazil in 1888. It's possible the U.S. would have worked out something before then. As Hemingway's character Jake Barnes said in *The Sun Also Rises*, "Isn't it pretty to think so?"

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Taylor is not ranked highly on the list of American presidents. He simply wasn't in office long enough to accomplish much. Many historians are critical of his lack of political skill; his opposition to the Compromise of 1850 is often cited as proof that he was the wrong man for the tasks confronting him. His style of leadership, which was effective on the battlefield, didn't necessarily mean he would have been an effective politician. On the other hand, the United States wasn't lacking in skilled politicians during the 1850s; it was beyond any of them to prevent the Civil War. It can be argued the only thing the ten-year delay accomplished was a descent into further bitterness and the prospect of a longer conflict.

There are a few other facts about Zachary Taylor worth noting. He was the last Whig to be elected president; the first and only other was William Harrison, who died after serving an even briefer time in office. (Technically, the forgettable Fillmore is the last Whig to be president, but he wasn't elected.) By the middle of the 1850s the Whig Party imploded due to its own contradictions. More interesting is the fact

that Taylor is the first and only president to be exhumed.

There had been persistent rumors that Taylor's death was too expedient to be plausible. Subscribers to this theory believed Taylor was poisoned by irate southern politicians for his heretical views about slavery in the territories. He also could have been bumped off because of his opposition to the Compromise of 1850. On June 17, 1991, he was disinterred, and his tissue was tested for poisonous residue. They found trace amounts of arsenic, but not enough to make any difference to his health. Apparently, back then everybody had trace amounts of arsenic in their systems. Yep, it was good old gastroenteritis that laid him low.

The next generation of Taylor's family would have strong ties to the Confederacy that the old man had hoped to smother. His son Richard Taylor became a Confederate general and saw extensive fighting. After the war, Richard became one of the original "Lost Cause" historians. Zachary Taylor's daughter, Sarah Knox Taylor, became Jefferson Davis's first wife in 1835 but died the same year of malaria. It's ironies like these

that make history such a fascinating and rewarding study.

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Shaniko Jack (that's me!) took first Place in the El Rey category at the latest Chorro Valley Shootout — Southwestern Regional 2022. This is very special because you have to be 85-plus years old to qualify. I was the oldest shooter there and they took my picture with the youngest shooter, Wilsa Rogers (SASS #111747).



HAPPY TRAIL MARKER GREENHORN SLIM

BY SOUTHWEST TRAPPER, SASS #82702

Greenhorn Slim (SASS #56334) turned 80 in April and is still shooting. He was instrumental in forming the Porcu-



pine Hills Shadow Riders at Granum, Alberta, Canada in 2011. He's the head RO at the Shadow Riders indoor monthly shoots.

Greenhorn Slim and his wife Myrna have traveled throughout western Canada and the US shooting SASS events. Great shootin'!

TRAILMARKERS

ANDY HORSHURODINON

BY OUTFRIDER OUTLAW, SASS #94601

Mike Day AKA Andy Horshurodinon (SASS #20360 — pronounced horse you rode in on) was the quintessential Cowboy Action Shooter™. He was always in a jovial mood and always had a joke to share. He was extremely generous with sharing his equipment and ammo for someone who wanted to try CAS. At one time there was a young man who was quite stocky who wanted to give it a try. Andy was given some advance notice and loaned the young man holsters, shotgun, rifle, and two handguns for him to use in a match. The young man was ecstatic.

Andy typically volunteered to be the unloading table officer. There were two things you could be certain you would hear when a competitor finished a stage. If the competitor shot the stage cleanly Andy would say “no fingers for you.” If there was one miss (usually the last shot in a match) you could count on Andy to offer there are five words that are uttered by the shooter under that circumstance — sh*t, sh*t, sh*t, sh*t, and sh*t.

He participated in many open houses at clubs and was a great salesperson for the sport. One of the first things a passerby would hear was, “we’ve got to get you some proper clothing.” If it was at an outdoor venue you could count on Andy having a bag full of dog treats for the canine visitors.

Andy was a veteran of both the U.S. Army and the U.S. Navy. He was in the service during the Viet Nam war. When he would talk about what he would always refer to as “that unpleasantness in southeast Asia.”

While in the service Andy made friends with several people from other countries. Just before the outbreak of COVID he had traveled to Australia to visit some friends he met while in the Navy. It was to be just a couple weeks visit. As luck would have it, COVID broke out while he was in Australia and



he was not allowed to come home for an extended period of time. His couple week visit ended up being a couple months. While there he took advantage of the locals’ generosity and shot some Cowboy matches.

He always shot in the Gunfighter category and he would do his best to mess with the spotters if it was possible. If there was the opportunity to shoot a stage as a “round count” as opposed to very specific instructions he would not shoot the stage in the most efficient manner. Instead, he would

do his best to make it difficult for the spotters to keep track of what he was shooting at.

His gun cart had a metal plaque attached to it that read, “eye of newt, tongue of bat, send my bullets where the sights are at.”

Andy passed at home late November, 2021. He succumbed to complications from pneumonia. As he lived alone he also died alone—in his bed. His remains are interred at Great Lakes National Cemetery in Holly, MI. Andy is missed by all who knew him.



RINGER

BY LIL' WEASEL, SASS #61585

At a recent match, a group of us decided to call Gary Douthat AKA Ringer (SASS #48552), whom we were certain was home from the hospital by now. He had taken ill after complications related to a recent procedure. That's when the bottom fell out of everything. His wife answered his phone and tearfully informed us Ringer had passed away early that morning (May 20, 2023). Silence fell upon us.

There are simply no words to express the huge void that now exists, not only in our sport, but in the hearts of countless shooters across Tennessee, North and South Carolina, Kentucky, and Georgia. Ringer was one of the most widely known and admired shooters in the entire SASS community, a man of faith, and God's gain is our loss.

He was a member of our club, The Greene County Regulators of Bulls Gap, Tennessee. The picture was taken when he first started shooting SASS and he had chosen the alias of Ifin Ida Shotbetter. He later changed it to Ringer.

Sadly I do not know his age. He shot in Silver Senior (65 and up). His wife's name is Julia.

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GUNSMOKE

BY RENE DERNER

Gunsmoke, AKA Doug Derner (SASS #9118) began his Cowboy Action career about 1998 while he was working at Hornady Manufacturing Co. and continued shooting in matches until about 2014. He traveled to many shoots throughout the years and worked the booth for Hornady while also participating in the matches. Doug enjoyed his time at the shoots and especially enjoyed meeting new

people. He made many lifelong friends during his time in SASS.

He also got his children involved in shooting and truly enjoyed watching them participate. His son, Jared (Black Colt) and daughter, Jenna, (Ginger Belle) both spent time on the ranges. His youngest daughter, Joelle, didn't get involved in shooting but spent many hours watching the matches and dressing in cowgirl clothes.

Gunsmoke was an avid gun enthusiast and his knowledge of ammunition and reloading was hard to match. He spent many hours hunting and shoot-

ing. He loved all outdoor sports and strived to get young people involved in them.

He became ill about 2016 and spent many years battling a degenerative brain disease. He was forced to retire in 2019 because of his health and he passed away in March of this year. I believe that Cowboy Action Shooting™ with SASS and being able to share it with his family and friends was truly one of the things he enjoyed most in his life. I'm so happy he got to be involved for so many years. Happy trails to you all from Gunsmoke!



HOOSIER

BY VIRGINIA KID, SASS #35492

Harold Leo Powell, Jr. AKA Hoosier (SASS #44154) of Woodbridge, VA passed away in his home on May 19, 2023. Hoosier was born in Indianapolis, IN on March 28, 1945 to Donna Jean and Harold Leo Powell, Sr.. He attended Arsenal Technical High School and Howard University. He obtained a PhD in Astrophysics from Massachusetts Institute of Technology and a PhD in Political Science from Washington University.

He married Marilyn Kerns on May 6, 1978 and they lived together for more than 42 happy years. He served in the United States Marine Corps for more than 22 years, serving two tours in Vietnam, was a Drill Instructor, Recruiter, and retired as a Master Sergeant of the United States Marine Corps. He then worked as a contractor for NASA on the Star Wars program and at the State Department for more than 20 years as a Contracting Officer.

Hoosier joined the Masons in

1966 and was a past Worshipful Master in his Lodge, High Priest and District Deputy Grand High Priest in the Royal Arch, and was current Grand Representative of Indiana in Virginia in the Royal Arch. He was a 32nd degree Mason in the Scottish Rite, past Eminent Commander in the Knights Templar, past Sovereign Master in the Allied Masonic Degrees. He was current Worthy Patron in his local Eastern Star chapter.

Hoosier was an active Cowboy Action Shooter™ for more than 23 years and was a life member of SASS and a SASS Patron Member. He was a member of the National Corvette Club, life member of the American Legion, life member of the VFW, life member of the NRA, and a member of the Hatchers Memorial Baptist Church.

Harold Leo is survived by his sister, Susan W. Miller, and his brother, Andrew S. Powell, his nephews, Keith A. Miller and his spouse Anne C. Miller, and Bryan S. Miller and his spouse David A. Dunton, and was predeceased by his wife.

THE BARBER

BY WHISKEY MAC, SASS #34904 LIFE

We lost a good one. The Barber, AKA Ernest C. Napolitani (SASS #16204) went to his final reward February 15, 2023. He left behind his wife of 60 years, Peg, two children, and two grandchildren. He also left behind more friends than you can count.

What a ride he had. Born May 12, 1938, he served in the US Navy on the K.D. Bailey in the late 1950s. He returned and was a police officer in New Jersey for 25 years. After retiring, he and his wife moved to Longs, SC, where he attempted to save all us uneducated southern rednecks from ourselves. What a effort he made.

In the 1990s, The Barber, along with his friend Mr. Bull Whacker, started the second SASS club in South Carolina, The Hurricane Riders, where he served as match director and Territorial Governor for years.

For the longest time he would serve lunch at every match between stages four and five. If you have never had to finish a match in a South Carolina summer after eating a "Lite Italian" four course meal, brother you ain't lived. Talk about a food coma. Most of us didn't even know what antipasto was before The Barber got here. Nothing says competitive shooting like cheesecake for dessert in 100-degree weather, in a sandy field with no shade and no breeze. The Barber was the perfect host, with great conversation, great food, and anything you wanted to drink, as long as it was Jack Daniels.

He was always ready to help a new shooter with advice like, "Don't miss so much, You'll shoot better." Yogi Berra had nothing on The Barber's wisdom. After a near-perfect match, I suffered (earned) a miss on the last stage. The Barber was there as always with words of encouragement. "What you upset about Mac? There was only one person who was perfect and look what they did to him." It's all about your perspective.

A barrel of sunshine he was not, but if you ever needed a friend with a smart mouth and wise guy remark, this was your man. We love you my friend. Go with God, Ernie.

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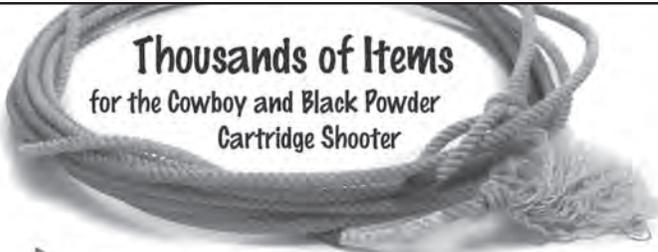
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BY WEEDY, SASS #653 AND COFFEE,
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With a heavy heart we have to announce our dear friend Robert Masterson passed from this earth this past January.

Hackm Up (SASS #6844) was about the toughest man we have ever met, standing about 5'6" and no more than a buck and a half.

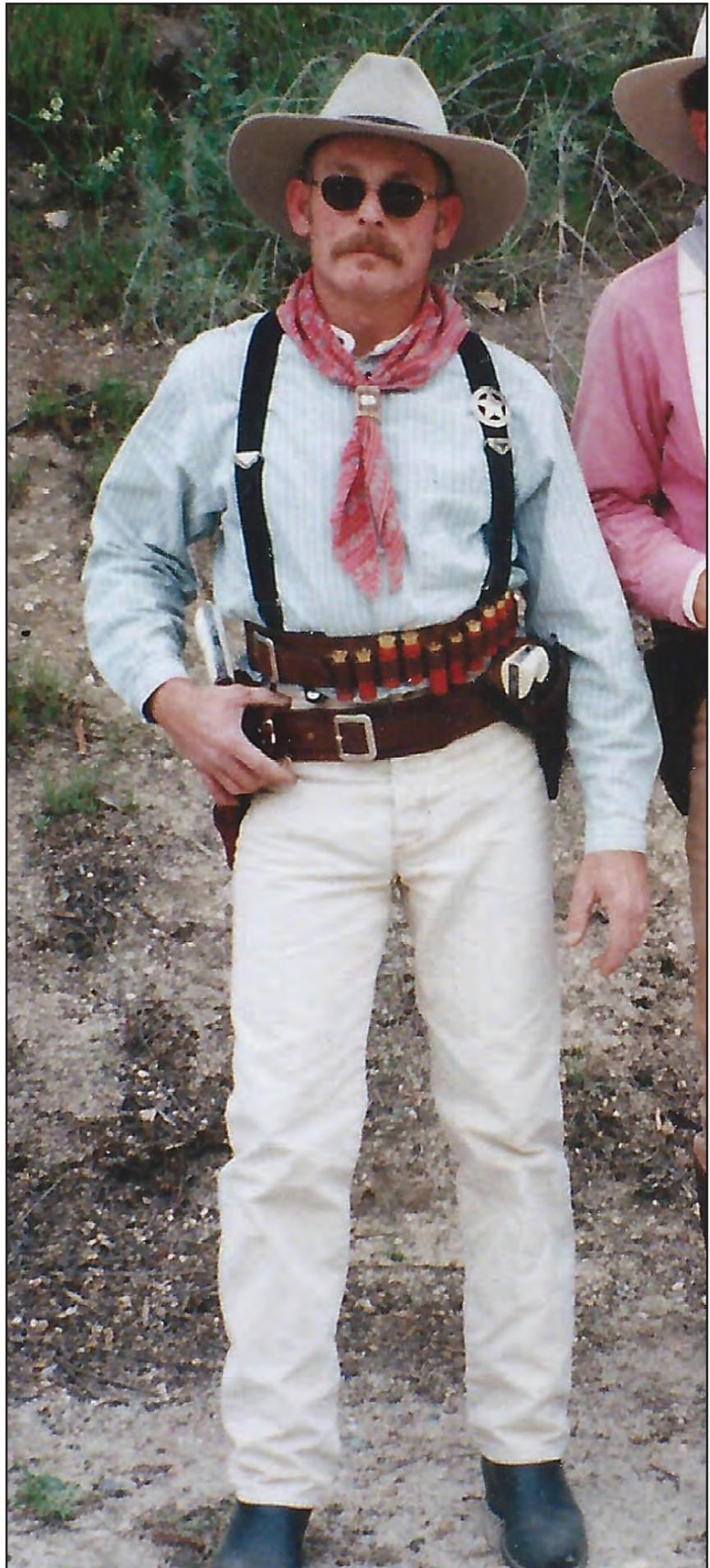
He and wife Gay, daughter Morgan, and son Wyatt, moved from California to Texas after retirement to be close to his eldest daughter Alexis and grandson.

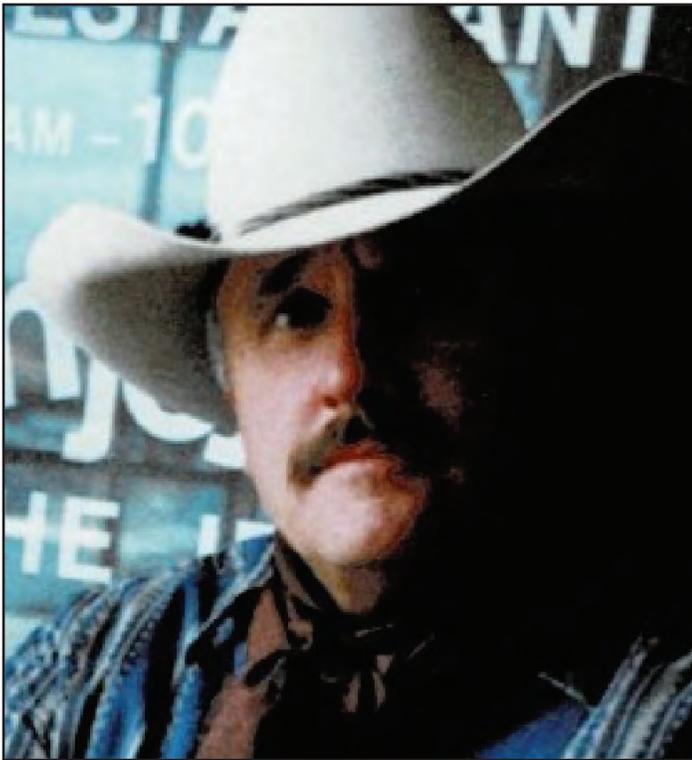
He passed after a number of years of pain and ill health caused by an accident that resulted in the loss of his stomach, which in turn sapped his strength. We never heard a word of complaint. We would talk about our wounds and experiences and agreed we were members of the Too Much Fun Club.

We don't believe he had a mean bone in his body, but he never backed down from an argument or speaking his mind when appropriate. He seemed to know everyone in the sport and made a point of greeting any and all that arrived at the matches. He was a regular at the Coto Cowboys and later Cowboy matches in Norco, but we could occasionally get him out to Panorama Sportsmans Club and a road trip or two. Never a fast shooter but he usually shot clean.

We were not there for the competition, we were there for the Social. He taught us never to pass up a howdy or a handshake. You never let anyone leave a camp hungry or thirsty.

In a world full of acquaintances, he was a friend.





WYOMING DRUMMER NOVEMBER 4, 1941 – APRIL 29, 2022

BY YAKIMA RED, SASS #13549

It has taken several months to process the passing of David Walter Howrey AKA Wyoming Drummer (SASS #5797), a tireless proponent of SASS and Cowboy Action Shooting™, Drummer has left the bonds of this life onward to the reward of his creator.

Drummer helped found The Wyoming Single Action Shooters (WSAS), The Colter's Hell Justice Committee (CHJC), and an event called Buffalo Bill's Summer Range (BBSR) in Cody, Wyoming.

A passionate target maker, Drummer refused to fall for what he called "mundane" targets, favoring silhouettes of every kind representing the good, the bad, and everything in-between. Many a stage featured his handiwork, even to this day.

He was a man with boundless ideas that poured out from many a road trip, meetings at the Irma Saloon and from watching his favorite films, westerns! The world famous "Custer's Last Stand" team shoot/side match, the pooping Buffalo, the Outlaw Josey Wales stages to name a few. Drummer's ideas over the years continue to be shared around many a campfire in memory of fun times.

Drummer was the Territorial Governor for the Colter's Hell Justice Committee and WSAS. He was instrumental in bringing about new shooting categories including what he considered the most authentic, "Frontier Cartridge Duelist."

I have not met another soul who put his whole being into the west like Drummer. There is not enough words to describe the appreciation for all the hard work done, the fun, the camaraderie. The Colter's Hell Justice Committee continues on my friend, with thoughts of everything you did for us. "Wooped 'em again Josey!"

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RAWHIDE WALT NOVEMBER 29, 1933 – DECEMBER 7, 2022

BY GREY FOX, SASS #223 AND WILD-HORSE JACK, SASS #64334

Walter Ostin AKA Rawhide Walt (SASS #3264) was a valued Victoria Frontier Shootist, early SASS member, maker and owner of beautiful carved gun rigs, and competitor with grand original Colts. Walt was born in Arran, Saskatchewan. However, he grew up on a farm near Benito, Manitoba that was worked with horses. In 1948 Walt's Dad passed away and the responsibility of the farm fell on 15 year old Walt's shoulders. Walt worked very hard and there were not many diversions in rural Manitoba for a 15 year old boy. When the chores were finished by Saturday afternoon Walt would saddle up and ride to Benito some six miles away to watch the "B" Western movies played at the community hall. Walt enjoyed the action and drama of the "B" Western stars, Tom Mix, Tim McCoy, Hopalong Cassidy, and the group of players that made up those movies. Walt was entranced by the stars, their horses, and their fancy outfits. What captured Walt's attention most was their incredible carved gun rigs.

At age 23 in 1956 Walt moved to Calgary, Alberta, became an apprentice and developed into a skilled tradesman, welder, and pipe fitter. During the 1950s the TV westerns led by Gunsmoke dominated the airwaves. He began shooting his original Colts and in the next years, married, had a family (son and daughter), played his guitar, and worked diligently at being a highly skilled tradesman.

Walt moved to Vancouver's Island, British Columbia in the early 1980s and in the early 1990s decided to retire. A holster making business came up for sale, Walt purchased the business and equipment, now being in the trade he enjoyed most, one he had practised from his teens. Single Action Shooting and SASS® were the hot discipline. Walt was in the right place and right time. Walt was an artisan, his leather work and carving skills were beyond com-



pare. In his little shop located in Cobble Hill, British Columbia Walt was busy making rigs for Cowboy Action Shooters™, re-enactors and entertainers from all over North America. Lone Ranger re-creator Chuck Medwork contacted Walt and had a Lone Ranger rig made. World champion gun spinner Frank Calabrese had Walt make a fully carved and decorated rig. Walt's work was now being featured in gun magazines and

books. Walt's work is prized and even with his passing his craftsmanship lives on, being worn by a great many Cowboy Action Shooters™. Walt was a huge supporter of Cowboy Action events on Vancouver's Island making prized items to be drawn for by competitors. Walt is a valued shootist departed! We wish to thank Walt's daughter, Wendy Fethko for her valued contribution to this tribute.



SOUTH PACIFIC FEBRUARY 15, 1942 – JUNE 25, 2022

BY HOLLIFER A. DOLLAR, SASS #91847

Harry Ford AKA South Pacific (SASS 59402) of Panama City, FL passed away at age 80. He was born in Mooresville, NC. He will be remembered for being a loving father, grandpa, and a good friend. Harry spent 29 years in the U.S. Navy as a diver and was a Dive Instructor at the Navy base in the early 1980s. He always looked forward to his weekly lunch with his old Navy buddies. He shared his love of shooting with his grandchildren. He also enjoyed fishing with his grandsons and watching his granddaughter play soccer.

South Pacific was a longtime participating member of SASS and served as Territorial Governor for Panhandle Cattle Company for many years. He made many trips to Founders Ranch in New Mexico for END of TRAIL, serving as a wad-die and camping in his truck!

I first met Harry in 2011, when I started shooting with Panhandle Cattle Company. He was a real hoot to be around, with a dry sense of humor that would really crack you up. He knew a lot about shooting, guns, bullet casting, and reloading, and helped me a lot with all those things over the years. He was a firearms instructor, a former corrections officer, and an all-around good man.

To honor South Pacific, Panhandle Cattle Company held a memorial match on April 22, 2023, with all proceeds going to the SASS Scholarship Fund in Harry's memory. Thank you to the 21 shooters who came out and donated \$1,020 to honor our departed friend. South Pacific, we miss you.

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AUSTRALIA					
AUSTRALIAN CAPITOL TERRITORY					
Majura Rangers	Majura	3rd Sun	N/A	Blinky	SSAA-ACT Shooting Range
NEW SOUTH WALES					
Sydney Colonial Muzzle Loading Club	Sackville	1st Sun	N/A	R. C. Shot	Sydney Colonial Muzzle Loading Club
QUEENSLAND					
Dalby Pioneers	Dalby	4th Wkd	+0458 510 122	Mrs. H	N/A
Shooters Union Australia Ltd	N/A	As Sched.	+61 409 471 423	Painted Mohawk	Various Ranges Across Australia
Sporting Shooters' Association of Australia, Inc.	N/A	As Sched.	+0447 831154	R. C. Shot	NSW, QLD, VIC, ACT, SA, WA, NT, TAS
The Gold Coast Gamblers	Gold Coast	1st, 3rd & 5th Sat	+61 413 440 600	Dug Deeper	Gold Coast Pistol club
VICTORIA					
Cranbourne Dandenong Pistol Club Inc	Cranbourne	2nd & 4th Sunday	+041 438 3845	The Caretaker	Cranbourne - Dandenong Pistol Club
Little River Raiders	Little River	3rd Sun	61 407 553 281	Sambucca Kid	Eagle Park Shooting Complex
Westgate Marauders	Port Melbourne	2nd Saturday	61 0433419284	Stampede Pete	Melbourne International Shooting Club
WESTERN AUSTRALIA					
Canning Club Inc.	Canning Vale	1st & 2nd Sat	0477-007-352	Phillips	Canning Club Inc.
AUSTRIA					
City Marshals	Graz	As Sched.	0043 664 1655184	Clint Coldwell	Shooting Range LH Graz
Sportschützenverein Nibelungen	Steinwand	As Sched.	+436645575133	Super Mario	Shooting Range 3665 Gutenbrunn
Sweetwater Gunslingers Austria	Vienna	Sat. As Sch	+43 (0) 664 49 80 32	Fra Diabolo	Club Wiener Pistolenschützen
CANADA					
ALBERTA					
Canadian Historical Arms Society	Leduc County	As Sched. Sats.	780-977-5977	Alberta Jayhawk	Genesse Ranger
Porcupine Hills Shadow Riders	Granum	2nd & 4th Saturday	403-687-2284	Southwest Trapper	Willow Lane Ranch
Vermilion Gun Club	Vermilion	Every Monday	780-581-5286	Felix McSquibby	Vermilion Gun Club
BRITISH COLUMBIA					
Heffley Creek Gun Club	Heffley Creek	As Sched.	250-573-2885	Gunfighter Jim	N/A
Kamloops Cowtown Cowboys	Kamloops	As Sched.	250-573-2885	Gunfighter Jim	Kamloops Target Sports Association
Red Mountain Renegades	Mission	1st Sun	778-684-0769	Whistlin' Car	Mission and District Rod and Gun Club
Valley Regulators	Courtenay	3rd & 5th Sat	250-897-2194	Little Edgy	Courtney Fish and Game Protective Association
Victoria Frontier Shootists	Victoria	2nd Sun	250-744-4705	Black Ashley	Victoria Fish & Game Protective Association
NEW BRUNSWICK					
Beaubassin Range Riders	Saint-Andre LeBlanc	2nd & 5th Sat	506-312-0455	Frenchy Cannuck	Cap Pelee Gun Club
ONTARIO					
Butler's Rangers	Thorald	As Sched.	905-730-9878	Shaky Brooster	Decew Gun Club
Ontario Single Action Federation	Guelph, ON	As Sched.	519-362-1184	Doc Lonesome	N/A
Prairie Dog Rebels	London	As Sched.	519-860-2004	Currahee Kid	Crumlin Sportsmen's Association
Ruff's Regulators	Cornwall	As Sched.	514-409-6117	Marshall MacPhee	Cornwall Handgun Club
Trent Valley Peacemakers	Frankford	As Sched.	905-396-5025	Ugly Slug	Lower Trent Valley Fish and Game Club
Wentworth Shooting Sports Club	Hamilton	1st Sun	905-818-1840	Stoney Creek	Wentworth Shooting Sports Club
QUEBEC					
Centre De Tir Granby Multi-Sports	Granby	As Sched.	450-532-4111	Smoking Mike Whitecloud	Centre de Tir Granby Multi-Sports
Club De Tir Beausejour	Levis, Quebec	As Sched.	418-609-2139	Lt. Bluberry	Chasseurs et pecheurs Levisiens inc.

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SASKATCHEWAN

Saskatchewan Association of Wild West Shooters	Saskatoon	As Sched.	306-222-2480	Dusty Dawn	Saskatoon Muzzle Loading Club
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SASS Finland	Loppi	As Sched.	+358 50 5174659	Woodbury Kane	Loppis Shooting Range
Classic Old Western Society of Finland	Loppi	As Sched.	+358-50-5174659	Captain Woodbury Kane	N/A

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Black Rivers	Roanne	As Sched	336 87 46 25 82	The Kid of Neckwhite	Route de Charlieu
Buffalo Valley	Châteauneuf-en-Thymerais	As Sched.	06 08 83 89 36	Slye Buffalo	Avenir Sportif Thymarias
Bull Run Valley	Sainte Opportune	As Sched.	06-47-52-09-37	Ben Calhound	Association Spportive Flers Messei
East Valley	Dettwiller	As Sched.	06 76 49 54 81	Cornelius Chesterfield	Club de Tir de la Licorne
Fort Desaix	Mundolsheim	As Sched	+33 608254502	Old Oak Claudee	Societe de Tir de Strasbourg
Golden Trigger of Freetown	Puylagarde	As Sched .	06-75-70-36-78	Cheyenne Little Colibris	Golden Trigger of Freetown
Joly's Saloon	Bernay	As Sched.	06 08 83 89 36	Myra Maybelle Shirley Reed Starr	Joly's Saloon
Loire Valley Regulators	Cornery	As Sched.	06 83 31 30 53	Yul Tatoo	Club de Tir Sportif de Touraine
Snake Valley	Le Fenti Bernard	As Sched.	06 07 09 55 92	Chris T. Bunner	"Champ Blanc"

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Cowboy Action Shooting Germany	Edderitz	Last Sat	+49 1609 76 52588	Marshal Heck	Tombstone Village
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Western Club Canne Tonanti	Verano Brianza	As Sched. Sun	+393493276203	Bruce Miller	A.S.D. Traversera Shooting Club
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NETHERLANDS

Dutch Western Shooting Association	Varies	As Sched.	+31619430223	Dutch Bear	N/A
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Ashburton Pistol Club	Ashburton	3rd Sun	+64 21 525 347	Kiwi Witch Doctor	Ashburton Pistol Club
Bullet Spittin' Sons O' Thunder	Palmerston North	2nd Sat	+64 275 221 920	Calamity Carrie	Rifle Rod & Gun Club Manawata Inc.
SASS Pistol New Zealand	Various Ranges	As Sched.	+64-274-221-551	Bald Eagle	New Zealand Pistol Association

POLAND

SASS Polish Western Shooting Association	Lodz	As Sched	+48605100315	Crazy Zebra	1st Western Shooting Range
W.A.S. Banditos	Ostroda	1st Sat	+48512707038	Pavlos Banditos	Garda Ostroda Kaczory

SLOVAKIA

Slovak Western Shooting Association	Domaniza	As Sched.	00421903667096	Bambino	Shooting range Domaniza
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SOUTH AFRICA

Western Shooters of South Africa	Simon's Town	3rd Sat	+27 826522150	Dusty Devil	False Bay Gun Club
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SWEDEN

SASS Sweden/ Thorsby Desperados	Torsby	1st Sat	+46702711107	Ace Heart	Reito Torsby
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SWITZERLAND

Old West Shooting Society Switzerland	Kreuzlingen	As Sched	+41 79 909 92 70	Texas Knight	N/A
Red Sash Cowboy Association	Unterlunkhofen	As Sched.	+41 (0) 56 6342278	Palouse Creek Hondo	N/A

UNITED KINGDOM

British Western Shooting Society	Grimsby, Lincs	3rd Weekend	+44 7903 287398	English Luke	North Cotes Butts Rifle Club
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UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

ALABAMA

North Alabama Regulators	Woodville	1st Sun	256-504-4366	Buck D. Law	Cavern Cove Competition Shooting Range
Old York Shootists	Blountsville	2nd & 4th Sun	205-616-9395	Derringer Di	Old York Shootists Cowboy Action Shooting Range
Russell County Regulators	Phenix City	1st Sat	706-566-1740	Will Killigan	East Alabama Gun Club
Wiregrass Wranglers	Daleville	1st Sat	334-498-0701	Carpetbagger Carley	Tri-State Gun Club

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ALASKA

Alaska 49er's	Palmer	2nd Sat & 4th Sun	907-982-5097	Flaco Joe	Mat-Valley Sportsmans Shooting Range
Alaska 49ers Wild Bunch	Palmer	5th Sat	907-982-5097	Flaco Joe	Mat-Valley Sportsmans Shooting Range
Golden Heart Shootist Society	Fairbanks	2nd & 4th Sun	907-978-2296	Montana Kid Hammer	Fox Outdoor Range

ARIZONA

Arizona Cowboy Shooters Association Inc	Phoenix	2nd Sat	602-686-1797	Frank Stilwell	Ben Avery Shooting Facility
Arizona Territorial Company of Rough Riders	Phoenix	N/A	480-238-3451	Rattlesnake Slim	Ben Avery Shooting Facility
Arizona Yavapai Rangers	Cornville	4th Sat	928-583-3134	Brisco Slim	Arizona Yavapai Rangers
Bordertown, Inc.	Tombstone	As Sched	520-290-8599	Quicksand	Tombstone Livery
Colorado River Regulators	Lake Havasu City	2nd 2nd & 4th Sat	602-799-8992	Mike L. Phikzit	Lake Havasu Sportsman's Club
Colorado River Shootists	Yuma	3rd Sun	760-662-3495	Mexican Rob	Adair Range
Cowtown Cowboy Shooters	Peoria	1st Sun & 3rd Sat	480-773-2753	Barbwire	Cowtown Shooting Range
Cowtown Wild Bunch Shooters	Peoria	4th Sun	602-721-3175	Wild Bodie Tom	Cowtown Shooting Range
Granite Mountain Outlaws	Chino Valley	3rd Sun	928-963-6515	Tramp	Compass Training Center
Los Vaqueros	Tombstone	3rd Sat	520-444-8181	Eric Rooster Cogburn	Tombstone Livery
NAZty Bunch	Flagstaff	3rd Sat	928-520-3794	Coconino Pistolero	Camp Savage
Rio Salado Cowboy Action Shooting Society	Mesa	1st Sat	602-657-4532	Colt Laredo	Rio Salado Sportsman's Club
Whiskey Row Gunslingers	Prescott	2nd Sun	949-422-9961	Wolfie Lehr	Yavapai Recreation League
White Mountain Old West Shootists	St. Johns	3rd Sat	928-243-4471	Monty Rio	Northeastern Arizona Shooters Association

ARKANSAS

Arkansas Leadslingers	Rogers	2nd & 4th Sat	479-633-2107	Dirty Dan Paladin	Frisco City
Judge Parker's Marshals	Fort Smith/Van Buren	3rd & 5th Wknd	479-651-2475	Naildriver	Old Fort Gun Club
Mountain Valley Vigilantes	Hot Springs National Park	1st Wkd	501-337-9368	Bulldog McGraw	Mountain Valley Sportsman's Association
Outlaw Camp	Heber Springs	2nd, 4th & 5th Sat	870-847-0733	Arkansas Harper	Outlaw Camp
White River Gang	Mountain Home	1st & 2nd Sat	719-839-0133	Bayou Bob	Twin Lakes Gun Club

CALIFORNIA

Burro Canyon Gunslingers	San Bernardino	3rd Sat	714-478-0951	Black Raven Bob	West End Gun Club
Cajon Cowboys	San Bernardino	2nd & 4th Sat	760-900-5199	Pasture Patti	Route 66 Shootings Sports Park
California Rangers	Sloughhouse	2nd Sat	530-919-9372	KB Pistolero	Sacramento Valley Shooting Center
California Shady Ladies	Sloughhouse	4th Sat	916-952-1013	Lady Gambler	Sacramento Valley Shooting Center
Canyon Oaks Shootists	Sylmar	2nd Wkd	626-644-5368	Dusty Sagerider	Canyon Oaks Sportsmans Club
Chorro Valley Regulators	San Luis Obispo	2nd Sun & Prec. Sat	805-286-1188	Sinful	San Luis Obispo Sportsman's Association
Coyote Valley Cowboys	Morgan Hill	2nd Sat	408-722-0583	Bad Eye Bobolu	Coyote Valley Sporting Clays
Coyote Valley Sharpshooters	San Jose	3rd Sat	510-862-8000	Calamity Carl	Various Private Ranges
Double R Bar Regulators	Lucerne Valley	2nd Sun	760-998-8047	Horse Thief Harold	Lucerne Valley Lions Club
Dulzura Desperados	Dulzura	3rd Sat	619-997-2755	Reuben J. Cogburn	South Bay Rod and Gun Club
Escondido Bandidos	Escondido	1st Sat	760-745-9249	Double Diamond	Escondido Fish & Games Assoc.
Faultline Shootist Society	Morgan Hill	4th Sun	408-306-1886	Pascoe Pete	Coyote Valley Sporting Clays
Gold Country Wild Bunch	Sloughhouse	3rd Sat	925-783-3800	Tully Mars	Sacramento Valley Shooting Center
Hawkinsville Claim Jumpers	Yreka	4th & 5th Sat	530-598-6295	Royal Flush	Dodge Range
Hellorado Rangers	Ukiah	3rd Sunday	707-391-5991	Lead Nickel	Ukiah Gun Club
High Desert Cowboys	Palmdale	3rd Sun	661-579-6917	Doc Silverhawks	Desert Marksmen Rifle & Pistol Club
High Sierra Drifters	Rail Road Flat	2nd Sun	510-703-8064	Grizzly Peak Jake	West Point Archery & Gun Club
Hole In The Wall Gang	Piru	1st Sun	661-373-2709	Lefty Longridge	California Tactical Academy
Mother Lode Shootist Society	Jamestown	1st Sun	209-770-0140	Sioux City Kid	Mother Lode Gun Club
Murieta Posse	Sloughhouse	3rd Sun	510-703-8064	Grizzly Peak Jake	Sacramento Valley Shooting Center
Nevada City Peacemakers	Nevada City	3rd Sat	530-263-2192	Constable Dan	Nevada County Sportsmen's Club
Northfield Raiders	Panorama City	3rd Sun	818-321-3205	Old Mustang	Panorama Sportsmans Assoc.
Outlaws "The"	Sloughhouse	1st Sat	916-216-0168	Sheriff Wil Katchum	Sacramento Valley Shooting Center
Pozo River Vigilance Committee at Lazy Arrow	Santa Margarita	As Sched.	805-801-8750	Roger Rapid	Camatta Ranch/Lazy Arrow Adventures
Richmond Roughriders	Richmond	2nd Sun	925-250-0737	Leapin Otis	Richmond Rod and Gun Club
River City Regulators	Davis	1st Sun	925-382-5751	Noah Hair	Yolo Sportsmen's Association
Robbers Roost Vigilantes	Ridgecrest	1st & 3rd Sat	760-301-4520	Nasty Newt	Ridgecrest Gun Range
Sunnyvale Regulators	Cupertino	3rd Mon Night	650-464-3764	Shaniko Jack	Sunnyvale Rod and Gun Club
The Cowboys	Corona	4th Sun	805-722-8958	Tapatio	Raahauge Shooting Enterprises
Two Rivers Posse	Manteca	1st Sat & 4th Sun	209-814-5322	Dragon	Manteca Sportsmen's Club

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COLORADO

Briggsdale County Shootists	Briggsdale	2nd & 4th Sat & 5th Sun	970-493-1813	Kid Bucklin	Pawnee Sportsmens Center
Castle Peak Wildshots	Gypsum	2nd Wkd	970-390-1369	Doctor Death	Eagle Valley Rod & Gun Club
Colorado Cowboys	Rockvale	1st Sat	937-308-1634	Tex Message	Rockvale Gun Club
Colorado Shaketails	Hanover	1st Sun	719-338-5912	Shootin Hoosier	Frontier Sportsman's Club
Pawnee Station Vindicators	Nunn	3rd Sat & 3rd Sun WB	970-213-9608	TriggerHappy Ted	Great Guns Sporting LLC
Pawnee Station Vindicators Wild Bunch	Nunn	3rd Sun	970-667-0734	TriggerHappy Ted	Great Guns Sporting LLC
Pueblo West Vigilantes	Pueblo West	2nd Sat	719-545-9463	Grizz Bear	Pueblo West Sportsmen's Assoc.
Rockvale Bunch	Rockvale	3rd Sat	719-252-5970	Cat Tracker	Rockvale Gun Club
San Juan Rangers	Montrose	1st Sun	970-417-6247	Kodiak Kid	San Juan Shooting Range
Sand Creek Raiders	Byers	2nd Sun (WB) & 4th Sun (CAS)	303-366-8827	Sweetwater Bill	Colorado Rifle Club
Thunder Mountain Shootists Wild Bunch	Whitewater	3rd Sun	970-270-4853	Pinto Being	Wiliam Jarvis Shooting Complex

CONNECTICUT

CT Valley Bushwackers	Coventry	2nd Sat	860-384-0543	Double Tap Taylor	Manchester Sportsman Association
Ledyard Sidewinders	Ledyard	1st Sat	860-608-0916	Yosemite Gene	Ledyard Sportsman's Club

DELAWARE

Paden's Posse	Bridgeville	3rd Sun	302-841-8727	Cool Hand Lee	Bridgeville Rifle and Pistol Club
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FLORIDA

Big Bend Bushwackers	Woodville	3rd Sat	850-320-4411	Deadeye Davis	Tallahassee Rifle and Pistol Club
Cowford Regulators	Jacksonville	4th Sat	904-699-0066	Dakora Lil	Gateway Rifle and Pistol Club
Doodle Hill Regulators	Ruskin	4th Sun	910-797-7110	Shelleen	Gun Craft Inc. Range
Fort White Cowboy Cavalry	Fort White	2nd Sat	352-284-4244	Toothpick	Fort White Gun Club
Gold Coast Gunslingers	Sunrise	1st Sat & 3rd Sun	786-256-9542	George Washington McLintock	Markham Park Pistol and Rifle Range
Lake County Pistoleros	Tavares	3rd Sat	650-776-2854	Smart Asterisk	Eustis Gun Club
OK Corral Outlaws	Okeechobee	4th Sat	863-357-2226	Kokomo Kid	OK Corral Gun Club
Okeechobee Marshals	Sebastion	2nd Sat	561-371-5507	Amaduelist	Indian River County Shooting Range
Panhandle Cattle Company	Chipley	4th Sat	850-638-4939	Desperado Dale	Panhandle Cattle Company
Panhandle Cowboys	Holt	2nd Sun	850-982-3543	Jeb Stuart Foley	Element Training Complex
Red Hills Rangers	Midway	2nd Sat	850-443-3327	Colonel Kraken	Talon Range
Roughshod Raiders	Gainesville	1st Sat	352-317-2357	Delta Glen	Gainesville Target Range, Inc.
Southwest Florida Gunslingers	Punta Gorda	3rd Sat & 4th Sun	407-502-2450	Waimea	Hansen Range and Gun Club
Weewahootee Vigilance Committee	Orlando	2nd Sat	407-729-8057	Dead-Aim Dave	Central Florida Rifle and Pistol Club

GEORGIA

Cherokee Cowboys	Gainesville	4th Sat	845-401-0902	Dirty Redd	Cherokee Gun Club
Georgia Mountain Piedmont Regulators	Eastanollee	2nd Sat	706-714-8441	Iron Chief	Georgia Mountain Shooting Association
River Bend Rough Riders	Dawsonville	1st Sat	770-361-6966	Done Gone	River Bend Gun Club
South River Shootists	Covington	3rd Sat	404-405-8266	Fast Eddie	South River Gun Club
Tennessee Mountain Marauders	Ringgold	3rd Sat	423-593-3767	Double Barrel	Phoenix Farms
Valdosta Vigilance Committee	Valdosta	3rd Sat	229-244-3161	Goliath	Little River Sportsmen's Assoc.

IDAHO

Eagle Rock Regulators	Idaho Falls	1st Sat	208-520-8824	Missouri Ruffian	Southeast Idaho Practical Shooters
Hells Canyon Ghost Riders	Moscow	3rd Sat	208-882-1888	Zebra Dunn	Bernard Peterson Memorial Range
Oregon Trail Rough Riders	Kuna	1st & 3rd Sat	503-953-5643	Nels Gandy	Black's Creek Rifle Range
Snake River Western Shooting Society	Jerome	2nd & 4th Sat	208-731-6387	Missy Mable	Jerome Rod & Gun Club
Squaw Butte Regulators	Emmett	1st Sun, 3rd Wed & 4th Sun	208-866-7271	Idaho Six Gun Sam	Gem County Rod and Gun Club

ILLINOIS

Fort Beggs Defenders	Plainfield	3rd Sun	815-254-1062	Toronado	Oak Park Sportsmen's Club
Good Guys Posse	Winnebago	2nd Sat & 4th Sun	815-517-4960	Msgt. SH Long	Dry Gulch Ranch
Illinois River City Regulators	Chillicothe	2nd Sun	309-243-7236	Granville Stuart	Chillicothe Sportsmen's Club
Illowa Irregulars	Milan	3rd Sun	563-344-6788	Popcorn Kelly	Milan Rifle Club
Kaskaskia Cowboys	Sparta	2nd Sat	618-534-3548	Okaw	World Shooting and Recreation Complex
Kishwaukee Valley Regulators	Waterman	1st Sun	815-501-9421	Six Fingered Shootist	Aurora Sportsmen's Club

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Lakewoods Marshals	Rinard	1st Sat	618-262-6948	Rusty Banker	Lakewoods Marshals Cowboy Action Shootin Club Range
Prairie State Wild Bunch	Sandoval	TBA	618-267-6952	Shell Stuffer	Sandoval Sporting Range
Vermilion River Long Riders	Streator	2nd Sunday	815-303-4555	Lead Poison Lar	Sandy Ford Sportsman Club
Wabash Rangers	Westville	4th Sat	217-304-2144	Deadly Dakota Dale	Wabash Rangers

INDIANA

Circle R Cowboys	Brookston	3rd Sat	219-208-2793	Mustang Bill	Wildcat Valley Rifle and Pistol Club
Deer Creek Regulators	Jonesboro	4th Sun	765-749-6059	Flat Water Bob	Deer Creek Conservation Club of Grant County
Paradise Pass Regulators	Etna Green	1st Sat	574-354-7186	C. C. Top	Paradise Pass
Pine Ridge Regulators	Carbon	2nd Sat	317-373-0632	Rattlesnake John	Pine Ridge Ranch
The Hoosier Outlaws	Harlan	4th Sat	260-610-1427	Wild Walt	Fort Wayne Rifle and Revolver Club
Westside Renegades	Evansville	4th Sat	812-459-2153	Tinhorn Timmy	Westside Sportsmen's Club
Wolf's Rowdy Rangers	Bristol	3rd Sat	574-536-4010	Justice D. Spencer	Chief Wa-Ke-De Range

IOWA

Fort Des Moines Rangers	Indianola	1st Sun & 3rd Sat	641-660-2452	John Wesley Hardin	Central Iowa Shooting Sports
Outlaw's Run	Red Oak	2nd Sun	712-621-5726	Capt. Jim Midnight	Red Oak

KANSAS

Butterfield Gulch Gang	Chapman	1st Sun & 3rd Sat	785-479-0416	Flinthills Dawg	Clark's Station
Capital City Cowboys	Topeka	4th Sun	785-640-3742	J. W. Hopkins	Capital City Gun Club
Chisholm Trail Rowdys	Benton	4th Sun	785-224-4918	Chisholm Kid	Chisholm Trail Antique Gun Association
Free State Rangers	Parker	1st Sun, 3rd Sat, & 5th Sun	913-244-4960	Beans Haney	N/A
Millbrook Wranglers	Hill City	2nd Sun	785-421-2537	Grandpa Buckten Millbrook	Mill Brook Station Shooting Range
Powder Creek Cowboys	Lenexa	2nd & 4th Sat, 1st & 1st & 3rd Wed	913-209-3836	Cooncan	Powder Creek Shooting Park
Powder Creek Cowboys Wild Bunch	Lenexa	1st Sat	785-766-7128	Sneaky	Powder Creek Shooting Park

KENTUCKY

Dirty Rotten Gang	Pikeville	4th Sat	606-424-8706	Escopeta Jake	East Kentucky Sportsman Assoc.
Green River Gunslingers	Bowling Green	2nd & 5th Sat	270-498-0134	Bushrod Jones	Green River Gun Club
Hooten Old Town Regulators	Mckee	1st Sat	859-230-3693	Lyin Ike	Hooten Old Town
Kentucky Long Rifles Cowboys	Morehead	2nd Sat	606-462-3278	Longshot Ace	Kentucky Long Rifles Club
Kentucky Regulators	Boaz	1st Sat	270-556-4082	Shenandoah Slim	Kentucky Regulators Gun Club Inc
Knob Creek Gunfighters Guild	West Point	1st Sun	502-551-8174	Hinote	Knob Creek Gun Range
Ponderosa Pines Posse	Manchester	3rd Sat	606-599-5263	Cat A Tonic	N/A

LOUISIANA

Bayou Bounty Hunters	Amite	2nd & 4th Sat	225-400-5775	Dusty Sometimes	Florida Parishes Skeet Club
Deadwood Marshals	Sorrento	1st & 3rd Sat	504-458-1898	Doc Spudley	Deadwood Marshals
Up The Creek Gang	Lake Charles	2nd & 4th Sat	337-544-0189	Nellie Blue	Lake Charles Gun Club

MAINE

Maine Marshals	Berwick	As Sched.	207-272-7119	Tyler Tornado	Sanford Springvale Fish and Game
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MARYLAND

Damascus Wildlife Rangers	Mt. Airy	2nd Sat	301-253-0578	Dogmeat Dad	Izaak Walton League of America
Eas'dern Shore Renegades	Sudlersville	1st Sat	610-724-4842	Black Hills Drifter	Delmarva Sportsman's Association
Thurmont Rangers	Thurmont	1st Sun	202-330-8545	Dutch Coroner	Thurmont Conservation and Sportsman Club

MASSACHUSETTS

Danvers Desperados	Middleton	As Sched.	781-254-8041	Pittsburg Mac	Danvers Fish & Game Club
Harvard Ghost Riders	Harvard	As Sched. Sun	978-456-6971	Grazer	Harvard Sportsman's Club

MICHIGAN

Hidden Valley Cowboys	Sturgis	3rd Sun	574-349-3764	Johnny Rebel	St. Joseph Conservation and Sportsmans Club
Johnson Creek Regulators	Plymouth	4th Sat	734-812-5679	Slow Gin Ricky	Western Wayne County Conservation Club
River Bend Rangers	Niles	2nd Sat	269-340-5222	Robert Chance Cole	Bend of the River Conservation Club
Saginaw Field and Stream Club	Saginaw	As Sched.	989-585-3292	Katie Callahan	Saginaw Field and Stream Club
Sucker Creek Saddle & Gun Club	Breckenridge	3rd Sat.	989-832-8426	Kid Al Fred	N/A
Wolverine Rangers	Kimball	As Sched.	734-612-0570	Sinola Kid	Blue Water Sportsman's Association

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MINNESOTA

Cedar Valley Vigilantes	Morristown	1st & 3rd Sat	612-384-9115	Riverboat Red	Ahlman's Gun Shop
Fort Belmont Regulators	Jackson	4th Sun	507-822-5214	A J Royal	Des Moines Valley Sportsman's Club
Granite City Gunslingers	Kimball	2nd Sat	952-452-2907	Hillbilly Bert	Kimball Rod and Gun Club

MISSISSIPPI

Mississippi Peacemakers	Mendenhall	3rd Sat	662-417-0250	Buck Bow	Purgatory/Peacemaker Road
Mississippi River Rangers	Byhalia	3rd Sun, 4th & 5th Sat	901-335-6152	Justified	Rabbit Ridge Ranch

MISSOURI

Bear Creek Volunteers	Walnut Shade	2nd Sat	417-208-9142	Artemus Von Schutze	Liberty Range
Bear Creek Volunteers Wild Bunch	Walnut Shade	3rd Sat	417-865-5953	Handlebar Scratch	Liberty Range
Boonville Regulators	Boonville	1st Sat, 2nd Sun, 3rd Sat, 4th Sun & 5th Wkd	816-686-8881	Dusty Dustem	Boonville Regulators
Butterfield Trail Cowboys	Walnut Shade	1st & 3rd Wed & 2nd Wknd	417-243-0796	Rusty Hammer	Ozark Shooters Sports Complex
Double M Cowboys	Marshfield	1st Sun	417-839-6797	Boothill Slim	Outlaw Range
Gateway Area Shootist Society	Barnhart	3rd Sun	314-578-6027	Fat Chance BuckO	Arnold Rifle and Pistol Club
Glade Top Shooters	Squires	3rd Wkd	417-543-0709	Hon. Sgr. Edward Greenwood Hampton	Bar Lazy B Range
Southern Missouri Rangers	Marshfield	4th Wkd	417-298-1935	ChaChing	Outlaw Range
The Ozark Posse	Cassville	1st Sat	417-846-5142	Tightwad Swede	Beck's Place

MONTANA

Sun River Rangers Shooting Society	Augusta	1st Sun, 2nd Sat & 3rd Sat	406-231-0805	Just Bob	N/A
Bitterroot Buckaroos	Hamilton / Polson	1st Sat (WRPC) & 4th Sat (PRC)	406-531-4116	May B. Shecann	Whittecar Rifle & Pistol Club & Polson Rifle Club
Black Horse Shootists	Great Falls	Wkd of 3rd Sun	406-868-9737	J. E. B. Stuart Montana	Great Falls Shooting Sports Complex
Montana Territory Peacemakers	Billings	4th Sat	406-628-8694	Angel	Billings Rod & Gun Club
Rocky Mountain Rangers	Noxon	2nd Full Wkd	406-240-2139	Jake the Snake	Noxon Rod and Gun Club

NEBRASKA

Columbus Rifle Club	Columbus	4th Sun	402-710-3645	Tommy Two Dog	Columbus Rifle Club
Eastern Nebraska Gun Club	Louisville	3rd Sat	402-643-5000	Crooked Creek	Eastern Nebraska Gun Club
Flat Water Shootists	Grand Island	1st Sat	308-383-6962	Smokey Squibbs	Grand Island Rifle Club
Lancaster County Bounty Collection Agency	Frith	2nd Sat	402-890-7620	Terry Lane	Nebraska Shooters
Platte Valley Gunslingers	Alda	3rd Sat	308-350-0111	Two Gun Papa	Heartland Public Shooting Park

NEVADA

Battle Born Rangers	Fernley	1st & 2nd Sun	775-971-4029	Bordello Fellow	N/A
Eldorado Cowboys	Boulder City	1st Sun & Prec. Sat	702-808-5476	Mojave Rose	Boulder Rifle & Pistol Club
Silver State Shootists	Carson City	3rd Sun	541-740-9291	Diamond Dirk Slade	Carson Rifle & Pistol Range

NEW HAMPSHIRE

Pemi Valley Peacemakers	Holderness	As Sched.	603-620-5001	Dakota Joe	Pemigewasset Valley Fish and Game Club
White Mountain Regulators	Candia	As Sched.	603-957-0377	Six Shot Steve	Kinnicum Fish & Game

NEW JERSEY

Jackson Hole Gang	Jackson	4th Sun	732-600-1215	Bronco Joan	Central Jersey Rifle & Pistol Club
Monmouth Rangers	Farmingdale	2nd Sun	973-495-4290	Bobby Reno	Monmouth Country Rifle & Pistol Club, Inc.
Quinton Mavericks	Quinton	2nd Sun	609-805-0010	Unexpected Bill	Delaware Blues Rifle and Pistol Club, Inc.
Shongum Wiley Coyotes	Oxford	3rd Sun	973-219-9585	Johnny Swan	Shongum Sportsman Association

NEW MEXICO

Buffalo Range Riders	Albuquerque	1st Sun	505-321-9216	Estancia Kid	Hayes City
Gila Rangers	Mimbres	2nd Sat	575-956-5221	Hands	Fowler Land and Cattle Company
Picacho Posse	Las Cruces	4th Sat	575-644-3317	Fast Hammer	Butterfield Shooting Range
Rio Grande Renegades	Albuquerque	3rd Sat & 4th Sun, 1st Sat WB	505-593-0436	Cibola Al	City of Albuquerque Shooting Range Park
Tres Rios Bandidos	Farmington	2nd & 4th Sun	505-402-6031	Pepper Dane	San Juan Wildlife Federation

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NEW YORK

Bar-20 Inc.	West Eaton	2nd Sat	315-559-8011	Lawman Lash	Eatonbrook Rod & Gun Club
Boot Hill Regulators	Chester	1st Sun	570-296-2032	Tom Payne	Monroe Chester Sportsmen Club, Inc.
Circle K Regulators	Ballston Spa	3rd Sun	518-588-0312	Smokehouse Dan	Kayaderoseras Fish & Game Club
Circle K Rough Riders Wild Bunch	Ballston Spa	As Sch	315-357-2352	Feany Valentine	Kayaderoseras Fish and Game Club
East End Regulators	West Hampton Beach	1st Sun	516-729-0381	Deuces	Long Island Practical Shooters, Inc.
Hole In The Wall Gang	Calverton	2nd Sat	631-433-0337	Lew Morris	Calverton Shooting Range
Holiday's Rough Riders	Blasdel	5th Sun	716-394-3676	Evil Jack Spade	Blasdel Rod and Gun Club
Pathfinder Pistoleros	Fulton	1st Sun	315-420-4952	Blackjack Belle	Fulton, NY
Sackets Harbor Vigilantes	Sackets Harbor	4th Sun	315-788-1168	Mr. Stryker	Sackets Harbor Sportsman's Club
The Long Riders	Shortsville	4th Sun	585-734-0867	Loco Poco Lobo	Shortsville Rod & Gun Club
Tioga County Cowboys	Owego	1st Sat	607-222-4228	Jewels Cartwright	Tioga County Sportsman's Association

NORTH CAROLINA

Carolina Cattleman's Shooting and Social Society	Creedmoore	2nd Sat	919-791-9816	J. M. Brown	Sir Walter Gun Club
Cross Creek Cowboys	Wagram	3rd Sat	910-470-4891	High Noon Henry	Wagram Sportsmen's Association
Gunpowder Creek Regulators, Inc.	Lenoir	3rd Sat	828-851-1910	Noah Fitz	Town of Mine Branch
Neuse River Regulators	Hevelock	1st & 3rd Sat	252-354-4275	Bronco Kid	Sure Shot Gun Sports
North Carolina Cowboys, Inc.	Salisbury	As Sched.	828-851-1910	Noah Fitz	Rowan County Wildlife Association
Old North State Posse	Salisbury	1st Sat	336-558-9032	Tracker Mike	Rowan County Wildlife Association

NORTH DAKOTA

Dakota RoughRiders	Moffit	As Sched.	701-223-3085	Rod-Iron-Rip	Fried Family Marksmanship Complex
Sheyenne Valley Peacekeepers	Enderlin	Last Sat	701-793-4116	Wild River Rose	Sheyenne Valley Peacekeeper Range
Trestle Valley Rangers	Minot	2nd Sat	701-833-4282	Buffalochip Dave	Minor Rifle and Pistol Club

OHIO

Big Irons Rangers	Middletown	1st Sat	513-304-3505	Deadwood Stan	Middletown Sportman's Club
Blackhand Raiders	Nashport	2nd Sun	614-313-6122	Iron Horse Garrett	Dillon Sportsman Center
Brown Township Regulators	Malvern	Last Sat	330-904-5166	Sixgun Seamus	Brown Township Sportsman's Club
Central Ohio Cowboys	Circleville	4th Sun	614-657-8322	Abe Cross Jackass Jack	Pickaway County Sportsmans Club
Firelands Peacemakers	Rochester	3rd Sat	216-789-7885	Harry Yount	Rochester Rod Range
Greene County Cowboys	Xenia	1st Sun	937-422-4595	Ruger Ray	Greene County Fish & Game Association
Miami Valley Cowboys	Piqua	2nd Sun	937-219-4376	Mean Gun Mark	Piqua Fish & Game
Middletown Sportsmen's Club	Middletown	1st Sat	937-609-9153	7 Mile Tom	Middletown Sportsmen's Club
Sandusky County Regulators	Gibsonburg	2nd Sat	419-205-0114	Badfinger Bodene	Sandusky County Sportsman's Club
Scioto Territory Desperados	Marengo	3rd Sun	614-975-2266	Buckshot Charlie Bill	Cardinal Shooting Center
Tusco Long Riders	Dennison	1st Sat	216-334-9749	Prairie Dawg	Tusco Rifle Club, Inc.
Wild Wild West Point Cowboy Action Shooting	West Point	2nd Sun	330-386-6975	Blue Eyed Bob	West Point Rod & Gun Club

OKLAHOMA

Indian Territory Single Action Shooting Society	Tulsa	1st Sun, 3rd Sat, & 4th Wed.	918-508-9381	Slow Hand	Tulsa Red Castle Gun Club
Lincoln County Cowboys	Cushing	1st Sat & 3rd Sun	918-285-0543	Scott Wayne	Crossroads Gun Range
Oklahoma Rough Riders Wild Bunch	Arcadia	2nd Sun & 4th Sat	405-694-5270	Hondo Tweed	Oklahoma City Gun Club
Oklahoma Territorial Marshals	Arcadia	2nd Sat & 4th Sun	405-409-9442	Flat Top Okie	Oklahoma City Gun Club
Red River Valley Cowpokes	Albany	2nd Wknd	580-847-2210	Calamity Di Bar	Red River Valley Cowboy Church
Shortgrass Rangers	Grandfield	1st & 3rd Sat	940-447-6864	Redleg Reilly	N/A

OREGON

Dry Gulch Desperados	Milton-Freewater	1st Sat	509-520-2789	Pinto Annie	East End Rod & Gun Club
Horse Ridge Pistoleros	Bend	1st, 3rd, & 5th Sun	541-389-2342	Big Casino	Central Oregon Shooting Sports Association
Horse Ridge Pistoleros Wild Bunch	Bend	1st, 3rd, & 5th Sun	541-848-7260	Big Casino	Central Oregon Shooting Sports Association
Merlin Marauders Cowboy Action Shooting Posse	Grants Pass	1st Sat & 3rd Sun	707-485-5301	Molly b'Dam	Josephine County Sportsmans Association Park
Molalla River Rangers	Canby	1st Sat	503-866-8993	Rowdy Rex	Canby Rod and Gun Club
Old 97 Railroad Rangers	Redmond	2nd Wkd	541-548-3198	Tetherow Tex LaRue	Redmond Rod and Gun Club
Oregon Old West Shooting Society	Albany	3rd Sun & 4th Sat	541-760-0884	Barry L Plorz	Albany Rifle & Pistol Club
Oregon Trail Regulators	La Grande	3rd Sat	541-571-4979	T. J. Maverick	La Grande Rifle & Pistol Club Hwy 244, LGRPC
Orygun Cowboys	Sherwood	4th Sat	503-539-6335	Kansan	Tri County Gun Club

CLUB NAME	CITY	MATCH DAY	PHONE	CONTACT	RANGE LOCATION
Pine Mountain Posse	Bend	2nd Sun	541-419-4718	Sunrise Bill	Central Oregon Shooting Sports Association
Siuslaw River Rangers	Florence	1st Sun	541-997-6313	Johnny Jingos	Siuslaw Rod and Gun Club
Table Rock Rangers	White City	1st Sun & 2nd Sat	541-890-0912	Purgatory Smith	Jackson County Sportsmans Park
Virtue Flat Shootist Society	Baker City	2nd Sat	541-212-5840	Hunt Mountain Drifter	Powder River Sportsman's Club

PENNSYLVANIA

BBeaver Valley Bushwhackers	Beaver Falls	4th Sun	724-272-3035	Lawless Lorin	Beaver Valley Rifle and Pistol Club
Black Forest Cowboys	Coudersport	3rd Sat	814-203-1748	Bolo	Black Forest Conservation Association
Boothill Gang of Topton	Topton	1st Sun	610-704-6792	Lester Moore	Topton Fish & Game Association
Chimney Rocks Regulators	Hollidaysburg	2nd Sat	814-658-3143	Moonshine Maker	Hollidaysburg Sportman Club
El Posse Grande	Muncy Valley	4th & 5th Sun	570-337-3974	Black Hills Barb	North Mountain Sportsman's Association
Elstonville Hombres	Manheim	4th Sun	717-648-7491	Circuit Rider Jeff	Elstonville Sportsman's Association
Jefferson Outlaws	Spring Grove	3rd Sat	443-392-1615	Red-Eyed Kid	Jefferson Rifle Club
Logan's Ferry Regulators	New Kensington	2nd Sat	724-454-3159	Dirt Slider	Logans Ferry Sportsmen's Club
Mainville Marauders	Bloomsburg	2nd Sun	570-495-0800	Lead Slinger Leroy	Mainville Sportsman's Club
Matamoras Mavericks	Milford	2nd Sun	570-686-3618	Ziggady Zag	Matamoras Rod & Gun Club
Perry County Regulators	Newport	1st Sat	717-307-6374	Farmer Brown	Ickesburg Sportsmen's Association
Welsh Mountain Regulators	Gap	2nd Sun	484-802-7122	Blaze Crittenden	New Holland Rifle and Pistol Club

RHODE ISLAND

Lincoln County Lawmen	Foster	4th Sun	401-595-0735	Nutmeg Ryder	Pine Tree Gun Club
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SOUTH CAROLINA

Belton Bushwhackers	Belton	2nd Sat	864-363-3147	Slippery Stew	Belton Gun Club
Geehee Gunfighters	Ridgeville	4th Sat	843-926-9480	Doc Kemm	Palmetto Gun Club
Greenville Gunfighters	Greenville	4th Sun	864-420-0577	Abe E.S. Corpus	Greenville Gun Club
Hurricane Riders	Galivants Ferry	3rd Sat	860-593-7566	Black Mike	Horry Chapter Wildlife Action
Savannah River Rangers	Gaston	3rd Sun	803-960-3907	Kid Ray	Mid Carolina Rifle Club

SOUTH DAKOTA

Black Hills Shootist Association	Pringle	3rd Sun	612-817-2212	Boulder Canyon Bob	Pringle Shooting Range
Cottonwood Cowboy Association	Clark	As Sched	605-532-5212	Dakota Nailbender	Cottonwood Cowboy Range
Medicine Creek Road Agents	Oneida	1st Sun	605-222-5145	Iron Mender	Medicine Creek Road Agents Shooting Range

TENNESSEE

Greene County Regulators	Rogersville	1st & 3rd Sat	423-383-3195	Lil Weasel	Greene County Fish & Game Assoc.
Memphis Gunslingers	Lakeland	1st Sun & 2nd Sat	901-831-3676	Buffalo Trace	Memphis Sport Shooting Association
Ocoee Rangers	Cleveland	4th Sat	423-595-3819	Ocoee Red	Cleveland Hunting Rifle & Pistol Club
ORSA's Oak Ridge Outlaws	Oak Ridge	2nd Sat	865-207-7005	Uncle Ethan	Oak Ridge Sportsman's Association
Wartrace Regulators	Wartrace	1st & 3rd Sat	931-703-8274	Whiskey Hayes	Regulators Range

TEXAS

Badlands Bar 3	Clarksville	4th Wkd	903-272-9283	T-Bone Dooley	Badlands Bar 3
Butterfield Trail Regulators	Anson	3rd Sat	325-669-5903	Smilin Joe	Anson
Comanche Trail Shootists	Midland	1st Sat	432-557-0860	Tumbleweed Dan	Timberline Ranch
Green Mountain Regulators	Marble Falls	4th Sat	210-710-3587	Big Iron Patnode	Green Ranch
Gruesome Gulch Gang	Plainview	2nd Sat	806-729-5887	Eli Blue	N/A
Highplains Highwaymen	Pampa	3rd Sat	719-510-7307	Howlin Wolf	Wolfpack Ranch
Lone Star Frontier Shooting Club	Cleburne	2nd Wkd	817-774-5637	Hot Tamale	Ormsby Ranch
Oakwood Outlaws	Oakwood	2nd Full Wkd	903-545-2252	Forest Shadow	Shank Ranch
Old Fort Parker Patriots	Groesbeck	3rd Wkd	254-412-0904	Slowaz Molasses	Old Fort Parker Gun Club
Orange County Regulators	Orange	1st & 3rd Sat	409-267-1091	Texas Gator	Orange Gun Club
Plum Creek Shooting Society	Lockhart	1st Sat	210-303-6996	Brazos Bo	Comanche Country Ranch
Rio Grande Valley Vaqueros	Pharr	4th Sun	956-648-7364	Dream Chaser	Pharr Rifle and Pistol Club
South Texas Pistoleros	San Antonio	1st Sat	210-823-9432	PJ Mugwump	A Place To Shoot Inc.
Tejas Caballeros	Blanco	3rd Sat	512-657-2491	Farr Ranger	Texas Republic Ranch
Texas Doughboys	Bowie	3rd Sat	469-569-3322	Col. Dusty Boddams	Gun Runner Shooting Range
Texas Historical Shootist Society	Columbus	3rd Sun	832-277-5701	Houston	Brune Ranch
Texas Riviera Pistoleros	George West	2nd & 5th Sat	361-254-0064	Ginger Vitis	Gamble Gulch Range

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Texas Troublemakers	Brownsboro	1st Sat	903-539-7234	Lefty Tex Larue	Troubletown Range
Texas Tumbleweeds	Pampa	1st Sat	806-231-4569	Cayenne	Wolpack Range
Texican Rangers	Comfort	2nd Wkd	210-355-5121	Alamo Andy	Adolf Stieler Ranch
Texican Rangers Wild Bunch	Comfort	5th Sat as Sched.	210-355-5121	Alamo Andy	Adolf Stieler Ranch
Thunder River Renegades	Plantersville	2nd & 4th Sat	979-549-5752	Blackpowder Burn	N/A
Willow Hole Cowboys	North Zulch	3rd Sat	979-200-1130	Def Willie	Willow Hole Cowboys Range

UTAH

Castle Gate Posse	Price	4th Sat	435-650-6544	Fargo Kid	North Spring Shooting Range
Cowboys Of Utah	Salt Lake City	4th Sat	385-237-1861	Longwalker	WASR "Big Salty"
Dixie Desperados	Hurricane	2nd & 4th Sat	435-673-9785	Navajo Kelly	Desperado Canyon
Dixie Desperados Wild Bunch	Hurricane	1st Sat	435-668-4613	Mokaac Kid	Desperado Canyon
Dixie Desperados/Territorial Wild Bunch	Hurricane	As Sched.	801-829-8989	J.T. Wild	Red Rock
Utah Territory Gunslingers	Salt Lake City	1st Sat	801-913-6823	Brer Rabbit	Big Salty
Utah War	Salt Lake City	3rd Sat	801-913-6823	Brer Rabbit	WASR "Big Salty"
Wasatch Summit Regulators	Salt Lake City	2nd Sun	801-966-7522	Harry Trigger	Big Salty

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Verdant Mountain Vigilantes	Morrisville	As Sched.	802-333-9320	Eyesa Horg	Lamoille Valley Fish & Game Club
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VIRGINIA

Bend of Trail	Hardy	4th Sun	540-855-4459	Redrider Slim	Roanoke Rifle & Revolver Club
Cavalier Cowboys	Montpelier	1st Sun & 2nd Wed	804-307-2980	Major B.S. Walker	Cavalier Rifle and Pistol Club
KC's Corral Cowboy Shooting Association	Mechanicsville	3rd Sat	804-382-3407	Bucksaw Bob	Black Creek Gun Club
Mattaponi Sundowners	Shackelfords	3rd Sun & 4th Sat	804-241-5418	Potter County Kid	West Point Gun Club
Pepper Mill Creek Gang	King George	4th Sun	540-775-7417	Justice Deadly	Northern Virginia Gun Club
Pungo Posse Cowboy Action Club	Waverly	1st & 2nd Sat	757-635-6198	Bear Tooth Les	Sussex County Shooting Sports
Rivanna Ranger Company	Charlottesville	2nd Sat	203-216-2316	Captian R. Hugh Kidme	Rivanna Rifle and Pistol Club

WASHINGTON

Mima Marauders	Olympia	2nd Sat	360-957-6051	Doc Kharon	Evergreen Sportsman Club
Northeast Washington Regulators	Colville	1st Wkd	509-690-4060	A. T. McGee	Ricochet Junction
Pataha Rustlers	Dayton	2nd Sat	509-520-2789	Pinto Annie	Patit Range
Rattlesnake Gulch Rangers	Benton City	4th Sat	509-628-0889	Ricochet Robbie	Tri Cities Shootig Association
Renton United Cowboy Action Shooters	Renton	1st Wkd	425-432-3534	Cedar County Sheriff	Renton Fish & Game Club
Smokey Point Desperados	Arlington	2nd Sun	425-335-5176	Mudflat Mike	Marysville Rifle Club
Windy Plains Drifters	Medical Lake	4th Weekends	509-953-1113	Svenska Annie	Windy West Plains Range
Wolverton Mountain Peace Keepers	Ariel	3rd Sat (Mar-Sept)	360-901-5688	Evergreen Rose	Wolverton Mountain Gun Club
Yakima Black Rock Bunch	Moxee	1st Sat	509-860-7659	Lady T	Sun Valley Shooting Park

WEST VIRGINIA

Cowboy Action Shooting Sports	Great Cacapon	4th Sat Mar-Oct	304-289-6098	Last Word	Singing Hills Ranch
Dawn Ghost Riders	Hinton	1st sat	304-327-3924	Honey Hold This	Dawn Sportsmen's Club
Kanawha Valley Regulators	Eleanor	2nd Sat	304-397-6188	Eddie Rebel	Putnam County Park Gun Club
Kanawha Valley Regulators Wild Bunch	Eleanor	2nd Wkd	304-397-6188	Eddie Rebel	Putnum County Gun Club
White Horse Riders	Volga	2nd Sun; Apr-Dec	304-838-2791	Jessie May Belle	Whitehorse Firearms and Education Center

WISCONSIN

Bristol Plains Pistoleros	Bristol	2nd Wkd	847-421-1246	Rusty Brec	Conservation Club of Kenosha County
Crystal River Gunslingers	Dayton	2nd Sat	920-722-4105	James Rosewood	Chain O'Lakes Conservation Club
Hodag Country Cowboys	Rhineland	2nd Sat	715-362-2792	Scum Bucket	Hodag Sports Club
Liberty Prairie Regulators	Ripon	3rd Sat	920-896-5128	Dirty Deeds	Ripon Rifle and Pistol Club
Rock River Regulators	Beloit	1st & 3rd Sat	815-721-2280	Turkey Legs	Beloit Rifle Club
Western Wisconsin Wild Bunch	Holmen	2nd Sat	608-790-3260	Flyen Doc Koyote	Holmen Rod and Gun Club
Wisconsin Old West Shootists, Inc	Glenwood City	2nd Sun & 4th Sat	715-790-9959	Colonel Carbine	WOWS Station

WYOMING

Border Vigilantes	Cheyenne	3rd Sun	307-287-9546	Water Boy	Otto Road Shooting Range
Colter's Hell Justice Committee WSAS	Powell	1st Sat	307-254-2090	Yakima Red	Heart Mountain Rod and Gun Club
Great Divide Outlaws	Rawlins	4th Sat	307-320-7250	Slingin Lead	Rawlins Outdoor Shooting Complex

SASS AFFILIATED CLUBS 2023 ANNUAL MATCHES

CLUB NAME	DATE	CONTACT	PHONE	EMAIL	CITY	ST	MONTH	WEB
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AUSTRALIA

SASS Australian Regional Championship	7/21/2023 - 7/22/2023	RC Shot	0447831154	russell.behrens@mmem.com.au	Gold Coast	N/A	July	www.goldcoastpistolclub.com.au
SASS 24th Annual Chisholm Trail & 23rd Annual Duel Downunder	9/24/2023 - 10/1/2023	Frank Buck James	+6104388598877	frankbuckjames@y7mail.com	N/A	N/A	September	www.ssaa.org.au

AUSTRIA

Gunfight in Stonewell	8/19/2023 - 8/19/2023	Fra Diabolo	+43 (0) 664 49 80 32	fra.diabolo@sass-austria.at	Steinbrunn	N/A	August	www.sass-austria.at
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CANADA

SASS Western Candian Regional Championship Shootout at Bounty Gulch	8/2/2023 - 8/5/2023	Wild Whiskey Wade	306-230-3788	trentunteriner@live.ca	Saskatoon	SK	August	www.sawws.com
Headquarters Shootout	8/12/2023 - 8/13/2023	Black Ashley	250-744-4705	ash_man@shaw.ca	Victoria	BC	August	www.vfgpa.org/shooting/cowboy-action/
Double B Shootout	8/12/2023 - 8/12/2023	Frenchy Cannuck	506-312-0455	frenchy.cannuck45@gmail.com	St-Andre LeBlanc	NB	August	www.doublecowboys.com
SASS Canadian National Wild Bunch Championship - Smoke in the Porcupine Hills	8/15/2023 - 8/16/2023	Short Fingered Bill	306-297-8493	lundy@explornet.ca	Granum	AB	August	N/A
SASS Canadian Nationanship Championship Shadow Rider's Revenge	8/17/2023 - 8/20/2023	Alberta Annie	403-687-2284	kranches@platinum.ca	Granum	AB	August	N/A
Shoot Out on the North Saskatchewan	8/26/2023 - 8/27/2023	Alberta Jayhawk	780-977-5977	jctrenaman@shaw.ca	Leduc County	AB	August	https://historical-arms.com

POLAND

Across the Border	9/8/2023 - 9/10/2023	Pavlos Banditos	+48512707038	pawel.zakrzewski@o2.pl	Ostrada	N/A	September	sites.google.com/site/wasbanditopol
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UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

Firecracker Shootout	7/2/2023 - 7/2/2023	Lefty Longridge	661-373-2709	leftylongridge@gmail.com	Piru	CA	July	ctala.com
SASS Nebraska State Championship Cowboy Christmas in July	7/6/2023 - 7/8/2023	Two Gun Papa	308-350-0111	camarpair@gmail.com	Alda	NE	July	www.plattevalleygunslingers.com/
Shootout On the Sun River	7/7/2023 - 7/10/2023	Just Bob	406-231-0805	robertpowers4@outlook.com	Augusta	MT	July	www.sunriverangers.weebly.com
SASS Minnesota State Championship North Star Showdown	7/7/2023 - 7/9/2023	Gunslinger Grace	515-890-9808	grace.steil81768@gmail.com	Kimball	MN	July	https://www.gcgunslingers.club/
Violence at Virtue Flats	7/7/2023 - 7/9/2023	Hunt Mountain Drifter	541-212-5840	dan.mcquire@msn.com	Baker City	OR	July	virtueflatsshootist.org
SASS Utah State Championship	7/13/2023 - 7/15/2023	The Wolf of North Springs	435-650-4449	castlegateposse@gmail.com	Price	UT	July	www.thecastlegateposse.net/
SASS Montana State Championship Battle at Black Horse	7/13/2023 - 7/16/2023	Chiparoo / Jeb's lady	406-727-7625	dlfa@charter.net	Great Falls	MT	July	www.blackhorseshootists.com
Oregon Trail Shootout	7/14/2023 - 7/16/2023	T. J. Maverick	541-571-4979	tjmaverick@charter.net	La Grande	OR	July	www.lgrpc.com
All Shotgun Classic	7/15/2023 - 7/16/2023	Redleg Reilly	940-447-6864	tedbrogden@aol.com	Lawton	OK	July	www.shortgrassangers.com
The Long Riders 3-Day July Jamboree	7/21/2023 - 7/23/2023	Loco Poco Lobo	585-734-0867	locopocolobo@gmail.com	Shortsville	NY	July	www.long-riders.org/
The Roundup	7/21/2023 - 7/23/2023	Rowdy Rex	503-866-8993	strick747@frontier.com	Canby	OR	July	www.canbyrodandgunclub.org
Great Nor-Easter	7/22/2023 - 7/23/2023	Doc McCoy	802-363-7162	docmccoy@gmavt.net	Morrisville	VT	July	www.greenmountainmayhem.com
Big Sky State Games	7/22/2023 - 7/23/2023	Lascivious Latigo	406-850-3186	whackingquackers@gmail.com	Billings	MT	July	www.mtpeacemakers.com/
SASS Illinois Wild Bunch State Championship	7/28/2023 - 7/30/2023	Shell Stuffer	618-267-6952	darrell@donobosfirearmsinstruction.com	Sandoval	IL	July	www.sandovalsportspringrange.com
West March	8/4/2023 - 8/6/2023	T-Bone Shorty	425-503-9919	terrystorrong@comcast.net	Renton	WA	August	www.rucasacowboys.com/
Mason Dixon Stampede	8/4/2023 - 8/6/2023	Dutch Coroner	202-330-8545	dutchcoroner82128@gmail.com	Thurmont	MD	August	www.thurmontangers.com
Atomic Gunfight	8/4/2023 - 8/5/2023	Missouri Ruffian	208-520-8824	cpv8ng4570@gmail.com	Idaho Falls	ID	August	www.cowboysceps.org
SASS WESTERN REGIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP Chorro Valley Shootout	8/9/2023 - 8/13/2023	Sinful	805-286-1188	michaelgarripez@yahoo.com	San Luis Obispo	CA	August	https://chorrovalleyregulators.com/
SASS NORTHEAST REGIONAL Championship Guns of August	8/11/2023 - 8/13/2023	Lassiter	937-687-1039	lassiter45@aol.com	Middletown	OH	August	www.middletownsportsmensclub.com/cowboy-range/
SASS NORTHWEST REGIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP	8/16/2023 - 8/20/2023	Missy Mable	208-731-6387	missymable3232@gmail.com	Jerome	ID	August	www.casidaho.net
SASS New Hampshire/ Vermont State Championship Fracas at Pemi Gulch	8/18/2023 - 8/20/2023	Dakota Joe	603-620-5001	dakota814@msn.com	Holderness	NH	August	www.pemipecemakers.com/
SASS Illinois State Championship	8/18/2023 - 8/20/2023	Popcorn Kelly	563-650-4606	bohlm@outlook.com	Milan	IL	August	www.ilowairregulars.com
Annual 2 Day Camp & Match	8/18/2023 - 8/19/2023	Riverview Rattler	989-400-1057	mpjijdon@gmail.com	Breckentridge	MI	August	www.SuckerCreek.org
Border Wars	8/24/2023 - 8/26/2023	Beans Haney	913-244-4960	mhaney715@gmail.com	Parker	KS	August	freestaterangers.com
Fire In The Hills	8/24/2023 - 8/27/2023	Colonel Carbine	715-790-9959	garoth1961@gmail.com	Glenwood City	WI	August	www.wowsinc.org
Wolverton Mountain PeaceKeepers 18th Annual Match "John Wayne - An American Actor	8/25/2023 - 8/27/2023	Evergreen Rose	360-901-5688	baughma@yahoo.com	Ariel	WA	August	www.wolvertonmtpeacekeepers.com
SASS International Black Powder Championship - Fire & Brimstone in Paradise	8/26/2023 - 8/27/2023	C.C. Top	574-354-7189	curttbags@gmail.com	Erna Green	IN	August	www.paradisepassregulators.com/
SASS RoughRider Roundup	8/31/2023 - 9/3/2023	Rod-Iron-Rip	701-223-3085	ripsroast@bis.midco.net	Moffit	ND	August	www.dakotaroughriders.com
SASS Michigan State Championship Wolverine Rangers Range War	9/1/2023 - 9/3/2023	Sinola Kid	734-612-0570	sinolakid@comcast.net	Kimball	MI	September	www.wolverinerangers.org
Cow Camp	9/1/2023 - 9/3/2023	Letort Lawman	717-249-5049	letortlawman@gmail.com	Ickesburg	PA	September	www.perrycountyregulators.com/
SASS Virginia State Championship Gunfight at the Double-C	9/1/2023 - 9/3/2023	Major B. S. Walker	804-307-2980	majorbwalker@gmail.com	Montpelier	VA	September	www.cavaliercowboys.org

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SASS Arkansas State Championship Shoot in the Shade	9/1/2023 - 9/3/2023	Bulldog McGraw	501-337-9368	bulldogmcgraw@outlook.com	Hot Springs	AR	September	www.mvsonline.com
SASS Kansas State Wild Bunch Championship	9/2/2023 - 9/3/2023	Cooncan	913-209-3836	cooncan.pcc@gmail.com	Lenexa	KS	September	www.powdercreekcowboys.com
Standoff at Smokey Point	9/8/2023 - 9/10/2023	Mudflat Mike	425-335-5176	tmperin@comcast.net	Arlington	WA	September	www.smokeypointesperados.org
Shootout at Stoney Bottom	9/8/2023 - 9/10/2023	Badfinger Bodene	419-205-0114	badfinger66@gmail.com	Gibsonburg	OH	September	www.ourcowboys.org
SASS Colorado State Championship-10th Annual Return of the Buffalo to the Plains	9/8/2023 - 9/10/2023	Sixty-Nine Cent Wizard	970-396-9010	sixty9centwizard@aol.com	Briggsdale	CO	September	www.briggsdalecountyshootists.com
SASS Maine State Championship Great Maine Gunfight	9/8/2023 - 9/10/2023	Tyler Tomado	207-272-7119	lylet@husson.edu	Berwich	ME	September	www.shootingbuns.org/mainemarshals/
SASS Four Corners Territorial Black Powder Championship Smoke at the Gate	9/9/2023 - 9/9/2023	The Wolf of North Springs	435-650-4449	castlegatpose@gmail.com	Price	UT	September	www.thecastlegatpose.net/
Gunfight along the Chisholm Trail	9/9/2023 - 9/10/2023	Monco	316-491-3249	danny38fp@gmail.com	Benton	KS	September	ctaga.com
SASS MIDWEST REGIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP Gunsmoke	9/13/2023 - 9/16/2023	Bronco Kate	507-269-2230	broncokate45@gmail.com	Morristown	MN	September	cedarvalleyvigilantes.com
SASS New York State Championship Heluva Rukus	9/15/2023 - 9/17/2023	Renegade Roper	518-275-1342	dischenaf@gmail.com	Ballston Spa	NY	September	www.circle regulators.com/
Fall Fandango	9/15/2023 - 9/17/2023	Captain Jack Houston	505-463-6216	clnorfolk@msn.com	Albuquerque	NM	September	www.riogranderenegades.org
SASS Idaho State Wild Bunch Championship	9/15/2023 - 9/17/2023	Idaho Six Gun Sam	208-866-7271	sixgunsam45acp@gmail.com	Emmett	ID	September	www.gergc.org
Ambush at Canyon Walls	9/15/2023 - 9/17/2023	Johnny Pinebox	406-531-4116	johnny.and.may@gmail.com	Hamilton	MT	September	www.BitterrootBuckaroos.com
SASS Missouri State Wild Bunch Championship Pershing's Own	9/15/2023 - 9/17/2023	Handlebar Scratch	417-865-5953	handlebar@thegungraver.com	Walnut Shade	MO	September	bearcreekvolunteers.com/
SASS Southwest Territorial Wild Bunch Missouri Championship	9/15/2023 - 9/17/2023	Handlebar Scratch	417-865-5953	handlebar@thegungraver.com	Walnut Shade	MO	September	bearcreekvolunteers.com/
SASS New Mexico State Championship	9/15/2023 - 9/17/2023	Captain Jack Houston	505-463-6216	pschutz1@msn.com	Albuquerque	NM	September	www.riogranderenegades.org
Annual BBQ Appreciation Match	9/16/2023 - 9/17/2023	Pinto Being	970-270-4853	pschutz1@msn.com	Whitewater	CO	September	www.tmscba.com
Shootout on the Little River	9/16/2023 - 9/16/2023	Goliath	229-244-3161	bigboyd@gmail.com	Valdosta	GA	September	www.wc.lisa.info
Comin' At Cha	9/20/2023 - 9/23/2023	T-Bone Dooley	903-272-9283	tbonedooley@aol.com	Clarksville	TX	September	www.badlandsbar3.com
Shootout At Helderorado	9/21/2023 - 9/24/2023	Lead Nickel	707-391-5991	frednicke@comcast.net	Ukiah	CA	September	www.ukiahrifledandpistol.com
SASS Missouri Black Powder State Championship - Show-Me Shootout	9/22/2023 - 9/24/2023	Longshot John	417-299-7635	easymv12@yahoo.com	Marshfield	MO	September	www.so-mo-rangers.com
SASS West Virginia State Championship	9/22/2023 - 9/24/2023	Last Word	304-289-6098	lastword@citlink.net	Great Cacapon	WV	September	www.wvcas.org
T-Town Shoot Out	9/23/2023 - 9/24/2023	J. W. Hopkins	785-640-3742	sheriff.hopkins@hotmail.com	Topeka	KS	September	www.capitalcitycowboys.org
SASS Nevada Wild Bunch State Championship	9/27/2023 - 9/27/2023	Beaver	702-610-6455	scott-lefevre@msn.com	Boulder City	NV	September	www.eldoradocowboys.com
Battle at the Crossroads	9/28/2023 - 9/30/2023	Scott Wayne	918-285-0543	mcac842565@aol.com	Cushing	OK	September	Lincolncountycowboys.com
SASS Southeast Regional Ambush at Cavern Cove	9/28/2023 - 9/30/2023	Marshal T. K. D.	256-830-5454	goffkid@bellsouth.net	Woodville	AL	September	www.northalabamaregulators.com
High Noon at Tusco	9/29/2023 - 10/1/2023	Prairie Dawg	216-334-9749	lpolsi@yahoo.com	Midvale	OH	September	www.tuscolongriders.com
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SASS Michigan Wild Bunch State Championship Shootout at Bloody Porch	9/30/2023 - 10/1/2023	Sinola Kid	734-612-0570	sinolakid@comcast.net	Saginaw	MI	September	www.wolverinerangers.org
Shootout at the Painted Desert	10/6/2023 - 10/8/2023	Monty Rio	928-243-4471	bco173rd@yahoo.com	St. Johns	AZ	October	www.wmows.com
Buzzard Boil	10/6/2023 - 10/8/2023	Double Tap Taylor	860-384-0543	ljfisherman@yahoo.com	Coventry	CT	October	www.CTValleyBushwackers.com
SASS National Championship Land Run	10/7/2023 - 10/15/2023	Flat Top Okie	405-409-9442	flatpokie@gmail.com	Oklahoma City	OK	October	www.cowboy.okcgclub.org
Missouri/ Arkansas Border Wars	10/7/2023 - 10/7/2023	Ozark Captain	417-372-2993	ozarkcaptain@gmail.com	Mountain Home	AR	October	www.twinklagesclub.com
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SASS Wisconsin State Championship Fandango!	10/13/2023 - 10/15/2023	Flyen Doc Coyote	608-790-3260	kunesmark@gmail.com	Holmen	WI	October	www.wildbunch.com/
Biggest Little Match	10/13/2023 - 10/15/2023	Pinto Annie	509-520-2789	pintoannie@cowboybullets.com	Dayton	WA	October	www.cshooting.com
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Halloween	10/28/2023 - 10/29/2023	Shady McLarry	817-980-7206	rickymarsh@charter.net	Cleburne	TX	October	www.lfsc.com/
SASS Kansas Black Powder State Championship	10/28/2023 - 10/29/2023	Cooncan	913-209-3836	cooncan.pcc@gmail.com	Lenexa	KS	October	www.powdercreekcowboys.com
SASS North Carolina State Championship Uprising at Swearing Creek	11/2/2023 - 11/4/2023	Noah Fitz	828-851-1910	Noahfitz.ncci@yahoo.com	Salisbury	NC	November	SASSncowboys.com
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