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LAST STAND AT CHIMNEY ROCK 2006 SASS Western Regional

By Five Jacks, SASS Life/Regulator #23711

VICTORVILLE, CA - "WAS IT AS GOOD FOR YOU AS IT WAS FOR ME??"

This is the line from "Rustler's Rhapsody" that began the first stage for the 2006 SASS Western Regional, "LAST STAND AT CHIMNEY ROCK." "Rustler's Rhapsody" was the theme and each stage began with a line from the movie. This year's Regional was hosted by the Double R Bar Regulators, all alone for the first time. The Western Regional has always been SASS' own Regional until this year. But with SASS having to focus their efforts on the new Southwestern Territories, that left the Double R Bar managing all by their lonesome! We had a lot to learn and a lot of work that needed to be done.

To start, we went to the cattle barons who own the land we call our home range - the Lions Club of Lucerne Valley. We proposed to build a new range that would be worthy of a SASS Regional for years to come. The good part was we wanted to use "the out back" side of the range and spend our OWN money. They just naturally said go right ahead!! We then cut two roads and built 12 twelve new berms, creating



The action this year at Chimney Rock was hot and heavy—both for the Action and the Mounted Shooters. The Action Shooting had the largest number of competitors ever and enjoyed a brand new shooting facility. The Mounted Shooters carved their own glory out of the desert and wound up as the top 2006 Mounted Shoot!

13 thirteen stages. Next came the gathering of building materials. Sounds easy so far, don't it? This is when it pays to have lots of good friends that work for or manage lumberyards. It also helps if you supervise a framing company that frames a couple thousand houses a year. A few meetings (ya gotta have those) and then we had a "plan." Uh, did I mention the plan changed many times? That's the short, simple version of how we got to our fantastic all new range with lots of new facades and easy-to-get-steel-in-and-

out-of storage buildings. Heck, we even bulletproofed the walls of the storage buildings! At this point I really do need to thank Merciless Mel, Desert Dawg, and Twitchy Finger for being there EVERY Tuesday night 'till after dark with me. Now that's devotion! The four of us had a lot of help at other times, and some times cow folk members would come out and help. Getting the range done really was a great time—a lot of work, but a great time. On to the shoot!

On Wednesday, October 4th, cow-

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boys and cowgirls from all over the world began rolling in. There was Waggoners Fritz from Germany and Dr. Who and Darnin' Daisy from the island of Maui—the Hawaii State Champs (that's a very, very long drive for a free shoot!) Oh yeah, there was one other notable. On Saturday night this soldier showed up. I'll tell ya more about him later. As usual, most of Wednesday was spent getting set up and ironing out last minute details.

Thursday was escorted in by a desert breeeezzze. Our good pardner, Chekahsah Joe, gets the credit for writing the side matches that every participant was allowed to shoot once for the record and as often as they liked off the record. The fastest first time shooter on each stage got a certificate in a nice frame with their picture on it. For the "off-the-record" side match turns, the \$1 paid for each turn was all donated to Happy Trails Children's Foundation.

Along with all the side matches, there was the long range match shot from our brand new wooden platform, facing targets set out to 400 hundred yards, give or take.

In the early afternoon another bunch started to gather, and this group kept talking about how great that desert "breeze" is! They have to be the Plainsmen. Only the black-powder shooters love a good stiff breeze! Wonder why that is? Oh!

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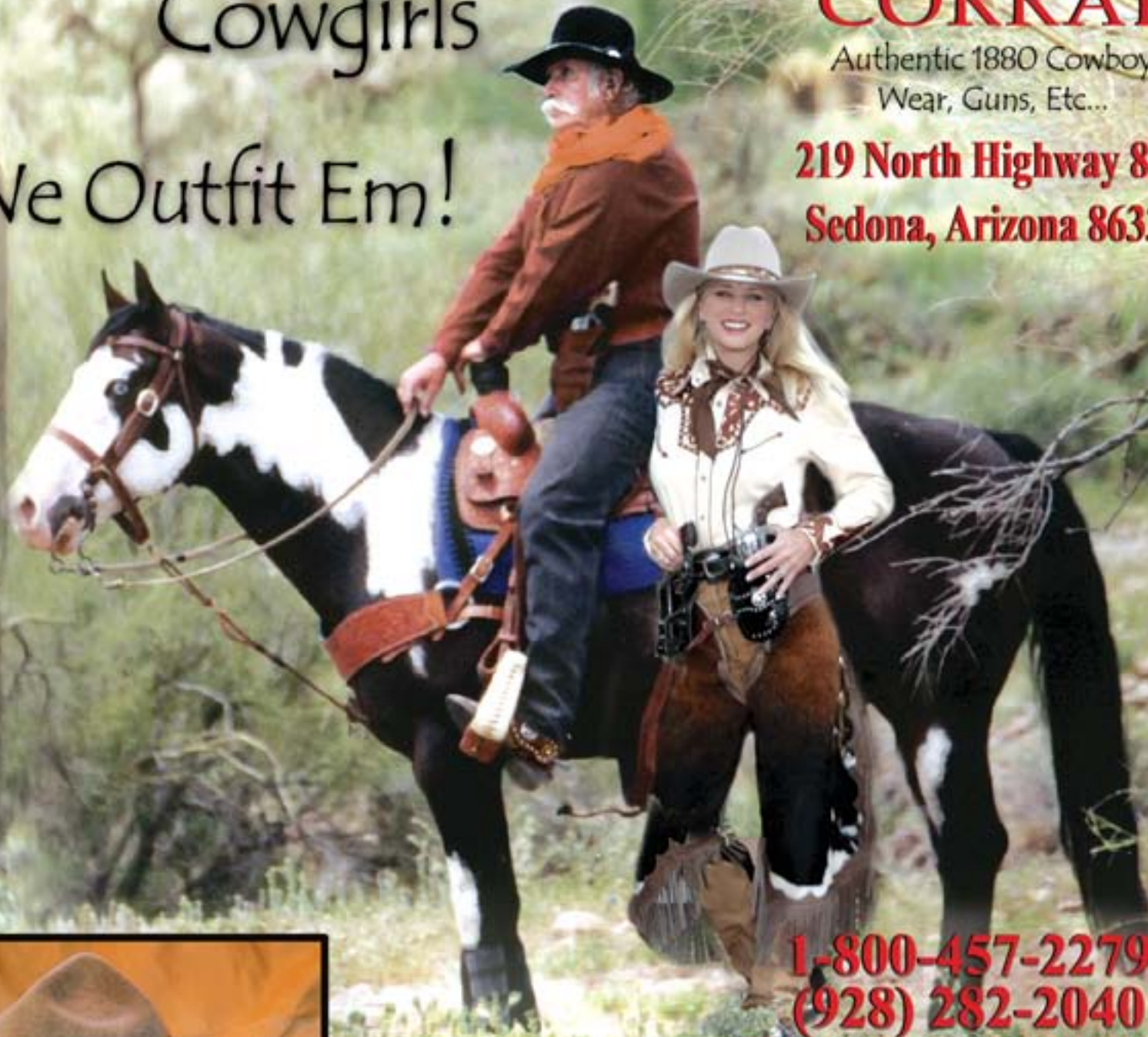
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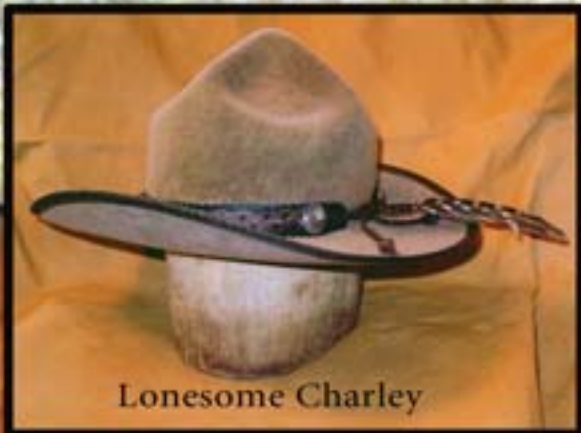
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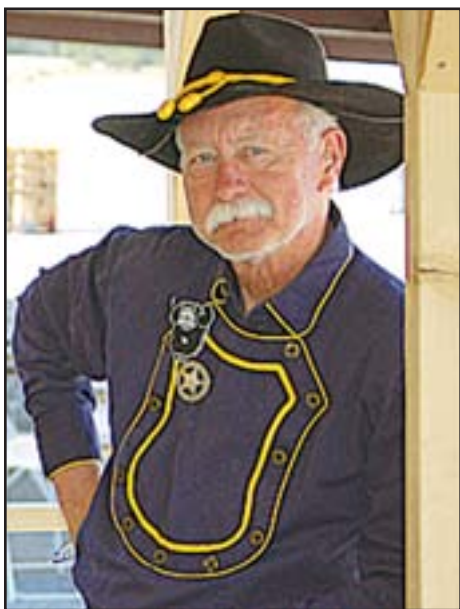
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WHAT DO WE DO ABOUT OUR LOADS?

By Tex, SASS #4

rejected. However, after a short discussion, there was a huge majority who had also come to the conclusion we have a problem with out loads. Our game is being seriously tilted to favor lightly loaded small calibers, and ... that's not our heritage.

Numerous governors met privately with me after the Summit and confided they have been concerned regarding light loads for some time, and some are even having difficulty with their range operators who no longer take Cowboy Action seriously. I've also received quite a few letters and notes from members who have also harbored concerns regarding the drift into sub-mild cowboy loads. Although I don't read the Wire, I've been told there has been a significant amount of traffic regarding this subject, and sadly, much of it has been vituperative and negative.

Let me say this ... no one knows the solution to the problem we're facing today ... we can do nothing and hope things work out for the best, or we can be pro-active and see if we can find a way to "turn the herd" before it plunges over the cliff of oblivion. Every sport harbors the seeds of its own destruction, and these sports eventually decay if the seeds are not eliminated.

One of the "standards" SASS has had from the very beginning is to calibrate knockdowns for a .38 caliber 158 gr. "standard" load. 850 fps is often considered the "standard." I've heard a number of comments to the effect that it's nearly impossible for a .32 caliber competitor to be competitive if there are knockdowns. It's "not fair" to set out targets legal equipment cannot negotiate. My unequivocal response to similar arguments is just because certain cal-

ibers and loads are legal doesn't mean they are necessarily competitive. For example, a "full house" .45 Long Colt load topped with a 255 gr. bullet is also quite legal, but it's not competitive either! I personally don't care if someone chooses to shoot full house .45s or lightly loaded .32s, but I don't want to hear any whining if there is a dump plate the heavy load guys can't negotiate as fast as the feather lites, and I don't want to hear anything from those who don't have enough "umph" in their loads to topple the knockdowns. Both are shooting (presently) legal loads, and neither may be competitive. But, they are shooting what they want to shoot, and they are shooting it by choice.

If we continue to ignore the present SASS "standard," where will we end up? It's anyone's guess, of

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I was so pleased during the Summit when there was an opportunity to talk about the loads we commonly use today in Cowboy Action Shooting™. The Territorial Governors are a very conservative set and generally do an excellent job of maintaining the status quo ... that is, "no new changes this year!" The downside was all the proposals for deviant Gunfighter categories were soundly

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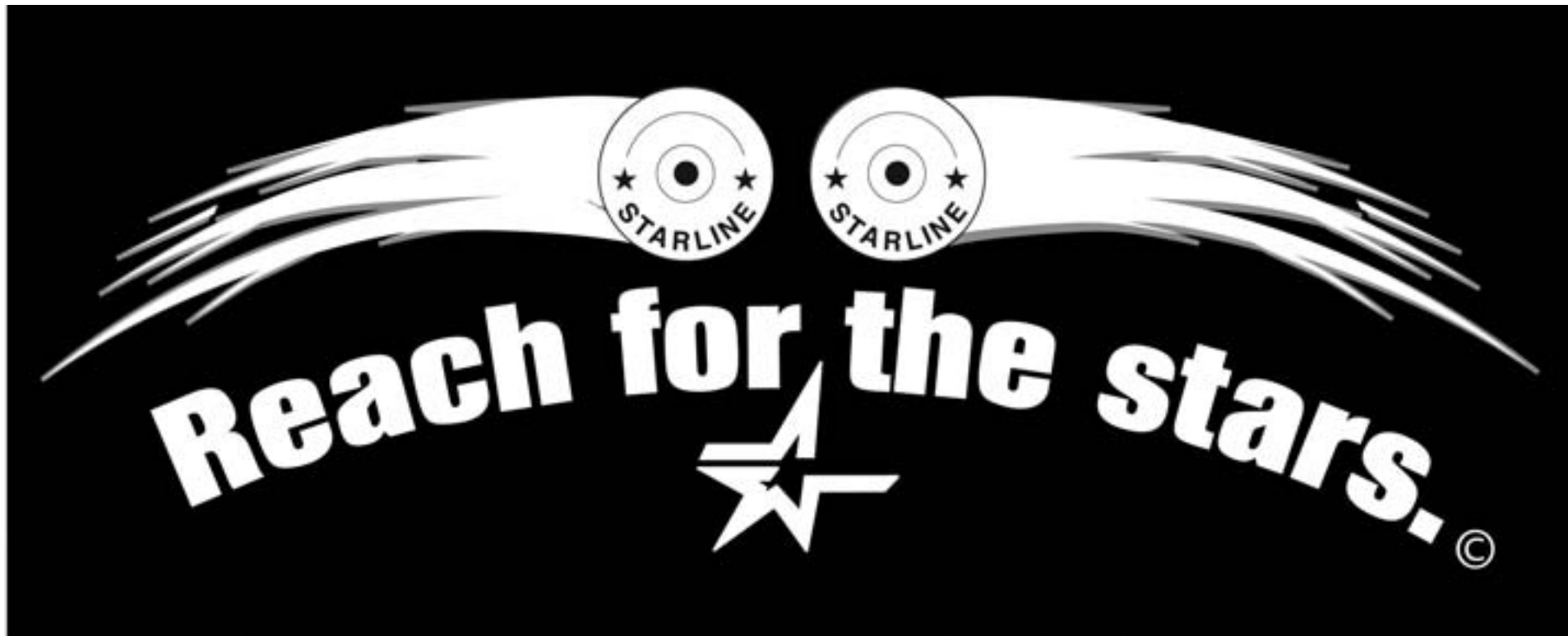
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By Sweet Maggie Rose, SASS #26107

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The festival will provide a thrilling opportunity for fans to come together and watch Roy and Trigger gallop across the silver screen, fighting for truth and justice in the Old West, as they did in their heyday in the 40's and 50's, when Roy was the number one ranked cowboy star at the box office for more than ten

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LIKE WHISKEY, WATER CAN ALSO LAY YOU LOW!

By Mohave Gambler, SASS #42852

I recently had my officemate read one of the articles in *The Cowboy Chronicle* by Holy Terror. In the article, Holy Terror gives advice about drinking water at matches. I share an office with a medical doctor whose specialty is internal medicine. She said the advice given in the article could cause serious problems or even kill an older shooter. What she said was a person who drinks a lot of water and is perspiring will dilute the electrolytes in the body. Young people can tolerate the lower electrolyte levels pretty well, but older people who take certain very common blood pressure medications could be pushed into Congestive Heart Failure or suffer other very serious problems when their electrolyte levels are reduced. Her recommendation is for anyone with chronic medical problems or taking maintenance medications discuss their best approach to hydration with their doctor. 🐾

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RE-CREATING THE "MODERN" CATEGORY

By Capt. Morgan Rum, SASS #6849

First a little background:

The Modern category was an early SASS creation because many participants didn't have the fixed sighted Colt style revolvers needed to play in the Traditional category. There were plenty of the popular Ruger Blackhawk's around with adjustable sights though, and creating a separate category to allow others to enter the game was a good idea. There was also a perception that pistols with adjustable sights were an advantage over the traditional fixed sighted guns. So the Modern category made good sense.

Today:

25 plus years later, we now have solid evidence that adjustable sighted guns have absolutely no advantage over fixed sighted pistols. Today's Modern category requirements allow only one adjustable sighted revolver; every other firearm used may be the same as the guns used in the Traditional category. Age based categories actually allow the use of adjustable sighted revolvers right along side those using fixed sighted revolvers. In other words, the Modern category requirements are exactly the

same as the requirements of the Traditional category, except you must use at least ONE adjustable sighted pistol.

The only other SASS Categories allowing only a single requirement change is gender. No other category is defined by a single piece of equipment! (Frontiersman requires BOTH pistols be cap and ball and age-based categories allow a mix of firearms not allowed in the Traditional category.)

In spite of this information, when I was asked at several TG meetings last year, "Is it time to eliminate the Modern category," I said, "NO." Instead of eliminating the category, I would rather see the category re-created to be a truly "Modern" category and as a more "open" category for the highly competitive types within SASS. At the same time, the Traditional category could possibly be made more, well ... traditional.

The Future?

What do I mean by a more "open" category? Here are some possibilities.

Any SASS legal firearms may be used.

Any SASS legal ammunition may be used.

This would be the home of pump shotguns (I never felt they belonged in the Traditional category anyway, being a very late arrival on the western scene).

Maybe the currently banned '93/'97 pump would fit here since it is a modern

hybrid that was specifically designed for Cowboy Action Shooting™.

Double-barreled shotguns may use ejectors. (Putting them on an equal footing with pumps and lever guns, which both automatically eject shells simply by opening the action).

Any shooting style may be used on any stage where appropriate. (B-Western already allows this.)

I believe these changes would, in effect, reverse the roles of the Traditional and Modern categories. No other categories would be affected. No categories would be added or eliminated. Modern would become the category of the highly competitive types within SASS. What of the Traditional Category? Well, that could/would become whatever we decide to make of it.

(While I might quarrel a bit with the history lesson, the basic idea has merit ... give it some consideration and talk with your Territorial Governor ... editor.) 🐾

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WIMPY LOADS—WE KEEP ALLOWING THEM!

The last two months I have read two articles about Cowboy Action Shooting™. The first one was in the November/December issue of the *American Handgunner* written by Mike Venturino asking what is happening to Cowboy Action Shooting™? The second is the most disappointing of the two articles, and it appeared in the latest issue of *The Cowboy Chronicle* and was written by Adirondack Jack!

When I joined SASS I thought at last there will be an organization set up for people to shoot firearms and loads that are a close duplicate to the firearms of the "Old West," with people dressing in clothing of that era. What a lot of fun this would be! There is a Handbook of rules to go by so everyone would be on an equal playing field and test their skills to better themselves against their own scores. I reloaded my own ammunition in .45 Colt and got involved in Cowboy Action Shooting™. Great idea in theory! Now comes the "kicker!" We have people like Adirondack Jack that are converting their .45 Colts to what Mr. Venturino calls (and I now agree) "loading a wimpy light load just to win!" Why even have a restriction on calibers that can be used in the SASS Handbook, if we are going to

shorten the brass and convert the rifles and handguns to shoot these special loads that were not and would not have been used in the West for shooting anything or anybody? People can use the caliber in name only and enter a contest and come in with the fastest time and win by not adhering to any rules. Let people shoot with .22 caliber, it would even be faster! Another sport that has been ruined by people adapting ammunition and guns to in actuality "cheat" their way into winning! I was very much surprised and disappointed that you would even print such an article! Winning goes to people with "bucks!" The barn door has been opened and the horses have been let out. Now try as you may, I'd like to see how you correct this!

Jake Payden, SASS #56557
Rice Lake, WI

(I don't disagree. The problem has been and continues to be how to enforce any rule, standard, or guideline. By nature, "the competitor" (those who choose to be as competitive as possible) will endeavor to use loads that are as close to a stipulated minimum as possible ... after all, this is a competitive game. However, today there is no rule in the Handbook defining minimum ammunition performance. Until enough folks like you become indignant with the situation, it'll never be resolved. The Territorial Governors have been challenged to deal with this subject during 2007 and develop a remedy for the situa-

tion. I believe most competitors are honest enough to make a faithful effort to comply with whatever is finally determined to be the minimum or minimums, but there will always be a few who will choose to "cheat" to win ... and, in my opinion, win with "no honor" ... editor.)

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Colonel Dan's story was excellent, and I never knew there was a study done, but it hit home for me.

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I had accumulated some 30-40 guns by the time we were married. The first gun I bought after we were married, I sneaked in the house when she was away. The second gun, I thought, why not see what happens. So I walked in the house with the new gun, and the first thing out of her mouth was, "Is that a new gun?" I answered, "No, I've had this all the time. I just took it to work to fix it." Her reply was, "You have so many, I would never know the difference." My THOUGHTS were, "Yeah, I know!"

By Rogue Rascal, SASS #48988
Grants Pass, OR

BLACKPOWDER COMPETITORS ARE THE BEST!

I've just come back from our Nationals and SASS Regionals. While R/Oing I couldn't help noticing the blackpowder shooters. (They believe in plenty of smoke down here). I came to the conclusion blackpowder shooters must be the most dedicated shooters in SASS. They come back year after year realizing no matter how much they practice, no matter how much they aim, or how slow they go they will never shoot a clean match or even a clean stage!

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CUSSIN' ON DEADWOOD

Just want to make a few comments on The Capgun Kid's article, "If You're Gonna Cuss, Do It Right," in the December issue. Those of you who have previously read comments of mine on the same subject on the SASS Wire or SASS related sites, or in my review of "Deadwood-Season 1" on Amazon.com, feel free to skip to the next letter.

The language of Deadwood has become its most discussed (and cussed) feature, to the point of overshadowing the show itself. I believe David Milch, the show's creator, has a particular point in mind when using the language he does.

Deadwood, in 1876, was a "wide-open" town in every sense of the word. There was (as they say in the first show of the series) no law at all. Literally anything went in Deadwood. In Deadwood, you could shoot someone in the back and get away with it. (Which is precisely what happened to Wild Bill Hickok.) To someone from the East, or even the more settled parts of the West, the mining camp would have inflicted "culture shock" to the "nth degree." Milch has to get this shock across to a 21st century audience jaded by daily recitals of car bombings, drive-by shootings, and corruption in the highest places. He chose to do so by language. The language of Deadwood is over the top

(and unnecessary in my opinion), but it is not without point.

There is no doubt the show would be much better without the foul language. Without it, with its emphasis on costuming, and general realism, it would be one of the all time great Westerns on television. Even as is, it is still very good.

Oh, and Capgun, you can probably get a pretty fair price for season 1 and season 2 over on Ebay!

Tarheel Mac, SASS #71640
Charlotte, NC

CIVILITY ON THE SASS WIRE AND OTHER COMMENTS

I just read my December *Cowboy Chronicle* and the article, "Civility and the Internet" was the first one I read. Truer words may have been spoken, but not lately.

E-mails and texts are my least favorite method of communication. 90% of communication, I'm given to understand, is non-verbal. We think the telephone is such a wonderful medium of communication, but it's only 10% of the intended message. How much less than that is a text, an e-mail ... or an entry into the SASS Wire? Two per cent? If that?

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and he will know I am pulling his leg, because of the several nonverbal cues and clues, hand gestures, winks, nods and the like ... none of which are present in a text, or an e-mail, or on the Wire. An example might be, "That hat looks just plainly awful; I ought to take it off of you." Because of the nonverbal cues, the recipient would know you are saying, "That's a good looking hat, and I am jealous as all get-out!" But on the Wire, without those cues and clues, it would be an affront and

an offense and would result in hurt feelings and probably worse.

The editorial was written truly and well, pard. Thank you for putting into print what I've been thinking for some time.

Now what was that prayer I was trying to think of? "Oh Lord, let my words be soft and sweet, for some day I may have to eat them!"

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their own herds, some of whom went along to protect their interests when taking their herds from Texas to the railroads in Kansas to get their cattle to the northern markets.

The largely untold stories of women on trail drives surprises many and is the focus of a recently published book edited by Sara R. Massey. (Her book is referenced at the end of this article, and I credit that book for much of the material in my story.)

After the Civil War, the south had plenty of beef, but the north needed beef, and railroads had not yet reached Texas. Much could be gained if Texas beef could be taken north to Kansas to get to the railroads. That was the function of the Chisholm Trail.

Texas women served many roles in helping develop the Old West. Their traditional roles in support of family life on the plains, however, underwent a significant transition during the Civil War when their husbands and older sons went off to war. They now had to care for farms and ranches on their own. During the war, unfortunately, many of their husbands and sons were killed and did not return. After the war, many women continued to develop roles as ranch owners with

The Chisholm Trail wound through Texas and the Indian Territory (Oklahoma) to Kansas. Those willing to spend two months of hardships battling weather, thieves, and Indians while moving one or two thousand ornery critters along the trail could sell their cattle for up to ten times more per head in Kansas than they could in Texas. The dangers along the way also meant all could be lost. Three women who chose to risk these dangers were Amanda Burks, Margaret Borland, and Lizzie Johnson.

Amanda Burks accompanied her husband and their herd of cattle from Texas to Kansas in 1871. Her husband died early after but, like the stories of many other women in Texas during and after the Civil War, she remained active in successfully managing their ranch and increasing its value. She died in 1931 at the age of 90, outliving her husband by 54 years. She was elected Queen of the Old Trail Drivers Association in their annual meeting in San Antonio in 1923.

Margaret Borland lost her third husband in 1867 when she took on the task of managing the ranch herself. In 1872 the railroads had reached Wichita, Kansas 100 miles closer to Texas than Abilene on the Chisholm Trail and, tempted by the profits that could be made, Borland decided to take a herd of her cattle from Victoria, Texas to Wichita in 1873. Accompanying her were her 9 year old daughter, 14 and 16 year old sons, a 6 year old granddaughter, some hired hands, and a cook. She survived the perils of the trip to Wichita but died in Wichita two months after arrival, at age 49, still trying to sell her herd.

Elizabeth (Lizzie) Johnson Williams made the trip up the Chisholm Trail at least twice between 1887 and 1889. Prior to her marriage to Hezekiah Williams in 1879, she had her own herd and registered brand in 1871. After her husband registered his own herd and brand in 1881, they traveled together with their herds up the Chisholm Train. By all accounts, Lizzie was the more astute business partner of the two.



Shot Doc, SASS #54337

She had to help her husband get out of debt often, requiring he paid back money he owed her. In addition to her own cattle business, she provided valued accounting services to many other cattle owners. When she died in 1924 at age 84, her large estate clearly demonstrated her business acumen.

As the railroads reached ever westward, the Chisholm Trail ended closer and closer to Texas, including Abilene, Ellsworth, and Dodge City. The U.S. government closed the Chisholm Trail in 1889 as railroads were reaching Texas, and the land making up the Chisholm Trail was fenced and turned into farmland. Although the Trail ended, the diverse contributions of women in the Old West continued.

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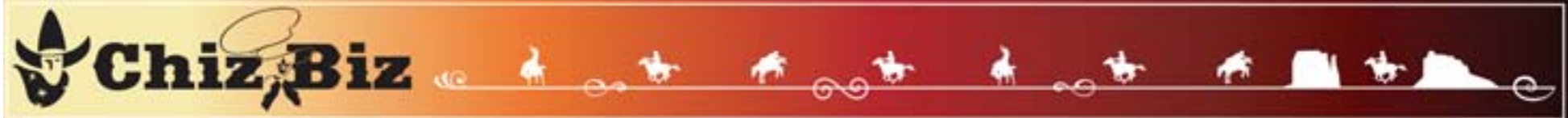
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Another new building will house Founders Ranch Range Operations. The building whose design is still under pencil will back up to the Tijeras Corral, our huge steel building at town center. The front will face the center bay where range meeting and activities will be held and the rear faces into the Tijeras where a permanent stage will be built for entertainment and meetings alike. The building will not only house all the items necessary to run Founders Ranch shooting events, it will also house a permanent p.a. system that will service both the front and back build-

ing activities. Permanent lights will adorn the Tijeras Corral this year, and thanks to a generous contribution of picnic tables from Pecos Clyde and Silver Heart, seating will be plentiful and cozy.

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There have been several new additions to the ranch, including a brand new tractor with shovel and backhoe that will allow us to attack our drainage concerns. Water wreaks havoc on Founders Ranch, and we have been advised on ways to manage this water and save the precious gravel. Work will begin on restoring the bays that have developed drainage gullies and silt coverage. The new tractor has the power and is capable of maintaining our growing facility. Also added are dozens of new targets, including all new shotgun knockdowns. Coyote and Hipshot went wild on the project, and shooters will be glad.

Upcoming events at Founders Ranch

include Buffalo Stampede, the SASS New Mexico State Championship and Founders Ranch Fundraiser, April 26-29; END of TRAIL, June 15-24; and the newly named Outlaw Trail, SASS Four Corners Regional, August 16-19 that now includes Utah and Colorado in addition to Arizona and New Mexico.

Speaking of the Four Corners Regional, SASS has changed the name of this region from the Southwest Territories and redrawn the regional lines to create "swing" states for two regions. Utah and New Mexico are now part of two regions, the High Plains and the Four Corners. This will allow residents in those two states to compete in either region for the championship titles, however you can only receive the title for one. Currently the High Plains Region represents seven states while the former Southwest Territories represented two. Understanding the travel geography of these two states makes sense, and the change will offer greater opportunities for members in both regions.

Plan to visit Founders Ranch for any of these events and you will be glad you did. See ya after the thaw! 🤠

A bunch of new things will happen at Founders Ranch for 2007 and as soon as the ranch thaws from the heavy snows received this winter, work will begin. Two new buildings will be erected, thanks to sponsors Tonto Rim Trading Company and Lindholm Brothers Spurs. Tonto Rim will move from his current location next to the SASS Mercantile to a much larger store that is being designed and built by Jack Diamond and Crotchety Ol' Bart. The building is a replica of a store and livery that currently resides on Denver Street in the back lot of California's Universal Studios. The building has been used in countless Westerns

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LET'S KEEP THIS SPORT FUN!

We had a great shoot at Murrumba Pistol Club, Queensland, Australia on Sunday 21 January 2007. There were 29 competitors shooting 6 stages designed by Will Penny. My wife whose Australian alias is "Dusty Rose" came under fire for her handguns loads. "Dusty" shoots .44 mag. I have shot her loads over my chronograph in her Marlin rifle, and they average about 800 fps. I expect they would be less in her 4-3/4 inch Rugers. From what I read in the SASS Handbook, the maximum velocity for rifles is 1400 fps and 1000 fps for handguns. "Dusty's" loads are way below these maximums, however one of her critics said she would be thrown out of the State Champs for using these loads. "Dusty" is very comfortable with these loads, and although there is a bit of recoil she is shooting half the stages clean. These loads suit her firearms and are very accurate at 50 meters for side matches.

I am very lucky to have my wife shoot with me because we get to participate more due to the shared interest. I don't care whether shooters use light loads, blackpowder, or loads up to the limit. I don't want any shooter to be discouraged from enjoying our sport because of the comments or attitudes of fellow shooters. I find unjustified and

inappropriate criticism puts people off participating.

Cowboy Action Shooting™ is the most fun I've had in 40 years of competitive shooting. Dusty Rose and I are not great shooters and never will be, however we love the shooting and the history of the period.

Top shooters exist because of the participation of shooters at all skill levels. I have great admiration for their skills, abilities, and dedication to put in their skill-honing practice, and I love to watch them shoot. However, without the participation of good, average, ordinary, and awful shooters, there would be no club, state, national, or international competition. I understand the arrogance that can come from experience or success, however the true winners in our sport are those that are inclusive, friendly, and helpful, and some with these attitudes also happen to be top shooters. All endeavors involving people have a mixture of those fun to be with and those that are a pain. I would much prefer to spend my time with the former.

We are lucky to have strong leadership and more fun people than the other sort. If that situation reversed, as has happened in so many other sports, the future would be uncertain.

Ivor Dunit
SASS Life #53258
Ashrove West,
Queensland Australia 🇦🇺

GET BEYOND THE VITUPERATOR AND HELP FIND A SOLUTION

When a new shooter joins our ranks he must make a decision: buy the cowboy guns he always wanted or buy the ones that are competitive. There are some shooters who prefer the .38s and .32s, sure. My point is our sport should be about the guns of the Old West, and when it evolves (and it has) to a point the Colt .45 SAA and the Winchester lever-gun in 44WCF are not competitive anymore, we've done something wrong somewhere. What we've done is take a sport and allow it to slip into a state that greatly favors smaller calibers ... then let it stay that way until it's going to be difficult to change. We do, of course, have several options:

1. Continue to pretend there is not a problem (hello .32 Short Colt in a full size Freedom Arms),
2. Get mad at those who say we have a problem,
3. Insult those who suggest changes,
4. Ignore those who try to stimulate debate, or
5. Try to embrace the opinions of others and argue with well-articulated facts, opinions, and insights.

It has long been my opinion that

"truth" is found by meaningful and sometimes passionate debate. Often it is ultimately recognize as "truth," and we must keep this in mind. Those who debate with insults and vindictiveness are never helpful to any debate and often deny any reasonable chance of any of us ever finding truth. We are all tempted to debate like this at some point, and this is the VERY time to step back and think about our own positions.

Now that I've said all that, I'll get back to the subject at hand and say what I think should be our end-state: Classic Cowboy guns in large calibers should be at least fairly competitive in our sport, and there should remain the potential for smaller calibers for those who prefer or need them to play the game.

So, how do we get there? It ain't by calling Tex a jerk and tossing our Chronicle in the GI can!

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HISTORY'S NATURAL PROGRESSION

By Colonel Dan, SASS Life #24025

Thomas Jefferson once said, "The natural progress of things is for liberty to yield and government to gain ground." His statement is profound and clearly characterizes our slide toward ever increasing levels of government control as a natural progression in the cycle of a maturing country. Need proof? Just think back at all the things we could routinely do years ago that would get us arrested these days. I remember well taking my shotgun to school so I could go hunting right afterward. Try that now and see what happens. I also remember being able to buy .22 ammo as a 10-year-old at the corner store. Do you think my 10-year-old grandson could do that today—does your corner store even sell ammo anymore?

Why is this? I think one reason oft times overlooked is related somewhat to our own success. As people raise their standard of living, they are increasingly more willing to

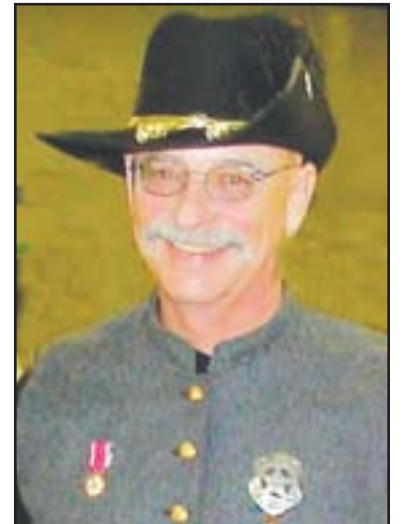
allow others to takeover much of that which earlier generations routinely accepted as individual responsibilities. After awhile, people's lives and mindset become much less independently oriented than in previous generations. And, make no mistake about it; there are always those who will jump at the opportunity to provide services for you—at a price.

People always want others to handle things for them they don't want to bother with. Since governments and political systems reflect human attitudes and behavior, examples at the individual level are applicable and often more easily understood—the principles of this progression toward wanting others to handle things, therefore, apply both to individuals and government. When applied to individuals, it leads to laziness. When applied to government, it leads to socialism or fascism.

As people accumulate more disposable income, they want to hire

others to do things for them, leaving additional free time to pursue "more important activities." They don't want to be bothered with the mundane. In my own case, I used to cut our grass every Saturday. I now have someone cut the grass and take care of my lawn because I don't want to be bothered with it. I would rather pay someone so I can do other things on Saturdays that are of more interest to me—like Cowboy Action Shooting™.

I also have someone take my trash away, repair my house and truck when something breaks, maintain the road in front of my house, and service my well water system. All these services in the 1700's were the responsibility of the homeowner—but these services come with a price. In this case, the cost is not only money, but the service provider determines the schedule. I must adjust my life to fit their schedule if I want them to perform the services.



Colonel Dan,
SASS Life #24025

I surrender some small bit of self-determination in trade for others taking care of what I don't want to bother with.

Same view toward government—let the government handle more and more of our needs so we won't have to worry about it—from constitutionally directed national defense, to the unconstitutional education of your children, to being the dictator of how you are to handle your retirement

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SHOOTOUT IN THE SAGUAROS

By Coop Trawlaine, SASS #63617

The time had come for me to venture out of the comfort zone of my monthly matches. I am going to the "Shootout in the Saguaros," the Arizona Territory Championships, December 1-3, 2006.

I know a number of Cowboy Chronicle readers have been to numerous major shoots, some of you even travel to as many major shoots as you can afford. But like even more SASS members, regrettably, I am not in the position to go to many majors. I have been a member of SASS since February 2005 and have gone through many learning experiences and have watched my shooting improve quite a bit, still not in the real competitors category, but respectable. I still have a firm hold on my position in the bottom three (Big Smile) and having fun.

For those of you that have gone to one or more major matches I hope something I experienced will bring a smile of "I remember my first major match." Also, if I do this article right it may also encourage more of those

shooters that are in my category, relatively new to the sport and of limited or fixed finances, to take the leap and plan on attending at least one of the major matches of 2007.

So let me start at the beginning, for me. A group of online Cowboy Action Shooters I have gotten to know via one or more of the cowboy forums decided to meet up in Phoenix, Arizona in July 2006 at Cowtown, the home of the Cowtown Cowboy Shooters Association (C.C.S.A.). However, before the proposed date, for a number of reasons one Pard after another had to back out. Needless to say, it didn't happen.

During this time I had been fortunate enough to cultivate some real Cowboy friendships. One was R.D. Henry, SASS #27663, who is a member of C.C.S.A. He convinced me to join him at their big annual "Shootout in the Saguaros." He even sent me an application form, and I sent my entry fee and completed form back to C.C.S.A in late September 2006.

Now the experience really begins.

First off, in the real cowboy way, R.D. offered me a place to bunk at his home-stead; that was one item off my travel list. Next, I needed to make sure I have enough ammunition for all the stages and side shoots I would enter. Since I drove from San Fernando Valley, north of Los Angeles, I had to allow six to six and a half hours travel time. Got my clothes, shooters, ammo, and truck serviced for the trip ... "Okay, bring it on!" Now I had to wait for a couple of weeks before I would leave for my first major match—exciting! Even though Thanksgiving was the weekend before the match, that holiday took second place in my thoughts this year. Needless to say, "I was pumped, primed, and raring to go."

When I pulled into Cowtown, not only did I see about 100 cowboys and cowgirls also ready to toe the firing line, but also a really great set-up. It was just like a western street in the movies. There was everything from a church to a gallows and from a Western Union Office to a Bawdy House. Now

this is just what my mind pictured as a shooting venue when I first heard of Cowboy Action Shooting™. There were events I had not seen at the usual monthly matches, such as long range rifle-pistol caliber and long range rifle-rifle caliber and long range-big bore as well as speed pistol, rifle, and shotgun. Those were the events the first day, Friday, December 1, 2006.

Saturday, December 2, there were six fun stages, and for those that shoot Gunfighter, they were really friendly. I normally shoot Senior Duelist category and generally shoot double duelist, and if this weren't a major match and I hadn't already signed up as Senior Duelist, with those stages it was real tempting to try my hand at Gunfighter.

After the stages and lunch we had the Posse Shoot, another hoot if you never were involved in one before. Sixteen posse members strung out across the stage sets—pistols, rifles, shotguns, pistols, and so on. Each pistol and rifle station fired five rounds,

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shotgun two rounds, and the hollered "GO" as the next person continued right down the line. The entire posse was scored as with a stage, total time plus misses. If you were on a smaller posse than sixteen members, and you shot in the first few positions, you had to run like crazy to the first open position at the end of the line where you may have to fire an already staged rifle or shotgun until all designated positions had fired. Like I said, a real hoot!

The final shoot for the day was the team shoot. Another first for me. This was a weekend of firsts—first major, first out of state, and first time to meet Pardes I had only met and developed a friendship with online over a couple of years. Anyway the team event was wild—five team members, they didn't have to be from the same posse, with rifles, and we had to cut in half peeler logs, about four inches in diameter and 3-4 feet long hanging from a target set-up, with bullets, Yeeee Haw! Lots of noise and lots of smoke trying to chew away wood on a target that swung with every hit.

That evening we were fed nice thick rib-eye steaks, taters, and a green salad, something to feed the belly as the day of shooting fed the child in our soul. Then the gathering of cowboys and cowgirls for the night campfire and cowboy singing; it don't get no better than that!

Sunday, December 3, the last day of the "Shootout in the Saguaros" started

out with Cowboy Church for those who wished to attend. Then we had the final four stages, after which were the man against man (or woman against woman) matches. In short, there was just about any Cowboy Action you would want to take part in.

The "Shootout in the Saguaros" ended around noon with lunch available and the awards presentations. Wandering with cameras among all the cowboy/cowgirl Action Shooters were Reverend Alkali Al and Lot A Lead Lorrie from Mr. Quigley Photography, taking fantastic pictures of everyone all during the three days. Thank you for beautiful pictures. I can hardly wait for my copies.

I want to thank R.D. Henry and the Cowtown Cowboy Shooter's Association for inviting me over to join them in some of the best Cowboy Action Shooting fun I have had since I joined SASS.

So no matter what your skill level is, I want to encourage you to join in at a major match, and if you can try to find a way to do an out-of-state match, do it. There you will discover Cowboy Action Shooters are all the same friendly cowboys and cowgirls we find anywhere SASS and Cowboy Action Shooting™ is active.

Once again, thank you Cowtown Cowboy Shooter's Association for a wonderful experience and enjoyable weekend of Cowboy Action Shooting. I can't wait until I can join all you Pardes once again!

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THE STORY OF “NERVOUS” CHARLIE BEAUMONT

By Nervous Charlie Beaumont, SASS #67555

Charlie was born June 6, 1844, the oldest son of Robert C. and Elnora Bowman. The Bownmans had moved from the Virginia Territory about 1820 to Calloway County, Kentucky where they had a small farm raising corn, cotton, and tobacco for their own use. Mr. Bowman raised some of the finest horses in Southwestern Kentucky, and Charlie learned to ride early in life. By the time he was ten, his horsemanship was superb. He attended a one-room school where it was the custom for all to graduate their education in the 8th grade. When the Civil War started in 1861, Charlie was seventeen, and the following year he enlisted in the 3rd Kentucky Mounted Infantry.

The Confederacy had the advantage in the early part of the war by having the best cavalry units and leaders. While serving under Captain

Isaiah Duncan, Charlie met a Corporal named John G. Wade who lived just one county west of his home. During Charlie's boyhood, he and his dad had blown stumps with dynamite, and that experience came in handy during the war years, where several times he was called upon to blow up bridges to cover their movement in another direction as when they crossed into Indiana in the Jeb Stuart raid. Their unit fought several engagements along the Blue Ridge Mountains and into the area near Kennesaw, Georgia. John Wade's father was a Rally Captain (since Kentucky was a neutral state, and the Federals called any help to either side illegal). He supplied guns, horses, and recruited men to the Confederacy. As the war came to a closing point in 1865, the South had exhausted most

all its resources, spent most of its money, and many of the fighting units were near starving. Following Lee's surrender, the South was broke, and its soldiers came home to almost unbearable conditions, many homes burned out, and between Northern soldiers and carpetbaggers, most cupboards were bare. John Wade invited Charlie to come live with them since Mr. Wade owned over 2000 acres and could use Charlie's talent with explosives in clearing the fields of stumps.

Since slavery was now outlawed, landowners had to tell the slaves their choice was either stay in their former location and quarters, working on shares, or leave to find work wherever they could. Mr. Wade had over 100 slaves, and several chose to stay on, some left, but two demanded they be given money and horses. A very heat-

ed argument followed, and Mr. Wade, his five sons, and Charlie told them to leave. These two former slaves came after Mr. Wade, one with an ax, the other with a large Corn knife. Sam Wade, one of the sons, cut down the one with the ax with his shotgun killing him instantly, and Charlie killed the other with his Colt 1860 revolver.

Since both knew they would be hung for killing these slaves, they took the only good horses and headed south. Several weeks later, they were just south of Macon, Georgia and met a family named Harris, where a wagon train was being formed to head to Texas.

Many days were spent crossing the major rivers, and nearly a year later, they arrived in Liberty County just west of the Trinity River. Several

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 families chose to establish their homes there, but Charlie turned toward Beaumont where he got a job building roads and bridges.

During the war years, he had gotten the nickname of Nervous Charlie because of a slight stutter in his speech. This was far from the truth because Charlie had nerves of steel, and extremely steady hands, becoming expert in explosives. He even carried nitroglycerin several times when needed, and was never nervous doing it. But again because of his slight stutter, he was mistaken for a nervous person and the nickname "Nervous Charlie" stuck. As Charlie was running from the law, it seemed a good time to also change his name, and since Beaumont was similar sounding like Bowman, he became Charlie Beaumont for good.

There was considerable cattle in the area, so when not in the work of building, he drove cattle. First just short trips toward the towns in that area, but his hankering to see the country turned him toward Hillsboro and his friend Sam Wade. Sam and one of his younger brothers James L. Wade were discussing the land that could be settled around Fort Stockton. Sam was content where he had just built his home ranch, but James talked Charlie into traveling to Ft. Stockton for a look-see.

That area was wide open, but had a lot of Comanche and Apache in the

area of the Glass Mountains. They decided to stay, and started building a ranch immediately. Over the next few years, they settled 32 sections of land, and grazed a very large herd of cattle.

Charlie was finally at peace, far away from the killing fields of the Civil War and the explosions of battle, loving the feel of a good horse under him, and the open sky overhead, peaceful nights around the fire, and true friends. But having the desire to see more of the west, he hired on a large cattle drive going to Abilene. After that, and a year or so later, he found his way to a peaceful place called Pine Ridge where a couple of his friends had built a fort, small town, Wells Fargo office, saloon, lake, and he thought he'd stay a while until his desire to see the open range hit him again.

(Note of information regarding the article I submitted about Nervous Charlie Beaumont, SASS #67555. This is, of course, a fictional story, but is based upon a lot of facts about my life and family. As a boy, I did help my dad blow stumps with dynamite. I did enlist in the Marines at 18, served at the end of the Korean War, and was inserted into two other conflicts. I also carried nitroglycerin on my lap during my Marine service (and was not nervous, either). The stories about John, Sam, James L., and Captain James Andrew Wade are all true. And, Pine Ridge is the Cowboy Action Shooting™ club where I now belong.)

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By Hurricane with one R, SASS Life/Regulator #19283

Now that I can talk again and have regained my composure, this article contains all the things I needed to say at the SASS Convention's Woolly Awards 2006 and couldn't, and all the changes that are occurring in Hurricane's Hats in 2007.

I owe this award for my instructional DVDs to you, all of my friends and customers that have supported me. To all of you, thank you.

These DVDs would not have been possible without two very important people in my life, first—my producer, George Hurst from Hidecrafters. Thank you for everything. Second is the man that makes my life truly blessed, Knifemaker. Thank you for all the love and support over the many years of this journey.

When I joined SASS many years ago I never dreamed how much my life would change. I began helping clubs with banquets and social events and helping dress fellow members. Soon I was judging costume contests at SASS events all over the United States and making Hurricane's Hats as fast as I could. I also started studying the fashion his-



Hurricane-with-one-r, recipient of the SASS Convention's 2006 Best Product Woolly Award. Congratulations!

tory of the SASS era, and Knifemaker and I started traveling so much we were rarely home.

Then, I decided to share my knowledge with the Cowboy Action world. I wanted to give back to all of you at least a small part of what you had given to me. With George Hurst's help and expertise, I started producing my videos. After I produced the first one, I received calls and e-mails, and requests from all over to make more. So I did.

I was privileged to serve on the SASS Costume Committee, and I continued judging costume contests all over the country and making hats. During all five SASS conventions, I have also taught seminars and hopefully passed on useful information to my students.

A wonderful lady, Coyote Rose from the Texas Troublemakers, nominated my DVDs for the Woolly Award for best product at the fifth SASS Convention, and to my shock, I won!

I have to say "thank you" to T-Bone Dooley. I couldn't have made it on the stage without you!

My involvement with SASS and its members has given me the ultimate in love, kindness, friendship, and support. Words cannot express how I feel in my heart. I am truly honored to have been a recipient of the 2006 Woolly Award for Best Product.

Now that 2007 is here, it's time for the next chapters and changes in my life.

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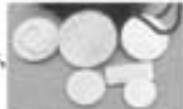


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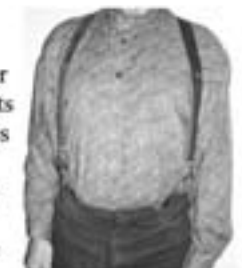
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the campfire, waiting for an occupant. Once I sat down, I wasn't about to move. The other people gathered there looked like men and woman of wisdom, and I knew from past experience if you only take the time to listen carefully, you can learn something new every day.

There were several older gentlemen sitting around this campfire. They all seemed to have comfortable chairs, but I wasn't about to start complaining. They were talking about their shooting skills and past experience. Most of the fellows gathered that evening had been involved with shooting sports of one form or another for many years and some had a history that dated back to the 1950's. I listened with ears wide open hoping to learn some new knowledge I could use to improve my abilities on

the range. After listening to them for about an hour, I shifted my position in my seat, hoping I could keep my balance, and decided maybe I should be asking these men of intelligence some useful questions that when given the answer, would enlighten my world of Cowboy Action Shooting™.

"... you see, my problem is, no matter how hard I try, I just can't shave ten seconds off my times and remain accurate enough to have a decent score," I said as I leaned forward toward the campfire. The chair seemed to want to pull me back. I fought with it to regain my composure and not appear to be the camp idiot.

Nobody paid me any attention, so I said in a louder voice, "I shoot pretty good, I just can't seem to ..."

"Yeah, yeah, we heard you," said one of the older gentlemen. He was-

n't being nasty. He probably would have answered me in his own time, but I had been too anxious and had forgotten my place on the pecking order so he got a little sharp with me due to my ignorance.

"... you really want to know what your problem is?" he said as he took a bite of the chips and salsa that was being past around.

I finally had someone's attention. I was sure I was finally going to find the *Fountain of Perpetual Knowledge* I had been searching for all my life. In my mind I retrieved my imaginary notebook and pen, and I was getting ready to engrave, for the rest of eternity, the formula I needed to at least place third or fourth in the next shooting event I would attend.

"Yes, yes," I almost screamed,
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It was the most uncomfortable chair ever invented ... and I was sitting in it. Well, OK, it probably wasn't the worst chair ever, but it sure ranked right up there in the top twenty. It was one of those chairs that as you sit in it, you feel like you're going to fall backward at any moment, but you never do. The reason I had to sit in this particular chair is because it was the only one left sitting vacant near

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 "whatdaya think I should do?" I jumped up out of the uncomfortable chair feeling if I stayed seated, the chair would impede my absorption rate of the new data I was about to receive. I could feel its tendrils scrape my sides as I stood up. I looked back at the chair and stared at it for a moment. I could have sworn I saw it move.

The old man laughed as he said, "Your problem is obvious ... you've got a slow hat on."

"... a what? A slow hat ... what the heck does that mean?" It's funny how just about the time you think you are going to find the answer to the meaning of life, the universe, and everything, somebody throws something at you like the answer 42. I was dumbfounded.

"Sure, not only is your hat slowin' you down, it's easy for me to see you've got slow buttons on. I'd venture a guess and say you probably have on slow underwear, too, but I don't need to see that." The old man sat back in his chair, and I could see right away his chair looked very comfortable. I guess picking out the good chairs is something you have to practice at as well. He reached in his shirt pocket and produced a cigar. As he lit it, he blew out a large cloud of smoke that became circles and just for a

moment I felt like Alice in Wonderland talking to the caterpillar.

I took off my hat and looked at it. I loved my hat. It was the third Cowboy hat I had bought, and I thought I really looked good in it. Each previous hat had been another level in my life to becoming the Cowboy I had always wanted to be, with the first one being the cheapest and each consecutive hat thereafter that I had bought, had progressively gotten more and more expensive. I figured as the price went up, so should the quality and ... now that we were discussing this topic ... its speed.

I put the hat back on and looked down at my buttons. They were metal. Surely metal buttons were faster than plastic or wood. I should think that would go without saying, but evidently, these were of the slower variety. Maybe it was something as simple as applying oil to the buttons. But then, that would make them difficult to use, and I would end up walking around with my shirt hanging open. That can't possibly be right. I'm sure the wind resistance alone on an open shirt would slow a person down to the point of beginner level. Maybe it was the size of the buttons. Yes, that has to be it. My buttons were probably too big. Or maybe it was the stitching. Maybe my buttons looked like they were about to fall off. After pondering over

the hat and the buttons, I was certain to even consider the underwear would be a big mistake.

"Well what about my boots? Are my boots fast ... I mean ... do they look fast to you? And my pants and what about my shirt ... I know the buttons are slow, but maybe if the shirt itself is fast, it'll cancel out the slow buttons." I was hoping something in my attire was correct for fast shooting, considering I had spent the last year trying to find the correct look for my shooting competition category.

By now several of the other men were also perusing me from top to bottom. Every now and again they would point at something, whisper

quietly to each other, and nod or shake their heads. It was very disturbing being the object of the conversation and not knowing what was being said. After a lengthy consultation with several of his companions, the gentleman that had made the initial comments spoke again.

"I like your boots," he said, "those look like fast boots. Spurs always add speed no matter what the boot, and I see you have spurs on, so you definitely have the advantage there." I felt somewhat relieved. "The pants are neutral, they don't look fast or slow, just the garden variety of blue jeans. Did you ever try different pants?"

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He is never fleshy or large-limbed, is slightly bow-legged from constant riding, is endowed with

more than average muscular strength, and is very active and capable of great endurance (sic). He is an unerring shot, and cool in time of danger (sic). He smokes cigarettes, chews tobacco, drinks whisky, carries a six shooter, and is guilty of many vices that would, if enumerated shock the embezzeler (sic) and stock gambler of civilized regions. He is not more quarrelsome than man in general but, unfortunately, his quarrels are apt to result in homicide.

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The wardrobe of the cow boy is unique. He wears a broad-brimmed straw or wool hat. His jacket is of ducking, his shirt of calico or hickory, and his pantaloons of some stout stuff over which are worn leather

leggings. Heavy boots with high heels, to which are attached a pair of spurs with two inch rowels, complete his outfit. When the weather is threatening, he straps behind his saddle a slicker of oiled linen, which reaches from head to heels.

Thus accoutered, the cow boy is ready for business. He is employed either to drive a herd to Kansas or to look after those on the range. The spring is his harvest time. Then the great herds are put up for the drive. This is the season, too, when the annual round-up occurs, for the purpose of apportioning the unmarked calves and yearlings among the owners of stock on the range, that they may be branded with the particular device adopted by each as his distin-

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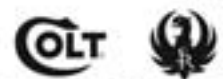
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No varnish here folks, just the plain facts. The 2006 World Indoor Championship Match shooting wax bullets was a success in every way! The venue was the 2006 SASS Convention in the lobby of the Las Vegas Riviera Hotel, December 7-9. Close to a hundred shooters enjoyed nine stages over a three-day period. Many had not experienced wax bullets before and quickly realized this tried and proven way of shooting (wax bullets and primer propellant only) opens up many more fun settings at home. Shoot wax in the basement, garage, in or behind the barn, or even in the lobby of a hotel! After watching and understanding how the game went, many spectators wished they had signed up. You can bet a buck or two next year they and many more will compete and not miss out on this kind of fun.

Everything went very well except for several minor items that need to

addressed. Shooting only three stages per day was good; each flight required less than two hours. Since many more folks will sign up next year, this schedule will probably be repeated to accommodate more than the three flights of this year's match. Nine different stages were set up. The targets were about 10'-12' away. Most stages were 10, 10, and 2 shots. Next year we might think about setting up three different stages for the first day. Then shoot the same three stages each of the remaining two days. Before the beginning of the third day every shooter will have learned the idiosyncrasies of the three stages, and we will witness a lot more clean shoots.

Shotgun – Things could not have gone better with the shotgun phase. The Ten-X special plastic shell hulls performed as expected, both loading and ejection. I did not witness a single shotgun primer
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 fault. Oh sure, we may have missed a few targets, but it certainly wasn't the gun's fault!

Rifle – The modified 5-in-1 Ten-X

Winners

Overall Winners

- Men** Cole Younger, SASS #4237
- Ladies** Dixie Bell, SASS #5366

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- 49er** Mustache Kid, SASS #39293
- B-Western** Johnny Meadows, SASS #28485
- L B-Western** Honey B. Graceful, SASS #51369
- C Cowboy** T-Bone Dooley, SASS #36388
- C Cowgirl** Red Dooley, SASS #36389
- Duelist** Nuttin' Graceful, SASS #39117
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- Gunfighter** Wildroot, SASS #33149
- L 49er** Maggie Hunter, SASS #8974
- L Duelist** Buffy Logal, SASS #46039
- L Gunfighter** Wyoming Glo, SASS #53584
- L Senior** Ozark Red, SASS #21968
- L Traditional Senior** Dixie Bell Cole Younger
- S Duelist** Fuzzy Gonzalez, SASS #13588
- Traditional** Slow Don, SASS #66977

brass cartridge cases worked well loading and ejecting. The modified 5-in-1 brass cartridge fit a rifle chambered for .45 caliber, but pushed a .38 caliber wax bullet down the .45 bore. This resulted in very little wax build-up in the grooves between the rifling. The targets were close enough the difference between .45 and .38 had little effect on the trajectory of the wax bullet. We did experience some problems in the feeding process. Small wax particles may have built up over time in the rifle cartridge tube. This could have caused the lever action problems we experienced late in the match. Sometimes it took several actions of the lever to bring the cartridge into the breech. I understand more than one new cartridge design is in the process of testing. A new plastic case designed by Ten-X looks good and another brass case by Bandit Shooting Supplies looks promising. I did not witness a single primer failure in a rifle.

Revolvers – The same modified 5-in-1 Ten-X brass cartridge cases were used to push a .38 caliber wax bullet down a .45 pistol barrel. Paired single action guns from a number of popular vendors were provided. The action of all the guns appeared to have been tuned up; perhaps a bit too much, though. We experienced occasional primers that were clearly indented, but didn't fire. Were the hammer springs too light? We also experienced some problems with the standard large pistol primers. After being fired, some of

the primers backed out against the rear frame of the revolver and prevented the cylinder from rotating smoothly ... referred to as a "primer back-out." The problems were inconsistent and not necessarily confined to any single gun manufacturer. It is suggested the use of magnum large pistol primers may resolve this prob-

lem. To the best of my knowledge only CCI and Federal make a "true" magnum large pistol primer.

Pards, take these comments as they are intended – positive. If everything was repeated exactly as it unfolded in 2006, count on me to be there next year. Only I promise to hit a few more targets! 🤠

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Blood on the Tracks: Earp vs. Stilwell

By Bob Boze Bell, SASS #50,000



With the recent killing of Morgan Earp by assassins, Wyatt Earp spends his 34th birthday attending to the details of shipping his brother's remains home to California.

With Morgan's body safely out of the territory, Wyatt, his younger brother Warren, Doc Holliday, and two other hand-picked men accompany Virgil Earp (who is still weak from an assassination attempt in December) and his wife, Allie, to Tucson, Arizona.

Guarded by Wyatt and his men, Virgil and Allie are transported by buckboard to Contention City where they board the train.

Switching trains in Benson, the party has a little over an hour ride to Tucson, and it is dusk as the passenger train slows down for its approach. Tucson is lit up as the city's modern gas lighting system has been turned on for the first time. Celebratory shots can be heard as the engine glides into the station.

Under the veranda of the brand new Porter Hotel, Ike Clanton and Frank Stilwell watch the passengers detrain.

Stepping off the train, Doc Holliday carries two shotguns, which he deposits in the depot office, as the Earp party makes its way to the dining room in the Porter Hotel.

After finishing their meals, the Earp party walks back to the train and retrieves the shotguns from the depot office. Wyatt and his men say their goodbyes to Virgil and Allie, and are ticketed on an eastbound train for the trip back to Benson.

While waiting for the train to move out, a passenger allegedly informs Wyatt that Stilwell and Clanton are lurking near the hotel and may plan on shooting Virgil through the train window as the train goes by.

Bristling with shotguns and rifles, the Earp bodyguards, led by Wyatt, run down the train tracks, straight for Stilwell who is standing near the southeast corner of the hotel.

Stilwell runs for his life. In the lead, Wyatt chases Stilwell for about 100 yards (saloonkeeper George Hand claimed it was a few hundred yards).



The train carrying the Earp party from Benson chugs into the newly built Tucson train station at dusk. The Southern Pacific built a modern, two-story depot with an adjacent hotel, all in wood, making the state-of-the-art buildings two of only several buildings in the Old Pueblo not made of adobe.



Ike Clanton misses the train to Hell.



Two men watch intently as passengers detrain from Benson. One of them will soon be dead.

"I ran straight for Stilwell," Wyatt later recounted. "It was he who killed my brother. What a coward he was. He couldn't shoot when I came near him. He stood there helpless and trembling for his life. As I rushed upon him he put out his hands and clutched at my shotgun. I let go both barrels, and he tumbled down dead and mangled at my feet."

Other shots are heard, but many of the locals assume it is more of the gas light celebration.

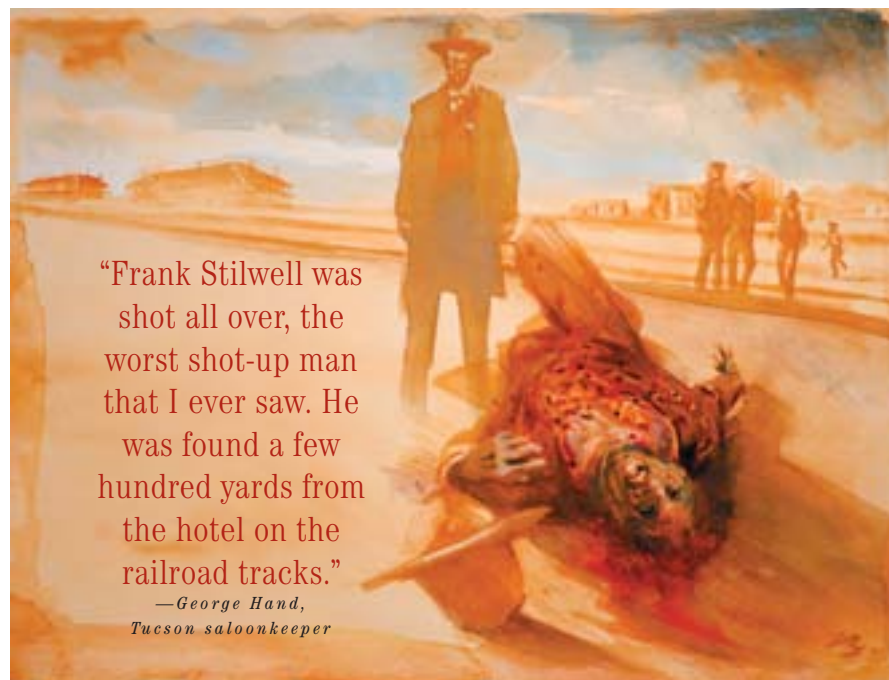
As the train carrying Virgil chugs out of the station, Wyatt runs up to the cars, holding up one finger and mouthing the words, "One for Morgan." Virgil and Allie glide by in the darkness.



Bob Boze Bell is the executive editor of True West magazine and writes a daily blog at twmag.com. Much of his Classic Gunfights art will be on display for sale at this year's "END of TRAIL."



After Wyatt Earp gave Frank Stilwell both barrels of his shotgun (above), it is surmised that Doc Holliday came up and added his two cents, as did the other members of the Earp escort.



"Frank Stilwell was shot all over, the worst shot-up man that I ever saw. He was found a few hundred yards from the hotel on the railroad tracks."

—George Hand, Tucson saloonkeeper

Sheriff Bob Paul (standing, center) examined the riddled corpse of Frank Stilwell on the morning after the killing. As the word spread, quite a crowd gathered to view the body.

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Due to these new ventures, our traveling to many SASS matches will be limited this year. My schedule is as follows:

March—Kids and Clays SASS shoot in San Antonio, TX.

May—Illinois State Shoot, Staunton, IL, and Smokin' Guns At Rabbit Ridge, Byhalia, MS.,

August—Guns of August, Middletown, OH.

October—Ambush At Cavern Cove, Cavern Cove, AL., and Regulators Reckoning, Wartrace, TN.

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GETTING' STRAPPED FOR SPURS

By Purdy Gear, SASS Life #33315

narrow strap was simply wound in an out of these, under the boot's shank and back around where it would buckle on the side of the foot. Not much else was needed to distribute the weight of the typically light military spur—though I *have* seen examples where a small “bib” (wider piece of leather) was looped into the strap to distribute weight and to further protect the delicate parts of the instep.

As the frontier expanded, the Mexican spurs and Texas-type spurs began their treks northward. These heavier spurs required a wider strap to distribute weight over the instep and to hold them in place. I'm not 100% certain on this, but by my readings and understandings of how cowboy gear evolved, it seems the strap and bib and dove-wing types of spur strap came into use virtually at the same time. I'm



Top to bottom: Dove-wing, strap and bib, “Hollywood” strap and bib, buckle-through, and hybrid style spur straps.

hazarding this guess based on examples of very old and finely crafted spurs and straps I have seen photos of as well as an idea on frontier conditions.

The strap and bib type of spur strap came as an off-shoot of the “bibbed” military type, still a two-piece spur strap but with distinct differences. The bib is large and cut on a curve to fit the instep comfortably. One end has a buttonhole incorporated into it (either punched through or hidden in the form of a tab stitched or riveted beneath a concho) and the other has a set of two slots or a loop which act as a retainer to keep the billet (strap) in the correct position. A buckle is attached into the center area of the bib completing the assembly. The billet portion is a straight piece of leather with a swelling on one end into which a buttonhole was

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If you looked into the gruesome inner depths of my file cabinets, you'd find a bewildering assortment of spur strap patterns. If you look closely though, you'll actually see only five basic styles.

The most modest style came from military origins. The ordinary military spur had no spur buttons. Instead, it had a couple of slots in the ends of the heel band and a long,

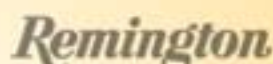
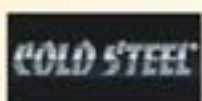
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punched. To wear, the billet is threaded through the slots or retainer loop and buckled. The buckle was generally worn on the outside of the foot, especially if there was a concho the cowboy was proud of. In the early years, the buckle was oriented "straight" on the bib. This aligned the end of the billet squarely over the concho in a straight line. In later years—most definitively through the Hollywood era—this placement of the billet was altered by angling the buckle so the billet shot to one side thereby allowing for full view of both buckle and concho simultaneously. This latter style of strap and bib spur strap is often referred to as "Visalia," "Hollywood," or sometimes as "Bohlin."

The dove-wing spur strap is a large, heavily-contoured single piece of leather with a buttonhole on one end and generally three evenly-spaced buttonholes on the other. There is no buckle. This is the simplest of the spur straps and was an elegant and efficient way to make spur straps on a frontier where shipments of hardware and other goods would have been intermittent at best and impossible at worst. It would also have been the easiest strap for a poor man to whittle out of an old boot top or to come up with as an emergency replacement. Teddy Roosevelt wore dove-wings.

The fourth style of strap is one commonly referred to as a "buckle-through." It is likely the most popular type today. It is a two-piece type. The strap portion is a single piece of leather with the billet on one end and a buttonhole on the other. The center portion of this strap can be narrow and quite straight or heavily contoured depending on the personal preferences of the puncher or the heft of his spurs. The other part of the spur strap is a short, folded piece of leather with a buttonhole in one end and a buckle on the other. This strap can be worn either buckle in or out depending on the whim of the waddie or investment in conchos or fancy buckles.

Because the billets on buckle-through spurs wear out while there's still life in the remainder of the strap, you sometimes see repairs where a slot is punched into the body of the strap and a new billet is inserted and riveted in place. You also see some manufacturers doing this. To use up as little leather as possible, making a buckle-through body from two smaller pieces rather than one big one made sense. It also allowed the manufacturer to use their strap and bib's bib-cutting die for buckle-throughs as well as the bib style giving them more versatility. (These guys weren't dumb!)

The fifth style is a hybrid type, a spur strap made with the bib of the

strap and bib but with a twist. In the hybrid type, the billet is attached to a long, contoured bib by a combination of slots and stitching while the buckle portion is styled after the buckle-through type. This arrangement makes the spur strap work like a buckle-through but with it's elongated bib, look more like a strap and bib. It is worn buckle to the outside of the foot and offers a lot of protection and weight distribution over the foot. Collins Brothers show it in their catalogue, and it was used to great effect by Tom Selleck in "Quigley." I believe this spur strap was mostly used in the Great Plains area of Wyoming and surrounding territory as I have not encountered it anywhere else.

So ... what spur strap goes with what? The general rule of thumb seems to be the spur strap body should suit the spur. Heavy spurs require heavy straps while lightweight spurs should go to narrower, lighter straps. Old style strap and bibs are suited for all heavy spurs of any region and era while the newer "Hollywood" type is generally associated with California style spurs in the 20th century. Dove-wings suit all heavy spurs and any region or time while the buckle-throughs cover the post trail drive era. They are generally associated with Texas and Mexican style spurs though they do appear on modern Cali-

fornia spurs nowadays. The short-shanked, modern "arena" spurs favor buckle-through types and military spurs need appropriate military styles. The hybrids favor the heavier spurs found in the northern plains area in the late 1880's. Plain, stamped or carved choices in those days would have depended on the tastes of the individual as well as how deep his "poke" was. Keep in mind plain was always good, border-stamping good from the 70's to the late 19th century where they were displaced slowly and steadily by geometric "checker" stamps. Carving was always tasteful for any style and era along with appropriate plain steel, brass, nickel, or silver buckles and conchos.

Compadres, this is pretty dry stuff, and I appreciate you allowin' me to bore the bejeekers out of ya. As usual, if you have comments or crabs, gimme a holler at 706-692-5536 or at purdygear@windstream.net or through the link on the website at www.purdygear.com.

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THE MOVING TARGET

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riding on his ass bringing diggings to the assayer office. When someone tries to hold him up, the shooting starts. But, you have to watch out so you don't shoot your ass, Aloysius. It says in Deuteronomy 22:4 "thou shalt not see thy brother's ass or his ox fall down by the way, and hide thyself from them; thou shalt surely help him to lift them up again." So in Cowboy Action Shooting™ thou



Moving target set up in bay



Back of target showing installed fan

shalt not see thy brother cowboy shoot his ass and hide thyself from it; thou shalt surely assess a ten second penalty to thy brother. The donkey silhouette is made out of 1/4 inch steel plate and shooting it earns a 10 second penalty.

The target frame stands around four foot high. The target hangs down around 20 inches from a truck that rides in a sliding barn door rail

that is around nine foot long. The truck is made up of two barn door trolleys; one on either end of a steel hanger around 16 inches long. The garage door opener is mounted just above the barn door rail and is attached to the target by a connecting arm. There is a button on the firing line building shooting doorway the shoot-

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Back of target showing connection between garage door opener & target beam breaker

I enjoy making and shooting challenging targets. Recently I designed and built a moving "SASS man" target activated by a garage door opener. A steel silhouette of an ass is tied to a hitching rail in the middle of the target travel. The scenario brings an old miner to town

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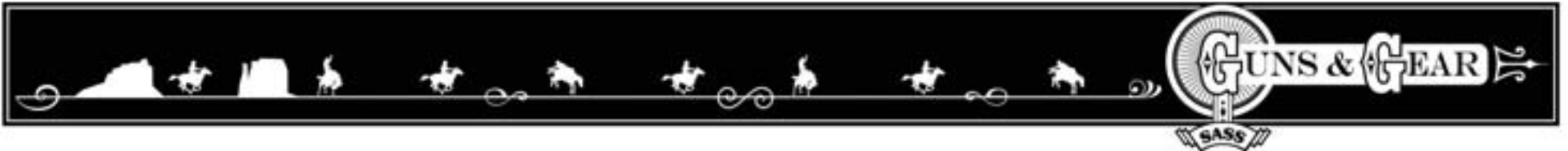
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WOMEN, GUNS, AND GEAR *Only In Cowboy Action*

By Holy Terror, SASS #15362

careful, Cowboy Action women may be different, but they aren't completely insane. I have never heard of any women in Cowboy Action Shooting™ appreciating gifts of gun cleaning materials or reloading equipment. They do have standards!

If you're planning to give a gift of reloading equipment or cleaning materials, I have heard Cowboy Action Shooting™ teenage boys are quite pleased with such gifts. I think most any teenage boy would be happy with some type of shooting equipment. However, only in Cowboy Action will you find a teenage girl that appreciates such gifts.

The second story deals with a similar subject: anniversary gifts. A couple I know, that shall remain nameless (I only feel really comfortable talking about my grandparents by name), recently celebrated their 30th anniversary. Now, the husband thought since his wife had been so good to him over the years he would offer to take her anywhere she wanted for their anniversary. He thought this would be a perfect gift since they rarely went anywhere without a range. Well, turns out their anniversary was in August. So guess where she wanted to go ... that's right, where better in August than Guns of August? Only in Cowboy Action

Shooting™ would a woman want to go to a shooting match to celebrate their anniversary!

The third story is one of my favorites. One of the reasons I think Cowboy Action Shooting™ is so great is the way it brings families together. One family I met had a particularly touching story. This was a family of four: mom, dad, daughter, and son. The summer of the son's 18th birthday, the family was planning their big family vacation. This one was particularly special since it would probably be the last with the whole family. The parents asked the kids where they would like to go. The kids said they wanted to go shooting! So, the family planned their last vacation to go on a two-week, two match, shooting vacation. I met up with them toward the end of their trip. The parents commented they couldn't have been happier. Their whole family got to have a great time, they were doing something fun, and it was the first family vacation where they were all in one place together and really getting along.

The fourth tale is kind of a general story that seems to connect with everyone. A funny thing that happens in Cowboy Action Shooting™ are the kinds of relationships you make you never thought you would have. For instance, only in Cowboy Action Shooting™ can two women get together on the phone and talk for hours about the different kind of leather they are wearing.

And, it is not just women. The men of Cowboy Action Shooting™ can be just as bad. My grandfather can be a chatterbox when it comes to telephone conversations with his shooting buddies. He will get on the phone and talk for hours about dry fire drills and heaven knows what else. I finally understand how he feels when I get on the phone with my friends.

It's not just your relationships that change. Your style will change as well. I have met many people who were very different before they started Cowboy Action Shooting™. For instance, how many people do you know that have redecorated

their house because it didn't go with the cowboy theme? How many people do you know that changed their wardrobe to mostly cowboy clothes? If your answers are zero, you haven't been in this game long enough. I know several people who have fallen so in love with the sport they really do live it everyday.

Now I have saved what I think is the funniest story for last. I think the absolute funniest thing people do in Cowboy Action Shooting™ is relocate. I have actually known people that have changed where they lived because there was not enough shooting going on in their area. Many couples I know have pulled up roots and moved to warmer, more friendly shooting areas. In most cases they migrate toward Arizona because of the weather and the large clubs. However, in the past year I have heard of many people considering or even moving to New Mexico so they can be closer to END of TRAIL's range.

This would be bad enough, however, it gets even funnier. It's not enough to move to a new house. I know many folks that sold their homes all together and bought an RV or mobile home to travel the country in search of matches. How funny, exciting, adventurous, and crazy to leave everything behind for love of the sport!

These and many other stories have always put a smile on my face. Not because I am making fun (heaven knows I have done most of this), but because it warms my heart to know people can have so much fun they will devote their time, homes, and even lives, to such a pursuit. I know I myself have devoted most of my life to Cowboy Action Shooting™ and have no regrets about doing so. So, if you are one of the interested, devoted, or totally obsessed, I hope you enjoyed these stories as much as I did.

If you have questions about this article or if you have an idea or product you think should be brought to the attention of women shooters, or any shooters, please email me at holyterror15362@hotmail.com.
(Been there ... done that! ... editor.)

Most Cowboy Action Shooters I know would agree—although they started Cowboy Action Shooting™ as a hobby and just to have fun, it soon takes over their life. The more you Cowboy Action Shoot, the more you enjoy it and start to plan your life around it. I believe this is a good thing. I think it's great for people to enjoy something so much they dedicate themselves to its pursuit.

I've heard many humorous stories that illustrate this point and have compiled several I thought would be fun to share with my readers.

The first story has to do with Cowboy Action Christmas and birthday presents. According to popular media, the correct gift for any female is jewelry. Well, you just try and run that by a Cowboy Action woman and see how far it gets you! All the women I know in Cowboy Action prefer a new set of pistols for Christmas. If she happens to already have a set of those, possibly from last year, then I have heard a rifle or new set of leather goes over pretty well. However, one must be

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er pushes at the beep. The target is then engaged with revolvers, taking care to shoot around the body or between the steed's legs.

The opener and rail are protected by treated lumber and lightweight steel. The whole assembly has a piece of steel roofing over it to protect it from the elements.

There were problems with heat build up. I shortened the length of travel down from seven feet to around five feet. Slots were cut in the motor shroud and a small fan was mounted

to cool the motor. To keep action moving, I mounted a flipper activated by the target to break the safety beam before the opener reaches the stop limit. This returns the target to home, or up position on the opener.

We are still fine tuning it. The donkey was moved so as to allow an average shooter to empty one revolver before the target goes behind its behind. Aloysius was raised around seven inches to make a shot between the legs more feasible. Shooters seem to love the action. So shoot straight and keep your "donkey" out of harm's way! 🐘



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THE .44 HENRY RIMFIRE CARTRIDGE: THE ROUND THAT OPENED THE OLD WEST

By Tuolumne Lawman, SASS Life #6127

We think of .45 Colt Peacemakers and 1873 Winchesters in .44-40 as being the guns and calibers that tamed the west. You must consider the fact the critical period of expansion in the West was from the end of the Civil War in 1865 until the mid-1870s. After that, the cattle drives were over, and the railroads were already crossing the continent, not just in the north and south, but everywhere in-between! Almost all of the major Indian battles had been fought by 1878. Even the once vast herds of buffalo were also almost extinct by 1878. Past this point, progress was just filling in the gaps with a flood of homesteaders and immigrants looking for a better life than the crowded, squalid cities the East and Midwest had to offer. Even this period of influx was short lived. In 1893, Frederick Jackson Turner claimed the Western Frontier was gone. He based this idea on the census of 1890 that reported there was no longer a distinctive "frontier line" in the United States.

With this perspective, consider then the 1873 Winchester was not readily available until 1875 (by the end of 1874 only 126 rifles had shipped) and before 1878, only about 22,000 had been manufactured! Even by 1883, only 81,000 of the 1873 Winchesters had been produced. That was less than half of the number of 1860 Henry and 1866 Winchesters produced between 1861 and 1873. As for revolvers, the seemingly ubiquitous Colt Peacemaker did not become generally issued with most troops until 1875, and became available to



(L to R) Two original 215 grain Civil War vintage .44 Henry rounds, a .45 Schofield round, and two 200 grain .44 Henry flat post-war cartridges.

the public around the same time. Prior to the introduction of the 1873 Single Action Army in the .45 Colt cartridge, Colt produced their 1872 Open Top revolver in .44 Henry!

What guns opened the West during this crucial ten to twelve year post-Civil War era? The Military rifles of that time ranged from Civil War front-stuffers to various cartridge guns in calibers such as .56-50 Spencer, .50-70 Government, and at the end .45-70. The military handguns until the mid-1870s were .44 Colt and Remington percussion revolvers. All of these guns saw widespread civilian usage, also. It was a large, diverse assortment.

I believe, however, the .44 Henry rimfire cartridge was one of the most significant single cartridges during



The .44 Henry and 1872 Colt Open Top revolver were a natural pair in the Old West.

the expansion era of 1865 to 1875. While the use of various Spencer cartridges (.56-56, .56-50, and .46-50) were widespread in both surplus military and new civilian Spencer rifles and carbines, the .44 Henry guns still outnumbered them.

There were four main firearms manufactured in .44 rimfire caliber during this period that could be found all through the West: the 1860 Henry rifle, the 1866 Winchester rifle and carbine, the 1872 Colt Open-Top revolver, and the 1873 Colt Single Action Army (in .44 rimfire). Their combined production numbered almost 200,000 guns. A fifth, the Smith and Wesson top break No. 3 "American Model" revolvers were produced in .44 rimfire also, but I do not believe it was a long term, general production firearm. Many percussion revolvers were also converted to the .44 rimfire by gunsmiths in the post-Civil War years. Homesteaders, travelers, cowboys, and even the Indians

hunted and fought with all of these guns until the turn of the Century and beyond.

The 1860 Henry Rifle and its Cartridge

The first was the Henry rifle. The development of the Henry by Oliver Winchester gave birth to the .44 Henry rimfire cartridge. This is the gun that fathered the cartridge, and the experiences with it demonstrate the effect of it and its cartridge on the opening of the West.

In the late 1850s, all shoulder arms were single shot. Most were "front stuffers" that required loading each shot by pouring powder down the barrel, ramming a single bullet down with a ram rod, then priming the nipple with a percussion cap. Needless to say, this made repeat shots VERY slow!

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wisely employed Volcanic's Superintendent, an inventor named B. Tyler Henry. Winchester knew the Volcanic repeater's shortcoming was the extremely underpowered ammunition, that also had a really nasty habit of going off in the under barrel magazine. Winchester put Henry in charge of ammunition development.

In 1858, Henry patented a .44 caliber rim fire cartridge. It utilized a copper case with a priming compound in the folded rim, much like a modern day .22 LR cartridge. The powder charge was 26 grains of blackpowder behind a 216-grain conical bullet. The bullet was a "healed" design, which is where the bullet is the same diameter as the cartridge case. To attach the bullet to the case, the base of the bullet is rebated, this smaller diameter portion being crimped inside the case (also like a modern .22 LR round). The original Henry rounds moved out at between 1100 and 1150 fps. It would prove very popular during its time.

Winchester coupled this cartridge with a modification of the old Volcanic rifle. In 1860, the Henry Repeating Rifle was born. It was a heavy firearm, tipping the scales at almost nine pounds! The majority of this weight was in the barrel and magazine, which was machined out of a single, solid forged piece of steel over two feet long. The Henry rifle had an exposed hammer and finger lever like the earlier Volcanic. Rather than a cartridge-loading gate on the side of the receiver like later designs, the Henry loaded from the muzzle end of the magazine tube. Another distinctive feature of the Henry is the absence of a wood forearm.

The new Henry rifle held an unprecedented 15 shots in the magazine, and one more in the chamber. In a world full of single shot muzzle loaders, this was unbelievable firepower! The Henry rifle earned a much-deserved reputation for awesome firepower! While a muzzleloader is capable of several shots a minute, the new Henry rifle was capable of an unbelievable one aimed shot every second! Winchester capitalized on this with some rather fanciful advertising. He said the Henry was the most effective firearm in the world. He also said: "A resolute man, armed with one of these [Henry] rifles, particularly if on horseback, can not be taken!"

Production of the Henry began very slowly, with only a couple of thousand rifles being completed by 1862. Some early production rifles had a forged iron receiver, but the majority of the Henry rifles were produced with the more familiar brass receiver. With its expensive machining of the one-piece barrel and magazine tube, the rifles sold for the incredibly high sum of \$42! Ammunition was \$10 a thousand. This was a princely amount in 1860. Winchester tried to interest the Ordnance Board with his new repeat-

ing rifle. In 1862, the "Great Conflagration" of the Civil War was in full swing. Even with encouraging ordnance test that showed the Henry bullet imbedding itself 5" into a wood target at 400 yards, the official reception was less than enthusiastic. The Board felt there was no advantage to a repeating rifle!

While not officially accepted for general issue, just fewer than 2,000 were ordered for some select units. The First District of Columbia Cavalry and 66th Illinois Infantry were armed with Henry rifles, and several times defeated much larger Confederate forces. Private sales to Union troops, however, far outstripped the government sales. Winchester could not keep up with the orders coming in. Fully 11,000 of the 13,000 Henry rifles produced during the war were used in the conflict. The Confederates called it "that damn Yankee gun that you load on Sunday, and shoot 'till Wednesday!" Even with this, Union military bureaucrats did not take the Henry rifle seriously.

Out West is where the Henry really became a household word. While some Henry rifles went west during the war, most migrated with the displaced and restless former soldiers as they journeyed west for their fortunes and adventures. It was not long until the Henry gained a reputation as a fearsome weapon, both with the settlers and the Native American warriors. The braves, accustomed to military single shot muzzle-loaders, were stunned by their encounters with the "white eyes" armed with the firepower of the Henry rifles. They referred to it as "the Spirit Gun of many shots" or simply "the Spirit Rifle."

The 1866 Winchester

In 1866, Oliver Winchester stopped producing the Henry rifle in favor of his new "King's patent improved Henry," the 1866 Winchester. It was essentially a Henry with the barrel and the magazine tube being separate pieces, and a loading gate on the side of the familiar brass receiver to make loading easier. It had the improvement of an enclosed magazine, rather than the slotted bottom of the Henry that allowed dirt and debris into the magazine. This also allowed the use of a wooden forearm, preventing burns on the hand from grasping the Henry's bare, hot barrel.

This 1866 proved to be more popular than the Henry. A total of 170,000 1866 Winchesters were manufactured between 1866 and 1898. Of these, probably 95% were produced between 1866 and 1873. The 1866 came in both carbine and rifle versions. The handy carbine was a favorite of those on horseback. It had a 20" barrel and the magazine held 13 rounds of the .44 rimfire. The rifle came with a 24" barrel, in both round and octagonal configurations. The rifle held 16 rounds, and was referred to as "sixteen shoot-

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For me, Cowboy Action Shooting™ means we shoot our guns the way those ol' role models of ours from yesteryear did—and they used full loads in their (blackpowder) ammunition!!

We all know and love the scenario ... the crowd waits breathlessly – tension is tangible in the air – seconds seem to crawl by one by one ... not a breeze is stirring, and the sun beats down on the backs and the wide brimmed hats of the people sanding around!

Dust still lingers in the air that was kicked up by the last skirmish just a few minutes ago and starts to settle slowly on the clothing and gleaming leather gear of the bystanders who carefully keep their distance as the cowboy steps forward to make his play ... he knows the next minutes – or seconds if he is fast enough – will tell the tale at the end of this show-down!

The man next to him asks “are you ready?” – and there it is – the BEEEP of the timer in the hand of the RO close to his ear that sends him into immediate action to complete this “stage” in the shortest possible time ...

The game we are playing here is Cowboy Action Shooting™ – a game that is rapidly spreading around the world and takes us back to the days when the West was still “wild” and a significant part of American history was in the making!

But today there is yet another aspect to this game. The avid fans of this wonderful pastime (most of them!) dress to the “t” in authentic clothing and gear, depicting the past as well as they can and shoot the old guns (or accurate copies of these old firearms) to relive those times gone by in this family oriented sport.

But nowadays there seems to be a trend to – in my opinion – weaken things down a little (or a lot, the way I look at it!). Sure, folks dress up to look like cowboys, soldiers, store keepers, bankers, and so forth, but the point I am heading for is the ammunition they are using in their guns. Nobody in those days we love to depict would have even thought about “downloading” their ammo to “lessen recoil” or to try to be faster

than the next guy – if you shot at something in those days, you wanted it to GO DOWN!! Period!!

And, that is exactly what I am getting at. Targets we shoot at should go DOWN – if it were up to me I would have knockdown targets ONLY at all higher level matches, with no exceptions!! For me personally “the ding” on that piece of steel is not enough. All targets should be hit hard enough to put them DOWN!

I look at and read about all the little knacks to get even less recoil out of our guns – the latest “hit” on my list is that wonderful idea of a “.45 Special” for use in what, in my eyes, should be a “real gun” – a power packing .45!! What is special about that “wimp” .45 special?? Is it making a little noise while feebly pushing a bullet down range a few yards to make a polite little “ding” on a steel target? Would any of you want to (have to) use this kind of ammo in protecting yourself or your loved ones?? Or, to bag some game for the cooking pot?

I don't think so ... I am not only an avid Cowboy Action Shooting™ and have been a competitive shooter, including long range (up to 1000 yards!) all my life, I also have been a hunter all my life, and let me assure you, I do not hunt solely to bag trophies for my den. I EAT whatever I shoot – all of it.

I make no difference when loading my ammo, whether it be for the field, or for recreational shooting – no matter whether I go hunting or am on my way to a Cowboy Action Shooting™ event – I just pick up the guns of my choice suitable for the occasion, grab the appropriate caliber ammo off the shelf, and head out. I have no different ammo for hunting than for Cowboy Action Shooting™. I use blackpowder when loading for both cases, hunting and Cowboy Action Shooting™. My .45 cases contain 32 grains of GOEX fffg behind a 250-grain lead bullet. My .38 Colt packs 22 grains of GOEX fffg behind a 158-grain lead bullet. My shotgun shells hold 85 grains GOEX fffg ... Do those targets (whatever they may be) go down? They sure do!!

To be honest – after seeing these



ever lighter loads coming along in the last few years, I will not be surprised when one of the guys shows up at the range with air guns ... That sure will be low recoil and the “ding” should still be discernable ... as long as I don't groan too loud!

Yeah, sure, I know this is a game we are playing – but how far are we willing to deviate from where we came from??

When this all started 25 some years ago, the “Wild Bunch” – and I am talking about the “Wild Bunch” that was also present at the 2006 SASS Convention in Las Vegas – used REAL guns of the Old West – and used REAL ammo in them!! NO “downloads” to give ‘em an edge, no idea of lessening recoil – they got out there and shot those old guns the way they were, for the fun of it!!

And the fun they had is basically the fun we are having today – some of us are just watering the ingredients down a bit (or a lot the way I see it!).

My plea is – Folks, lets play “Cowboys an' Injuns” the
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way we did it long ago – no, NOT with “cap guns” - but with real shootin’ irons, real clothing, and real attitude – and REAL AMMO!!

If you want the feel and the recoil of a .22 – well SHOOT one ... don’t go for a .45 and wimp it down!

Real World Experience

You know something else? We might just be tripping ourselves up a bit here in the long run as well.

restrict us to using .22 caliber guns and 20 gauge shotguns. Why? Well one of the guys reading *The Cowboy Chronicle* came up with the idea that, quote, “Most of your cowboys do not feel comfortable with those heavy guns and “aggressive loads!” - Unquote.

I asked him “what the hell ...?” and he calmly shows me the ads in *The Cowboy Chronicle* where ammo is offered, “factory made,” with bullet



Tell you what happened to me a while ago. I was “on the road” looking to find a new range in an area where we do not at this time have Cowboy Action Shooting™ – as a TG I think this is one of my most important jobs.

I found a shooting range that seemed to fit our needs and got in touch with the managers and club officials for that range. They had heard about our sport, but were not really familiar with it, so I told them a lot about what we enjoy doing and left a few copies of *The Cowboy Chronicle* with them when I left. I always do that because the written word and a bunch of pictures always help to show what I am talking about. Besides that, I always “look the part.” (You know something else - sometimes it makes you wonder – A young punk walking down the street with nails in his head everywhere and orange and blue hair, what is left that has not been shaved off, attracts less attention from other pedestrians than I do when I walk the same street and look like an American Cowboy ... but back to the subject).

A few days later I went back to the range to talk to them again, and what do you know, they have been thinking about what I said and are considering letting us “do that cowboy kind of thing here.” Then down comes the hammer – they want to

weights of from 78 gr. (.32) to 130 gr. (.357) and cites the article on that “.45 Special” that is alleged to have “about the same recoil as felt in a .22!”

Now these people I am talking to are expert enough to realize what kind of “power” is developed in these downloads with those light bullets. And in addition, they are avid fans of the Olympic shooting disciplines – so their way of looking at it is – Nothing larger than .22 is “needed” or used in biathlon or the other shooting events for the Olympics, (they steered away real quick when I mentioned trap and skeet events at those games!), the cowboys in the literature I gave them were talking about reducing loads and “slicing” up guns to be better able to compete in a “purely sporting event” – so it was logical to them we need only to use “sensibly sized guns” to compete and enjoy our sport – hence their willingness to let Cowboy Action Shooting™ be introduced to their ranges – but using only the small bore “sensible” firearms that “are good enough for the Olympics” – and should surely, therefore, be good enough for us. Their question: “Who really NEEDS a gun with a bore diameter of 11.34 millimeters? That’s a small cannon!!

My answer to them, “No dice folks, I’ll keep looking around for another range ...”

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TOWER'S RUN

By Taipan, SASS #6379

The first jump I take flat gallop, then head straight down a hill for several hundred yards. I just LOVE galloping downhill. Reminds me of chasing cattle as a kid in the Outback. The thought occurs to me, however, that I shouldn't be here. My horse, Tower, is 24 years old, and has been laid up for a year. I am 64 years old (and I've had so many crashes I should have been PUT DOWN years ago!!), AND we are racing against a team lead by the celebrated Cynthia Shea, who has NEVER lost this race. Her partner is Kathleen Lorden, also a solid rider. Her name appears twice on the winner's cup. Kathleen is on a fine mount, Geronimo, aged 15.

More bad reality: I outweigh Cynthia Shea by 60 lbs. Her horse, Artic, is 12 years younger than my horse, and I am 25 years older than Cynthia!

But, I am here because I told my good friend, Michael Zacha, hosting this race meet, that I would at least show up. I could always pull Tower if he didn't feel right! At least, that's what I told myself.

Behind me somewhere is my partner, retired steeplechase jockey Jimmy Duggan. I had planned to ride with Hunt Master Mitch Jacobs. But, he pulled out an hour before the race when he was reminded by his very sensible wife, Linda, that he was still not recovered from injuries endured in a crash months ago.

I am honored to be on the same team as Jimmy Duggan. He is a legend. You will see him on TVG, commenting on steeplechase and timber races.

At the starting line Jimmy had asked me, "How should we do it? What's your strategy; what's your style?"



Taipan (l), Tower, and Jimmy Duggan after the race ... the "old guys" showed it's not over 'till it's over!


"Style? I'm from the bush. I have no style. I point at stuff and go as fast as I can. Speed is my friend."

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It has been said if you are lucky, you will own one great horse. Never paid much attention to that. Thought all my horses were great, one way or another.

But saddling Tower on this day, I had a feeling something unusual was going to happen. He is 17 hands, a powerful horse, but when I sat on him, I felt his heart beating like I had never felt it before. He was amped! He took off like he was shot from a cannon.

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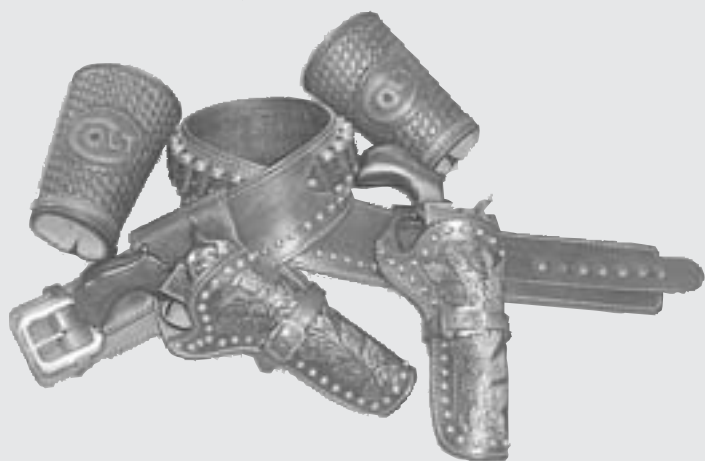
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hill now, a sharp left. I lose my stirrups. No matter. I level the horse and take two quick jumps with no stirrups, grabbing so much mane that I pull out a clump in my hand.

About now I wish I was a little fitter. I am wearing my sweats because I couldn't fit into my riding pants this morning. But I am comforted by the fact Jimmy Duggan's vest looks a little tight too. Regardless, he's 25 years younger than myself!

A coop, a log, a tabletop. The jumps pass under me like no obstacles at all. Breathe, I tell myself. My arms feel weak. Or, maybe Tower is just pulling so hard. I am barely in control. But he feels great, and I feel exhilarated. I give up the fight and just let him go.

Jimmy is coming up behind me now. He is also flying, and has lost his reins. The thought occurs to me – a veteran of 2,000 steeplechases shouldn't lose his reins. But then, this is not exactly steeplechase. All the steeplechase courses I've been on had no ditches, or jumps over ditches, or jumps up hill, or jumps down hill. They're all flat! I make a mental note on Jimmy Duggan – this Irishman sure can ride!

After this race I learned Jimmy Duggan hadn't taken a jump in 12 years. Hadn't taken a drink in 12

years either. When I invited him at the start of this race to take a hit from my hunt flask, he declined explaining, "I'm allergic to the stuff."

"Allergic?" I query.
"Yeah, whenever I drink alcohol, I break out in handcuffs." He's Irish, I thought. That explains all. He's drunk his fair share.

Jimmy is riding Mitch Jacobs' horse, Max, a strong jumper. I discover there's a lot to shout about, when you're doing Point To Point with a partner. I'm yelling at Duggan because I think he's going too slowly, and he's yelling at me for riding like I'm out of control. Right, I thought. Maybe I am! Exhaustion is about all that will control THIS horse!

More jumps. More down hill, cross a road, another down hill, a yawning ditch, jump off a bank, then a quick right, then a left, and more jumps, one of them over a 4 ft timber log. I'm leading, and Tower is feeling incredible. It is as if I am floating somewhere over his withers.

Pull out of another series of jumps, cross a road again, then a last high hill climb. Now, I feel Tower staggering, his legs giving way, stride shortening. Jimmy yells, "Move over! Move over! I'll pull him along!"

Duggan passes me, and Tower lifts in his stride, eager not be left behind. Right there, I thought,

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We cross the finish line, and I slide off my mighty horse, and now my legs are so like jelly I can barely stand. Tower nuzzles me, and I give him a slap on his neck. A couple of old guys, I thought, but we made it.

At that moment I recalled what an old Outback stockman once told me—all thoroughbreds are always fit, by their nature. Tower had spent the past year on a two-acre hillside, amusing himself by chasing the other horses up and down the slope. So he kept himself fit.

That night, I would learn we won

by nine seconds.

I left the Awards Banquet early to check on Tower. There he was, laid out, not moving. A horrifying thought, "Oh, no, he's dead!" Then I saw his ribs going up ... and down. He was sleeping so soundly he didn't even lift his head when I stood at his side. Then he opened one eye, for just a beat. Yes, I thought to myself, THIS is the one great horse in MY life!

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This year the 2006 Western Regional Championship of Mounted Shooting, held October 5-8, began with the windiest weather the Lucerne Valley had seen this time of year in a long while. Difficult arena and weather conditions threatened the entire Last Stand at Chimney Rock mounted event. The excitement of the Mounted Shooters, however, didn't waiver. To the rescue came both Mother Nature in the form of light

The Mounted Shooters enjoyed the full event amenities, and we are very proud to announce our own Blackjack Barry, SASS #53716, came away victorious at the poker tournament and took home the Marlin Rifle! We danced all night long and tripped the light fantastic to continuous entertainment.

After three grueling days of championship riding and challenges, it was down to the last stage, the last shot, the last barrel, and the last horse strides across the finish line to reveal the High Overall and 2006 Western Regional Champion Mounted Shooter, Expressman, who is also the reigning END of TRAIL World Champion Mounted Shooter. Wruthless Belle won top honors for the Ladies. Both Expressman and Wruthless will be sponsored by SASS to the National Mounted Championships at Winter Range. Congratulations!

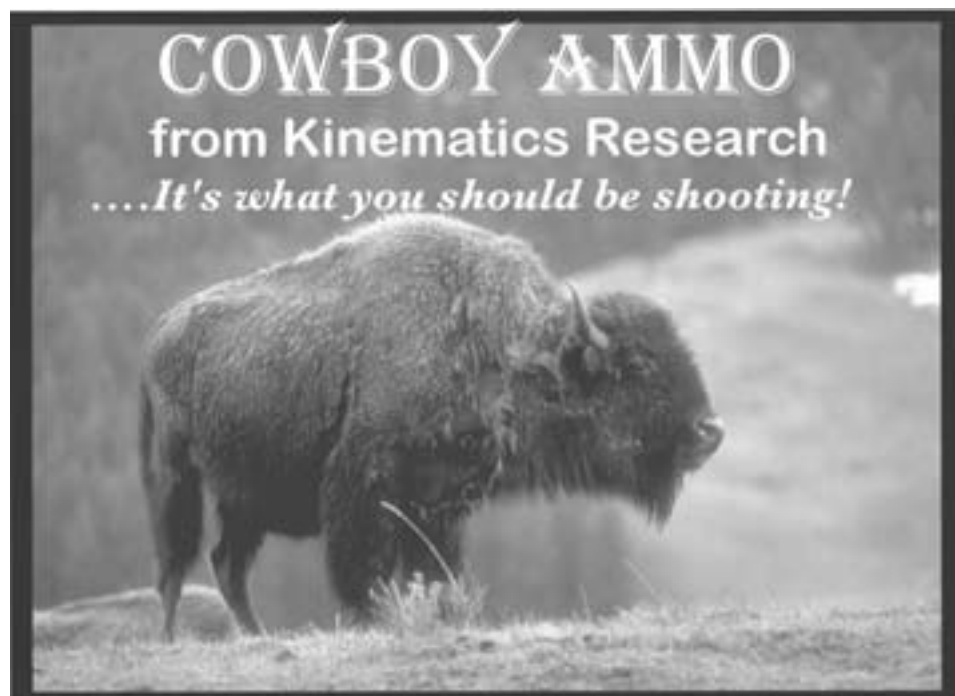
A special highlight is first time division wins for cowgirl, Irish Whiskey, and our own Durde Dugan, who is also a world class Action Shooting champion, and now has proven his grit as a champion Mounted Shooter!

The Mounted Shooting Top Gun Shoot off was run on Sunday. The winners of each division ran off against each other over a three stage

Winners	
High Overall	Cowboy and 2006 Western Regional Champion
	Expressman, SASS #41513
	Cowgirl Wruthless Belle
Divisions	
Division 5	Expressman
Division 4	Mac James, SASS #434118
Division 3	Bufford Mc Hogg, SASS #507
Division 2	Westcoast Ghost rider, SASS #71035
Division 1	Durde Dugan, SASS #31591
L Division 3	Wruthless Belle
L Division 2	Ima Loping, SASS #65879
L Division 1	Whiskey Cowgirl
Junior	Dinky Dalton, SASS #64509
Senior	Tom Valiant, SASS #21451
Top Gun	Expressman
Performance Horse Champion	Taffy
	Owner, Expressman

series. Not all division winners were able to stay for the race, so the next in line competed. The competition was quick and exciting. When the dust settled, Expressman shot clean and came away victorious claiming the Title of "Western Regional 2006 Top Gun Mounted Shooter!"

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HISTORY'S NATURAL PROGRESSION . . .

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funds, to establishing rules governing the amount of water in your new toilet. But this, too, comes with a price, and the cost when government gets involved is not only tax money, but freedom as well.

The difference between hiring others to provide services for me and asking the government to provide services is I could fire all those personal service providers and perform the functions myself if I chose, but there is no firing the government. What I give up for every government service is yet another small piece of freedom—and those freedoms are surrendered, not bartered. *"I will provide for you, but here are the conditions imposed"* is the gist of government's deal. You must abide by their multitude of government rules and regulations, all designed to enhance government's power and control over the people.

How does government sell this to Americans? One method we've all seen that government uses to impose itself in our life is to fabricate a crisis designed to scare the daylight out of folks; propose a solution "only government can provide," sell it hard, and vilify those in opposition until a short-sighted public finally screams for government to *"do something,"* and then the politi-

cians magnanimously step up to the plate and *abide by the will of the American people*—attaching strings in the process, of course. Example: *America's education crisis*. Nowhere in our Constitution does it outline a role for the federal government to do anything about education, yet Washington offers itself up as the messiah of our education system with tax dollars in hand. Americans bought the story and are now screaming for and expecting Washington to handle it—regardless of the strings attached pertaining to a curriculum influenced by Washington or the historically demonstrated waste, fraud, and ineptitude at the federal level.

Government schools are now indoctrinating children in this big government view of life and imposing their distorted version of normalcy, morality, and history on our young and impressionable children. In a generation or two, we will have citizens convinced gigantic government is wonderful, the founders were corrupt and demented white oppressors, submission is preferred to resistance even in the face of life threatening enemies (foreign or domestic), the warrior spirit is to be avoided at all costs even within our military, and guns have no use or redeeming qualities at all—in the



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hands of the general public that is.

Government attracts people unto itself that are all too eager to take over given half a chance. Power is addictive, and the more a politician gets, the more he wants and the longer he wants to keep it. A corollary to this is the more politicians offer to do for people, the more most people are willing to let them do, and the more they are willing to let them do, the more government is expected to do, and will do. It is a cycle that consumes personal freedom and liberty as the fuel required to keep its engine of progressive control running. After a few generations, this system creates an environment of ever increasing dependency and the expectation a government run life is normal and is the only way to get things done.

The history of nations is a cycle of phases—from oppression, to rebellion, to struggling young nation, to strong independent country, to growing and strong central government, and back to oppression once again. America is no different. We are now and have been for years at the strong central government phase of

the cycle and rapidly heading for serious and increasing oppression. It will be awhile before we see the wheel return to the rebellion phase, giving birth to a new and struggling young nation again whose people really understand and cherish true freedom.

As Daniel Webster put it in 1837, "I apprehend no danger to our country from a foreign foe—Our destruction, should it come at all, will be from another quarter. From the inattention of the people to the concerns of their government, from their carelessness and negligence, I must confess I do apprehend some danger. I fear they may place too implicit a confidence in their public servants, and fail properly to scrutinize their conduct; that in this way they may be made the dupes of designing men, and become the instruments of their own undoing. Make them intelligent, and they will be vigilant; give them the means of detecting the wrong, and they will apply the remedy."

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CALL ME MOJAVE

By Mojave Wildflower, SASS #68695

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I will never forget one shoot that began with a “Yeeeeehaaaaaaa!” last November. In our truck, only seconds away from our destination, wooden welcome signs painted in green hand-printed letters read “Have Fun,” “Safety First,” and “Don't Squat with Your Spurs On.” It was Givhan's Ferry, a lonely range in the middle of nowhere. For only five days, this place was packed with tents, trailers, SUVs, golf carts, soldiers, teens in corsets, Victorian hoopskirts and bustles, Indians, every military force, and cowboys who howled at the moon. We had



Buckarettes Ornerly Ellen, #68696, and her older sister, Mojave Wildflower, #68695, scrutinize a stage during the Shootout at Givhan's Ferry.



Mojave Wildflower relaxes with a sarsaparilla during a break at “Camp McKenna.”

~ FUTURE COWBOY ~ SIDEWINDER SLADE

By Blackjack Schofield, SASS #10533

Sidewinder Slade, SASS #65605, is a SASS member. My little cowboy was born on April 12, 2005, and I look forward to bringing Sidewinder Slade to SASS events when he is a little older. 🤠



everything from John Wayne to Roy Rogers. Everyone was a friend, and let you know it. Even people I didn't know yet were part of the family circle.

Soon, I found myself rotating the cylinder of a .22 caliber Ruger Bearcat, a blue revolver that truthfully belonged to my sister. I then took my second pistol, also a Bearcat, but in stainless steel, made sure it was unloaded, holstered it, and went about my ways. I headed to our first stage, where I geared up to shoot. I opened a yellow guide book and began reading:

“You, as an Indian living on the great Plains, have seen a fire belching monster slice your hunting grounds into sections of wasteland. Each day there are more pilgrims with their plows and rifles that can fire all day. You have seen Buffalo slain by the thousands as they ride by. Your only retaliation is to try and shoot as many

of those rolling wagons as you can.”

Cool scenario. As usual, it then indicated how many rounds I would need to complete the stage:

*“10 pistol
9 rifle
4+ shotgun”*

Next, how I would shoot:
*“Rifle staged in back of wagon.
Pistols holstered...”*

After carefully preparing my firearms at the loading table, I holstered the revolvers, took up my shotgun and rifle, and marched to the hand-painted wagon to stage my long guns. I stood where the man told me and put my hands on my hat. When ready, I yelled the line, “You shouldn't have shot the Buffalo!” The man said, “Stand by,” and backed up a little. Seconds later, the buzz of the timer still ringing in my ears, I freed the

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brim of my Stetson and ran the short distance to where I was to shoot. I stood on a red spray-painted patch of grass and reached for my stainless hog-leg. The revolver came up to the target and **BANG! ding! BANG! ding! BANG!** no ding! Missed that one. **BANG! ding! BANG! ding!** I holstered, drew my second revolver and unloaded it on five more targets, missing two. I shoved the gun into the leather mouth of its holster and shifted to the wagon. I snatched two shells from my belt and stuffed them into the double barrels of the shotgun. After knocking down four targets this way, I hastily returned the shotgun and shouldered my rifle. I hit all nine.

After my final ding, the Civil War soldier with the timer turned to two cowboys and an Indian. "Spotters?" he asked. They each held up three fingers, indicating three misses. I strolled over to the unloading table, where a bargirl in a corset greeted me. Accompanied by a Victorian woman with puffy sleeves and a bustle, we chatted about my Bearcats as I removed the empties. There were ten such stages with different Western scenarios, all making one feel like real cowboy.

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people come from all over to compete. I was not there, however, as Elizabeth Kitchens. I was under my alias, as everyone had one. I introduced myself as *Mojave Wildflower*. I hardly knew anyone's "normal person's" name.

Later, I went back to our campsite with my father, known as *Henry McKenna*. He had our white wall-tent up with deer horns strapped right over the doorway. A Marine Corps flag was stationed beside a wooden table and matching chair. The table held a candle and two old jugs. Dad always tried his best to make everything look authentic whenever he came to shoots. Ornerly

Ellen, my sister, climbed out of the chair to help Dad clean his guns. I stole her seat and began working on my own messes.

Later, I set the shining pistols beside the flaming candle. I took off my boots and propped my tired feet next to the gleaming objects. Ellen was asleep against a tree and Dad was finishing up his guns. I felt like the luckiest cowgirl in the West. If you ever drop by, look me up, but don't ask for my real name. Nobody will know who "Elizabeth" is! Folks just call me Mojave.

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THIS MONTH IN HISTORY



1850's
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- 10 Feb 1850** The Illinois Central Railroad is chartered with a grant of 2.7 million acres of land from Cairo to Galena, by Governor August C. French.
- 25 Feb 1851** Chris Madsen is born in the village of Sankelmark, Denmark.
- 24 Feb 1852** Roy Bean fights a duel in San Diego, California, wounding his opponent. Both men are tossed in jail.
- 21 Feb 1853** Congress passes the Coinage Act, authorizing the minting of three-dollar gold pieces.
- 6 Feb 1854** Texas passes a law allowing the United States to pick two Indian sites for reservations within the state. One will be located on the Main Fork of the Brazos River, the other on the Clear Fork of the Brazos.
- 12 Feb 1854** Retired Texas special Indian agent, now rancher, Colonel Jesse Stem is transporting goods near Fort Belknap in north-central Texas when he is killed by Kickapoo Indians.
- 28 Feb 1854** The Republican Party is formed by 50 Democrats assembled at a political rally in Ripon, Wisconsin. The name "Republican" was first decided upon by a small group supporting an antislavery position. In the upcoming election of 1856, the party will be labeled "Black Republicans" for their stand against slavery. Their nominee, explorer John C. Fremont, carries eleven Northern states, but carries only one percent of the Southern vote.
- 5 Feb 1856** The Stockbridge and Munsee Indian tribes sign a treaty involving the cession of lands in Wisconsin and Minnesota.
- 11 Feb 1856** President Pierce issues a proclamation warning both the Free State men and the 'border ruffians' in Kansas to cease and desist their disruptive activities.
- 14 Feb 1856** Mexican bandito, Felipe Carabajal, shoots it out with a posse near Oakland, California. One posse member is wounded. Felipe is shot dead.
- 22 Feb 1856** A series of Indian raids begin with the attack against the Rogue River Volunteers. Twenty-four whites are killed, including a captain and Indian agent.
- 16 Feb 1857** Anastacio Garcia is hanged in a Monterey, California jail for the murder of six people.
- 2 Feb 1858** President Buchanan recommends to Congress admission of the Territory of Kansas as a state under the unpopular Lecompton Constitution.
- 25 Feb 1858** A group of Bannock and Shoshone Indians steal cattle from the local Mormon settlers near Fort Limhi, Idaho. A brief battle ensues, leaving several settlers dead.
- 14 Feb 1859** Oregon is admitted to the Union as the thirty-third state, and the eighteenth non-slave state. The state has over 50,000 inhabitants and elects as its first governor Democrat John Whiteaker.
- 28 Feb 1859** By government act, 558 square miles are set aside for the establishment of the Gila River Reserve in the Pima Agency south of Phoenix, Arizona. The area will be occupied by the Maricopa and Pima tribes.

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John King Fisher was a Texas rancher, outlaw, and lawman. Born in Collin County in 1854, King stole a horse in 1869, but set it free. He was arrested again shortly after for breaking and entering and sentenced to prison, but received a pardon the following month. Fisher next bought a ranch in a lawless area known as the Nueces Strip, where he was feared and respected among killers and rustlers. King was appointed Deputy Sheriff of Uvalde County in 1881 and was a fearless lawman. It is



believed King killed at least seven men "not counting Mexicans and Indians." In 1884, he attended a Vaudeville Theater and saloon with his friend and infamous pistolman Ben Thompson. A quarrel ensued between Thompson and the theater's owners. Fisher and Thompson were killed in the gunfight that followed. No one was ever prosecuted for their murders.

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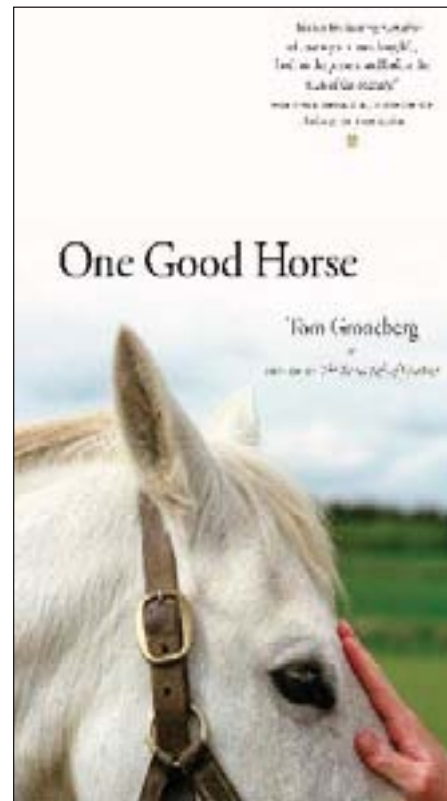
Tom Gronberg is a modern day writer and cowboy who lives in Montana with his wife, Jennifer, and their three sons. One Good Horse is Tom's second memoir. His first, *The Secret Life of Cowboys* was published in 2003 and chronicles his life from the time he was a college graduate in a Chicago suburb and his journey west where, no matter how hard he tries, he cannot fight the lure of the west. It is a very insightful tale of Tom's struggle to find himself, earn a living, fulfill his dreams and the

woman who loves and supports him through his passage. The story takes us through Wyoming and Montana, The Miles City Bucking Horse Sale, and surviving brutally cold winters, all told with poetic insights such as "the clear night freezes the stars in place."

One Good Horse picks up Tom's life while he is still in Montana working various ranch jobs to support his budding family. Dealing with all of the complications in his life, Tom decides what he really needs is a horse. This is not to be

an ordinary horse that belonged to another. Tom wants to buy an unbroke horse and go through the process of training him, not the old time approach of jumping on his back and breaking him, but rather through kindness and teaching the horse what he needs to do without stress and confrontation.

Concurrently Tom also chronicles the life of the horse that eventually becomes part of the Gronberg family. For me, one of the things that makes this book special is the interjection of segments of Teddy Blue Abbott's wonderful book, *We Pointed Them North*, a must for all SASS members. Teddy's colorful account of his cattle drive from Texas to Montana is beautifully woven in with Tom's own experiences and surprisingly transcends the century that divides the two literary



works. I strongly recommend that anyone interested in the west (past and present alike) give this book a read - I believe you will thoroughly enjoy it. 🐾

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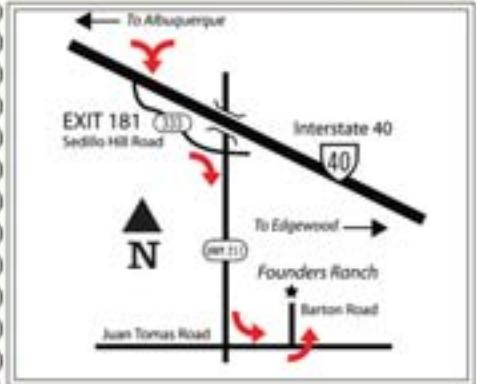
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concerning his pacemaker and didn't make it. In October, he was doing better and made a visit to Illinois, and along with some of his other admirers, we all met in Bloomington for a Texas style barbecue supper. It just so happened my friend Billie 2 Knives, SASS #74000, had been looking to get a new hat at this very time, so I made arrangements for him to visit Larry at Cheek's home. Billie came away with a beautiful new hat, and Larry had another fan.

When I first met him, the thing that struck me was he looked like a cowboy. He is around 5 feet 7 or 8 with a wiry build, a mischievous glint in his eye, and a wonderful sense of humor. He is modest and self-effacing. It wasn't until after that first meeting Chisholm Cheeks told me Larry had been featured in *Persimmon Hill Magazine* (pub-



Hatmaker Larry Ritter
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lished by the "Cowboy Hall of Fame" 1998 winter edition) for doing what he does best, making hats. This tells volumes about the man in that I didn't hear it from him. Some would use this kind of thing for self-promo-

tion and see to it everyone knew, but Larry is a cowboy and that wouldn't be his style. It wouldn't be THE COWBOY WAY. When I asked him about the magazine, his comment was, "I don't think I belong there." As far as I'm concerned that response tells me he does.

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and loving attention, creating a perfect result every time. Starting with what looked like an old rag, he would begin the process, and through his talented and capable hands, the ugly duckling would turn into a swan right before your very eyes. If a person was unsure about what type of hat would look best, Larry would use his experience and, based upon head shape, shoulder size, and other criterion, suggest what might look good.

If pressed, he would tell stories about his days working on movie sets making hats for the actors. In between making hats, he reworked my favorite hat, a thirty-year-old Stetson, making it look like new again. He made a Bowler for my brother, a flat crowned Spanish style for my son's fiancée, and dozens more for the others patiently standing in line where their hats would receive his complete and undivided attention. His was the busiest booth on vendor's row, except at lunch time that is. Larry was having some health concerns while he was at the

match and walking the mile or so to where his motor home was parked was pretty hard on him. So, my brother and I would drive him to it in the evening and pick him up in the morning if somebody else didn't give him a ride first.

Larry was born in Hobart, Indiana and made his first hat thirty-four years later. He worked on six movies before settling into his current schedule of shows and matches. He has worked with Buck Taylor, Jonathan Winters, and Dennis Farina, but he confided his favorite actor was the late Ben Johnson.

Larry now resides in Quartzsite, Arizona with his charming new wife, Jamie. They had been high school sweethearts and lost touch. They reconnected in 2005 and were married in the Arizona desert earlier this year. Larry says he doesn't have customers, he just has friends that he makes hats for. The man has a lot of friends. Should you run into him during his travels, tell him Jaquin says, "Hi!" I'll be thanking you for listening and as always I can be reached at juaquin@thecowboyway.us

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and the subsequent westward migration of former combatants, the Remington 1858 was a favorite.

Part of its popularity was due to its reputation for its one-piece frame being sturdier than the inherently weaker two-piece frame of the 1851 and 1860 Colts. In fact, Colt later adopted the Remington style one-piece frame for its 1873 Single Action Army. Another feature of the 1858 was the "safety notches" for the hammer between the chambers on the cylinder. Rather than resting precariously on a safety pin like the 1860 Army, or on a live percussion cap, the Remington's hammer nestled safely in these notches between percussion caps.

Some folks even allege the Remington's ability to quickly change cylinders (i.e., dropping in a fresh loaded and capped spare cylinder) made them popular. This was accomplished by dropping the ramrod, pulling out the base pin, and placing in a fresh cylinder "a la Clint Eastwood." I have never personally seen a historical reference, however, to any gunmen actually carrying spare cylinders for their Remingtons. This quickly removable cylinder feature does, however, make cleaning the Remington much easier

than the same process on an 1860 Colt revolver.

From the time of the California Gold Rush, the Civil War, and the early westward migration, almost all revolvers were percussion firearms like the 1858 Remington. Colt, Remington, and others could only produce their percussion revolvers, as S&W still had the patent rights for bored through cylinders – an absolute necessity for cartridge revolvers! This gave Smith and Wesson a virtual monopoly on metallic cartridge revolvers. Just after the Civil War, however, Remington decided to pay the licensing fee to Smith and Wesson in order to convert the huge stocks of percussion .44 caliber New Model Army revolvers (1858s). I have seen two basic types of conversions. One type I handled was a five shot ".46 French Caliber" rim-fire that used a newly manufactured cylinder, and had the revolver's recoil plate altered. Later, some were also converted to be six shot .44 Remington center fire, which caliber was merely Remington's version of the already successful .44 Colt cartridge (though they don't always interchange).

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modern R&D cylinder. Like the early .46 French conversions, these were also generally in rim fire calibers. Instead of the individual firing pins on the R&D's cylinder back plates (I'll describe later), they had slots in the back plate of the cylinder that the hammer projected through to hit the rims of the rim-fire cartridges.

The Remington cartridge conversions were produced until the No. 3 Army model of 1875 was released, also in .44 Remington. The Remington conversions are now exceptionally rare, and few have survived. Even if you had one, you probably could not shoot it, as most of them are rim-fires. Ammo for them has not been available for many, many years!

UBERTI 1858 AND R&D CYLINDER

The new forged frame Uberti 1858 Remingtons from Taylor's & Co. are exceptionally nicely done. The deep blue-black finish is smooth and polished much nicer than the Pietta 1858s. The brass trigger guard is also polished. The 1858 has perfect metal-to-metal fit. The hammer and trigger appear to have been case hardened. Speaking of triggers, the 1858 Remingtons have a much wider and more comfortable trigger than the Colts. In my case, it seems to help with my trigger pull.

The metal finish and wood to metal fit was very good on the Uberti guns. The grips are two-piece wal-

nut, with a varnished finish common to most other 1858 replicas. I plan on striping mine, and giving them a period correct oil finish. The eight-inch octagonal barrel has a historically correct Remington "shaved post" design front sight, which is dovetailed into the front of the barrel. This is one of the best features of the Uberti made 1858s. It allows you to adjust the windage to your sight picture and favorite load. The Remington's rear sight notch in the frame is wide and deep. The barrel is well crowned, and the bore is centered in the barrel, a concern on some other brands of Italian replica blackpowder handguns. The rifling is deep and crisp.

Unlike most percussion 1858 replicas, the trigger pull was very nice, probably due at least in part to the lighter hammer spring than found on other brands of 1858 replicas. It broke clean and smooth at about three pounds. The hammer pull is also not too heavy; but not so light it made ignition unreliable. The vast majority of folks would not need two hands to cock these. The 1858s have a main spring tensioning screw in the front of the grip, just the same as the Smith and Wesson No. 3 large frame revolvers do. By unscrewing this screw or tightening it, you can adjust the hammer pull and falling force of the hammer.

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I obtained a R&D cylinder paired with the forged frame Uberti 1858 from Taylor's & Co. These conversion cylinders are first-rate quality. Kenny Howell of R&D duplicated the original two piece Remington cylinder in modern .45 Colt. The best news is (unless you are a Goex-burning "dark-sider" like me) it is in .45 Colt, proofed for Black Hills, Ten-X, or similar "Cowboy" loads. **DO NOT USE HOT CORE-BON LOADS IN THE R&D CYLINDERS, AND DO NOT USE THESE IN BRASS FRAMED 1858 GUNS!!!!!!** (That's to keep the lawyers happy).

These units are made as "drop-in" units, and there are models for 1858s from Pietta, Uberti, and Armi San Marco. The best thing to do is check the markings on top of the barrel. They also make a pair of units for the Ruger New Model Army Percussion. They have blue cylinders for blue guns and an electroless nickel ones for stainless guns. According to the folks at Taylors, they are 99.9% pre-fitted. If they do not fit exactly right, ship the gun and the cylinder back to them, and they will fit them for free. According to them, very few have come for fitting.

The R&D cylinders are machined out of 4150 arsenal grade steel on CNC machinery. They are beautifully polished and blued. The cylinder dropped in and fit perfectly in my

1858 without any fitting. The timing, indexing, and lock-up were perfect.

The unit consists of a two-piece cylinder. The main body resembles a standard single action cylinder with six chambers for either .45 Colt or .45 S&W Schofield ammunition. (Note: Earlier R&D cylinders could not accommodate .45 S&W Schofields because of the larger rim). The cylinder is rebated for enclosing the cartridge case rims completely, with the exception of the newly added "witness slot" that shows the rims in the loaded chambers. It has lock-up notches (slightly offset to the side for strength) on the outside. The only difference is there is an indexing pin protruding from the rear face. It engages a mating hole in the back plate of the cylinder to achieve perfect line up.

The second part of the cylinder is the back plate. In place of nipples for percussion caps, it has six individual firing pin assemblies. The flat percussion hammer hits the firing pin of each cylinder, just as a hammer of a Ruger hits the frame-mounted firing pin on a Vaquero. It is really quite ingenious and simple. One of the firing pin assemblies is stainless and un-blued to assist in referencing the empty chamber at the loading bench.

Installation is simple. Make sure the revolver is unloaded. Place it at half cock so the cylinder will rotate freely. Drop the 1858's loading lever



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about 45 degrees, and pull the cylinder pin forward. Remove the percussion cylinder. Replace it with the conversion cylinder, rotating clockwise as you insert to depress the cylinder advancing hand. Push in the cylinder pin. Raise the loading lever.

To load the R&D cylinder, remove the cylinder as above. Take off the back plate and insert five .45 Colt or S&W Cowboy loads. (It is easiest to leave the empty cylinder under the stainless firing pin assembly.) Reinsert the R&D cylinder so the stainless (empty chamber) is under the hammer when it is taken off half cock. To unload, remove the cylinder, then the back plate, and drop the cases free. Some may not drop out, especially if using blackpowder, so just use the end of the loading lever or a dowel to give them a push. All in all, once you get the hang of it, the loading and unloading time is about the same as a Peacemaker clone.

AT THE RANGE

Groups from the 1858

with the percussion cylinder:

The 1858 is very pleasant to shoot using a 148 grain .454" diameter lead ball and 30 grains (volume) of FFFG blackpowder, Hodgdon's 777, or a 30-grain Pyrodex pellet. I personally use Remington No. 10 percussion caps, a 30 grain Pyrodex Pellet, and Ox-Bow "wonder wads" between pellet and ball when I shoot

the 1858 in a Plainsman match. This is my standard load for both my 1858 Remington and 1860 Colts.

With the percussion cylinder, the Uberti 1858 shoots about one inch above point of aim at ten yards, using a traditional two-hand hold. Though the Pyrodex Pellets and wonder wads are handier for a match, the 1858 seemed to shoot best with FFFG Goex, and SPG or Buffalo Butter over the ball. I actually had a sub-one-inch group at the ten-yard distance with the Goex load. I have found "real blackpowder" is much more accurate and consistent than any substitute.

Groups from the 1858 with the R&D Cylinder:

For this article, I used the following smokeless ammunition:

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

Once again, the shooting was done at 10 yards, traditional two-hand hold. The 250 grain .45 Colt ammunition from Black Hills printed a group about four inches above point of aim, one inch left with a group that was about two and a half inches in diameter. The Black hills 230 grain Schofield load group was about three inches above point of

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DOC FOLEY, SASS #9092

February 4, 1941 to September 7, 2006

By Shotgun Mickey, SASS #69295

Doc Foley, aka Raymond E. Reilly, SWFL Gunslingers member died September 7, 2006. A member of the SWFL Gunslingers for 10 years, Doc Foley was known for his love of Cowboy Action Shooting™, his guns, and sports cars. A Naples Urologist since 1974, Doc Foley's patients included many SWFL Gunslingers. Many Gunslingers credit Doc Foley for saving their lives.

Doc Foley always had a joke or story to share with his fellow Gunslingers, patients, and the operating room staff. His cowboy grin put people at ease and helped reduce the stress associated with illness, hospitalization, and surgery.

Doc Foley was born in Newark, New Jersey and received his bachelor's degree from Villanova University and his medical degree from the New Jersey College of Medicine, his decision to become a doctor having been made much earlier after undergoing heart surgery as a child. "Heart surgery back then was pretty risky, and the experience had a profound impact on Doc Foley," his sister said. After medical school, Doc Foley completed his internship and residency at Georgetown University in Washington, D.C. During this time period he became a Washington Redskins football fan, a team he continued to follow closely even after becoming a SWFL Gunslinger.

His residency was interrupted by a two-year tour of duty during the Vietnam War, in which he was stationed at Guantanamo Bay Naval Base in Cuba. During his time in Cuba Doc Foley discovered the joys of living in a tropical climate. "Dad

loved Cuba," said his daughter. He learned to SCUBA dive there and did it every week. He was also able to visit all of the surrounding Caribbean islands, something most medical residents of the time could only dream of. After completing his residency, Doc Foley moved to Naples in 1974 and started his urology practice. In addition to his private practice, he served in various medical administrative positions at Naples Community Hospital over the years, including Chief of Surgery, Chief of Staff, and on the Board of Trustees.

Life for Doc Foley was not all about work. His children were the center of his life and he was equally proud of every one of them and their accomplishments.

Doc Foley was an avid outdoor sportsman, a passion he shared with his children and grandchildren. He was also very involved in girls' little league and high school softball for many years.

His love for Cowboy Action Shooting™ was evident in his vast gun collection (at home and in his office), his skill as a gunsmith, and his re-loader mounted on the kitchen counter.

Doc Foley was able to fulfill a life long dream of going on an African safari. His prize lion was prominently displayed at his memorial service.

I was privileged to officiate at Doc Foley's memorial service. The large room was standing room only with family, friends, colleagues, patients, and fellow Gunslingers. The SWFL Gunslingers will miss Doc Foley's passion for shooting, unique humor, competitive spirit, and friendship. 🐾

JACKPINE, SASS #15671

MAY 16TH, 1923 - NOVEMBER 1, 2006

Spirit Lake, ID

By Jose, SASS #27748

Jackpine, AKA Lee Klawitter, passed away very suddenly November 1st after a short stay in the hospital.

A member of the El Buscaderos of Spirit Lake, ID, Lee was involved all of his life with shooting sports. Horses were another love. A one-time chuck wagon racer and a world champion chariot racer, he built his own stagecoach and chuck wagon.

Jackpine was very well known for his blacksmith work and many a cowboy and cowgirl wear his spurs as they stuff a boot in his stirrups.

As a cowboy artist, poet, and cartoonist Jackpine took a back seat to no one. Jackpine gave a little of himself to so many people. He will be greatly missed.

My pard, Jackpine 🐾

WALT TILLMAN,

SASS LIFE #5613

AKA Bob Howes

July 26, 1946 - November 9, 2006

By Dunson, SASS Life #5516

Walt Tillman was a valuable member of Trails End Muzzleloaders, Chatham, Ontario, Canada and especially the Cowboy division.

From the start, he was a true help when we organized the Cowboy Action Division. He helped make props and painted them with his own paint. On shoot days, he came early to help set up, and was one of the last to leave after a shoot was all tore down and the awards given out.

He led many a posse and did the tallying up of scores. Walt Tillman was a barber by trade, and a good one, but his true love was Cowboy Action Shooting™.

Our friend Bob put up a valiant battle against three kinds of cancer all at once for over five months, in the best cowboy way.

We all count ourselves lucky to have known and shot with him. We



will miss him at the shoots. He was a good friend to everyone there. "Walt Tillman put the fun in gun."

Our sincere condolences to Suzanne, his widow, and to his children. Your loss is our loss.

Bob's trust in the Lord was evident by his hope he would get to ride a "pony" for eternity. Ride 'em, Bob, ride 'em! 🐾

WHISPERIN' WILL,

SASS #10176

John Bernard Hoey

February 15, 1937 - June 6, 2006

By Dirty Dave Rudabaugh, SASS #10157



Tucson, AZ It is with tremendous respect and honor I announce to our Cowboy Action Shooting™ family the loss of a great friend and loved one, John "Whisperin' Will" Hoey.

John Bernard Hoey, known to us as Whisperin' Will, SASS #10176, is resting peacefully with his maker after battling Scleroderma for a number of years. He was a valuable asset not only to Cowboy Action Shooting,™ but also to his community. Unfortunately most of what Whisperin' Will did will never be known, as he never needed to work in the limelight. His unassuming nature allowed him to work behind the scenes without ever being recognized or noticed. His hard work and devotion to Cowboy Action Shooting™ helped make BORDERTOWN what it is today.

Whisperin Will was like a polished jewel with many facets. He was a son, father, friend, bother, and, of course, a Cowboy Action Shooter, a good listener, not to mention quick with a joke to lighten the mood. But most of all he was a husband and soul mate to his wife, Madison Malone, SASS #10177.

Whisperin Will will never leave the hearts and souls of those he touched so lightly with his presence. We ask that you don't grieve his loss, but instead help us celebrate his life by helping someone who needs your help and by giving to the Scleroderma Foundation.

Rest peacefully now my friend, as we all look forward to the time when we get to see you again. 🐾

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THE .44 HENRY RIMFIRE CARTRIDGE: THE ROUND THAT OPENED THE OLD WEST . . .

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ers" by the frontiersmen.

By this time the ammunition was also improved from the 216 grain round nose bullet with 24-26 grains of blackpowder of Civil War days to a 200 grain flat nosed, healed bullet over 28-29 grains of blackpowder. The cartridge was simply called .44 Flat Rimfire. While still not a powerhouse by today's standards, many a man and many a game animal met its demise from the .44 Henry cartridge. In fact, the recent archaeological excavations of the Little Big Horn Battlefields shown the 1866 Winchester was one of the most common rifles carried by the Indians that defeated Custer's various commands.

Revolvers

In 1869, S & W introduced their No. 3 "American Model" top break revolver; first in .44 Henry rim fire, then in .44 American (which was essentially a center fire Henry). It was an instant success, and was even adopted by the US Army.

In 1871, however, S&W's Rollin White patent expired. Many manufactures, including Colt, worked feverishly to come up with cartridge revolvers. In 1872 Colt introduced the new 1872 "Open Top" revolver.

While very similar in appearance to the conversions, it was made from all newly manufactured parts. The "Open Top" name derives from the fact, just like the earlier 1860s and conversions, there was no top strap over the cylinder. The only parts that were interchangeable with the 1860s and conversions are the grip frame and, I believe, the wedge!

The 1872 Open Top was available only in .44 Henry rim fire. It was very popular with folks who carried 1866 Winchester and Henry rifles. The 1872 Open Top Colt was meant to be a companion piece to these rifles. Even then, the concept of one cartridge for both rifle and revolver was popular. It certainly simplified provisioning for a long trek on horseback. A total of around 7,000 Open Tops were manufactured by Colt between 1872 and 1876.

Colt Single Action Army

Few people realize the second caliber produced in the 1873 Colt was the .44 Henry rimfire, not the .44-40. In 1875, Colt began producing the 1873 Single Action Army in .44 rimfire. They wanted to capitalize on the "one caliber for pistol and rifle" they had started with the 1872 Open Top (which was still in production). As

1860 Henry and 1866 Winchesters alone far outnumbered the 1873 Winchesters until 1886, it was just good business sense to produce the 1872s and 1873s in .44 rimfire. In fact, Colt did not introduce the .44-40 "Frontier Six Shooter" until 1878. A total of 1863 .44 rimfire 1873 Single Action Army Colts were produced between 1875 and 1880.

Conclusion

I do not think anyone, having absorbed this information, could dispute the .44 Henry rimfire cartridge was the cartridge that opened the Old West. While a case may be made for other cartridges like the Spencer and .50-70, at the very least it must

be granted the .44 Henry had a significant influence on the conquest of the West.

Until 1878, "a Colt's .44" meant either an 1860 Army .44 or conversion, or an 1872 or 1873 Colt in .44 rimfire. Until around 1880, when a man said .44 Winchester, he probably meant an 1866 Winchester in .44 rimfire. Those of us that love these old guns will probably never have an opportunity to shoot one of these original rimfires. Ammunition for them is no longer being made, and the guns themselves are collector's items. Fortunately, the Italian firm of A. Uberti USA is making replicas in current calibers like .44-40, .45 Colt, and

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SEVENTH ANNUAL ELDORADO SASS NEVADA STATE CHAMPIONSHIP *A Great Success!*

By Charming, SASS #36149

Boulder City, Nevada – The Eldorado Cowboys hosted the seventh annual SASS Nevada State Championship at the Boulder Rifle and Pistol Club, Boulder City, NV September 28 through October 1, 2006. Eldorado 2006 was dedicated to the memory of Boxcar Johnny, SASS #1190, and Little Hick, who passed away this year.

One hundred thirty-three cowboys and cowgirls from ten states registered for the event. Many repeat cowboys and cowgirls joined us again this year and were joined by a number of new faces. The weather was wonderful for the entire weekend.

On Thursday, the cowboys and cowgirls seemed anxious to get the paperwork out of the way so they could start trying their luck at the various side matches. JD Nevada, SASS #36148, was in charge of the Shotgun Challenge. This unique side match stage attracted



Posse Leader Nine Toe Joe, SASS #25190, imparting the stage's particulars to his trusted and able posse.



Idaho Bad Company, Missy Mable, Early Dawn, and the dapper Ima Lee take a break for the camera between stages.

fifty-three shooters to try their luck for the side match award and sixteen more who tried for the "I Bought It" award. This was a sixteen round shotgun stage with the dreaded bowling ball, a rabbit,

snakes, clay flyers, charcoal, two flying full soda pop cans, and knock down targets. Everyone who tried it enjoyed every second of it. Congratulations to Lash Latigo, SASS #35308, who took home the first place trophy by cleaning the stage in 28.49 seconds, which bested his 31.35 seconds from last year. Hells Comin, SASS #56436, took home the "I Bought It" award by shooting the stage in 33.26 seconds. By popular demand, the stage will be part of Eldorado 2007.

Friday morning the main match stages were kicked off by Eldorado Cowboy President, Charming, SASS #36149. After the safety meeting, eight posses headed to their stages, and the hostilities began.

Every effort was made to make the stages both challenging and easy to understand, leaving little to interpretation. The club was complimented for tar-

get placement, the black paint, and the thoroughness and completeness of the shooter's book. There were many positive comments regarding ease of shooting the scenarios. They were written with the limitations of aging cowboys and cowgirls in mind.

Six stages were shot on Friday, and the shooting was finished by noon. After a hot lunch, it was time to head back to the bays to shoot in the Team, One on One, and Couples events. Many shooters told us scheduling these events on Friday was a great idea. It allowed more shooters to participate as some had to leave Saturday night or early Sunday morning to get home in time to go to work on Monday. The shoot site went dark at 4:00 PM allowing time for shooters to get together with their old and new friends, tell tall tales, and take advan-

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Eureka Kid, SASS #1194, tries his hand at ringing those shotgun bells on Stage 12, with twelve shotgun rounds and black powder. It looks like it might not have been the best idea he had.

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Madd Mike, SASS #8595, and Penny Pepperbox, SASS #35309 2006 Eldorado SASS Nevada State Champions.



Stretch Magoon, SASS #27137, and his lovely wife, Brandy Alexander Winners of the Best Dressed Couples Contest.



San Juan, SASS #1776 Overall Eldorado SASS Nevada State Championship Winner.

Award. Great job, cowboy!
 A great big Eldorado Cowboy thanks to everyone who participated in the Seventh Eldorado SASS Nevada State Championship. The cowboys and cowgirls told us they had a great time. After a short break, we will start working on the Eighth Eldorado SASS Nevada State Championship. We have received some great suggestions for next year. We've already booked the dates with Boulder Rifle and Pistol Club. Mark your calendars for October 4th through October 7th, 2007 and come join us for a rip roaring time. See you at Eldorado 2007! 🤠

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 tage of the many casinos in the area.
 Saturday morning saw a resumption of hostilities. The remaining six stages were again completed by noon. After another hot lunch, everyone had time to get rested and ready for the evening festivities at the Boulder Creek Golf Club. The Creek Side Restaurant outdid themselves again this year. The food was excellent. A cocktail hour preceded the costume contest and awards presentation. Mercury, Eldorado Cowboy Vice President, SASS #4227, acted as Master of Ceremonies for the presentation of awards five deep for the main and side matches. There were also a number of additional awards—Oldest Elder Statesmen, Clean Shoots, Spirit of the Game, Loyalty Awards, Newest SASS Member, Overall Award, and the

Nevada State Champions.
 Congratulations to San Juan, SASS #1776, for taking the Overall Eldorado Award. Congratulations to Madd Mike, SASS #8595, and Penny Pepperbox, SASS #35309, for winning the 2006 SASS Nevada State Championship silver buckles.
 Ten X, SASS #4444, donated the Invitation to A Gunfight award. This event was open to the top twenty overall shooters. Congratulations to Hells Comin, SASS #56436, for taking home the Top Gun Trophy.
 Hells Comin, SASS #56436, winner of the One on One Cowboy event shot-off was paired against Daisy Jane, SASS #25195, winner of the One on One Cowgirl event. Congratulations to Hells Comin, SASS #56436, for taking home the Cowboy versus Cowgirl One on One

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SLOW BUTTONS . . .

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I was thoroughly engulfed in the conversation now and could think of nothing but my attire and its speed factor. "I tried frontier pants, but couldn't get use to wearing suspenders. I don't know if it's my shape or what. I looked for the size labeled 'fireplug,' but couldn't find it. So the size that was the closest fit with the suspenders just bothered me."

"That's too bad," the old man said seriously, "often times, fast suspenders will make all the other slow stuff you have on, null and void. I once knew a man who had suspenders that were so fast he could wear the slowest shirt you could find, and he'd still win every match he would shoot. Maybe you otta try the suspenders again." As he finished talking he threw the butt of his cigar into the fire.

"No, I don't like suspenders, I have to think of something else. Maybe there's something I can do with the stuff I already have." I was hoping one of these fellows could tell me something of use to speed up my attire. The chair nudged me in the back of my knees.

Now one of the other guys stood up and stretched and then sat down again. His chair looked so comfortable I'd bet a week's salary he could have slept all night in it and awoke in the morning refreshed and ready for anything. "You might try a different laundry deter-

gent." He said matter-of-factly.

Wow ... that was it. It was my wife's fault. I knew it! On the way home I'll stop and get some special laundry detergent and give it to her. "Here," I'll say, "all my clothes from here on in have to be washed in this chemical so I can go faster!" Yeah, right, she's gonna love that one.

Suddenly another one of the men spoke out. "I don't think soap is gonna help this fella." The wife was off the hook. "I believe he could shave some seconds off his score if he used the right deodorant." They all shook their heads in agreement. "Get the right deodorant and do something about those slow buttons, and I think you may just be in contention for first place." The agreement from the others was resounding. "What kind of deodorant are you using now?"

"Uh ... I uh ... I usually forget to put on deodorant," I said sheepishly. The whole area got quiet, and they all stared at me. I thought I could hear the chair laughing at me so I added, "... but I didn't forget to put it on today!" and they all started talking again and smiling and joking. Whew, that was close.

"Okay, so the hat's a given. I'm not changin' my hat. I guess what I need to do is find things that are going to offset the slowness of the hat so when the math is all said and done, I come out ahead on my speed, right?" I was just about to sit back down, feeling relieved

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I had finally figured out a way to improve myself and become the Cowboy Action Shooter I wanted to be, and then I remembered the chair. At this point, some of the people were leaving the campfire and heading back to tents and trailers, so I thought about taking someone else's chair when another one of the men spoke up. He looked like the wisest one out of the bunch and up until now, had not said a word, but had just sat and watched and listened to what was going on.

"I can see you are trying," he said, "you're new at this. Oh, I know you've

been shooting for several years now so you're not exactly a beginner, but wait until you've been shooting for twenty or thirty years. Everything comes in its own time." He stood up, "and now I've got to get some shut-eye," he said as he turned and walked toward his camper.

I felt relieved. He was right. You can't rush things. Everything happens for a reason and everything in its own season. I relaxed and sat back down ... in the chair ... and promptly fell backwards and landed flat on the ground! *J.*

TAYLOR'S & CO. FORGED FRAME UBERTI 1858 REMINGTON AND .45 COLT R&D CYLINDER . . .

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aim, centered, and had a three-inch group. Finally, the Black hills 180 grain Schofield ammunition grouped about one inch above point of aim, and about a one and a half inch in diameter group.

It surprised me the Uberti 1858 with the R&D cylinder definitely seemed to prefer the 180-grain Schofield Black Hills factory load. My 1860 Colt with the R&D cylinder absolutely hates the 180 grain Schofield load, printing about five inch groups! In fact, most Italian made replicas in .45 Colt I have tested don't seem to like the Black Hills 180 grain load, either. The .45 Colt and 230 grain Schofield loads, on the

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WHAT DO WE DO ABOUT OUR LOADS? . . .

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course, but some disturbing possibilities have already surfaced.

There has been at least one instance in Europe where range officials have agreed to allow Cowboy Action Shooting™ at their facility ... on the proviso only .22 caliber firearms be used! They've seen the ammo advertisements and read the articles dealing with light, "competitive" loads and came to the conclusion at least some of us are shooting loads that approximate .22s, and since .22s are good enough for the Olympics, "who needs a firearm as robust as a .45?" I've heard more than one comment indicating the shooter simply did not like recoil ... if that's the case, the only reason they are not shooting a .22 is because it's (presently) against the rules to do so! Buckaroos now enjoy the privilege of shooting .22s in SASS competitions ... how much longer before there is a movement for the Elder Statesmen; Grand Dames; and physically impaired, small handed, slight of stature shooters ... and, oh yes, the wanna be champions succumb to the same temptation and start lobbying for a relaxation of caliber restrictions?

Can you believe it ... there have even been posts on the Wire regard-

ing the use of air-guns for Cowboy Action? In some parts of the world, that's already all they can legally use.

With the instant success of the SASS Indoor Shooting Championships there will predictably be many more such competitions across the country. Shooting wax bullets can safely be accommodated almost anywhere, including inside buildings. Wouldn't it be wonderful to be able to have a Cowboy Action match in the middle of winter ... and not freeze one's butt off? And, there is no recoil!

Shooting these deviant versions of Cowboy Action is certainly not attractive to most of us today ... but when others begin to realize it is possible to do so, someday we could all be relegated to something like shooting wax bullets ... not an attractive alternative! How many fast draw competitions do you know of today that use live ammo?

My hope is the Territorial Governors, along with the general SASS membership, will constructively talk about this issue for the next year and begin to develop a consensus as to what can be done to mitigate the potential issues. Today there are no right and wrong answers, only a quest to find a way through the forest. 🤠

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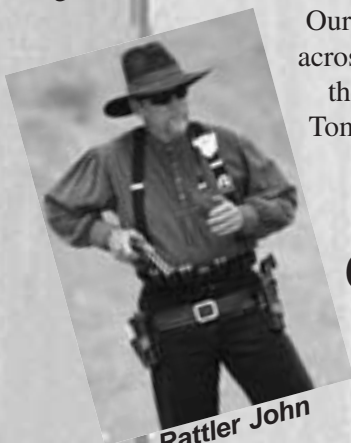
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STAR CITY SHOOTOUT AT BEND OF TRAIL

SASS Virginia State Championship

By Dutch McCrae, SASS #45410

Roanoke, Virginia – “This ain’t Dodge City, and you ain’t Bill Hickok!” said Beer Slinger and quick as a snake, Marston went for his gun. The hog leg on Beer Slinger’s side seemed to jump into his hand. Once, twice, five times the gun bucked. The big .44 slugs hit Marston and his two men in the chest like a nine pound sledge hammer on an anvil. A second pistol, rifle, and shotgun followed. Then, just as suddenly, everything was quiet. The drift of gun smoke curled around the barrel.

I knew this was going to happen. I woke up that morning with a knot in my gut. Thought at first it was the coffee I made, it has a tendency to do that,



Top Gun Shoot-off Winners—Cody Conagher and Kill-em All Kate. Great Shooting Under Pressure!

but I knew it was something else by the time I rode out to the town known as Bend of Trail.

To bring everyone up to speed, Bend of Trail is a small town at the Roanoke Rifle and Revolver Club in Roanoke, Virginia. It’s the home of the Virginia State Championship called the Star City Shootout. More importantly it’s where Beer Slinger, SASS #23172, and his band of cut throats



Taw Nightlinger fills the Virginia woods with smoke, fire, and brimstone during Star City Shootout’s Bend of Trail. Not only did he look good while shooting, he also looked great in the evening!



Virginia State Champions—Walker Colt and Gemstone Jamie. Great Shooting!

hang out.

What’s that? Who’s Beer Slinger? Let me tell you, he’s the head Hoss at Bend of Trail, and somehow he became the Territorial Governor. Knowing him, I bet he got that by hook or by crook. And can you believe it? Last year someone done went and pinned a Regulator badge on his chest!

To give every devil his due, Beer Slinger deserved every bit of it, even if he is a hard case outlaw.

But, I digress. Back to the story.

As I stated, I was a little on edge that Saturday morning as I was heading out. This was actually the third day for me and a bunch of pards. It had been decided all the Berm Marshals and those working the match were to shoot on Thursday and Friday. That way we could devote all our concentration on the shoot for the rest of the cow folk coming in.

What caused me great unease was Mr. Slinger had called in all his pards from western movies. Scenes from *Quigley Down Under*, *High Noon*, and *Silverado* to name a few, were part of the stages. It was shaping up to be another hard day in town.

Upon arrival, I was met by two of Mr. Slinger’s top henchmen, Trapper Dan, SASS #40361, and Firestick, SASS #5870, a couple of good pards in



Match Winners—Red River Ray and Kill-em All Kate! Congratulations!

their own twisted kind of way. They kept riding around in their golf ponies picking up scores and bringing whatever was needed.

Knowing the kind of day it was going to be, I stopped off at trader’s row to pick up supplies. The first

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Winners		Categories		C Cowboy & VA State Champion	
High Overall		<i>Modern</i>	Punch, SASS #4368		Doc McWane, SASS #5854
<i>Men</i>	Red River Ray, SASS #33254	<i>VA State Champion</i>	Trooper Steve, SASS #15263	<i>Young Gun</i>	Grubby Hayes, SASS #47602
<i>Women</i>	Kill-em-All Kate, SASS #45804	<i>Traditional</i>	Three Cut, SASS #33254	<i>Senior</i>	Will Kilya, SASS #9568
Virginia State Champions		<i>VA State Champion</i>	Wild Mustang, SASS #45561	<i>VA State Champion</i>	Ridgeback Jack, SASS #60869
<i>Men</i>	Walker Colt, SASS #3035	<i>B Western</i>	Kearney Kid, SASS #68592	<i>S Duelist</i>	Flatboat Bob, SASS #32310
<i>Ladies</i>	Gemstone Jamie, SASS #35515	<i>VA State Champion</i>	William A. A. Wallace, SASS #52900	<i>E Statesman</i>	Bad Norsman, SASS #21962
Women’s Categories		<i>49’er</i>	Cody Conagher, SASS #6986	<i>VA State Champion</i>	Mississippi, SASS #43516
<i>Modern</i>	Lena Okley, SASS #6987	<i>VA State Champion</i>	Dig’em Deep, SASS #12251	Costume Contest Winners	
<i>VA State Champion</i>	Miss Shir Dar, SASS #52388	<i>Gunfighter</i>	Buckskin Joe, SASS #46330	<i>Evening Wear</i>	
<i>Traditional</i>	Camille Eonich, SASS #48444	<i>VA State Champion</i>	Bear Creek Jesse, SASS #49636	<i>Ladies</i>	Thunder Colt, SASS #68027
<i>VA State Champion</i>	Whiskey Trixie, SASS #50379	<i>Duelist</i>	J. M. Brown, SASS #27309	<i>Men’s</i>	Jim Plinkerton, SASS #57776
<i>B Western & VA State Champion</i>	Sheez Packin, SASS #55150	<i>VA State Champion</i>	Beer Slinger, SASS #23172	<i>Shooting Costume</i>	
<i>49’er</i>	Sixgun Sallie, SASS #38989	<i>Frontiersman</i>	Carolina Jack, SASS #18432	<i>Ladies</i>	Pearl handle Annie, SASS #68593
<i>VA State Champion</i>	Sassy Shooting Sours, SASS #67591	<i>VA State Champion</i>	Brizco-Z, SASS #29162	<i>Men’s</i>	Royal Barnes, SASS #5792L
<i>Gunfighter & VA State Champion</i>	Angel Outlaw, SASS #43633	<i>F Cartridge & VA State Champion</i>	Ten Sleep, SASS #5756	<i>Juniors</i>	Summer Breeze, SASS #61047
<i>Senior</i>	Ms. Jewel, SASS #62556	<i>F C Duelist & VA State Champion</i>	Doc Argyle, SASS #12847		B. N. Bonnet, SASS #61048
<i>VA State Champion</i>	Country Wildflower, SASS #66074			<i>Judges Choice Awards</i>	Queen of Hearts, SASS #9938
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to visit the stages. On one I ran into two of my favorite ladies, 13 year old Summer Breeze, SASS #61047, and 11 year old B. N. Bonnet, SASS #61048. Both of them were there with their Paw, A. Wall, SASS #61046. These two are ladies for sure, but don't let their age fool you. They are stone cold shooters. As a matter of fact, Summer Breeze beat me. Of course my gun sights were off ... uh, the sun was in my eyes ... Aw heck, she out shot me!

Meanwhile, at the Converse County Jail (stage 6), Brizzo Z, SASS #29162, broke his Uncle out of confinement with two sticks of dynamite. With the ball

now opened, the steely eyed Briz calmly drew his '60 Army cap and ball. Fire and brimstone spat forth like someone had opened the gates of hell. A veil of smoke encompassed the targets, but Briz kept at it. They were last seen riding toward Chihuahua.

With all that had happened that day, you would have thought everyone would go back to their rooms and lick their wounds. However, it was not to be. Mr. Slinger, true to form, held a dinner that night. It was the largest group of miscreants together you ever saw. Outlaws, Bounty Hunters and Lawmen, Bankers, Cowfolk, and every other ne'er-do-well were present. Even the

Coast Guard made their appearance in the guise of Pony Racer, SASS #39210. It's a good thing all guns had to be checked at the hotel.

After dinner, everyone danced to the soothing music provided by Lucky Bill. 'Course, Ten Sleep, SASS #5756, and Bad Company, SASS #20195, had to get in on the act. The two played the air violin and air bass fiddle like hell wouldn't have 'em.

I'm not real sure what Mad Dog Irv, SASS #45805, was trying to do with Ten Sleep during the pony ride. I believe Mad Dog was knocked senseless when his pony threw him, and he tried to ride Ten Sleep. It was a sight to behold!

With the few libations I had it was time for this old cowboy to hit the hay. Next morning will prove who the best of the best is in Virginia.

The gun fights continued throughout the day. Visions of Clint Eastwood, Gary Cooper, and John Wayne drifted through my mind. Once again it dawned on me. All of us are living a childhood dream. As I tell my wife, I will grow old, but I refuse to grow up.

All too soon the last shots were fired and everyone meandered to the Cowboy Café'. Scores were totaled while everyone ate or participated in a poker shoot. At this time, I like to just sit and listen to people. I never heard a discouraging word (yeah, you knew I had to say it).

A good pard of mine, Mad Dog Irv, was awarded the Spirit of the Game trophy. It couldn't have been given to any-

one more deserving. Mad Dog always has a smile on his face and is willing to help anyone, anytime. He lives by the name "Cowboy."

Walker Colt, SASS #3035, is this year's Virginia State Champion on the men's side. I've met Mr. Colt and find him to be another fine man who lives by the code, and to see him shoot in the gunfighter category is amazing. I also want to mention he is the reigning champ three years running.

On the women's side, we had a surprise. Miss Gemstone Jamie, SASS #35515, took the trophy for the Virginia State Champion. What I need to mention here is Gemstone shoots in the Ladies Young Guns Category and is just 15 years old! Her parents, Dig'um Deep, SASS #12251, and McMate, SASS #35879, are real proud of their daughter. 'Course this really burns my biscuits ... another young'un who can shoot faster than me. Congratulations to both Gemstone Jamie and Walker Colt for their accomplishments. They competed with the best and came out on top. Here's to you both!

Well, just like last year, I'm here at home with my Arbuckle's. Everyone's asleep except me and my daughter's dog, and I'm thinking of all the things that went on, the good times I had, and who won what. Who ... Dag-gone- it! The dog just did something behind the couch. Heck, I'm going to bed ... "Darn young'uns beat me ... sights were off ... sun in my eyes ... targets moved, ... heh, heh, that's a good one ... *A*

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L Modern	Sweetwater
L Senior	Running Bare, SASS #2323
L Traditional	Dixie Bell, SASS #5366
Modern	Phantom, SASS #54973
49ers	Swiftly Swede, SASS #33879
Senior	China Camp, SASS #649
S Duelist	High Country, SASS #1068
Traditional	Lead Dispencer

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That way they get to see ALL the targets, even little coyotes howling in the distance placed by stage designer Roan Henry.

As the sun set on Thursday night, the breeze kept us from having



The Action Shooters circled their wagons in the parking lot near the Action Shooting bays while the mounted Shooters carved out an area for themselves near the edge of the dry lake bed. With a little effort, the parking and camping areas can be revamped to accommodate many more competitors.

a campfire sing-along with Justus Strummin. Most folks that had their guns out had plenty to do with all that sand in their actions. It took a lot of cleaning juice and little white rags to get the grit out! I did hear one story about a couple of cowboys from Arizona who chose to clean guns, lotsa guns, with the motel's drapes open. The cops came, of course, and the cowboys found themselves looking up into a policeman's muzzle! Don't worry, it had a happy ending.

Friday launched the main match with a brief shooters' meeting. Then everybody headed off to their appointed stage to start shooting. They shot four stages, then lunch, and finish shooting. While the shooters were shooting, those of us that didn't get to shoot the match got to see all the sutlers in town without the crowd that would be there later. Tom Muley's chuck wagon, arranged



The new bays are on the "back 40," protected from the other shooting programs by barrier berms (on the left). Bays #1 and #13 are extra wide to accommodate team shoots and other special activities. Dust control is one of the high priority projects for next year. Creation of a new, quality shooting venue in Southern California is a major achievement. If you haven't seen it yet, you should!



The new shooting bays and the facades are impressive additions to this shooting venue. They've turned a dusty, barren facility into a shooting compound of which all Cowboy Action Shooters can be proud.



The Sunday morning Top Gun Shoot-off was as entertaining as ever and was well attended. The single elimination, man against man format is exciting—both for the competitors and for the spectators. Everyone hung around until the last round went downrange!

very cleverly as Lost Muley Mine kept the air smelling good. Better get to Tom fast or you won't get to eat, although there is always a cup of coffee to be had. The Lions Club was also on the spot and cooked breakfast, lunch, and dinner each day. We even had T&K Foods serving Chinese chow for the first two days.

Friday night brought on the

eagerly awaited Texas Hold 'Em poker tournament. The game began with 36 players, each given the same number of chips and each thinking he would be the one to win the coveted Marlin Cowboy .45 Long Colt rifle. As luck would have it, the last person to be let in the game was one of the last two players, a Mounted Shooter by the name of Blackjack Barry. It came down to Marshal Law and Blackjack Barry with Blackjack Barry taking the pot at the very edge of the time limit! Congratulations Blackjack!

Saturday blessedly came without the wind, uh, breeze. With nothing to do but get to the shootin', it had to be a great day. This day proved to be a much better day for the sutlers, and the shooters just naturally went out and started throwin' lead at all them targets set out for 'em.

With the day's shooting behind us, it was time to tune up the fiddles and get some dancing done! Frederick Jackson Turner and Justus Strummin started us out, sounds like a good time already, don't it? Well, we wore them out and brought on the Cody Bryant Band (formerly known as Riders of the Purple Sage). While all this was going on, Lady Blackrose and her band of judges called up all the various costume contest candidates.

Diamonds Dawson stood out in his Australian turn-of-the-century uniform. Remember the soldier I told ya'll about earlier? That was him.

In the meantime, we held the drawing for the Double R Bar rifle raffles. The first ticket drawn was held by our own Joy Belle. Now when they gave me that ticket to

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LAST STAND AT CHIMNEY ROCK

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read, it was almost as good as getting it myself. Joy Belle is one of the first lady Action Shooters I ever met "back when." The second ticket holder was one Bad Gene Poole (cool alias). Joy Belle had to be called out



Not only was the shooting highly competitive, but so were the costumes. Many participants went the extra mile to not only shoot well, but to look good while doing it!



Match and Regional Winners—Lead Dispenser and Sweetwater. Congratulations!



Great Costumes—Diamonds Dawson stood out in his Australian turn-of-the-century uniform.



The Poker Tournament was well attended and the action was hot and heavy. Marshal Law and Blackjack Barry were the last two standing ... and Blackjack won the last pot as the evening's time limit came to a close.

of her bunk, so we could ask her which rifle she preferred. As it happens, she chose the Cimarron .45 Long Colt short rifle, which left Bad Gene Poole the Quigley Sharps replica. My ears are still ringing from his shout of pure glee! So now the Sharps resides in Texas. Hope Bad Gene Poole is hitting the long ones with it!

Sunday morning began with Sin Killer holding church services on the patio. The Lions Club also served up a breakfast of pancakes with sausage or biscuits and gravy with sausage. Tom Muley over at the Lost Muley mine had his fire going (did it ever die out?) and always had at the ready his famous cowboy coffee.

Everybody was trying every which way to get their four pardners together for the Team Shoot, spon-

sored by Starline Brass and put on by Buckskin Richard and Slim Ace. From what I hear, a great time was had by all.

After the team shoot event, the Top Gun Shoot-Off, sponsored by Ten-X Ammunition took place. This event was put together by Roan Henry and Desert Dawg with lots of help from Merciless Mel, Chili Wolf, and Doc Clark, and was equally enjoyed by the participants.

Now is the time to say WOW!!! Lead Dispenser had a CLEAN SWEEP – FIRST PLACE ON ALL 12 STAGES AT A REGIONAL

MATCH!!! What a feat and major congratulations are in order. That boy is pure lightnin'! While Phantom did tie him on Stage 9, Lead Dispenser won the day. The way the scoring program printed Stage 9 placed Phantom first, but looking at it later, it was a tie. For me that says Phantom was pretty fast!

Congratulations for a clean match go to Cole Younger, Dixie Bell, Doc Valentine, Dr. Who, Otto N. Sure, Prairie Weet, and Sweetwater!

Overall Match Winners were Lead Dispenser and Sweetwater. Way to go! 🐾



The Lost Muley Mine served up delicious chuck wagon grub throughout the match. The Saturday evening cobbler was wonderful, and the cowboy coffee was always hot!



The "cowboy goods" sutlers were in evidence again this year. These folks always add significant ambiance to cowboy matches and make available all the accouterments a cowboy needs. Whether or not you buy anything, it's always good to take a little time out of one's shooting schedule to see what the sutlers have to offer.

2006 SASS Western Regional





BORDER WARS 2006

The SASS Kansas State Championship

By Chantilly, SASS #34239

Parker, Kansas – Kansas history is rife with bloody skirmishes along the Missouri/Kansas border, and Border Wars is an apt name for the annual shoot hosted by the Free State Rangers located near Parker, Kansas. This year, October 22-24, 2006, Border Wars served as the 3rd SASS Kansas State Championship Match and the first state championship match at this particular range.

We are lucky to have a variety of Cowboy Action Shooting™ ranges and variety we do have! Some ranges have permanent stages; others do not. Some have wide-open target areas like the Prairies; others do not. The Free State Rangers have one of the ranges with permanent stages situat-



Ladies Kansas State Champion
Calamity Nan, SASS #3878



Junior Boys
2nd - Texas Tuffstuff Tyler /
1st - Darringer Bob



Men's Kansas State Champion
Lonesome Stranger,
SASS #17812

ed on land that provides plenty of open space for camping, parking, gun carts, and people. The target area, however, is more reminiscent of the heavily wooded areas where bushwhackers hid. Strapping on the six

guns and preparing for a gunfight at this range just feels right. Shots are clear, but sometimes the shooter has to find just the right spot to get a hit on a target or two out in the trees and brush. Stages are both basic and

challenging and all within the parameters of SASS guidelines. Location, location, location is what it's all about in real estate jargon, and this range has it!

Land for shooting ranges can be a tough thing to come by in this day of liability and gun control concerns. The Free State Rangers are well aware of their good luck, and members were proud to recognize landowner and fellow shooter, Buffalo Phil, SASS #11879, as a SASS Regulator, class of 2006! As with any other shoot, Buffalo Phil and his lovely wife, Pistol Polly, along with the Free State Rangers, were the perfect hosts, ensuring shooters arriving for Border Wars had what

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they needed and knew where to go! When all the ciphering was done, there were 136 shooters from Kansas, Missouri, Oklahoma, Texas, Nebraska, Michigan, Arkansas, Minnesota, and Iowa gathered to partake in some shooting fun; the largest shoot in Kansas to date!

Everyone knows shooting in Kansas in October can be quite chilly first thing in the morning, and a fire complete with coffee was just right. There was some talk of a line fire from one end of the range to the other to keep us toasty while shooting the stages, but being the tough hombres we are, we decided we didn't need no stinkin' fire!

Day 1 featured the usual side and long-range matches. There were so many registered for the long range matches the Free State Rangers worried it wouldn't be done 'till dark! But in true cowboy spirit, shooters hunkered in with fewer shots per match and got it done. And in the true Kansas tranquil way, we fit in a two-stage, three-person team match later in the day. A little humor is good for shaking out the willies, so one stage of the team match required shooters to put on an apron and bonnet and save Baby Buffy, and they did, too! Baby Buffy survived with nary a scratch. Shooters were drawn and assigned teams at random to avoid the "gamer team," but alas, three of the top shooters at the

match ended up on one team and in good form, they showed us how it was done!

Day 2 dawned and excitement filled the air! Cowboys and Town folks mingled in anticipation of the first day of the main match. Tonic Kid, SASS #70340, an incredibly gifted singer, started the day off with a heart-rending, a cappella singing of "The Star Spangled Banner." After the Pledge of Allegiance, shooters were ready for a gunfight or two. Robberies, disagreements, the "red light" district, drinking, and gambling all had a place in Kansas gunfights, and all found their way into the ten scenarios of Border Wars 2006. Cherry Valance, SASS #6140, Range Safety Officer, wrote 10 excellent stages. We fought hard, and we're sure we won!

Following the last shot for the day, everyone scrambled to take their annual bath and get gussied up for the banquet. The food was homemade and absolutely superb! Before the food had even settled, Buffalo Phil's surprise presentation as a SASS Regulator occurred! This was truly the one time we have known him to be speechless! The moment was grand! Due to the persistent work of Brazos Peddler, SASS #4235, and Monticello Marshal, door prizes lined the walls for the drawing, and the winning shooters were recognized for their excellent skills in the
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Winners	
Overall Male Top Shooter & Kansas State Champion	Lonesome Stranger, SASS #17812, KS
Overall Female Top Shooter & Kansas State Champion	Calamity Nan, SASS #3878, KS
Main Match	
49'er	Colonel Shep, SASS #393 KS
L 49'er	Calamity Nan, SASS #3878 KS
C Cowboy	High Plains Hud, SASS #64232 KS
Duelist	Major Matt Lewis, SASS #47023 KS
L Duelist	Katie Scarlett, SASS #73126 MO
E Statesman	Cap'n Highpockets, SASS #42688 MO
F Cartridge	Jim Cummins, SASS #5324 MO
F C Duelist	Tame Bill, SASS #30699 KS
Gunfighter	Ft Hays Preacher, SASS #33995 KS
L Gunfighter	Sister Jack, SASS #40316 KS
Juniors	Darringer Bob, SASS #38861 MO
Junior Girls	Dancing Jo, SASS #58682 KS
Modern	Croaker, SASS #6968 KS
L Modern	Mulberry Mary, SASS #34865 KS
Senior	El Viejo, SASS #46777 NE
L Senior	Rosy Rash, SASS #42709 TX
S Duelist	Reuben McCoy Rankin, SASS #34239 KS
Traditional	Lonesome Stranger, SASS #17812 KS
L Traditional	Catoosa Red, SASS #57246 OK
? — Indicates Kansas State Champion for their category	

Side Matches	
Long Range	
B Bore Lever	Inspector Goold, KS SASS #34864
LB Bore Lever	Mulberry Mary, KS SASS #34865
B Bore S Shot	Croaker, KS SASS #6968
L B Bore S S	Mulberry Mary, KS SASS #34865
Pistol Caliber	Lonesome Ryder, MO SASS #2916
L P Caliber	Mulberry Mary, KS SASS #34865
Fastest	
Derringer	Colonel Diamond, KS SASS #15265
L Derringer	Mulberry Mary, KS SASS #34865
Pistol	Doc Hurd, MO SASS #12379
L Pistol	Catoosa Red, OK SASS #57246
Pocket Pistol	Lonesome Stranger, KS SASS #17812
LPocket Pistol	Rosy Rash, TX SASS #42709
Rifle	El Viejo, NE SASS #46777
L Rifle	Catoosa Red, OK SASS #57246
Shotgun	
D Barrel	Doc Hurd, MO SASS #12379
L D Barrel	Palomino Kate, KS SASS #22406
'97	Colonel Diamond, KS SASS #15265
L '97	Rosy Rash, TX SASS #42709
Trail Walk	Newton, KS SASS #6188
L Trail Walk	Catoosa Red, OK SASS #57246
Team Match	Doc Hurd, MO SASS #12379
	Coyote Cap, MN SASS #14184
	Colonel Diamond, KS SASS #15265
Best Dressed	
Cowboy	Cherry Valance, SASS #6140 MO
Cowgirl	Mulberry Mary SASS #34865 KS





HELL ON WHEELS 2006 SASS HIGH PLAINS REGIONAL THE FOLLOW-UP TO END OF TRAIL

By Hawkeye Sam, SASS Life #20180

Cheyenne, WY – It has been said any day you can shoot is a good day. Well, Hell on Wheels had several good shooting days for us this year. Even though it rained on Friday and Saturday afternoon, the shooters put the true ‘Spirit Of The Game’ into effect and went back to finish the days shooting when the rain passed over. Who would have thought rain in Wyoming at this time of the year?

This year was unique for Hell on Wheels due to its falling on the weekend following END OF TRAIL. Because of this we had several shooters that had never been to our shoot, including folks from Australia, New Zealand, and the United Kingdom,



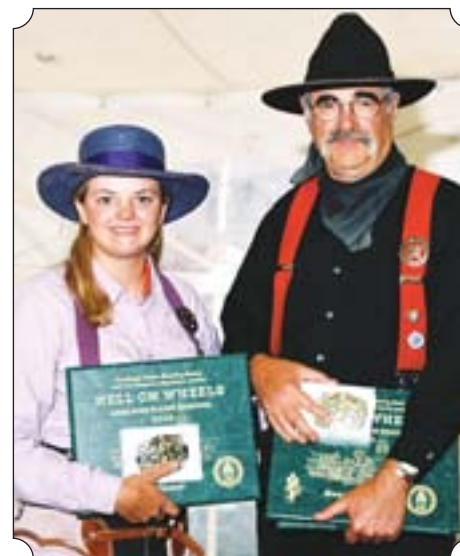
Once the speeches and safety meetings were over, the shooters hit the stages with a vengeance. Hot lead went down range in support of the old time lawmen on the trail of bad hombres. The morning shooters had ideal shooting conditions while the afternoon competitors not only avoided outlaw return fire, but raindrops as well!

and very likely would not have made it to our neck of the Old West shoot if they had not been so close as Founders Ranch, New Mexico (within a day's drive).

For those that have never been to this part of the country, you're in for a treat. You're in the West where a lot of the history we are reenacting



Rusty Dawg receives his Spirit of the Game certificate for going above and beyond to support his posse after being hurt and unable to shoot.



SASS Regional Champions – Holy Terror and Evil Roy. Holy Terror was the Overall Match Winner! Congratulations!



Yep, the monsoons started early this year! While Founders Ranch struggled with a new Bass Lake where town used to be, Hell on Wheels suffered a few “wanna be” streams through camp on Saturday afternoon. The rain was short lived as were the streams ... other than a little inconvenience, they provided an exciting diversion to the afternoon's shooting and the evening's festivities.

took place. The drive from Founder's Ranch takes you through Albuquerque, Santa Fe, and Raton, New Mexico, through Pueblo, Colorado Springs, Pikes Peak and Denver Colorado, and finally up to Cheyenne, Wyoming to the town of Hell on Wheels, as it was known in the 1860's to the early 1900's because of the Railroad, the Army, the Buffalo hunters, the cowboys, the Indians, the saloons, ladies of the evening, and a stage coach ride to gold rich Deadwood, SD. What better history

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Wyoming State Champions – Louisiana Lightnin and Paha Sapa Winyan. Congratulations!

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can you ask for? This helped set the stage themes of famous lawmen for Hell on Wheels 2006.
With 417 registered shooters this year, our goal was to put on the best

match they could go to anywhere, especially since we were the next Regional shoot following END of TRAIL. To meet this challenge, we needed to build new stage fronts,
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Winners	
Overall Match Winner	Holy Terror, SASS #15362
Regional Winners	
Male	Evil Roy, SASS #2883
Female	Holy Terror
Wyoming State Winners	
Male	Louisiana Lightnin, SASS #9836
Female	Paha Sapa Winyan, SASS #20393
Category Winners	
L Traditional	Holy Terror
L 49er	Dixie Bell, SASS #5366
L Senior	Wicked Felina, SASS #3483
L Duelist	Songbird, SASS #48971
L Modern	Nelly, SASS #11609
L Gunfighter	Prairie Weet, SASS #778
C Cowgirl	Seattle Sue, SASS #18909
L B Western	Miss Ruby Redsmoke, SASS #48421
L F Cartridge	Little Deb, SASS #28470
G Dame	Ladyfinger, SASS #11528
L Young Guns	Colorado Spitfire, SASS #54813
Buckarett	Sage Chick, SASS #48454
Traditional	Kilbourne Kid, SASS #35161
49er	J. T. Wild, SASS #20399

Senior	Evil Roy
Duelist	Kidd Thunder, SASS #25814
Senior Duelist	T. J. Walker, SASS #7925
Modern	Red Hot Lead, SASS #61918
Gunfighter	Fort Hays Preacher, SASS #33995
C Cowboy	Lefty Henderson, SASS #55021
B-Western	Silver Diamond, SASS #11164
F Cartridge	Breed, SASS #7240
F C Duelist	The Man with No Name, SASS #8285
Frontiersman	Bad Gene Poole, SASS #46838
E Statesman	Teaspoon, SASS #11726
Young Guns	Cobra Cat, SASS #19275
Buckaroos	Tumbleweed Travis, SASS #54504
Best Dressed Costume Contest	
Male	Jus Wolf, SASS #41950
Female	Dog Woman, SASS #22073
Couple	Cruzan Confusion, SASS #39081
	UK Dane, SASS #19478
Military	Wretched Excess, SASS #15332
B-Western	Dallas Diamond, SASS #26118
Jr. Girl	Morning Dove, SASS #7889





BLAZING SADDLES IN COWFORD FLORIDA

Cowford Stampede

By Dakota Lil, SASS Life #13593

Cowford aka Jacksonville, Florida, November 2006—With the theme of Blazing Saddles echoing in the background, Deadwood Jake, our Territorial Governor and annual match director, lit the burning saddle to open the ceremonies for our third annual Cowford Stampede. This year our match was based on Mel Brooks' infamous movie, "Blazing Saddles" so there was no better way to get every-



Fancy Pants and Sheriff Charlie trying to win favors from Lily von Stupe.



Cactus Jack and Flamingo Joe in the town of Rock Ridge.



Quicksdraw Connie prepares to shoot from our \$400 cart.



Opening Ceremony "Blazing Saddle!"

one's attention.

Next, the pledge of allegiance was emotional this year as La Gata Loca brought a flag flown in Iraq for us to salute. She just recently returned from her tour of duty in Kuwait. This was a special moment for all of us to honor our troops who dedicate their lives to fighting for our freedom.

Following our safety briefing, we proceeded to shoot our way through the movie. Saturday we had six stages. Stage One started with a "candy-gram" for Mongo followed by an "explosion." Thanks to Fancy Pants for his ingenuity in designing the explosion. Stage Two was our



Ol Glor E and Zack McGee at the toll bridge.

\$400 rail cart, the new and improved version designed by Zack McGee and his brother. Wiggly Down Yonder tried to make it a \$4 cart, but with true cowboy spirit, he made light of that event, and as always was there to help throughout the entire match.

As we progressed to Stage Three where the man and horse both with nooses around their necks and were



TOP GUNS:
Oakley Mouse and Santa Fe River Stan



"I couldn't possibly work him in before Monday!"

ready to hang in the gallows, the hangman reports, "I could not possibly squeeze him in before Monday." And speaking of Monday, it was Doc Monday who cleverly built this stage for us.

On to Stage Four, the huge town of Rock Ridge with the Jail, Johnson's Feed Store, and Howard Johnson's

One Flavor Ice Cream Parlor was all painstakingly built by Sheriff Gus Kennedy.

Stage Five, Taggart and his owl-hoots come across a Toll Bridge and have to send back for a "... load of dimes." The tollgate was cleverly designed by Fancy Pants with help

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MATCH WINNERS

Top Gun	Santa Fe River Stan, SASS #36999
Top Gal	Oakley Mouse, SASS #34428
Traditional	Delta Glen, SASS #39197
L Traditional	Greta Dee, SASS #63811
49er	Pike Bishop, SASS #5974
L 49er	Salsa Sure Shot, SASS #20486
Seniors	Hoss McCabe, SASS #22913
S Ladies	Chancey Lady, SASS #25650
E Statesman	Papa Dave, SASS #17266
Duelists	Hombre Paul, SASS #44162
L Duelist	Canyon Lake, SASS #21669
S Duelist	Deadly Sharpshooter, SASS #35828
Modern	Colonel Dan, SASS #24025
L Modern	Dynamite Deed, SASS #61645
Gunfighter	Preacherman Bob, SASS #20408
L Gunfighter	Dakota Lil, SASS #13593
C Cowboy	Cypress Scout, SASS #15506
C Cowgirl	Sassy Teton Lady, SASS #47525
B-Western	Drycreek Trampas, SASS #30015

L B-Western	Lady Robin, SASS #20488
F Cartridge	Turkey Creek Red, SASS #22854
Frontiersman	Buffalo Brady, SASS #24830
Young Gun	Badlands Drifter, SASS #68560
L Young Gun	Poison Lily, SASS #69098
Buckaroo	Mad Man McLean, SASS #63015
Buckarett	Hawkeye Gin, SASS #44595

COSTUME WINNERS

Working Cowboy	Fancy Pants, SASS #16475
Cowgirl	Sassy Teton Lady
B-Western Cowboy	Drycreek Trampas, SASS #30015
Cowgirl	Lady Robin, SASS #20488
Town Gent	Brucester Diamond, SASS #63810
Town Lady	Joss McCoud, SASS #71704
Junior	Red Drifter, SASS #63341
Junior Girl	Little Oakley Mouse, SASS #55265
Native American	Buffalo Wind, SASS #28430
Saloon Girl	Greta De, SASS #63811



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- Frontier Cartridge Duelist
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- "B" Western
- Young Guns (14-20)
- Buckaroos (13 & under)

WOMEN:

- Traditional
- Modern
- Gunfighter
- Duelist
- Frontier Cartridge
- Senior 20-44
- Silver Senior (25-44)
- Grand Dame (75 & up)
- Classic Cowgirl
- "B" Western
- 49'
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CONVENTIONEER (Eligible for all activities except the Main Match.)		\$55	\$
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new props, and design some real challenging stages to test the shooters' skills, yet keep everything within the guidelines of a SASS Regional match. We met and surpassed those goals and here is how we did it.

On Thursday Hawkeye Sam, Henni Penni, SASS #20741, and Dirty Bob, SASS #10066, taught the RO-I and RO-II classes for 20 students, and the treat we had in the RO-I class was Wyatt Henry, SASS Life #20289, the age of nine, oldest son of Charles Bolton, SASS Life #20288. Here is an example of how we can keep our sport growing – by including and teaching the younger generations everything we can about our sport. So folks, get our younger folks registered in the RO classes!

Thursday was also side match day, which included long range shooting where shooters can be challenged in events out to 900 yards, the Quigley event, Billy Dixon shoot-off, and different lever gun events.

We also held our famous six Gunfighter stages where the shooters can put lead down range prior to the actual match. This often helps shooters get over first stage jitters. These stages are set up where a shooter will use either two or three guns per stage and shoot a deviant

version of the main match stages. Over the years this side match has been very popular with the shooters. We run a set of morning posses and a set of afternoon posses so everyone can shoot these stages and also take part in the other side matches.

This year *Shoot Magazine* representatives, Smith 'N Jones, SASS #13223, and Marshal's Lady, SASS #24623, attended the match bringing with them the equipment to put on demonstrations of Cowboy Fast Draw shooting and also giving both shooters and spectators a chance to learn this new sport and to challenge fellow fast draw enthusiasts. With help from Teaspoon, SASS #11726, and Jim Beam, SASS #7468, they kept the booth open throughout the weekend so anyone wanting to take on the challenge could do so.


Friday the main match began with clear and bright skies and with shooters anxious to get started. So not to disappoint them, we started the match with a formal color guard presentation from the Grand Old Army and representatives from the Wyoming National Guard Medical Unit, and the flag raising was done by the National Guard personnel. Again this year we had the privilege of having the Guard personal fulfilling our first aid needs. After a wel-

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S10 _____ Extra Dinner _____ \$ _____ Total Enclosed

Categories (please circle one)

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coming meeting from Overland Kid and Hawkeye Sam, the safety presentation from Catamount Sgt. Major (C S M), SASS #20392, and the introduction of SASS #1, Judge Roy Bean, and SASS #1000, Justice Lilly Kate, the morning posses were sent out to assist the famous lawmen of old and keep the bad guys at bay by throwing lead down range at the targets.

The morning went off without a hitch and after the afternoon shooters' meeting, we sent the second set of posses out to again help those old lawmen, but wouldn't you know it, we had a minor delay or two while the scarce summer rains passed through Wyoming's high plains. Other than that, all went well for the first day of the match. While the shooters were doing their best, and the spectators were watching the shooters and visiting the vendors, Lizzie Walker and her crew were out and about judging the working costumes.

After the long day of holding off the bad men, the law-enforcement personnel headed to the big gambling hall for a night of fun and frolic and maybe to win a big pot or two from the excellent prizes. Live music furnished by Rattlesnake Jake Martin, SASS #62499, had many up dancing, and the Saloon Master, Slowpoke Wyoming, acted as the Master of Ceremonies.

Saturday morning repeated Friday morning's weather so the posses

that shot Friday afternoon were treated to a pleasant morning of shooting. However, Saturday afternoon's weather was a repeat of Friday afternoon, so those posses were treated to our summer rains. This time it rained harder than the day before, so we had some flooding in our bays. This is really where the shooters put forth the "Spirit of the Game," and when the rain passed, the shooters took to the range and finished the match in style. The Match Director offered to let anyone shooting when the rain started have a re-shoot, and we only had one or two takers. Nice job shooters!

Sometimes you learn from mistakes, and this year was one of those times for learning because we did not plan for the amount of rain that came. This year we thought we would try something different and have our banquet in the big tent on the range. Great idea, but the weather did not cooperate and decided to create a river through our tent! When the rain stopped, the river did too, but it left some damp spots in the dinning and dancing area. Mountaineer Rose worked around these challenges for the festivities. The banquet meal was provided by Road Kill Catering of Cheyenne, owned and operated by Slowpoke Wyoming and Dazee Bristol. They really know how to

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 put on a feast and did not fail the folks that attended our banquet. A local band, "Mountain Fire," played country-western music for those that wanted to dance the "Fandango." In the end, all went well for our Saturday night festivities, but due to the weather and range conditions, folks did not want to get as dressed up in their finest duds; thus the number of contestants for our formal costume contest declined. Next year the Saturday banquet will be held inside, back in town. When you come to visit us, bring your fancy duds and take part in the fun.

Sunday morning started out bright and shiny, so we prayed this was a good sign for the rest of the match. To help with the praying part, Ole Tyme Preacher, SASS #49972, held Cowboy Church in the big tent. The shooting matches set up for the wrap up included the Top Gun shoot off where anyone can challenge their skills against another shooter until the last cowboy or cowgirl is left standing. Then we have a team shoot for those that like to challenge another team. It's a good time to settle some friendly grudges. At the same time the cou-

ple shoot is going on, which sets up some hot, but friendly, competition between couples.

When the last shot is sent down range and the final scores were tallied by Tanya Hide, her crew, and C D Tom, SASS #10411, the Awards Ceremony took place. This year we added a couple of extra awards ... they were "Spirit of the Game" and the "Snake Bite" award. We awarded two "Spirit of the Game" certificates. One went to Rusty Dawg, SASS #34081, who had an accident while helping set up the shoot, and even though he had an arm in a sling for a dislocated shoulder, he came back everyday and helped with the match. The other award was given to a shooter that had a mishap and received a match DQ on Thursday, but he stayed and helped with the posse during the side matches, volunteered to be a stage marshal, and helped the posse in anyway he could. Now there are two real Cowboy Action Shooters who dignify the Spirit of the Game.

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 10 Main Stages plus long range
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 All ammunition must utilize blackpowder, Pyrodec, 777, APF, or comparable propellants intended for muzzle loading firearms. Propellants containing nitrocellulose are prohibited, even in combination with blackpowder.
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Name:	Category:	
Alias:	Sass No.	
Spouse's Name:	Category:	
Spouse's Alias:	Sass No.	
Additional Shooter Name:	Category:	
Alias:	Sass No.	
Address:	Phone No.	
City, State, Zip:	E-Mail:	
I will require a dry camp site: Yes ___ No ___ RV size: _____ Are you interested in attending Cowboy Church if available? Yes ___ No ___		
Camp sites are limited and assigned first come, first served.		
I share equipment with:	Please posse me with:	
Shooter's Fee (includes lunch Saturday and Sunday, dinner Saturday night)	\$60.00	Total
Spouse's Fee (includes lunch Saturday and Sunday, dinner Saturday night)	\$50.00	
Juniors and Buckaroos shoot free when accompanied by parent or guardian (fee for meals only)	FREE	
Extra Meal Package (2 lunches and 1 dinner)	\$25.00	
Total Enclosed		

Mail Entry with Check to: Rattlesnake Gulch Rangers c/o R. Ensminger, P. O. Box 842, Richland, WA 99352
 All Checks to be made payable to Rattlesnake Gulch Rangers
 \$10.00 late fee for entries received after March 15, 2007. No refunds after April 1, 2007
 The range operated by Tri-Cities Shooting Association and the Rattlesnake Gulch Rangers is a Benton County Park which does not allow alcohol. For more information go to www.tcsa.info

Questions? Contact Ricochet Robbie at 509-628-0889 or e-mail mikeberta@charter.net

Smoky Mountain Shoot-Out

OAK RIDGE, TENNESSEE March 29th, 30th, and 31st, 2007

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Big news from the Smoky Mountain Shoot-Out:

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Expect mild March weather, a host of vendors in the huge, indoor Cowboy Shopping Mall, and a Saturday night banquet – big enough to make a hungry cowpoke happy. Oak Ridge, TN, offers historical tours, shopping, side trips, top notch hotels, and many high quality restaurants—all with cowboy-friendly prices.

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(When making reservations please mention Smoky Mountain Shoot-Out)

☆☆ Shooter's Registration Form 2007 ☆☆

*Please use one registration form per shooter. (Copy form for additional entries.)
 Send Spouse and Junior Entry with Main Entry. Entry deadline: February 15, 2007*

Name: _____

Alias: _____ SASS No. (Required) _____

Street: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone: _____ E-mail address: _____

SASS Affiliated Club: _____ Try to posse me up with: _____

Side Match Categories:
 Thursday March 29th
Long Range Rifle:
 Buffalo
 Lever Action
 Lever Action (Pistol Caliber)
Fastest:
 Rifle
 Shotgun
 Revolver

Main Match (cont.)
 Modern Ladies
 Duelist Ladies
 Gunfighter Ladies
 Outlaw Ladies
 Frontier Cart. Ladies
 Frontier Cart. Duelist
 Frontiersman
 49er (49+) Ladies
 Senior (60+) Ladies
 Sr. Duelist (60+) Ladies
 Elder Statesman (70+)
 Grand Dame (70+)
 Junior 12-16 Girls

Fees:
 Main Match\$65
 Spouse\$45
 Jrs. & Buckaroos .FREE
 Side Matches\$15
 (\$15 all day or \$5 per event)
 Awards Dinner (per ticket)
 (Sat. Night)\$35
Total Fee Enclosed \$ _____
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 A \$15 fee will be charged for any cancellations made before January 15, 2007. Sorry...no refunds will be allowed after January 15, 2007

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 P.O. Box 32894
 Knoxville, TN 37930

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BORDER WARS 2006 . . .

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side, team, and long range matches. Day 3 dawned with a bit of cold drizzle and some rain. Naturally, the first reaction was one of disappointment, a little let down, but that didn't last long! "To the range" was the cry and so began the last day of the main match. As the shooters pulled into the range, the rain let up and the smiles beamed like sunshine. Six shooters were strapped on; long guns readied, and ammo double-checked! Another day of gunfights to save the

day would go forth; we ain't afraid of no rain! And so we went forth and did our best, and again, we're sure we won. And better yet, the rain was held at bay. Guns were stowed and we headed en masse to eat.

Meanwhile, match officials, Coal Valley Hoss, SASS #26523L, and Tessie Tumbleweed, SASS #19422, were hard at work to finish the scoring. So while we waited, there were more prizes to win, and that included a raffle for a '93/'97 shotgun, donated by Coyote Cap Gunworks & IAC. Now, you remember Buffalo Phil? Well, you won't believe it, but

guess whose name was pulled out of the hat for that gun? No one was more surprised than Buffalo Phil, and just for a moment, he experienced that speechless state again. Well, the win was real, and Buffalo Phil accepted the gun with grace. There were some cowboy guardian angels working along with members of the Free State Rangers to ensure this match would be in Buffalo Phil's honor, and indeed it was.

As all good things eventually come to an end, so did the 2006 Kansas State SASS Championship shoot. Who won you ask? No, Buf-

falo Phil didn't take the Top shooting award. Congratulations go to Lonesome Stranger, SASS #17812, Top Kansas Male Shooter, and Calamity Nan, SASS #3878, Top Kansas Female Shooter! There were no losers at this shoot!

There are so many to thank for the work they do to make an annual shoot work, not the least are the sponsors! Thank you to Main Match Sponsor, Hodgdon Powder Company and all the other sponsors who made this match possible, and congratulations to the Free State Rangers for a fine shoot! 🤠



THE SIEGE AT SAN JUAN

Montrose, Colorado - May 17-20, 2007

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TOTAL ENCLOSE \$ _____
 Cancellation fee \$25.00 No Refunds after 4/16/07

Name _____ SASS # _____
 Alias _____ Phone # _____
 Address _____
 City _____ State _____ ZIP _____

Posse with
 Check one category only. Traditional Modern Duelist Senior Duelist (80+)
 Gunfighter BP Cartridge Frontiersman Senior (80-84) Super Senior Elder Statesman
 (70+) Junior Boy (under 17) Junior Girl (under 17) Traditional Lady
 Modern Lady Lady Duelist Senior Lady (80+) Classic Cowboy Little Buckaroo
 48er Man 49er Lady Black Powder Duelist Grace Dame Classic Cowgirl

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BLAZING SADDLES IN COWFORD FLORIDA . . .

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from his side kick, Sheriff Charlie. The swinging bridge was the brain-child of Zack and his brother.

Finally on Stage Six, Fancy Pants cleverly designed our sound effects for "More Beans Mr. Taggart?"

Saturday night was complete with campfire, barbeque by Country Caterers and our Poker Match. Side match winners and costume contest winners were announced prior to the poker playing. Augustine St. John sure knew when to "hold 'em and when to fold 'em," as she was the poker winner again this year. She is now the proud owner of a Lightning Rifle to go with her pistols from last year. I think we are taking up a collection to send her to Vegas next year to gamble on our behalf!

Sunday morning started out a bit cold, but warmed up nicely. Six more stages starting with Stage Seven, where Mongo knocks over the horse with his fist (another clever design by Fancy Pants). Back to Zack's rail cart on Stage Eight and on to Nine to pledge allegiance to Heddy ... I mean Hedley Lamar. Back at the town of Rock Ridge, the Sheriff points his "toy gun" to his head and screams "Do what he saay, do what he saaaay!" Next was Stage Eleven with a reversal move on the swinging bridge and

finally to Stage Twelve where Taggart's men are doing a "Number Six" on Rock Ridge, which included punching that poor old lady in the stomach. Thanks to Dominus Mortuus for the shotgun targets he designed and donated for this stage.

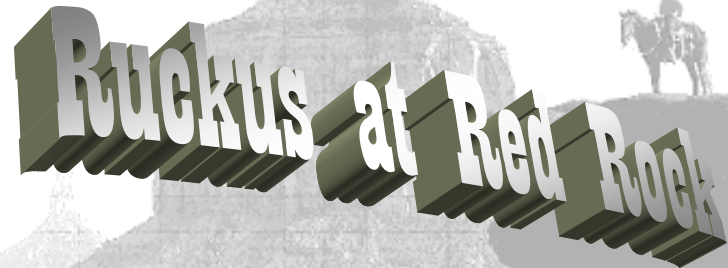
When the dust settled in Rock Ridge, the Top Guns left standing were Santa Fe River Stan and Oakley Mouse with their shiny new belt buckles. Added to that, we had thirteen clean match winners.

In spite of an "1800's" computer crash, Zack and Oakley managed to get the scores tallied up. After another good lunch and the with the awards ceremony, the third annual Cowford Stampede sadly came to an end. But before it was all over, Wigglely Down Yonder presented Oakley Mouse a special "Mentor of the Year" award for her dedication to helping our young shooters progress in our sport. Cowford is proud to boast of many great young shooters, including Badlands Drifter, Red Drifter, Hoss Horton, Cowford Ranger, Mad Man McLean, Dominator, Allan Quartermain, Hawkeye Gin, Poison Lily, and Kateri. They are our future, and we are very proud of all of them.

Special thanks to all who helped put this match on, but especially to Deadwood Jake and Oakley Mouse who spent hours and hours and more hours making it all come together.

Ya'll come back next year, ya' hear?!

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REGISTRATION FORM (any category with 3 or more is OK)

Name: _____ Alias: _____

SASS# _____ Category: _____

Name: _____ Alias: _____

SASS# _____ Category: _____

Address: _____

City, State, Zip: _____

Phone & email: _____

Please posse me with _____

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Entry Form - First 200 Shooters Only

Please, use one application per shooter. Copy form for additional entries. Send Spouse & Junior Entry with Main Entry. You must be a current SASS member to shoot.

Name: _____ SASS# _____
 Alias: _____ Phone: _____
 Address: _____
 City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____
 Posse With: _____ Email: _____
 SASS Affiliated Club You Belong: _____
 Category: (All SASS categories will be offered)
 1st Choice: _____, 2nd Choice: _____

Applications received after March 1, 2007 subject to \$15 late fee. Must be minimum of 3 per category. All shooters must wear eye and ear protection. Registration packet with all information will be sent by Mid May 2007.

Costs! (circle choices)

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 Dry Camp: \$25

Friday:
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Saturday:
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PREACHER JOE AND MOSS E. HORN

Living Examples of the Cowboy Spirit

By Clay Mosby, SASS #59914

November 11th dawned cold and wet in Ione, CA for the California Rangers match. Our normal course of action on the morning of our monthly match if we woke to rain would be to turn over and go back to sleep. But, this wasn't a normal monthly match. Preacher Joe and Moss E. Horn were going to be honored today.

That's right; two of our long time members were being honored on Veterans Day. The weather wasn't great this day, but we still had 37 shooters from as far away as Oregon and Nevada make the trip to shoot with these Elder Statesmen.

A cannon blast signaled the raising of the colors and the Pledge of Allegiance, and then a standing ovation as the two men were introduced. Paniolo Lady presented them each with a medallion to signify the appreciation of the California Rangers for their con-



Moss E. Horn is SASS #7969

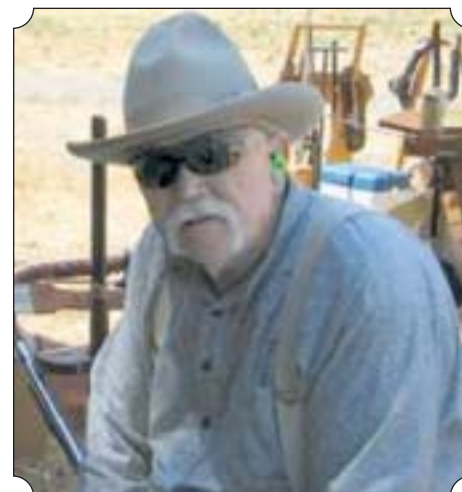
tributions to our clubs and to Cowboy Action Shooting™.

Moss E. Horn has helped fix many a pard's firearms with his gunsmith skills. From repairing a balky cap and

ball pistol to installing a tang site on Marlins and '73's, his work is always excellent. But to me, his ultimate achievement is the work he does on the Hawkins and Kentucky rifles he's built over the years. Absolutely incredible! And his engraving work has to be seen to be appreciated.

Preacher Joe has been a constant for many years. Always a pleasure to posse with, his pleasant nature and quick wit keep you on your toes. You need to listen carefully as when he speaks, you never know what he'll say!

And work? Doesn't matter if it's a work day building props and spreading gravel, or the many different posse duties, such as shagging brass, spotting, or the unloading table, you'll find these two there. Need a lift? They're ready with a smile or a joke. Have a question about something? Chances are real good they'll have an answer for you.



Preacher Joe is SASS #12371

Men like these two have been crucial in getting our sport to where it is today. We need to take the time to acknowledge that, and let them know how much we appreciate them. 🤠

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4 Scenarios on Sunday, May 20th, 2007

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SASS Rules Apply - SASS Membership Required

Alias _____ SASS # _____
Name _____
Address _____
City _____ State _____ Zip _____
Phone _____ E-Mail _____
Shooting Pard * _____ # in Party _____
Home Posse/Club _____

* Posse requests are handled on a first come - first served basis. We will try to put you with your shooting pard, however we cannot guarantee it. As posse rosters are filled we may have to place you with another posse.

~~~~ SHOOTER CATEGORIES ~~~~  
(All SASS recognized categories are honored)

Male  Female (please check one and signify shooter category below)

|                                         |                                                  |                                              |
|-----------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Traditional    | <input type="checkbox"/> Gunfighter              | <input type="checkbox"/> Frontiersman        |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Forty-Niner    | <input type="checkbox"/> Classic Cowboy          | <input type="checkbox"/> Senior              |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Modern         | <input type="checkbox"/> B Western               | <input type="checkbox"/> Elder States/G Dame |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Duelist        | <input type="checkbox"/> Frontier Cartridge      | <input type="checkbox"/> Young Guns          |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Senior Duelist | <input type="checkbox"/> Front Cartridge Duelist | <input type="checkbox"/> Buckaroo/ette       |

Please use one registration form per shooter • Copy for additional shooters • Total fees on first page

|                             |                         |
|-----------------------------|-------------------------|
| 1 <sup>st</sup> Shooter     | _____ X \$85.00 = _____ |
| Spouse or Significant Other | _____ X \$65.00 = _____ |
| Young Guns & Buckaroos      | _____ X \$35.00 = _____ |
| Add'l Dinner Ticket (adult) | _____ X \$15.00 = _____ |
| Add'l Dinner Ticket (child) | _____ X \$ 7.50 = _____ |
| Total Enclosed \$           | _____                   |

- Registration fee includes 10 stages of shooting Saturday - Sunday and the Saturday night all-you-can eat banquet. Other meals will be available on site.
- Friday side matches \$2.00/event or \$15.00/all day. Payable at match.
- Advance registration is required. 200 Shooter cut off. Registrations must be received by April 15, 2007.

Make checks payable to: North Mountain Sportsmen's Association  
Mail registration to: Barb Snyder (aka Black Hills Barb), PO Box 6, Allenwood, PA 17810  
Your registration will be confirmed by E-Mail or Pony Express



# MOVE OVER COWBOYS... THERE'S A NEW SASS CLUB COMIN' TO TOWN

By Lady Gambler, SASS #64694

**Sloughhouse, CA** – The new **California Shady Ladies** of Sloughhouse, California is a SASS-affiliated club organized by women for women, but we're not here to separate the guys from the gals. Our mission is to create a fun and supportive Cowboy Action Shooting™ venue for women of all skill levels, from newbies to champions. Our goals include the following:

- To encourage, educate, and mentor women to gain experience and improve skills through participation in a no-pressure environment through practice and/or instructional sessions. In addition to assisting the new or novice lady shooters, current cowgirls can work toward attaining higher competitive skill levels.
- To organize workshops and special events based on the interests of the membership, such as offering RO classes, firearm safety classes, inviting guest instructors, fun theme

- matches, and so forth.
- Alternate regular monthly matches with practice days—hold regular matches on even months that are open to all Cowboy Action Shooters, and on odd months, hold practice days where women can utilize half the range with coaching and assistance available by other experienced lady competitors or guest instructors. Cowboys will have the other half of the range available for their practice.

Our shootin' takes place at Cowboy Town in the Sacramento Valley Shooting Center, located in Sloughhouse, CA.

Even though membership is gonna be "cowgirls only," we look forward to having the cowboys join us at the monthly matches. More information is available on [www.californiagunslingers.com](http://www.californiagunslingers.com) under local clubs. We can also be contacted at [californiashady\\_ladies@yahoo.com](mailto:californiashady_ladies@yahoo.com).

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*Side Matches May 25<sup>th</sup> ~ Main Match 26<sup>th</sup> & 27<sup>th</sup>*  
**SASS Rules Apply**

**OFFICIAL ENTRY FORM**

|                                                |                                                      |                                             |                                               |
|------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> TRADITIONAL           | <input type="checkbox"/> LADIES' TRADITIONAL         | <input type="checkbox"/> DUELIST            | <input type="checkbox"/> LADIES DUELIST       |
| <input type="checkbox"/> SENIOR DUELIST 60+    | <input type="checkbox"/> SENIOR 60+                  | <input type="checkbox"/> LADIES SENIOR 60+  | <input type="checkbox"/> MODERN               |
| <input type="checkbox"/> LADIES MODERN         | <input type="checkbox"/> ELDER STATESMAN 70+         | <input type="checkbox"/> GRAND DAME 70+     | <input type="checkbox"/> 49ER                 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> LADIES 49ER           | <input type="checkbox"/> CLASSIC COWBOY              | <input type="checkbox"/> SR. CLASSIC COWBOY | <input type="checkbox"/> GUNFIGHTER           |
| <input type="checkbox"/> SR. GUNFIGHTER        | <input type="checkbox"/> LADY GUNFIGHTER             | <input type="checkbox"/> FRONTIER CARTRIDGE | <input type="checkbox"/> SR. FRONT. CARTRIDGE |
| <input type="checkbox"/> FRONT. CARTR. DUELIST | <input type="checkbox"/> SR. FRONTIER CARTR. DUELIST | <input type="checkbox"/> FRONTIERSMAN       | <input type="checkbox"/> SR. FRONT.           |
| <input type="checkbox"/> B-WESTERN             | <input type="checkbox"/> JR. BOY (12-16)             | <input type="checkbox"/> JR. GIRL (12-16)   | <input type="checkbox"/> LIL BUCKAROO         |

**One form per entry. Please copy form for additional entries.**

Alias: \_\_\_\_\_ SASS #: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
 City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Daytime Phone # \_\_\_\_\_ Evening Phone # \_\_\_\_\_  
 Posse With: \_\_\_\_\_

|                                             |      |                 |
|---------------------------------------------|------|-----------------|
| Main Match Adult (No refunds after 5-21-07) | \$75 | \$ _____        |
| Junior (12-16) & Li'l Buckaroo (10-12)      | Free | \$ _____        |
| Camping (No Hookups)                        | \$25 | \$ _____        |
| <b>Total Amount Submitted</b>               |      | <b>\$ _____</b> |

**Optional Black Powder Night Shoot held Friday \$ 10.00 per person**

Sign up online at [www.thecowboys.org](http://www.thecowboys.org) or mail your entry along with your check or money order payable to The Cowboys to: **THE COWBOYS, PMB #17, 3941 So. Bristol Street, Unit D, Santa Ana, CA 92704**

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**Categories (Please check one)**

Frontier Cartridge Duelist \_\_\_\_\_ Ladies Frontier Cartridge Duelist \_\_\_\_\_  
Frontier Cartridge Gunfighter \_\_\_\_\_ Frontiersman \_\_\_\_\_  
Frontier Cartridge \_\_\_\_\_ Ladies Frontier Cartridge \_\_\_\_\_

Each shooting contestant must complete a separate entry form

|             |       |       |     |
|-------------|-------|-------|-----|
| Name        | Alias | SASS# |     |
| Street      | City  | State | Zip |
| Phone       | Email |       |     |
| Posse with: |       |       |     |

**Shooter's Fee: \$35.00** Make checks payable to: **The Okeechobee Marshals**  
Send to: Jeff Waidelich, 6752 149<sup>th</sup> Place North, Palm Beach Gardens, FL 33418

**All SASS Rules Apply**

Please submit your application and shooter's fee no later than March 17, 2007.  
**There will be no on site registration.** Contact Amaduelist at [Amaduelist@aol.com](mailto:Amaduelist@aol.com)  
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|---------|-------|-------|-------|
| Name    | Alias | SASS# | Phone |
| Address | City  | St    | Zip   |
| E-Mail  |       |       |       |

|                        |                                    |                      |                  |       |
|------------------------|------------------------------------|----------------------|------------------|-------|
| - Men's Traditional    | - Men's Senior Duelist             | - Ladies Traditional | Individual Entry | \$85  |
| - Men's 49er           | - Men's Elder Statesman            | - Ladies 49er        | Couples          | \$160 |
| - Men's Senior         | - Men's Frontiersman               | - Ladies Duelist     | Juniors          | \$50  |
| - Men's Duelist        | - Men's Frontier Cartridge         | - Ladies Modern      | Banquet Guests   | \$20  |
| - Men's Gunfighter     | - Men's Frontier Cartridge Duelist | - Ladies Senior      | Camping per day  | \$10  |
| - Classic Cowboy       | - Men's B-Western                  | - Grand Dame         | Long Range       | \$5   |
| - Men's Modern         | - Junior Boys                      | - Junior Girls       | Total            |       |
| <i>Please request:</i> |                                    | - Ladies B-Western   |                  |       |

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Sunday

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|         |       |       |       |
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| Name    | Alias | SASS# | Phone |
| Address | City  | St    | Zip   |
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|                  |        |           |        |
|------------------|--------|-----------|--------|
| Men's            | Ladies | Spouse/50 | Junior |
| Individual Entry |        |           |        |
| Spouse/50        |        |           |        |
| Junior           |        |           |        |
| Spouse/50        |        |           |        |
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DUELIST,  
FRONTIER  
CARTRIDGE,  
FRONTIER CART.  
DUELIST,  
FRONTIERSMAN, GUN  
FIGHTER  
SENIOR, SENIOR  
DUELIST,  
ELDER  
STATESMAN, GRAND  
DAME, JUNIOR (12-16  
YRS.)

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**NAME: SHOOTING CATEGORY:**

**ALIAS: SASS#:**

**ADDRESS: CITY:**

**STATE: ZIP: PHONE: ( )**

**E MAIL ADDRESS:**

**SEND ENTRY FEES/REGISTRATION TO**  
**DEADWOOD MARSHALS P.O. BOX 68, SORRENTO, LA. 70778**  
**FOR MORE INFO CALL BARKEEP @ 225-751-8552/225-715-8711**  
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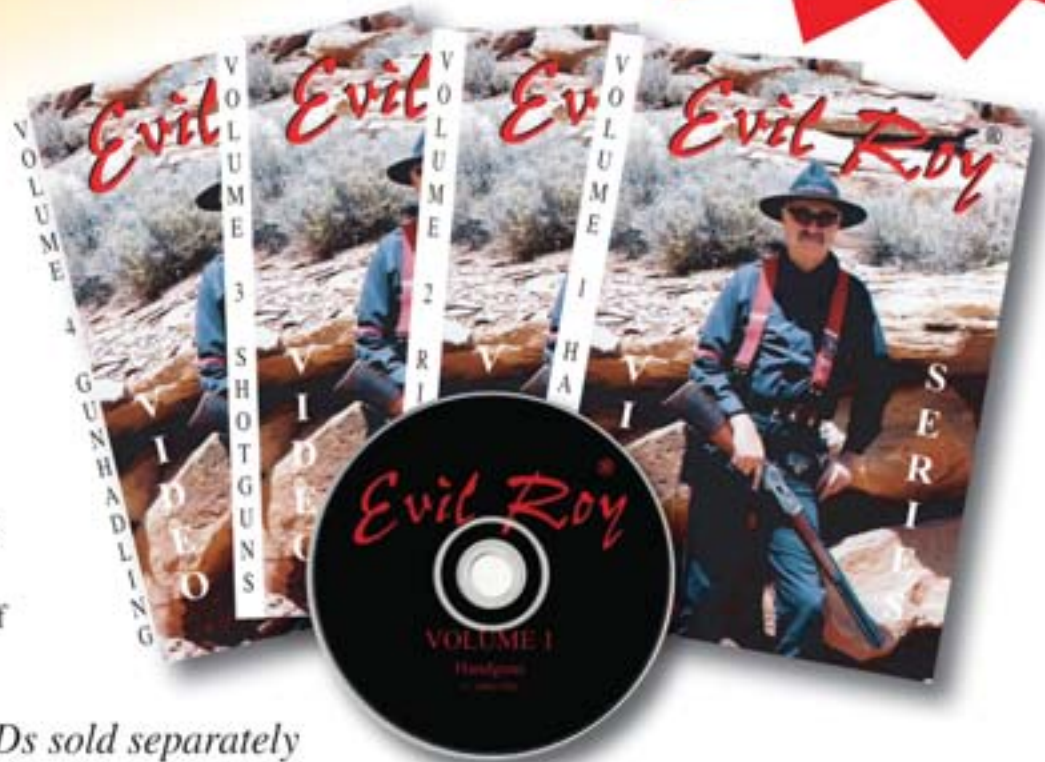
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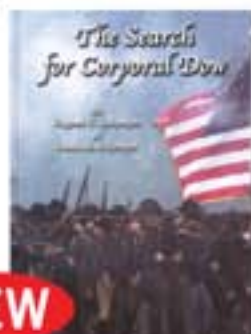
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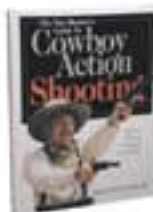
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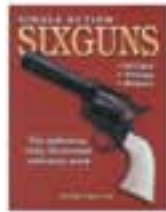
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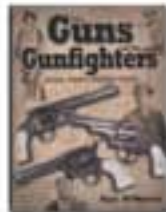
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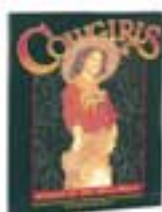
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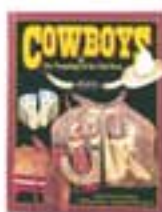
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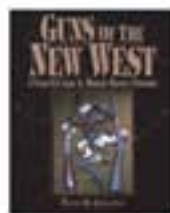
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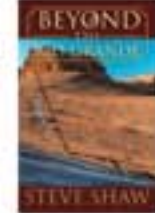
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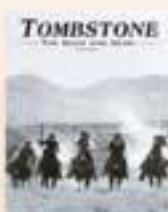
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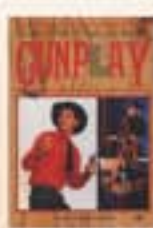


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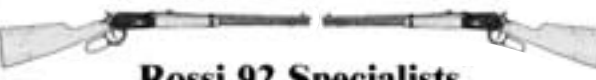
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|------------------------------------------|--------------------|----------------------|--------------|------------------------------|-------|------------------------------------|--------------------|---------------------|---------------|--------------------|-------|
| Alaska 49er's                            | 1st Sat & 3rd Sun  | David Cook           | 907-243-0181 | Birchwood                    | AK    | CT Valley Bushwackers              | 2nd Sun            | Johnny Pecos        | 413-572-2820  | East Granby        | CT    |
| Golden Heart Shootist Society            | 2nd Sat & Last Sun | Valencia Rose        | 907-488-7660 | Chatanika                    | AK    | Homesteaders Shooting Club         | 3rd Sun            | Kidd Reno           | 860-536-3342  | Ledyard            | CT    |
| Juneau Gold Miners Posse                 | 3rd Sun            | C. W. Knight         | 907-789-2456 | Juneau                       | AK    | Padens Posse                       | 3rd Sun            | Deacon Will         | 302-422-6534  | Seaford            | DE    |
| North Alabama Regulators                 | 1st Sun            | Six String           | 256-582-3621 | Woodville                    | AL    | Gold Coast Gunslingers             | 1st Sat            | L. Topay            | 305-233-5756  | Fort Lauderdale    | FL    |
| Alabama Rangers                          | 2nd Sun            | RC Moon              | 205-410-5707 | Brierfield                   | AL    | Big River Rangers                  | 1st Sat            | Nimrod Long         | 850-592-5665  | Grand Ridge        | FL    |
| Gallant Gunfighters                      | 3rd & 5th Sun      | Buck D. Law          | 256-504-4366 | Gallant                      | AL    | Howey In the Hills Cowboys         | 1st Sat            | Lady Robin          | 352-429-2587  | Howey in the Hills | FL    |
| Vulcan Long Rifles                       | 3rd Sat            | Havana Jim           | 205-979-2931 | Hoover                       | AL    | Hernando County Regulators         | 1st Sun            | Shady Brady         | 352-686-1055  | Brooksville        | FL    |
| Old York Shootist                        | 4th Sun            | Derringer Di         | 205-647-6925 | Hoover                       | AL    | Hatbill Gang                       | 1st Sun            | Colonel Dan         | 407-359-7752  | Titusville         | FL    |
| Cahaba Cowboys                           | Quarterly TBA      | Curly Doc Coleman    | 205-988-9076 | Argo                         | AL    | Resurrection Rangers               | 2nd Sat            | Tennessee Tonto     | 813-920-4280  | Brooksville        | FL    |
| Mountain Valley Vigilantes               | 1st Sat            | Christmas Kid        | 501-625-3554 | Hot Springs                  | AR    | Fort White Cowboy Cavalry          | 2nd Sat            | Delta Glen          | 352-317-2357  | Fort White         | FL    |
| Running W Regulators                     | 1st Sat & 3rd Sun  | AR Mule Skinner      | 501-824-2590 | Lincoln                      | AR    | Everglades Rifle & Pistol Club     | 2nd Sat            | Nick Simicich       | 561-368-1055  | West Palm Beach    | FL    |
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| Outlaw Camp                              | 2nd & 5th Sat      | Ozark Red            | 501-362-2963 | Heber Springs                | AR    | Weewahootee Vigilance Committee    | 2nd Sun            | Weewahootee         | 407-857-1107  | Orlando            | FL    |
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| Hawkinsville Claim Jumpers               | 2nd Sat            | Deacon Doug          | 530-926-5270 | Yreka                        | CA    | Sportsman's Club                   | 2nd Sat            | Fossil Creek Bob    | 618-238-4222  | Effingham          | IL    |
| Burro Canyon Gun Slingers                | 2nd Sun            | Smedley Butler       | 714-639-8723 | Chino                        | CA    | Illinois River City Regulators     | 2nd Sun            | Chillicothe Outlaw  | 309-579-2443  | East Peoria        | IL    |
| Double R Bar Regulators                  | 2nd Sun            | Kentucky Gal         | 760-956-6921 | Lucerne Valley               | CA    | Vermilion River Long Riders        | 2nd Sun            | Lead Poison Lar     | 815-875-3674  | Leonore            | IL    |
| Richmond Roughriders                     | 2nd Sun            | Buffy                | 650-994-9412 | Richmond                     | CA    | Salt River Renegades               | 2nd Sun            | Scribbler           | 217-228-9047  | Quincy             | IL    |
| The Over The Hill Gang                   | 2nd Wknd           | Kooskia Kid          | 818-566-7900 | Sylmar                       | CA    | Nason Mining Company Regulators    | 3rd & 5th Sat      | Lowdown Highwall    | 618-279-3500  | West Frankfort     | IL    |
| North County Shootist Assoc.             | 3rd Sat            | Graybeard            | 760-727-9160 | Pala                         | CA    | McLean County Peacemakers          | 3rd Sat            | Marshall RD         | 309-379-4331  | Bloomington        | IL    |
| Shasta Regulators                        | 3rd Sat            | Modoc                | 530-365-1839 | Redding                      | CA    | Tri County Cowboys                 | 3rd Sat            | Sierra Hombre       | 815-967-6333  | Hazelhurst         | IL    |
| Robbers Roost Vigilantes                 | 3rd Sat            | Coso Kid             | 760-375-9519 | Ridgecrest                   | CA    | Oak Park Sportsmen's Club          | 3rd Sun            | Torandado           | 815-302-8305  | Plainfield         | IL    |
| High Desert Cowboys                      | 3rd Sun            | Doc Silverhawks      | 661-948-2543 | Acton                        | CA    | Illowa Irregulars                  | 3rd Sun (Apr-Oct)  | Shamrock Sis        | 309-798-2635  | Milan              | IL    |
| Kings River Regulators                   | 3rd Sun            | Slick Rock Rooster   | 559-299-8669 | Clovis                       | CA    | Marion County Renegades            | 4th Sat            | Shell Stuffer       | 618-822-6952  | Sandoval           | IL    |
| Murieta Posse                            | 3rd Sun            | Black Jack Traven    | 530-677-0368 | Rancho Murieta               | CA    | Long Nine                          | 4th Sun            | Postman             | 217-498-8599  | Loami              | IL    |
| South Coast Rangers                      | 3rd Sun            | Swiftly Schofield    | 805-968-7138 | Rancho Murieta               | CA    | Dewmaine Drifters                  | As Sched           | Wounded Knees       | 618-997-4261  | Carterville        | IL    |
| Panorama Sportsman Club                  | 3rd Sun            | Desperado            | 818-341-7255 | Santa Barbara                | CA    | Prairie State Cowboy               |                    |                     |               |                    |       |
| Ukiah Gun Club                           | 3rd Sun            | Will Bonner          | 707-462-1466 | Sylmar                       | CA    | Action Shooters                    | As Sched           | Taquila Tab         | 217-496-3949  | Sparta             | IL    |
| Mad River Rangers                        | 4th Sat            | Kid Kneestone        | 707-445-1981 | Ukiah                        | CA    | Cutter's Raiders                   | 1st Sat            | Midnite Desperado   | 574-893-7214  | Warsaw             | IN    |
| Deadwood Drifters                        | 4th Sat            | K.C. U. S. Marshal   | 310-640-3653 | Blue Lake                    | CA    | Daleville Desperados               | 2nd & 4th Sat      | Frenchy Yukon       | 765-472-7123  | Daleville          | IN    |
| Coyote Valley Sharp Shooters             | 4th Sat            | Hawk Hardcase        | 408-255-6111 | Piru                         | CA    | Big Rock SASS                      | 2nd & 4th Sat      | South Paw Too       | 812-866-2406  | Lexington          | IN    |
| Pozo River Vigilance Committee           | 4th Sat            | Dirty Sally          | 805-438-4817 | San Jose                     | CA    | Schuster's Rangers                 | 2nd Sun            | Coal Car Kid        | 219-759-3498  | Chesterton         | IN    |
| California Shady Ladies                  | 4th Sat            | Lady Gambler         | 916-447-2040 | Santa Margarita              | CA    | Pleasant Valley Renegades          | 2nd Wknd           | Lizzy of the Valley | 812-945-0221  | Canaan             | IN    |
| FaultLine Shootist Society               | 4th Sun            | Querida              | 831-636-3348 | Sloughouse                   | CA    | Thunder Valley                     | 3rd Sat            | Redneck Rebel       | 812-755-4237  | Campbellsburg      | IN    |
| The Range                                | 4th Sun            | Grass V. Federally   | 530-273-4440 | Gonzales                     | CA    | Stark County Desert                | 3rd Sat            | Whip Mccord         | 219-942-5859  | Knox               | IN    |
| The Cowboys                              | 4th Sun            | Captain Jake         | 714-536-2635 | Grass Valley                 | CA    | Indian Trail Ambush                | 3rd Sat            | Dorvin Emery        | 765-853-1266  | Modoc              | IN    |
| Windy Gap Regulators                     | 1st Sat            | Piedra Kidd          | 970-565-9228 | Norco                        | CA    | High Ground Regulators             | 3rd Sat Apr - Nov. | Blackjack Max       | 765-832-3324  | West Terre Haute   | IN    |
| Colorado Cowboys                         | 1st Sat            | Mule Creek           | 719-748-3398 | Cortez                       | CO    | 10 O'clock Line Shootist Club      | 3rd Sun            | Bunsen Rose         | 765-832-6620  | Cayuga             | IN    |
| San Juan Rangers                         | 1st Sun            | Sapinero             | 970-323-6566 | Lake George                  | CO    | Deer Creek Regulators              | 4th Sun            | C. Bubba McCoy      | 765-948-4487  | Jonesboro          | IN    |
| Colorado Shaketails                      | 1st Sun            | Yaro                 | 303-646-3777 | Montrose                     | CO    | Wildwood Wranglers                 | 4th Sun            | VOODOOMAN           | 219-872-2721  | Michigan City      | IN    |
| Four Corners Rifle and Pistol Club       | 2nd Sun            | Capt. W. K. Kelso    | 970-565-8960 | Ramah                        | CO    | Indiana Black Powder Guild         | 5th Sat            | Manatee             | 317-640-0172  | Paradise Pass      | IN    |
| Montrose Marshals                        | 2nd Sun            | Big Hat              | 970-249-7701 | Cortez                       | CO    | Red Brush Raiders                  | As Sched           | Chinaman            | 812-426-0793  | Newburgh           | IN    |
| Rifle Creek Rangers                      | 2nd Sun            | Miles Coffee         | 970-625-0657 | Montrose                     | CO    | Butterfield Gulch Gang             | 1st Sun            | Polecat Ron         | 785-827-8149  | Chapman            | KS    |
| Rockvale Bunch                           | 3rd Sat            | Nevada Steel         | 719-784-6683 | Rifle                        | CO    | Powder Creek Cowboys               | 2nd Sat & 4th Wed  | Shawnee Shamus      | 913-236-8812  | Lenexa             | KS    |
| Pawnee Station                           | 3rd Sat            | Red River Wrangler   | 970-225-0545 | Rockvale                     | CO    | Mill Brook Wranglers               | 2nd Sun            | Glacier Griz        | 785-421-3329  | Hill City          | KS    |
| Four Corners Gunslingers                 | 3rd Sun            | Cerveza Slim         | 970-247-0745 | Wellington                   | CO    | Free State Rangers                 | 3rd & 5th Sun      | Buffalo Phil        | 913-904-8733  | Parker             | KS    |
| Castle Peak Wild Shots                   | 3rd Sun            | Old Squinteye        | 970-524-9348 | Durango                      | CO    | Sand Hill Regulators               | 3rd Sat            | Latigo Max          | 620-663-8666  | Hutchinson         | KS    |
| Thunder Mountain Shootists               | 3rd Wknd           | Pinto Being          | 970-464-7118 | Gypsum                       | CO    | Capital City Cowboys               | 4th Sun            | Major Lee Wild      | 785-539-9508  | Topeka             | KS    |
| Shootists Society of Pawnee              |                    |                      |              | Grand Junction               | CO    | Kentucky Regulators                | 1st Sat            | Kentucky Dover      | 270-658-3247  | Boaz               | KY    |
| Sportsmens Center                        | 4th Sat            | Cherokee Kat         | 970-484-3445 | Hooten Old Town Regulators   |       | 1st Sat (Mar - Dec)                | No Purse Nez       | 606-633-7688        | Mckee         | KY                 |       |
| Northwest Colorado Rangers               | 4th Sat            | Sagebrush Burns      | 970-824-8407 | Knob Creek Gunfighters Guild |       | 1st Sun                            | Mountain Drover    | 502-817-8124        | Shepardsville | KY                 |       |
| Sand Creek Raiders                       | 4th Sun            | Sweet Water Bill     | 303-366-8827 | Green River Gunslingers      | CO    | 2nd Sat                            | Yak                | 270-529-3775        | Bowling Green |                    |       |

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| Devil Swamp Gang                                 | 1st Sat            | Captain Parker       | 985-537-7725  | Thibodaux          | LA    | Lost Almost Posse                               | 3rd Sat                              | Buncle Steve         | 505-662-6034 | Los Alamos            | NM    |
| Up The Creek Gang                                | 2nd & 4th Sat      | Slugs                | 337-439-4579  | Lake Charles       | LA    | Rio Grande Renegades                            | 3rd Sat & 4th Sun                    | Rancid Roy           | 505-898-4894 | Albuquerque           | NM    |
| Bayou Bounty Hunters                             | 2nd Sat            | Soiled Dove          | 985-796-9698  | Amite              | LA    | Rio Vaqueros                                    | 3rd Sun                              | J. W. Brockey        | 505-744-4488 | Truth of Consequences | NM    |
| Cajun Cowboy Shooters Society                    | 2nd Sun            | Durango Dan          | 225-752-2288  | Baton Rouge        | LA    | Monument Springs Bushwackers                    | 4th Sat                              | Mesquite Bandit      | 505-392-5017 | Hobbs                 | NM    |
| Cypress Creek Cowboys                            | 2nd Wknd           | Mav Dutchman         | 318-396-6320  | Downsville         | LA    | Picacho Posse                                   | 4th Sat                              | Fast Hammer          | 505-647-3434 | Las Cruces            | NM    |
| Grand Ecore Vigilantes                           | 3rd Sat            | Ouachita Kid         | 318-932-6637  | Natchitoches       | LA    | Tres Rios Bandidos                              | 4th Sun                              | Long Step            | 505-325-4493 | Farmington            | NM    |
| Deadwood Marshals                                | 3rd Sat            | Barkeeps             | 225-715-8711  | Sorrento           | LA    | High Plains Drifters                            | 1st Sun                              | Fernley              | 775-575-3131 | Fernley               | NV    |
| Shawsheen River Rangers                          | As Sched           | Yukon Willie         | 978-663-3342  | Bedford            | MA    | Eldorado Cowboys                                | 1st Wknd                             | Charming             | 702-565-3736 | Boulder City          | NV    |
| Harvard Ghost Riders                             | As Sched           | Yosemite Kid         | 781-373-2411  | Harvard            | MA    | Pahrump Cowboy Shooters Association             | 2nd Sun                              | Brandy Alexander     | 775-727-4537 | Amargosa              | NV    |
| Nashoba Valley Regulators                        | As Sched           | Texas Jack Black     | 508-882-3058  | Harvard            | MA    | Nevada Rangers Cowboy Action Shooting Society   | 2nd Sun                              | Cactus McHarg        | 702-644-5903 | Jean                  | NV    |
| Mansfield Marauders                              | As Sched           | Mohawk Mac           | 508-369-5093  | Mansfield          | MA    | Roop County Cowboy Shooters Assn.               | 2nd Sun                              | Russ T. Chambers     | 775-747-1426 | Sparks                | NV    |
| Danvers Desperados                               | As Sched           | Pittsburg Mac        | 781-599-1930  | Middleton          | MA    | Silver State Shootists Club                     | 3rd Sun                              | Tahoe Bill           | 775-586-9178 | Carson City           | NV    |
| Gunnysackers                                     | Sat                | Nantucket Dawn       | 781-749-6951  | Scituate           | MA    | Desert Desperados                               | 3rd Sun                              | Buffalo Sam          | 702-459-6454 | Las Vegas             | NV    |
| Eas'dern Shore Renegades                         | 1st Sat            | Slash Eight          | 410-648-68269 | Sudlersville       | MD    | Silver City Shooters Society                    | 4th Sun                              | Oklahoma             | 702-657-8822 | Indian Springs        | NV    |
| Thurmont Rangers                                 | 1st Sun            | Rifleman C.W.        | 717-637-2663  | Thurmont           | MD    | Bar D Hombre's                                  | 5th Sun                              | Madd Mike            | 775-727-7476 | Pahrump               | NV    |
| St. Charles Sportsman's Club                     | 2nd Sat            | Rufus Lupus          | 301-499-7879  | Waldorf            | MD    | Lone Wolf Shooters, LLC                         | As Sched.                            | Penny Pepperbox      | 775-727-4600 | Pahrump               | NV    |
| Damascus Wildlife Rangers                        | 4th Sat (Mar-Nov)  | Chuckaroo            | 301-831-9666  | Damascus           | MD    | Tioga County Cowboys                            | 1st Sat                              | Empty Cases          | 607-699-3307 | Owego                 | NY    |
| Monocacy Irregulars                              | As Sched           | Church Key           | 304-229-8266  | Frederick          | MD    | Pathfinder Pistoleros                           | 1st Sun                              | Sonny                | 315-695-7032 | Fulton                | NY    |
| Potomac Rangers at SCSC                          | As Sched           | Tennessee Slim       | 301-743-7664  | Waldorf            | MD    | Panorama Trail Regulators                       | 2nd Sat                              | Twelve Bore          | 585-638-8413 | Penfield              | NY    |
| Capitol City Vigilance Committee                 | As Sched           | Bum Steer            | 207-622-9400  | Augusta            | ME    | Bar-20                                          | 2nd Sat                              | Renegade Ralph       | 315-363-5342 | W. Eaton              | NY    |
| Blue Hill Regulators                             | As Sched           | Dangerous D. Dalton  | 207-667-3586  | Blue Hill          | ME    | The Hole In The Wall Gang                       | 2nd Sun                              | Patchogue Mike       | 631-289-8749 | Calverton             | NY    |
| Hurricane Valley Rangers                         | As Sched           | Leo                  | 207-829-3092  | Falmouth           | ME    | Boot Hill Regulators                            | 2nd Sun                              | Colonel Bill         | 845-354-4980 | Chester               | NY    |
| Big Pine Bounty Hunters                          | As Sched           | Ripley Scrounger     | 207-876-4928  | Guilford           | ME    | Border Rangers                                  | 2nd Sun (Apr-Oct)                    | Badlands Buzz        | 607-898-3581 | Greene                | NY    |
| Beaver Creek Desperados                          | As Sched           | Jimmy Reb            | 207-698-4436  | Sanford/Springvale | ME    | Diamond Four                                    | 3rd Sat                              | Kayutah Kid          | 607-796-0573 | Odessa                | NY    |
| Rockford Regulators                              | 1st Sat            | No Cattle            | 616-363-2827  | Rockford           | MI    | Circle K Regulators                             | 3rd Sun                              | Smokehouse Dan       | 518-885-3758 | Ballston Spa          | NY    |
| Sucker Creek Saddle & Gun Club                   | 2nd Sat            | Rodeo Road           | 989-205-0096  | Breckenridge       | MI    | D Bar D Wranglers                               | 4th Sat                              | Captain Maf          | 845-226-8611 | Wappingers Fall       | NY    |
| River Bend Rangers                               | 2nd Sat            | Jonathan Slim Chance | 574-277-9712  | Buchanan           | MI    | The Long Riders                                 | 4th Sun                              | Mebbe L. Schute      | 585-377-0186 | Shortsville           | NY    |
| Timber Town Marshals                             | 3rd Sat            | Grizzly Bear Pete    | 989-631-6658  | Midland            | MI    | The Shadow Riders                               | As Sched                             | Snake River Cowboy   | 631-477-1090 | Westhampton           | NY    |
| Chippewa Regulators                              | 3rd Sat            | Yooper Fred          | 906-635-9700  | Sault Ste. Marie   | MI    | East End Regulators                             | Last Sun                             | Diamond Rio          | 631-585-1936 | West Hampton          | NY    |
| Hidden Valley Cowboys                            | 3rd Sun            | Charlie Ringo        | 269-327-4969  | Sturgis            | MI    | Big Irons                                       | 1st Sat                              | Deadwood Stan        | 513-894-3500 | Middletown            | OH    |
| Rocky River Regulators                           | 3rd Sun            | Chili Pepper Pete    | 586-301-2778  | Utica              | MI    | Middletown Sportsmens Club, Inc.                | 1st Sat                              | Deadwood Stan        | 513-894-3500 | Middletown            | OH    |
| Eagleville Cowboys                               | 4th Sat            | Thummpier John       | 231-377-7232  | Central Lake       | MI    | Tusco Long Riders                               | 1st Sat                              | Split Rail           | 330-364-6185 | Midvale               | OH    |
| Double Barrel Gang                               | 4th Sat            | Slippery Pete        | 269-838-6944  | Hastings           | MI    | Firelands Peacemakers                           | 1st Wed, 3rd Sat & 5th Sun           | Johnny Shiloh        | 440-984-4551 | Rochester             | OH    |
| Johnson Creek Regulators                         | 4th Sat            | Cheyenne Raider      | 734-355-6333  | Plymouth           | MI    | Sandusky County Regulators                      | 2nd Sat                              | Kenny Vaquero        | 419-874-6929 | Gibsonburg            | OH    |
| West Walker Rangers                              | As Sched           | Two Rig A Tony       | 616-891-6917  | Grand Rapids       | MI    | Ohio Valley Vigilantes                          | 2nd Sat                              | Rowdy K              | 419-529-0887 | Mt. Vernon            | OH    |
| Wolverine Rangers                                | As Sched           | Dodge City Dick      | 248-674-1254  | Port Huron         | MI    | Miami Valley Cowboys                            | 2nd Sun                              | Buckshot Jones       | 937-615-2062 | Piqua                 | OH    |
| Saginaw Field & Stream Club                      | As Sched           | Katie Callahan       | 989-585-3292  | Saginaw            | MI    | Shenango River Rats                             | 2nd Sun & 4th Sat                    | Shenango Joe         | 330-782-0958 | Yankee Lake           | OH    |
| Lapeer County Sportsmans Club Wranglers          | Sun                | Ricochet Bill        | 810-441-2438  | Attica             | MI    | Scioto Territory Desperados Inc.                | 3rd & 5th Sun                        | Lucky Levi Loving    | 740-745-1220 | Chillicothe           | OH    |
| Cedar Valley Vigilantes                          | 1st & 3rd Sat      | Mogollon Drifter     | 507-838-7334  | Morristown         | MN    | AuGlaize Rough Riders                           | 3rd Sun                              | Doc Carson           | 419-782-7837 | Defiance              | OH    |
| Crow River Rangers                               | 1st Sun            | Cantankerous Jeb     | 763-682-3710  | Howard Lake        | MN    | Briar Rabbit Rangers                            | 4th Sat                              | Grizzly Killer       | 330-204-4606 | Zanesville            | OH    |
| Lookout Mountain Gunsmoke Society                | 3rd Sat            | Wagonmaster          | 218-744-4694  | Virginia           | MN    | Central Ohio Cowboys                            | 4th Sun                              | Buffalo Balu         | 740-569-3206 | Circleville           | OH    |
| East Grand Forks Rod & Gun Club                  | 3rd Sun            | BB Gunner            | 218-779-8555  | E. Grand Forks     | MN    | Zane Trace Regulators                           | As Sched                             | Charlie Three Toes   | 740-962-3812 | Cambridge             | OH    |
| Ike's Clantons                                   | 4th Sun            | Dawgnapper           | 507-276-2255  | New Ulm            | MN    | Jackson Six Shooters                            | Last Sat                             | Flat Iron Fred       | 330-538-2690 | North Jackson         | OH    |
| The Ozark Posse                                  | 1st Sat            | Tightwade Swede      | 417-847-0018  | Cassville          | MO    | Shortgrass Rangers                              | 1st Sat & 3rd Sun                    | Captain Allyn Capron | 580-357-5870 | Grandfield            | OK    |
| Rocky Branch Rangers                             | 1st Sun            | Iza Littleoff        | 816-524-1462  | Higginsville       | MO    | Cherokee Strip Shootists                        | 1st Sun                              | Querida Kate         | 405-372-0208 | Stillwater            | OK    |
| Moniteau Creek River Raiders                     | 2nd Sun            | Doolin Riggs         | 573-687-3103  | Fayette            | MO    | Oklahoma Territorial Marshals                   | 2nd Sat & 4th Sun                    | Stonewall            | 405-739-0545 | Arcadia               | OK    |
| Macoupin County Regulators                       | 3rd Sat            | One Good Eye         | 618-585-3956  | Bunker Hill        | MO    | Indian Territory Single Action Shooting Society | 2nd Sun, 3rd Sat, 4th Wed, & 5th Sun | Montana Dan          | 918-313-0249 | Coweta                | OK    |
| Gateway Shootist Society                         | 3rd Sun            | Bounty Seeker        | 636-464-6569  | St. Louis          | MO    | Flying W Outlaws                                | 3rd & 5th Sat                        | Papa Don             | 580-225-5515 | Elk City              | OK    |
| Central Ozarks Western Shooters                  | 3rd Sun            | X S Chance           | 573-765-5483  | St. Robert         | MO    | Tater Hill Regulators                           | 3rd Sun                              | Taos Willie          | 518-355-2849 | Tulsa                 | OK    |
| Southern Missouri Rangers                        | 4th Wknd           | Smokie               | 417-759-9114  | Willard            | MO    | Orygun Cowboys & Cowgirls                       | 1st Mon, 2nd Sun & 3rd Sat           | Transit Man          | 503-864-3311 | Sherwood              | OR    |
| Natchez Six Gunners                              | 1st Sat            | Winchester           | 601-445-5223  | Natchez            | MS    | Merlin Marauders                                | 1st Sat                              | Rogue Rascal         | 541-472-8585 | Grants Pass           | OR    |
| Mississippi Peacemakers                          | 3rd Sat            | Squinter             | 601-825-8640  | Mendenhall         | MS    | Dry Gulch Desperados                            | 1st Sat                              | G. D. R. Goldvein    | 509-394-2418 | Milton Freewater      | OR    |
| Mississippi River Rangers                        | 4th & 5th Sat      | Easy Lee             | 662-838-7451  | Byhalia            | MS    | Horse Ridge Pistoleros                          | 1st Sun                              | Cowboss              | 541-548-7325 | Bend                  | OR    |
| Mississippi Regulators                           | 4th Sat            | Lone Yankee          | 601-249-3315  | McComb             | MS    | Siuslaw River Rangers                           | 1st Sun                              | Johnny Jingos        | 541-997-6313 | Florence              | OR    |
| Sun River Rangers Shooting Society               | 1st Sun & 4th Sat  | Wapiti Willie        | 406-454-2809  | Simms              | MT    | Table Rock Rangers                              | 1st Sun & 2nd Sat                    | Checotah             | 541-772-9941 | White City            | OR    |
| Honorable Road Agents Shooting Society           | 2nd Sat            | Diamond Red          | 406-685-3618  | Ennis              | MT    | Fort Dalles Defenders                           | 2nd Sat & 4th Sun                    | Mallard              | 541-993-3663 | The Dalles            | OR    |
| Rocky Mountain Rangers                           | 2nd Wknd           | Jocko                | 406-847-0745  | Nixon              | MT    | Klamath Cowboys                                 | 2nd Sun                              | Rambling Dave        | 562-431-2525 | Keno                  | OR    |
| Bigfork Buscaderos                               | 3rd Sat            | Bodie Camp           | 406-883-6797  | Bigfork            | MT    | Jefferson State Regulators                      | 3rd Sat                              | Jed I. Knight        | 541-944-2281 | Ashland               | OR    |
| Last Chance Handgunners                          | 3rd Sat            | Bocephus Bandito     | 406-439-4476  | Boulder            | MT    | Oregon Trail Regulators                         | 3rd Sat                              | Road Agent           | 541-963-2237 | La Grande             | OR    |
| Rosebud Drygulchers                              | 3rd Sun            | Sgt. Blue            | 406-356-7885  | Forsyth            | MT    | Oregon Old West Shooting Society                | 3rd Sun & 4th Sat                    | Mid Valley Drifter   | 541-259-2774 | Albany                | OR    |
| Montana Territory Peacemakers                    | 4th Sat            | Montana Rawhide      | 406-245-2854  | Billings           | MT    | Umpqua Regulators                               | 4th Sun                              | Big Lou              | 541-484-5900 | Roseburg              | OR    |
| Yellowstone Regulators                           | 4th Sat            | Chisler Wood         | 406-646-9577  | W. Yellowstone     | MT    | Molalla River Rangers                           | As Sched                             | Gold Dust Bill       | 503-705-1211 | Canby                 | OR    |
| Greasy Grass Scouts                              | Call to Shoot      | Prairie Annie        | 406-638-2438  | Garryowen          | MT    | Columbia County Cowboys                         | TBA                                  | Kitty Colt           | 503-642-4120 | St. Helens            | OR    |
| Flatwoods Cowboys                                | 1st Sat            | William Tompskins    | 910-325-1049  | Hubert             | NC    | Chimney Rocks Regulators                        | 1st Sat                              | Hattie Hubbs         | 814-696-5669 | Holidaysburg          | PA    |
| Walnut Grove Rangers                             | 1st Sat            | Ross Rutherford      | 828-287-4519  | Rutherfordton      | NC    | Perry County Regulators                         | 1st Sat                              | Snappy Lady          | 717-789-3893 | Ickesburg             | PA    |
| Old North State Posse                            | 1st Sat            | Layden               | 704-279-7161  | Salisbury          | NC    | Dry Gulch Rangers                               | 1st Sat                              | Pepc Holic           | 724-263-1461 | Midway                | PA    |
| Old Hickory Regulators                           | 1st Sat            | Father Time          | 252-291-3184  | Wilson             | NC    | Boothill Gang of Topton Whispering Pines        | 1st Sun                              | Lester Moore         | 610-821-8215 | Topton                | PA    |
| Carolina Rough Riders                            | 1st Sun            | Pecos Pete           | 704-996-0756  | Charlotte          | NC    | Logans Ferry Regulators                         | 2nd Sat                              | Mariah Kid           | 412-793-1496 | Pittsburgh            | PA    |
| High Country Cowboys                             | 2nd Sat            | Wild Otter           | 828-423-7796  | Asheville          | NC    | Heidelberg Lost Dutchmen                        | 2nd Sat                              | Cobb                 | 717-949-6854 | Schaefferstown        | PA    |
| Carolina Cattlemen's Shooting and Social Society | 2nd Sat            | Wicken Wanda         | 919-266-1678  | Creedmore          | NC    | Mainville Marauders                             | 2nd Sun                              | Gettysburg           | 570-387-1795 | Mainville             | PA    |
| Buccaneer Range Regulators                       | 2nd Sat            | Dick Holliday        | 910-520-4822  | Wilmington         | NC    | Westshore Posse                                 | 2nd Sun                              | Doc Hornaday         | 717-432-1352 | New Cumberland        | PA    |
| Carolina Single Action Shooting Society          | 2nd Sun            | Carolina Kid         | 336-498-6449  | Eden               | NC    | The Dakota Badlanders                           | 2nd Sun                              | Dakota J. Gunfighter | 610-837-8020 | Orefield              | PA    |
| Gunpowder Creek Regulators                       | 3rd Sat            | Horsetrader          | 828-754-1884  | Lenoir             | NC    | River Junction Shootist Society                 | 3rd Sat                              | Mattie Hays          | 724-593-6602 | Donegal               | PA    |
| Cross Creek Cowboys                              | 3rd Sat            | Grizzly Greg         | 910-424-3376  | Wagram             | NC    | Jefferson Rifle Club, Inc.                      | 3rd Sat (Mar-Nov)                    | Oracle Jones         | 410-239-6795 | Jefferson             | PA    |
| Piedmont Handgunners Assn.                       | 3rd Sun            | Clint Crow           | 704-983-2909  | Lexington          | NC    | Blue Mountain Rangers                           | 3rd Sun                              | The Mad Tanner       | 610-562-8161 | Hamburg               | PA    |
| Bostic Vigilantes                                | 4th Sat            | Bostic Kid           | 704-434-2174  | Bostic             | NC    | Silver Lake Bounty Hunters                      | 3rd Sun                              | Marshal TJ Buckshot  | 570-663-3045 | Montrose              | PA    |
| Iredell Regulators                               | 4th Sat            | Big Jake Hosey       | 704-604-1717  | Statesville        | NC    | Purgatory                                       | 3rd Wknd                             | Dry Gulch Geezer     | 814-827-2120 | Titusville            | PA    |
| Dakota Rough Riders                              | As Sched           | Rough Rider          | 701-222-6612  | Bismarck           | ND    | Elstonville Hombres                             | 4th Sun                              | Basket Lady          | 717-949-3970 | Manheim               | PA    |
| Sheyenne Valley Peacekeepers                     | As Sched           | Doc Neilson          | 701-588-4331  | Kindred            | ND    | Stewart's Regulators                            | 4th Sun                              | Sodbuster Burt       | 724-479-8838 | Sheloceta             | PA    |
| Alliance Cowboy Club                             | 1st Sun            | Panhandle Slim Miles | 308-762-7086  | Alliance           | NE    | El Posse Grande                                 | 4th Sun (Mar-Oct)                    | Black Hills Barb     | 570-538-9163 | Muncy Valley          | PA    |
| Oregon Trail Regulators, NE                      | 2nd Sat            | Pvt. J. Southwick    | 307-837-2919  | Scottsbluff        | NE    | Conestoga Wagoneers                             | As Sched                             | No Change            | 215-431-2302 | Southampton           | PA    |
| Eastern Nebraska Gun Club                        | 2nd Sun            | Flint Valdez         | 712-323-8996  | Louisville         | NE    | Lincoln County Lawmen                           | 4th Sun                              | Longshot Logan       | 401-334-9466 | Manville              | RI    |
| Flat Water Shootists                             | 3rd Sun            | Scorpion Blain       | 308-226-2567  | Grand Island       | NE    | Palmetto Posse                                  | 1st Sat                              | Edisto Ike           | 843-869-2429 | Columbia              | SC    |
| The Dalton Gang Shooting Club, of NH LLC         | 3rd Wknd (Apr-Oct) | Littleton S. Dalton  | 603-444-6876  | Dalton             | NH    | Piedmont Regulators                             | 2nd Sat                              | Chase Randall        | 864-843-6154 | Anderson              | SC    |
| White Mountain Regulators                        | As Sched           | Dead Head            | 603-772-2358  | Candia             | NH    | Hurricane Riders                                | 3rd Sat                              | Concho V. Charlie    | 843-997-4063 | Aynor                 | SC    |
| Pemi Valley Peacemakers                          | As Sched           | Capt. Side Burns     | 603-539-4584  | Holderness         | NH    | Savannah River Rangers                          | 3rd Sun                              | Creede Kid           | 706-860-0549 | Jackson               | SC    |
| Merrimack Valley Marauders                       | As Sched           | Sheriff R. P. Bucket | 603-881-3656  | Pelham             | NH    | Geechee Gunfighters                             | 4th Sat                              | Osage Pete           | 843-899-4370 | Ridgeville            | SC    |
| Monadnock Mountain Regulators                    | Last Sun           | La Bouche            | 603-352-3290  | Keene              | NH    | Deadwood Seven Down Regulators                  | 1st Sun                              | Deadwood George      | 605-642-2301 | Spearfish             | SD    |
| Thumbusters                                      | 2nd Sun            | Ol' Sea Dog          | 732-892-7272  | Monmouth           | NJ    | Cottonwood Cowboy Association                   | 2nd Sun                              | Dakota Nail Bender   | 605-532-5212 | Clark                 | SD    |
| Jackson Hole Gang                                | 4th Sun (Mar-Nov)  | Emberado             | 609-466-2277  | Jackson            | NJ    | Black Hills Shootist Association                | 3rd Sun                              | Hawkbill Smith       | 605-342-8946 | Pringle               | SD    |
| Magdalena Trail Drivers                          | 1st & 3rd Sat      | Slippery Steve       | 505-835-8664  | Magdalena          | NM    | Bald Mountain Renegades                         | 4th Sun                              | Grease Cup           | 605-598-6744 | Faultkton             | SD    |
| Rio Rancho Regulators                            | 1st & 4th          |                      |               |                    |       |                                                 |                                      |                      |              |                       |       |

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| Club Name                                 | Sched.             | Contact              | Phone        | City                    | State |
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| Tennessee Trail Bums                      | 3rd Sun            | Wiley Fish           | 931-728-5327 | Manchester              | TN    |
| Ocoee Rangers                             | 4th Sat            | Ocoee Red            | 423-476-5303 | Cleveland               | TN    |
| El Vaqueros                               | 1st & Last Sun     | Tom Doniphan         | 254-559-9896 | Breckenridge            | TX    |
| Texas Troublemakers                       | 1st Sat            | Lefty Tex Larue      | 903-849-2655 | Brownsboro              | TX    |
| Texas Rivera Pistoleros                   | 1st Sat            | Michael McKinney     | 361-991-7215 | Corpus Christi          | TX    |
| Plum Creek Carriage & Shooting Society    | 1st Sat            | Delta Raider         | 512-376-2602 | Lockhart                | TX    |
| South Texas Pistoleros                    | 1st Sat            | Long John Beard      | 830-663-4783 | San Antonio             | TX    |
| Comanche Trail Shootists                  | 1st Sat & 3rd Sun  | Hoodoo Brown         | 432-682-1422 | Midland                 | TX    |
| Orange County Regulators                  | 1st Sat & 3rd Sun  | Nate Kiowa Jones     | 409-984-5473 | Orange                  | TX    |
| Buckcreek Bandaleros                      | 1st Sat & 3rd Wknd | Hoofprint Prine      | 254-897-7328 | Nemo                    | TX    |
| Old Fort Parker Patriots                  | 1st Wknd           | Slowaz Molasses      | 254-412-0904 | Groesbeck               | TX    |
| Texas Peacemakers                         | 1st Wknd           | Pecos Red            | 903-984-1951 | Tyler                   | TX    |
| Canadian River Regulators                 | 2nd Sat            | Capshaw              | 806-335-1660 | Clarendon               | TX    |
| Texican Rangers                           | 2nd Sat            | Dusty Chambers       | 830-896-7856 | Fredericksburg          | TX    |
| Bounty Hunters                            | 2nd Sat            | Cable Lockhart       | 806-299-1192 | Levelland               | TX    |
| Travis County Regulators                  | 2nd Sat            | Shotgun Sally        | 512-694-6803 | Smithville              | TX    |
| Texas Tenhorns Shooting Club              | 2nd Sun & Last Sat | Hoss Jack            | 903-546-6291 | Greenville              | TX    |
| Oakwood Outlaws                           | 2nd Wknd           | Texas Alline         | 903-545-2252 | Oakwood                 | TX    |
| Lone Star Frontier Shooting Club          | 2nd Wknd           | Lamesa Kid           | 204-802-2595 | Ormsby Ranch            | TX    |
| Big Thicket Outlaws                       | 3rd Sat            | Shyneee Graves       | 409-860-5526 | Beaumont                | TX    |
| Tejas Caballeros                          | 3rd Sat            | Texas Heat           | 512-219-8280 | Driftwood               | TX    |
| Gruesome Gulch Gang                       | 3rd Sat            | Eli Blue             | 806-293-2909 | Plainview (Hale County) | TX    |
| San Antonio Rough Riders                  | 3rd Sat            | Dusty Lone Star      | 210-680-8840 | San Antonio             | TX    |
| Texas Historical Shootist Society         | 3rd Sun            | Longhaired Jim       | 979-373-9938 | Columbus                | TX    |
| Red River Regulators                      | 3rd Sun            | El Rio Rojo Ray      | 903-838-0964 | Texarkana               | TX    |
| Comanche Valley Vigilantes                | 3rd Wknd           | Nueces Outlaw        | 817-508-0774 | Cleburne                | TX    |
| Butterfield Trail Regulators              | 4th Sat            | Cob-Eye Zack         | 325-698-0685 | Abilene                 | TX    |
| Purgatory Ridge Rough Riders              | 4th Sat            | Eldorado Cole        | 806-745-3930 | Lubbock                 | TX    |
| Alamo Area Moderators                     | 4th Sat            | Tombstone Mary       | 210-493-9320 | San Antonio             | TX    |
| Tejas Pistoleros, Inc.                    | 4th Wknd           | Texas Paladin        | 713-690-5313 | Eagle Lake              | TX    |
| Badlands Bar 3                            | 4th Wknd           | T-Bone Dooley        | 903-628-5512 | English                 | TX    |
| Green Mountain Regulators                 | 4th Wknd           | Singin' Zeke         | 830-693-4215 | Marble Falls            | TX    |
| Texas Regulators                          | 4th Wknd           | Shotglass            | 281-259-0284 | Tomball/Cypress         | TX    |
| Jersey Lilly Shooting and Social Club     | As Sched           | Ed Mcgivern          | 830-775-1983 | Del Rio                 | TX    |
| Coal Creek Cowboys                        | 1st & 3rd Sat      | Lineas A. Puffbuster | 435-680-9275 | Cedar City              | UT    |
| Copenhagen Valley Regulators              | 1st Sat            | Lefty Slack          | 435-730-0880 | Mantua                  | UT    |
| Crow Seeps Cattle Company L.L.C.          | 1st Sat            | Buffalo Juan         | 435-528-7432 | Mayfield                | UT    |
| Dixie Desperados                          | 2nd & 4th Sat      | Nitty Gritty Sandy   | 435-656-5211 | St. George              | UT    |
| Rio Verde Rangers                         | 2nd Sat            | Doc Nelson           | 435-564-8210 | Green River             | UT    |
| North Rim Regulators                      | 2nd Sat            | Autum Rose           | 435-644-5053 | Kanab                   | UT    |
| Hobble Creek Wranglers                    | 2nd Sat            | Utah Rifleman        | 801-489-5267 | Springville             | UT    |
| Utah War                                  | 3rd & 5th Sat      | Jubal O. Sackett     | 801-944-3444 | Salt Lake City          | UT    |
| Deseret Historical Shootist Society       | 3rd Sat            | Wind River Ranger    | 801-825-2521 | Kaysville               | UT    |
| Mesa Marauders Gun Club                   | 3rd Sat            | Copper Queen         | 435-979-4664 | Lake Powell             | UT    |
| Roller Mill Hill Gunslingers              | 3rd Sat            | Widtsoe Kid          | 435-676-8382 | Panquitch               | UT    |
| Diamond Mountain Rustlers                 | 3rd Sat            | Dia. Mtn. C. Jumper  | 435-789-7563 | Vernal                  | UT    |
| Wasatch Summit Regulators                 | 3rd Sun            | Boots Rob            | 435-649-3625 | Park City               | UT    |
| Wahsatch Desperados                       | 4th Sat            | Sanpitch Kid         | 801-231-2643 | Kaysville               | UT    |
| Castle Gate Posse                         | 4th Sat            | Cowboy M. Maude      | 435-637-8209 | Price                   | UT    |
| Pungo Posse                               | 1st Sat            | V. B. Southpaw       | 757-471-6190 | Wakefield               | VA    |
| Cavalier Cowboys                          | 1st Sun            | Kuba Kid             | 804-270-9054 | Richmond                | VA    |
| Virginia City Marshals                    | 1st Tues           | Virginia Vixen       | 703-455-4795 | Fairfax                 | VA    |
| Blue Ridge Regulators                     | 2nd Sun            | Bad Company          | 540-886-3374 | Lexington               | VA    |
| K.C.'s Corral                             | 3rd Sat            | Sam Hades            | 804-264-3608 | Mechanicsville          | VA    |
| Mattaponi Sundowners                      | 3rd Sun            | Flatboat Bob         | 804-785-2575 | West Point              | VA    |
| Pepper Mill Creek Gang                    | 4th Sun            | Slip Hammer Spiv     | 540-775-4561 | King George             | VA    |
| Bend of Trail                             | 4th Sun            | Trapper Dan          | 540-890-5162 | Roanoke                 | VA    |
| Stovall Creek Regulators                  | Alt. 1st Sat & Sun | Brizco-Z             | 434-929-1063 | Madison Heights         | VA    |
| Verdant Mountain Vigilantes               | 2nd Sun            | Sgt Jake McCandless  | 802-862-1708 | Marshfield              | VA    |
| Mica Peak Marshals                        | 1st & 3rd Sat      | Old Timer Gus        | 509-325-9253 | Spokane Valley          | WA    |
| North East Washington Regulators          | 1st Wknd           | Armstong Rosie       | 509-684-2325 | Colville                | WA    |
| Renton United Cowboy Action Shooters      | 1st Wknd           | Jess Ducky           | 425-271-9286 | Renton                  | WA    |
| Smokey Point Desperados                   | 2nd Sun            | Mudflat Mike         | 425-335-5176 | Arlington               | WA    |
| Wolverton Mountain Peace Keepers          | 3rd Sat            | Hellfire             | 360-513-9081 | Ariel                   | WA    |
| Apple Valley Marshals                     | 3rd Sat            | Silent Sam           | 509-884-3875 | East Wenatchee          | WA    |
| Ghost Riders-Snoqualmie Valley Rifle Club | 3rd Sun            | Sidewinder Sam       | 425-836-8053 | Snoqualmie              | WA    |
| Black River Regulators                    | 4th Sat            | Montana Slim         | 360-754-4328 | Littlerock              | WA    |
| Custer Renegades                          | 4th Sun            | Slingshot Sam        | 360-410-6869 | Custer                  | WA    |
| Poulsbo Pistoleros                        | 4th Sun            | Alzada Slim          | 360-308-8384 | Poulsbo                 | WA    |
| Old West Cowboys & Guns Shooting Society  | As Sched           | Bear Britches        | 800-735-1348 | Cle Elum                | WA    |
| Rattlesnake Gulch Rangers                 | Last Sat           | Crisco               | 509-628-0889 | Benton City             | WA    |
| Beazley Gulch Rangers                     | Last Sun           | An E. Di             | 509-787-1782 | Quincy                  | WA    |
| Rock River Regulators                     | 1st Sat            | Stoney Mike          | 608-868-5167 | Beloit                  | WI    |
| Western Wisconsin Wild Bunch              | 2nd Sat            | Sierra Jack Cassidy  | 608-792-1494 | Holmen                  | WI    |
| Bristol Plains Pistoleros                 | 2nd Sun            | Tex Hewitt           | 847-956-0947 | Bristol                 | WI    |
| Liberty Prairie Regulators                | 3rd Sat            | Dirty Deeds          | 920-748-4833 | Ripon                   | WI    |
| Blue Hills Bandits                        | 3rd Sun            | Lone Lady            | 715-458-4841 | Rice Lake               | WI    |
| Good Guys Posse                           | 3rd Wknd           | Longtooth            | 847-436-4570 | Sharon                  | WI    |
| Wisconsin Old West Shootist, Inc.         | 4th Sat            | Tracker Jack Daniels | 715-643-2011 | Boyceville              | WI    |
| Oconomowoc Cattleman's Association        | 4th Sat            | Marvin the Moyle     | 414-254-5592 | Concord                 | WI    |
| The Bad Guys Posse                        | As Sched           | Speedy Dan           | 262-728-6577 | Elkhorn                 | WI    |
| Dawn Ghost Riders                         | 1st Sat            | Coffee Bean          | 304-327-9884 | Hinton                  | WV    |
| The Railtown Rowdys                       | 2nd Sun            | Miss Print           | 304-589-6162 | Bluefield               | WV    |
| Kanawha Valley Regulators                 | 3rd Wknd           | Pike Marshall        | 304-925-9342 | Eleanor                 | WV    |
| Cowboy Action Shooting Sports, Inc.       | 4th Sun (Feb-Nov)  | Cody Canagher        | 304-258-1419 | Largent                 | WV    |
| Cheyenne Regulators, Inc.                 | 1st Sat            | Overland Kid         | 307-635-9940 | Cheyenne                | WY    |
| Colter's Hell Justice Committee WSAS      | 1st Sat            | Lucky B. Thorington  | 307-754-5831 | Varies                  | WY    |
| Bessemer Vigilance Committee WSAS         | 1st Sun            | Smokewagon Bill      | 307-472-1926 | Casper                  | WY    |
| High Lonesome Drifters                    | 2nd Sat            | Kari Lynn            | 307-587-2946 | Cody                    | WY    |
| Sybilie Creek Shooters                    | 2nd Sat            | Wyoming Roy          | 307-322-3515 | Wheatland               | WY    |
| Southfork Vigilance Committee WSAS        | 2nd Sun            | Wennoff Halfcock     | 307-332-5035 | Lander                  | WY    |
| Donkey Creek Shootists                    | 3rd Sat            | Poker Jim            | 307-660-0221 | Gillette                | WY    |
| Powder River Justice Committee WSAS       | 3rd Sun            | Red Angus            | 307-684-9473 | Buffalo                 | WY    |

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| <b>CANADIAN MONTHLY MATCHES</b>             |          |                      |                    |                 |                |
| Alberta Frontier Shootists                  | As Sched | Mustang Heart        | 780-464-4600       | Kelsey          | ALB CANADA     |
| Rocky Mountain House Old West Shootists     | As Sched | Luke A. Leathersmith | 403-845-4347       | Rocky Mnt House | ALB CANADA     |
| Red Mountain Renegades                      | 1st Sun  | Forty One Colt Bob   | 604-929-0178       | Mission         | BC CANADA      |
| Valley Regulators                           | 3rd Sat  | High Country Amigo   | 250-334-3479       | Courtenay       | BC CANADA      |
| Victoria Frontier Shootists Committee       | As Sched |                      |                    |                 | BC CANADA      |
| Western Canadian Frontier Shootists Society | As Sched | Caribou Lefty        | 250-372-0416       | Kamloops        | BC CANADA      |
| Victoria Frontier Shootists                 | As Sched | Prairie Buck         | 250-655-1100       | Victoria        | BC CANADA      |
| Nova Scotia Muzzle Loading Association      | 3rd Sun  | Wounded Belly        | 902-890-2310       | Camden          | NS CANADA      |
| Aurora Desperados                           | 1st Fri  | Destry               | 905-727-8987       | Aurora          | ON CANADA      |
| Waterloo County Revolver Association        | 1st Sat  | Ranger Pappy Cooper  | 519-536-9184       | Kitchener       | ON CANADA      |
| Wentworth Shooting Sports Club              | 2nd Sun  | Stoney Creek         | 1-905-664-3217     | Hamilton        | ON CANADA      |
| ON                                          | CANADA   |                      |                    |                 |                |
| Otter Valley Rod & Gun Inc.                 | 4th Sun  | Slick Sid            | nwilson@rogers.com |                 | Straffordville |
| ON                                          | CANADA   |                      |                    |                 |                |
| The Badlands of H. A. H. A.                 | As Sched | Arty Ways            | 905-627-4123       | Ancaster        | ON CANADA      |
| Barrie Gun Club                             | As Sched | Canadian Crown       | 705-435-2807       | Barrie          | ON CANADA      |
| Ottawa Valley Marauders                     | As Sched | Reverend Damon Fire  | 613-825-8060       | Ottawa          | ON CANADA      |

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| <b>EUROPE MONTHLY MATCHES</b>         |          |                   |                 |                         |       |
| Sweetwater Gunslingers Austria        | As Sched | Wyatt H. Ristl    | 43 12721278     | Vienna                  | AT    |
| Old West Shooting Society Switzerland | As Sched | Hondo Janssen     | 01-271-9947     | Zurich                  | CH    |
| Czech Cowboy Action Shooting Society  | As Sched | George Roscoe     | 420-777-220248  | Oparany (South Bohemia) | CZ    |
| SASS Germany                          | As Sched | Santa Klaus       | 49-941-24924    | Varies                  | DE    |
| Cowboy Action Shooting-Germany        | Last Sat | Kid O Folliard    | 49 170 382 9406 | Edderitz                | DE    |
| Club Hipico Del Maresme               | As Sched | Martin Rosell     | 93-759-1887     | Barcelona               | ES    |
| SASS-Finland                          | As Sched | Quincannon        | 358-41-5794962  | Finland                 | FI    |
| Old West Shooting Society Italy       | As Sched | Mar Tex           | 39-0303737058   | Gussago - Brescia       | IT    |
| Honky Tonk Rebels                     | As sched | Kaboom Andy       | 39 335 7378551  | Vigevano                | IT    |
| Dutch Western Shooting Association    | 1st Sun  | Fat Bob           | 31-40-242-4076  | Varies                  | NL    |
| Scherpschutters Veghel                | 2nd Sun  | Cloggie Joe       | 31-4120-652694  | Veghel                  | NL    |
| Western Shooting Club Stone Valley    | As Sched | Pete Cody         | 31-4-6433-1075  | Stein (LB)              | NL    |
| SASS Norway                           | As Sched | Charles Quantrill | 47-932-59-669   | Loten                   | NO    |
| Schedsmoe County Rough Riders         | Thurs    | Jailbird          | 47-6399-4279    | Lillestrom              | NO    |
| British Western Shooting Society      | As Sched | Badas Bob         | 16-422-53-3333  | Redcar                  | UK    |

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| <b>DOWN UNDER MONTHLY MATCHES</b>     |                   |                    |                |               |        |
| Gold Coast Gamblers                   | 1st & 3rd Sat     | Dagger Jack        | 61-7-5537-5857 | Gold Coast    | QLD AU |
| Adelaide Pistol & Shooting Club       | 1st Sat & 3rd Sun | Lobo Malo          | 61-8-2890606   | Korunye       | SA AU  |
| Cowboy Action Shooters of Australia   | 3rd Wknd          | Tony Cohen         | 02-9975-7983   | Beacon Hill   | NSW AU |
| Mount Rowan Rangers                   | 4th Sat           | Arizona Sheriff    | 0408 561 286   | Ballart       | VIC AU |
| SSAA Single Action Shooting-Australia | 4th Sun           | Virgil Earp        | 61-7-4695-2050 | Millmerran    | QLD AU |
| Fort Bridger Shooting Club Inc.       | 4th Sun           | Duke York          | 61-3-9551-2902 | Drouin        | VIC AU |
| Wiski Mountain Rangers, The           | As Sched          | The Caretaker Hare | 414383845      | Mt. Martha    | VIC AU |
| Bullet Spittin Sons O' Thunder        | 2nd Sat           | Billy Deadwood     | 64-6-3564720   | Palmerston N. | NZ     |
| Trail Blazers Gun Club                | 2nd Sun           | Sudden Lee         | 64-3-755-8870  | Hokitika      | NZ     |
| Wairarapa Pistol Club                 | 2nd Sun           | Doc Hayes          | 0064 63796692  | Gladstone     | NZ     |
| Quarry Gang                           | 3rd Sat           | Kento Kid          | 64-6-857-7297  | Waipawa       | NZ     |
| Golden Downs Rangers                  | 3rd Sun           | Ian Douglas        | 0064-3-5418421 | Wakefield     | NZ     |
| Tararua Rangers                       | 3rd Sun           | J.E.B. Stuart      | (64) 6 3796436 | Carterton     | NZ     |
| Western Renegades                     | 4th Sat           | Slim Chance Ever   | 027 249 6270   | Wanganui      | NZ     |

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

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| <b>SASS MOUNTED MONTHLY MATCHES</b>     |                          |                   |              |                |       |
| Ghost Town Riders                       |                          |                   |              |                |       |
| Mounted Shooters                        | 1st Sun                  | Steely Eyes Earp  | 951-737-6596 | Norco          | CA    |
| Roy Rogers Rangers                      | 2nd Wknd                 | Wildcat Kate      | 951-928-4601 | Winchester     | CA    |
| California Range Riders                 |                          |                   |              |                |       |
| Mounted Shooters                        | As Sched                 | Old Buckaroo      | 408-710-1616 | Gilroy         | CA    |
| Sand Creek Shadow Riders                | 1st Sat                  | Wildkat Mike      | 303-644-5802 | Byers          | CO    |
| Florida Outlaws Cowboy Mounted Shooting | As Sched                 | Texas Silver Star | 386-717-7091 | DeLeon Springs | FL    |
| Midwest Rangers, Inc.                   | As Sched                 | Thunderbird Kid   | 815-967-7598 | Rochelle       | IL    |
| Thurmont Mounted Rangers                | 3rd Sun                  | Timber Smoke      | 410-997-9370 | Thurmont       | MD    |
| New Hampshire Mounted Shooters          | As Sched                 | Army Saddler      | 603-487-3379 | New Boston     | NH    |
| Cowboy Legends                          |                          |                   |              |                |       |
| Mounted Shooting Ass.                   | As Sched                 | Crown R. Cowboy   | 973-296-6283 | Pompton Plains | NJ    |
| Buffalo Range Riders Mounted            | 1st Sat (Before 1st Sun) | Nuevo Mike        | 505-832-4059 | Founders Ranch | NM    |
| Pecos Valley Pistoleros                 | 4th Sat                  | Pecos Pistolero   | 505-626-8765 | Hagerman       | NM    |
| Oklahoma Gunslingers                    | As Sched                 | Ima Sandy Storm   | 918-244-8060 | Claremore      | OK    |

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| <b>SASS Arizona State Black Powder Shootout</b>               |                   |                   |              |                 |       | Last Blast of Summer                                             | Aug 25, '07       | Yanke               | 781-383-9799 | Scituate         | MA    |
| <b>Desert Thunder</b>                                         | Feb 9-11, '07     | Cantina Cruz      | 520-682-8763 | Tucson          | AZ    | Shootout at Three Rivers                                         | Aug 25-27, '07    | O Bar Freddie       | 505-325-2167 | Farmington       | NM    |
| Gold Coast Gunfight                                           | Feb 17-18, '07    | L. Topay          | 305-233-5756 | Fort Lauderdale | FL    | MN BorderTown Shootout                                           | Aug 31-Sep 2, '07 | BB Gunner           | 218-779-8555 | East Grand Forks | MN    |
| Hot Lead In Deadwood                                          | Feb 23-25, '07    | Barkeeps          | 225-715-8711 | Sorrento        | LA    | Shoot n in the Shade                                             | Aug 31-Sep 2, '07 | Christmas Kid       | 501-625-3554 | Hot Springs      | AR    |
| Shootout In The Hills                                         | Mar 3, '07        | Lady Robin        | 352-429-2587 | Howey           | FL    | True Grit                                                        | Aug 31-Sep 2, '07 | Dapper Dan Porter   | 309-734-2324 | Little York      | IL    |
| Fire and Ice                                                  | Mar 3-4, '07      | Barbwire          | 480-488-3064 | Phoenix         | AZ    | <b>SASS Michigan State Championship</b>                          |                   |                     |              |                  |       |
| <b>SASS NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP</b>                             |                   |                   |              |                 |       | <b>Wolverine Ranger Range War</b>                                | Aug 31-Sep 3, '07 | R. J. Law           | 248-528-0440 | Kimball          | MI    |
| <b>Winter Range</b>                                           | Mar 7-11, '07     | Justice B Dunn    | 928-636-4911 | Phoenix         | AZ    | <b>SASS Nebraska State Championship 10th Annual</b>              |                   |                     |              |                  |       |
| Shootout at Moniteau Creek & Missouri                         |                   |                   |              |                 |       | <b>Shootout at Flatwater</b>                                     | Sep 1-3, '07      | Scorpion Blain      | 308-226-2567 | Grand Island     | NE    |
| Boat Ride                                                     | Mar 9-11, '07     | Doolin Riggs      | 573-687-3103 | Fayette         | MO    | <b>SASS Colorado State Championship</b>                          |                   |                     |              |                  |       |
| Trailhead '07                                                 | Mar 22-25, '07    | Longhaired Jim    | 979-373-9938 | Columbus        | TX    | <b>Last Ride of Kid Curry</b>                                    | Sep 6-9, '07      | Miles Coffee        | 970-625-0657 | Rifle            | CO    |
| Gathering of The Poses                                        | Mar 23-25, '07    | Squibber          | 520-568-2852 | Casa Grande     | AZ    | John Wayne Shoot-out                                             | Sep 7-9, '07      | Solvang Shootist    | 805-688-3969 | San Luis Obispo  | CA    |
| Smoky Mountain Shoot-Out                                      | Mar 29-31, '07    | Hombre Sin Nombre | 865-740-3801 | Oak Ridge       | TN    | Shootout at Hoss Creek Ranch                                     | Sep 7-9, '07      | Kenny Vaquero       | 419-874-6929 | Gibsonburg       | OH    |
| <b>SASS Florida State Black Powder Shootout</b>               |                   |                   |              |                 |       | Shutdown at Smokey Point                                         | Sep 7-9, '07      | Mudflat Mike        | 425-335-5176 | Arlington        | WA    |
| <b>Black Thunder</b>                                          | Mar 31, '07       | Amaduelist        | 561-694-2079 | Indiantown      | FL    | The Final Showdown                                               | Sep 8-9, '07      | Rowdy K             | 419-529-0887 | Mt. Vernon       | OH    |
| <b>SASS Texas State</b>                                       |                   |                   |              |                 |       | The Dakota Territory Gold Rush                                   | Sep 8-9, '07      | Hawkbill Smith      | 605-342-8946 | Pringle          | SD    |
| <b>Black Powder Shootout</b>                                  | Mar 31, '07       | Texas Heat        | 512-219-8280 | Driftwood       | TX    | Shootout '07                                                     | Sep 9, '07        | Cantankerous Jeb    | 763-682-3710 | Howard Lake      | MN    |
| The Reckoning at Turtle Flats                                 | Apr 1, '07        | Lulu Ann          | 941-322-0846 | Myakka City     | FL    | <b>SASS Minnesota State Championship</b>                         |                   |                     |              |                  |       |
| Ruckus at Redrock                                             | Apr 12-14, '07    | William Waddy     | 435-652-7887 | St. George      | UT    | <b>Gunsmoke '07</b>                                              | Sep 13-16, '07    | Mogollon Drifter    | 507-838-7334 | Morristown       | TN    |
| Comancheria Days                                              | Apr 12-15, '07    | Dusty Chambers    | 830-377-6331 | Fredericksburg  | TX    | A Gunfight in Dixie                                              | Sep 14-15, '07    | Alexis Bill         | 901-465-1730 | Arlington        | TX    |
| <b>SASS Georgia State Championship</b>                        |                   |                   |              |                 |       | Shootout at the Happy Jack Mine                                  | Sep 14-15, '07    | Happy Jack          | 435-979-4665 | Lake Powell      | UT    |
| <b>Ride of The Immortals</b>                                  | Apr 13-15, '07    | Easy Rider        | 770-954-9696 | Griffin         | GA    | Six Gun Justice                                                  | Sep 14-15, '07    | Teton County Jr.    | 208-709-1708 | Rexburg          | ID    |
| Shootout at the O. K. Corral                                  | Apr 17, '07       | Tennessee Tonto   | 813-545-5658 | Brooksville     | FL    | Gateway To The West                                              | Sep 14-16, '07    | Bounty Seeker       | 636-464-6569 | St. Louis        | MO    |
| <b>SASS Mississippi State Blackpowder Shootout</b>            |                   |                   |              |                 |       | Old Magdalena Shoot Out                                          | Sep 14-16, '07    | Slippery Steve      | 505-835-8664 | Magdalena        | NM    |
| <b>Showdown in Purgatory</b>                                  | Apr 20-22, '07    | Leatherneck       | 601-824-5932 | Mendenhall      | MS    | <b>SASS New York State Championship</b>                          |                   |                     |              |                  |       |
| <b>SASS Washington State Black Powder Shootout A Dark Day</b> |                   |                   |              |                 |       | <b>Heluva Rukus</b>                                              | Sep 14-16, '07    | Annabelle Bransford | 518-877-7834 | Ballston Spa     | NY    |
| <b>at Rattlesnake Gulch</b>                                   | Apr 21-22, '07    | Ricochet Robbie   | 509-628-0889 | Benton City     | WA    | <b>SASS SOUTHWEST TERRITORIAL BLACKPOWDER SHOOTOUT</b>           |                   |                     |              |                  |       |
| Shootout In The Swamp                                         | Apr 21-22, '07    | Dixie Lee         | 239-566-2047 | Punta Gorda     | FL    | <b>- Powder Blast</b>                                            | Sep 14-16, '07    | Texas Alline        | 903-545-2252 | Oakwood          | TX    |
| <b>SASS New Mexico State Championship</b>                     |                   |                   |              |                 |       | Wolverton Mtn. Peace Keepers                                     | Sep 15, '07       | Hellfire            | 360-513-9081 | Ariel            | WA    |
| <b>Buffalo Stampede</b>                                       | Apr 26-29, '07    | SASS Office       | 877-411-SASS | Founders Ranch  | NM    | <b>SASS NORTHWEST REGIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP</b>                      |                   |                     |              |                  |       |
| Shootout on Lake Wimico                                       | Apr 28, '07       | Palmetto Rattler  | 850-265-2800 | Port St. Joe    | FL    | <b>Rattlesnake Gulch Roundup</b>                                 | Sep 20-23, '07    | Ricochet Robbie     | 509-628-0889 | Benton City      | WA    |
| The Gathering                                                 | Apr 28, '07       | Bostic Kid        | 704-434-2174 | Bostic          | NC    | <b>SASS Oklahoma State Championship</b>                          |                   |                     |              |                  |       |
| Prince of the Pistolers                                       | May 1, '07        | Shawnee Shamus    | 913-236-8812 | Lenexa          | KS    | <b>Ruckus in the Nation</b>                                      | Sep 20-23, '07    | Montana Dan         | 918-313-0249 | Coweta           | OK    |
| <b>SASS California State Championship</b>                     |                   |                   |              |                 |       | Fall Roundup                                                     | Sep 21-23, '07    | Trader Dave         | 309-788-2448 | Milan            | IL    |
| <b>Shootout at 5 Dog Creek</b>                                | May 3-6, '07      | Almost Dangerous  | 760-376-4493 | Bakersfield     | CA    | <b>SASS Indiana State Championship</b>                           |                   |                     |              |                  |       |
| <b>SASS Texas State Championship</b>                          |                   |                   |              |                 |       | <b>Hoosier Ambush</b>                                            | Sep 21-23, '07    | Doc Molar           | 765-948-3844 | Jonesboro        | IN    |
| <b>Jail Break</b>                                             | May 3-6, '07      | Texas Alline      | 903-545-2252 | Oakwood         | TX    | <b>SASS West Virginia State Championship</b>                     |                   |                     |              |                  |       |
| Ambush at Ricochet Junction                                   | May 4-6, '07      | Armstrong Rosie   | 509-684-2325 | Colville        | WA    | <b>Appalachian Showdown</b>                                      | Sep 21-23, '07    | Cody Canagher       | 304-258-1419 | Largent          | WV    |
| <b>SASS Kentucky State Championship</b>                       |                   |                   |              |                 |       | T-Town Shootout                                                  | Sep 21-23, '07    | Newton              | 787-765-3915 | Topeka           | KS    |
| <b>Hooten Holler Round-Up</b>                                 | May 4-6, '07      | No Purse Nez      | 606-633-7688 | McKee           | KY    | Rappage                                                          | Sep 22, '07       | Sanpitch Kid        | 801-231-2643 | Kaysville        | UT    |
| Rough Riders Ride Again                                       | May 5-6, '07      | Hardbark Harry    | 404-373-8088 | Dawsonville     | GA    | Wild West Extravaganza Shootout                                  | Sep 22, '07       | Penny Pepperman     | 775-727-4600 | Pahrump          | NV    |
| <b>SASS NORTHWEST TERRITORIAL</b>                             |                   |                   |              |                 |       | 10th Annual Shootout At Wildwood                                 | Sep 22-23, '07    | VOODOOBAN           | 219-872-2721 | Michigan City    | IN    |
| <b>BLACKPOWDER SHOOTOUT</b>                                   |                   |                   |              |                 |       | <b>SASS Massachusetts State Black Powder Shootout</b>            |                   |                     |              |                  |       |
| Battle of Rogue River                                         | May 5-6, '07      | The Elder Katie   | 253-946-1438 | Renton          | WA    | <b>Shootout at Drake Mountain</b>                                | Sep 23-24, '07    | Texas Jack Black    | 508-882-3058 | Harvard          | MA    |
| The Siege at San Juan                                         | May 12-13, '07    | Rogue Rascal      | 541-472-8585 | Grants Pass     | OR    | The Good, The Bad, & The Ugly                                    | Sep 29-30, '07    | Manatee             | 317-640-0172 | Paradise Pass    | IN    |
| The Siege at San Juan                                         | May 17-20, '07    | San Juan          | 970-249-4227 | Montrose        | CO    | <b>SASS Nevada State Championship</b>                            |                   |                     |              |                  |       |
| Adobe Walls                                                   | May 18-20, '07    | J.R. Harvey       | 408-245-5499 | Gonzales        | CA    | <b>Eldorado</b>                                                  | Oct 4-7, '07      | Charming            | 702-565-3736 | Boulder City     | NV    |
| <b>SASS Illinois State Championship The Macoupin County</b>   |                   |                   |              |                 |       | <b>SASS NORTHEAST REGIONAL</b>                                   |                   |                     |              |                  |       |
| <b>Spring Round-Up</b>                                        | May 18-20, '07    | Railroad Bill     | 314-994-0367 | Bunker Hill     | IL    | <b>Mason Dixon Stampede</b>                                      | Oct 4-7, '07      | Chuckaroo           | 301-831-9666 | Thurmont         | MD    |
| Seven Rivers Shooting Shindig                                 | May 18-20, '07    | Neches Jack       | 505-628-0028 | Carlsbad        | NM    | <b>SASS Alabama State Championship</b>                           |                   |                     |              |                  |       |
| Shootout in the Hills                                         | May 18-20, '07    | Hezekiah Hawke    | 859-250-7766 | Winfield        | KY    | <b>Ambush At Cavern Cove</b>                                     | Oct 5-7, '07      | Drake Robey         | 256-233-6350 | Cavern Cove      | AL    |
| Shootout at Leadville                                         | May 18-20, '07    | Oracle Jones      | 410-239-6795 | Jefferson       | PA    | Underwear Day                                                    | Oct 6-7, '07      | G.D. R. Goldvein    | 509-301-2418 | Milton Freewater | OR    |
| High Sierra Shootout                                          | May 24-27, '07    | Black Jack Traven | 530-677-0368 | Railroad Flats  | CA    | Huntsman World Senior Games                                      | Oct 9-13, '07     | William Waddy       | 435-652-7887 | St. George       | UT    |
| <b>SASS Mississippi State Championship</b>                    |                   |                   |              |                 |       | <b>SASS Tennessee State Championship</b>                         |                   |                     |              |                  |       |
| <b>Smokin' Guns at Rabbit Ridge</b>                           | May 24-27, '07    | Jered Maddox      | 901-490-0183 | Byhalia         | MS    | <b>Regulator's Reckoning</b>                                     | Oct 11-13, '07    | Sassy Lora          | 615-896-8450 | Wartrace         | TN    |
| <b>SASS SOUTHEAST REGIONAL</b>                                |                   |                   |              |                 |       | Dry Gulch at Arroyo Cantua                                       | Oct 11-14, '07    | Diamond Dick        | 916-483-9198 | Sloughouse       | CA    |
| <b>The Shootout at Mule Camp</b>                              | May 24-27, '07    | San Quinton       | 706-540-0400 | Covington       | GA    | <b>SASS SOUTHWEST REGIONAL</b>                                   |                   |                     |              |                  |       |
| <b>SASS SOUTHEAST TERRITORIAL BLACKPOWDER SHOOTOUT</b>        |                   |                   |              |                 |       | <b>Showdown at Ormsby's Ranch</b>                                | Oct 11-14, '07    | Eli Hawke           | 817-441-8356 | Cleburne         | TX    |
| <b>The Shootout at Mule Camp</b>                              | May 24-27, '07    | San Quinton       | 706-540-0400 | Covington       | GA    | <b>SASS WESTERN REGIONAL</b>                                     |                   |                     |              |                  |       |
| <b>SASS Alaska State Blackpowder Shootout</b>                 |                   |                   |              |                 |       | <b>Last Stand at Chimney Rock</b>                                | Oct 11-14, '07    | Five Jacks          | 760-949-3198 | Lucerne Valley   | CA    |
| <b>Smoke in the Greatland</b>                                 | May 25-27, '07    | David Cook        | 907-243-0781 | Anchorage       | AK    | <b>SASS Ohio State Championship</b>                              |                   |                     |              |                  |       |
| <b>SASS Pennsylvania State Championship</b>                   |                   |                   |              |                 |       | <b>Shootout at Hard Times</b>                                    | Oct 12-14, '07    | Buckshot Jones      | 937-615-2062 | Piqua            | OH    |
| <b>North Mountain Shoot Out VIII</b>                          | May 25-27, '07    | Black Hills Barb  | 570-538-9163 | Muncy Valley    | PA    | <b>SASS Virginia State Championship</b>                          |                   |                     |              |                  |       |
| St. Jude Children's Hospital                                  |                   |                   |              |                 |       | <b>Star City Shootout</b>                                        | Oct 12-14, '07    | Beer Slinger        | 540-776-0057 | Roanoke          | VA    |
| Charity Shoot                                                 | May 26, '07       | T.A. Spurs        | 309-798-2635 | Monmouth        | IL    | <b>SASS New Jersey State Championship</b>                        |                   |                     |              |                  |       |
| End of Road                                                   | May 26-27, '07    | Missy Mable       | 208-731-6387 | Jerome          | ID    | <b>Purgatory In The Pines</b>                                    | Oct 19-21, '07    | Flat Iron Frank     | 609-693-6120 | Jackson          | NJ    |
| Where the Old West Stayed Young                               | May 26-27, '07    | Sagebrush Burns   | 970-824-8407 | Craig           | CO    | The Whoopin'                                                     | Oct 20, '07       | Texas Heat          | 512-219-8280 | Driftwood        | TX    |
| St. Jude Children's Hospital                                  |                   |                   |              |                 |       | Diamond Four Roundup                                             | Oct 20-21, '07    | Kayutah Kid         | 607-796-0573 | Odessa           | NY    |
| Charity Shoot                                                 | May 27, '07       | T. A. Spurs       | 309-798-2635 | Milan           | IL    | The Dalton Gangs October Shootout                                | Oct 20-21, '07    | Littleton S. Dalton | 603-444-6876 | Dalton           | NH    |
| Western States Cowboy Action                                  |                   |                   |              |                 |       | Hanging Tree Shootout                                            | Oct 21, '07       | X S Chance          | 573-765-5483 | St. Robert       | MO    |
| Shooting Championship                                         | May 31-Jun 3, '07 | Quick Cal         | 775-575-6700 | Fernley         | NV    | <b>SASS Arizona State Championship</b>                           |                   |                     |              |                  |       |
| Gunfight at Chimney Rocks                                     | Jun 1-3, '07      | Hattie Hubbs      | 814-696-5669 | Holidaysburg    | PA    | <b>Bordertown</b>                                                | Oct 25-28, '07    | Billy B. Jiggered   | 520-405-9552 | Tucson           | AZ    |
| <b>SASS Arkansas State Championship</b>                       |                   |                   |              |                 |       | <b>SASS Missouri State Championship</b>                          |                   |                     |              |                  |       |
| <b>Pursuit By</b>                                             |                   |                   |              |                 |       | <b>The 2007 Show-Me Shootout</b>                                 | Oct 25-28, '07    | Smokie              | 417-759-9114 | Branson          | MO    |
| <b>Rooster Cogburn's Posse</b>                                | Jun 1-3, '07      | Sister Sundance   | 479-968-7129 | Belleville      | AR    | The Gunfight Behind                                              | Oct 25-28, '07    | Captain Jake        | 714-536-2635 | Norco            | CA    |
| <b>SASS MA, CT, and RI</b>                                    |                   |                   |              |                 |       | The Jersey Lilly                                                 | Oct 26-27, '07    | Southern Breeze     | 770-889-2434 | Gainesville      | GA    |
| <b>State Championship</b>                                     |                   |                   |              |                 |       | Guns of Autumn                                                   | Oct 26-28, '07    | T-Bone Dooley       | 903-628-5512 | English          | TX    |
| <b>Shootout at Sawyer Flats</b>                               | Jun 1-3, '07      | Barrister Bill    | 978-667-2219 | Harvard         | MA    | <b>SASS Kentucky &amp; Tennessee State Black Powder Shootout</b> |                   |                     |              |                  |       |
| Shootout on the Cimarron                                      | Jun 2-3, '07      | Querida Kate      | 405-372-0208 | Stillwater      | OK    | <b>Smokeout In The Hills</b>                                     | Oct 26-28, '07    | Hezekiah Hawke      | 859-250-7766 | Winfield         | TN    |
| <b>SASS Wyoming State Championship</b>                        |                   |                   |              |                 |       | Defend Old Fort Parker                                           |                   |                     |              |                  |       |
| <b>Cody's Wild West Shootout</b>                              | Jun 7-10, '07     | Joe Cross         | 307-587-2946 | Cody            | WY    | Charity Match                                                    | Nov 1-4, '07      | Slowaz Molasses     | 254-412-0904 | Groesbeck        | TX    |
| Utah Summer Games                                             | Jun 7-9, '07      | Penny Wrangler    | 435-680-0909 | Cedar City      | UT    | <b>SASS North Carolina State Championship</b>                    |                   |                     |              |                  |       |
| Ambush at Hatcreek                                            | Jun 8-10, '07     | Cayenne Pepper    | 530-275-3158 | Burney          | CA    | <b>The Uprising at Swering Creek</b>                             | Nov 1-4, '07      | J. M. Brown         | 919-266-3751 | Salisbury        | NC    |
| Oregon Trail Shootout                                         | Jun 15-17, '07    | Hank Vaughan      | 541-910-4244 | La Grande       | OR    | <b>SASS Kansas State Championship</b>                            |                   |                     |              |                  |       |
| Revenge of Montezuma                                          | Jun 15-17, '07    | Piedra Kidd       | 970-565-9228 | Cortez          | CO    | <b>Sunflower State Shoot</b>                                     | Nov 2-4, '07      | Shylock             | 785-823-1333 | Chapman          | KS    |
| Thunder In The Valley                                         | Jun 15-17, '07    | Johnny Shiloh     | 440-984-4551 | Amherst         | OH    | Vengeance Trail                                                  | Nov 3, '07        | Shady Brady         | 352-686-1055 | Brooksville      | FL    |
| <b>SASS WORLD CHAMPIONSHIP</b>                                |                   |                   |              |                 |       | Nevada Senior Olympics                                           | Nov 4, '07        | Penny Pepperbox     | 775-772-4600 | Pahrump          | NV    |
| <b>END OF TRAIL</b>                                           | Jun 15-24, '07    | SASS Office       | 714-694-1800 | Founders Ranch  | NM    | <b>SASS South Carolina State Championship</b>                    |                   |                     |              |                  |       |
| <b>SASS Maryland State Championship</b>                       |                   |                   |              |                 |       | <b>Shootout at Givhans Ferry</b>                                 | Nov 8-11, '07     | Osage Pete          | 843-899-4370 | Ridgeville       | SC    |
| <b>Thunder Valley Days</b>                                    | Jun 21-23, '07    | Chuckaroo         | 301-831-9666 | Damascus        | MD    | <b>SASS Louisiana State Championship</b>                         |                   |                     |              |                  |       |
| Yellowstone Valley                                            |                   |                   |              |                 |       | <b>Hanging at Coyote Creek</b>                                   | Nov 9-11, '07     | Soiled Dove         | 985-796-9698 | Amite            | LA    |
| Buffalo Stampede                                              | Jun 22-23, '07    | Montana Rawhide   | 406-245-2854 | Billings        | MT    | Montrose Marshals Turkey Shoot                                   | Nov 11, '07       | Big Hat             | 970-249-7701 | Montrose         | CO    |
| State Games of North Carolina                                 | Jun 23, '07       | J. M. Brown       | 919-266-3751 | Creedmore       | NC    | Bill & Dorothy Hahn Memorial                                     |                   |                     |              |                  |       |
| Great Lakes Match #10                                         | Jun 23-24, '07    | Wall-Man          | 248-628-7424 | Attica          | MI    | Benefit Match                                                    | Nov 16-18, '07    | Will Finder, BH     | 619-224-8480 | Pala             | CA    |
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**SASS® - THE SINGLE ACTION SHOOTING SOCIETY®**

## JOIN THE ACTION NOW!!!

The Single Action Shooting Society™ is an international membership organization created to preserve and promote the sport of Cowboy Action Shooting™. SASS® endorses regional matches conducted by affiliated clubs, stages END of TRAIL™, The World Championship of Cowboy Action Shooting™, promulgates rules and procedures to ensure safety and consistency in Cowboy Action Shooting™ and seeks to protect it's members' 2nd amendment rights. SASS® members share a common interest in preserving the history and traditions of the old west and competitive shooting.



## OLD WEST ALIAS AND COSTUMES

One of the unique aspects of SASS® Cowboy Action Shooting™ is the requirement placed on costuming. Participants are required to adopt a shooting alias appropriate to a character or profession of the late 19th century, a Hollywood western star or an appro-

priate character from fiction. Their costume is then developed accordingly. Many participants gain more enjoyment from the costuming aspect of our sport than from the shooting competition, itself. Regardless of a SASS® member's individual area of interest, SASS® events provide regular opportunities for fellowship and fun with like-minded folks and families.



## OLD WEST FIREARMS

Cowboy Action Shooting™ is a multi-faceted shooting sport in which contestants compete with firearms typical of those used in the taming of the old west: single action revolvers, pistol caliber lever action rifles old time shotguns. The shooting competition is staged in a unique, characterized, "old west" style.

## SASS Members Receive a Wagon Load of Benefits:

- ★ Permanent shooters' alias registration
- ★ Permanent member/shooter number
- ★ SASS® badge
- ★ SASS® membership card
- ★ SASS® Marshall lapel pin
- ★ Distinctive membership certificate
- ★ The Cowboy Chronicle, monthly journal of SASS®
- ★ SASS® Decal
- ★ SASS® shooters handbook
- ★ Gold collector's badge for Life members
- ★ Silver Collector's Badge available

### Annual Membership Dues

|                                                            | US    | International w/PDF | International w/Printed |
|------------------------------------------------------------|-------|---------------------|-------------------------|
| Life Membership<br><i>(Includes gold collectors badge)</i> | \$750 | \$750               | \$750 + \$100 yearly    |
| First Year Basic Dues                                      | \$55  | \$65                | \$120                   |
| Spouse or Significant Other                                | \$40  | \$55                |                         |
| Dependents (17 and under)                                  | \$25  | \$35                |                         |
| <b>Renewals</b>                                            |       |                     |                         |
| Individual Basic                                           | \$45  | \$55                | \$100                   |
| Spouse of Significant Other                                | \$35  | \$45                |                         |
| Junior                                                     | \$20  | \$25                |                         |

*(You pay only for 1st Junior. All other Juniors are free)*

Call Toll-Free *in (U.S.)*  
**1-877-411-SASS**  
 (714) 694-1800  
 or sign up on-line  
**www.sassnet.com**  
 Renewal notices mailed by  
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 All fees U.S. dollars.

### Order your Silver Collectors Badge with your new membership.

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### SASS MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

23255 La Palma, Yorba Linda, CA 92887

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ SASS # \_\_\_\_\_

Shooting Alias (Must be Printable): #1 \_\_\_\_\_  
 #2 \_\_\_\_\_ #3 \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_

Country: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip/Postal Code: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone: ( ) \_\_\_\_\_

Your SASS Affiliated Club if any: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**Family Member:**

1. S/O Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Alias: #1 \_\_\_\_\_ #2 \_\_\_\_\_

2. Young'un Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Birthday: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Alias: #1 \_\_\_\_\_ #2 \_\_\_\_\_

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*Experience the Fun, Excitement and Traditions of the 19th Century Old West History and Lore!!!*





# Keeping The Legend Alive

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