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## IT WOULD BEHOOVE YOU - TO SHOOT THE LAST STAND AT CHIMNEY ROCK, THE SASS 2007 WESTERN REGIONAL!

By Frederick Jackson Turner, SASS #28271

**L**ucerne Valley, CA – “It would behoove you to follow the stage directions ...” intoned Range Officer Roan Henry, setting the stage for a weekend of “behoove” jokes, and with a blast of Marshall Broussard’s 16th century siege gun, SASS’ 2007 Western Regional was off and running!

Set in the picturesque Lucerne Valley, Double R Bar Regulators put together one of the most authentic and scenic matches held in this country. The serene landscape is the site of one of the last shootouts in the Old West—Chimney Rock—and from that event, the Western Regional takes its name.

The Double R Bar Regulators have built an entire western town in this little corner of the Lucerne Valley; turn the corner onto the range, and it was like walking onto the set of Deadwood! Cowboys, bankers, train conductors, and their ladies, ambled down a long boardwalk, where real buildings lined both sides of the street. Stage Three featured a functional saloon—com-



*Who needs a cannon when you’ve got Marshall Broussard and his 16th Century Siege Gun? He certainly got the SASS Western Regional off with a bang ... and once he had everyone’s attention, the shooters’ meeting could continue!*

plete with working piano! Appropriately titled “Twitchy Finger’s Saloon,” Stage Three would become the site of several late night gatherings as the weekend went on.

Side matches were held Thursday, and when the last shots had echoed down the rocky canyons at the end of the day, those early arrivals were treated to one of the

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most spectacular sunsets I’ve ever beheld. Later that same evening, with the guns safely locked away, the first of several parties broke out in Twitchy Finger’s Saloon, the working bar on Stage Three. Lit by kerosene lanterns, with the roof open to let in the billion-star sky, the event, bartended smartly (if not wisely!) by Twitchy and Co, and entertained by the strolling strings of one Frederick Jackson Turner, the party lasted well into the night. Kentucky Gal, resplendent in period-appropriate finery, sidles up to me while I’m playing. “Look up at the stars,” she says. Through the open ceiling of the saloon, I do. The black sky is vibrant with the myriad points of distant light. She whoops, “Have you ever been thrown out of a nicer place?” Prudently, the party wrapped up before sunrise. After all, there was gunplay to be had, come the dawn!

Friday morning, first day of the main match, dawned bright, clear, and warm, with just a hint of a breeze. Blackpowder shooters noted the fresh mountain breeze, and grinned their secret grin. Gunfighters looked on the stages and saw how gunfighter-friendly they were, and grinned. Speedy shooters looked at target sequences and distances, and *they* grinned.

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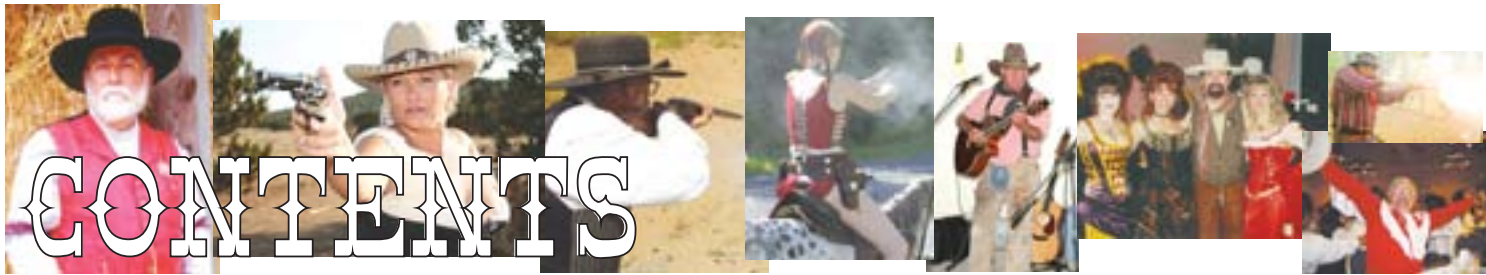
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*SASS Clubs Administrator, Prairie Mary, had an opportunity to connect faces with club officers from all over the country this past March at Winter Range. Although she’s a shooter and would love to have been on the range, having her run the SASS booth allowed the Wild Bunch to shoot the match and talk politics with their fellow shooters. Processing memberships, selling SASS merchandise, and running the SASS Shooting Gallery kept her hopping!*



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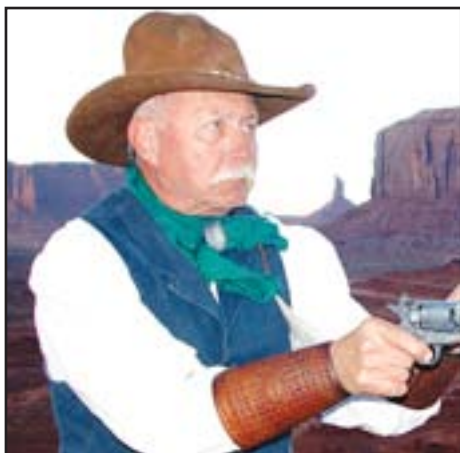
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Ol' #4 made the point, there is no such thing as a level playing field ... and there never will be. What we

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Fiber Tensile strength													46 m Category
S. Stress													47 m Category
Tension													81 m Category
% (-10-40)													
"B" (-10-40)													
A (-10-11)													
Jones													
Buckman													
	Buckman	Josiah	Theodore/Mothers	Gardner	Daniel	R. Cardozo	C. Corbett	E. C. Dorian	H. Warren	Frederickson	E. C. Goodhue		
No. in Cat.	8	6	11	20	28	21	24	19	10	18	N/A		

(Winter Range '08 data.)

Grand Division											4 m Category
A Senior											14 m Category
Senior											24 m Category
C (-19-40)											
B (-16-40)											
A (-18-50)											
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*The Ladies Categories are much more sparsely populated. Only the "Open" Category warrants being subdivided. It doesn't appear there are enough competitors in the basic Categories to also allow Senior Categories for these disciplines. This allows 13 potential Ladies Categories. (Winter Range '08 data.)*

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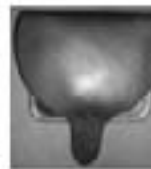


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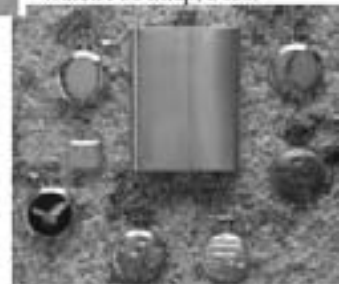
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## ~CORRECTION~

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## ~WINNERS CORRECTION~

In the January Cowboy Chronicle it was reported Punch and Sunshine Marcie were the first husband and wife team to win a Regional. While admittedly a rare feat, there have actually been other husband and wife teams to win major matches. Dang-It-Dan and Dang It's Darlin' were overall Northeast Regional winners in 2000, and Great Dane and his wife, Kid Sticks, were END of TRAIL winners in 1990. Congratulations to each of these shooting teams ... and there may be more!

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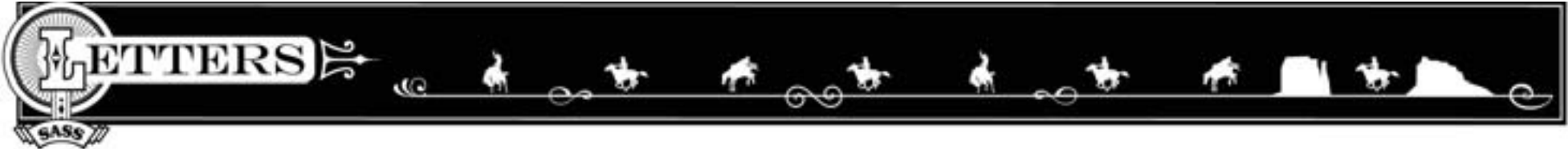
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*By Billy Dixon, SASS #190*

Okay, I've dallied around this subject long enough. It appears to me that in a quest for increased membership we have not only opened doors to folks who miss the Spirit of the Game, we have started making new doors for them to enter.

The most current example would be rules announced at the TG Summit during the SASS Convention. The new Power Factor establishes minimum and maximum power factors that have become necessary to address shooters who stretch and corrupt existing rules in order to improve their scores.

Then, we have the new shotgun rules to eliminate coning and ringing. So now we have shooters who reduce the size or gauge of their shells to increase pressures and to facilitate shell ejection. Others, or maybe the same folks, ring their shells to convert from shot to smoothbore slugs.

Then we have earlier rulings that have approved full-race single actions manufactured to individual

specifications based on pieces and parts of several revolvers. The rule says no external modifications are acceptable, but here we have an entirely new revolver that is nothing more than a complete external and internal modification.

Taken individually, these rules are intended to address specific issues. Taken together, they indicate an unfortunate direction away from the very Spirit of the Game that has made SASS successful and appealing to a broad audience.

It appears to me the Governors may be leading SASS down a path 180 degrees from the path we started. I think it's time to admit that some few folks don't belong in SASS. They should be in action pistol or any number of shooting sports where they can push and bend the rules until they win every time by guile and deceit, if not skill.



**TUOLUMNE LAWMAN'S  
ARTICLES - ARMI  
SPORT 1865 SPENCER  
CARBINES & RIFLES**

I was intrigued by Tuolumne Lawman's articles on the ARMI Sport 1865 Spencer Carbines and Rifles, and truly sorry to hear about the discontinuance of the first run calibers, .45 Schofield and .44 Russian.

I'm the proud owner an ARMI Sport 1865 Spencer Carbine, chambered in .44 Russian. It really sets off my Cimarron "Open Top Colts" chambered for .44 Colt (No, my Spencer won't cycle the Colt cartridge). I chose the Russian Cartridge for its economy of powder space; a total lack of over bore. With the breach open, my carbine channels 10 of the short stubby cartridges in the stock mounted magazine, negating the need for loose feeding.

I started shooting SASS five years ago, armed with my Grandfather's Marlin 20 Gauge, and .44 Magnum rifle mated up with a pair of Ruger .44 Black Hawks. The

over bore capacity of the magnums and specials in the downloading for SASS competition was of great concern, after reading articles about "cartridge detonation." So, the Russian cartridge was the answer. My 5.5-grain charge of Dupont 800X drives a 200-grain LRNFP some 750 fps, and a double charge over flows the case. This combination really works well in my rifle and revolvers.

I've had to retire granddad's Marlin and trade up to a Winchester '97 and/or Colt coach double in 12 gauges. As might be expected, I'm not up for any speed records, but I get a lot of points for style.

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## SASS AND END of TRAIL - A GREAT EXPERIENCE!

I joined SASS about one week after returning from END of TRAIL last year. The event was one of the best experiences of my life, and I'll be there this year! My brothers have been SASS members for quite awhile, and they've always taken me with them.

I also enjoyed being with the Judge and Justice Lily Kate at T-Bone Dooley's Bar 3 match in November. I look forward to seeing them at END of TRAIL '08.

*Doc Raborn, SASS #76741  
Sheridan, AR*

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## A RESPONSE TO "RE-GROW SOME BACKBONE"

In response to "For Pete's Sake, Re-grow Some Backbone" (October '07 issue), I just want SASS #22718 to catch up on his history of the Old West before making sound judgment about the pistol calibers being used in Cowboy Action matches.

As you know, the 1851 Colt Navies were chambered in .36 caliber and were used by many well-known figures of the Old West. So, please do not condemn those using such calibers as .32/.36/.38 Long Colt. These calibers are not just for ladies and young shooters.

I play the part of a Marshal armed with a .36 caliber Colt Navy with a deadly aim. My two .36 caliber R&D Conversions in .38 Long Colt hit and knock down the targets quite well. So, Buckeye Charly and Bodacious Banker, keep up the good work and have fun with your .32 Rugers.

*Lakota Smith, SASS #68857  
South Portland, ME*

## THANKS, DONNA OAKLEY!

I just wanted to thank Donna Oakley and whoever helped me with the SASS information folders and a few of The Cowboy Chronicles to help

promote Cowboy Action Shooting™ at the gun show held in Waterville, Maine. I hope SASS will pick up a few new members from this. Here is a picture from my Ruger collection.

*Lakota Smith, SASS #68857  
South Portland, ME*



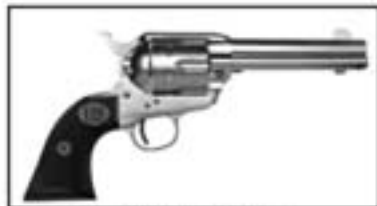
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Colonel Dan,  
SASS Life #24025

# COMMON SENSE AND THE POLITICAL BATTLEFIELD

Colonel Dan, SASS Life #24025

How should I vote? Who's best for America? We've all asked ourselves these questions, but after 45 years of watching the political scene, I've learned there's no single answer that will satisfy everyone. The only thing I can do here is describe what I consider to be a common sense approach when looking at the 2008 political battlefield.

I start by considering America's current and long term issues viewed against a solid backdrop of our traditional values and principles. While the Constitution defines our national principles and provided the foundation for establishing our traditional values, how might or should the candidates address the concerns facing us in a way that's rooted in common sense while upholding our Constitutional framework?

Let's look at three major issues currently confronting America and view them through the eyes of our own good sense, rather than just hearing about them from the poll-driven mouths of politicians spreading campaign compost all over the countryside.

**Security:** We've been attacked on our own soil by people that shouldn't have even been in this country. We're at war with Islamic terrorists as they themselves have declared for years now. Even so, our borders remain wide open, and thousands upon thousands are crossing unimpeded and uncontrolled. We have no idea who's coming into this country and for what purpose. In a post 9/11 world this is nothing less than criminal negligence leading to national suicide. The solution as I see it is simple—one based on common sense and doesn't require a genius to comprehend. Close down the borders with physical barriers and armed troops, stringently prosecute employers who hire illegals, cut off ALL aid and benefits to those here illicitly, and don't grant citizenship to chil-

dren born of those who came here without proper documentation. Doesn't that sound like steps any reasonable person would take to secure their country from this border incursion? Essentially, the role of government here is to get the hell out of the way of those honestly trying to enforce the law and get directly in the way of those breaking it. Politicians that won't even consider such common sense steps to secure America are clearly aiding and abetting the invasion, and therefore are unworthy to hold any office wherein they're constitutionally bound to provide for the common defense.

**Energy:** In the 1970's, our dependence on foreign oil was 35%, minor compared to today and even that put us over a barrel. After all the talk since then of our need to be energy independent coupled with the push of environmentalism, what's the level of oil imports today? 65%! We haven't built a refinery in 30 years, our oil shale lands were put off limits by a Clinton executive order, we are prohibited from drilling off our own shores or in ANWAR, coal is "too dirty" say many environmentalists, and federal regulation virtually prohibits expanded use of nuclear power. Now given the current foreign oil barrel over which we find ourselves, the common sense solution as I see it is for us to unleash that time-tested American initiative and ingenuity—develop and exploit our own resources so we can literally tell OPEC to go pound sand. Government should lift current restrictions so we can drill wherever we have oil, make use of our vast coal reserves, build new refineries, develop practical solar, wind, and water energy sources, and construct nuclear power plants. The French are safely providing 85% of their power needs with nuclear generators, so is Washington really implying that Americans are too stupid to do the same thing? Essentially, the role of government here is to get the hell out of the way. The common sense evaluation of politicians to me then would be anyone opposing such fundamental actions is simply an enemy within and should be run out of office on a rail.

**Economy:** Increasingly, economists are saying the US may be headed for a recession. I don't know if that's true, but what I do know is that when I see oil reaching \$100 a barrel, gold threatening \$1000 per ounce, gasoline at all time highs thus pushing up the cost of all consumer goods that are delivered by petroleum powered vehicles, housing prices slumping, credit troubles among the folks as well as large financial institutions, the stock market losing significant ground, and the dollar falling to all time lows, I'd say we were in need of an economic shot in the arm. So, what's part and parcel of a common sense solution as I see it? We need to emphasize and pursue those actions and policies that will create a business friendly environment so the economy can expand, rather than contract, thus enhancing everyone's financial opportunities. I'm a firm believer in good old American capitalism, and I've seen where private industry can take us IF they're not hindered by oppressive government regulation and burdensome taxation. Again, the role of government here is to get the hell out of the way. We need a government led by someone who's experienced with and an advocate of old fashioned American free-enterprise—someone who will encourage capital investment and vigorously impede government intervention, rather than impede economic growth through higher taxes and increased government control. You simply cannot tax and regulate your way to prosperity. Who then would you rather have leading our government? Tax, spend, and regulating socialists, or a business savvy, free-enterprise capitalist? Given our need for that economic shot in the arm, I'll take the capitalist every time.

So when looking at any candidate, I rely on my own common sense and bounce that against what they actually did in the past, not what they're saying today about what they'll do tomorrow. Your sense of what makes sense is just as sharp as anyone's, so never accept at face value what politicians or the media hand you. If what they say doesn't pass the common sense test, and what they've

actually done doesn't adhere to what you know is best for America, don't give them the time of day. Move on until you find that person your judgment and sense of Constitutional principle says you can support.

"OK Colonel, suppose no candidate passes the common sense test. Then what?" You have three choices. First, you can hold your nose and vote for the one that comes closest to passing the test. Second, you can vote your principles even if that means a write-in candidate. Lastly, you can stay home and not vote at all—an option I wouldn't recommend. Just my view of the battlefield.

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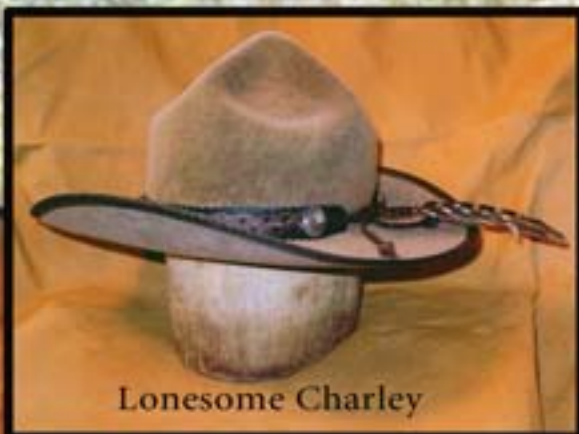
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**Cat Ballou, SASS #55**  
~SASS Hall of Fame Inductee~

# "SEE WHAT THE BOYS IN THE BACK ROOM WILL HAVE!"

*By Cat Ballou, SASS #55*

**T**hat famous lyric is from a song sung by Marlene Dietrich as Frenchy, the saloon girl, in "Destry Rides Again," starring the legendary Ms. Dietrich and Jimmy Stewart. This classic western film, along with eleven others, constitutes the theme for the 27th Annual END of TRAIL to be held at Founders' Ranch in New Mexico June 13-22, 2008. And, to complement that homage to Classic Westerns, those made before 1960, the Best Dressed Costume Contest will feature a Classic Western Costume Category, Male and Female, with awards from first to third place. Now's the time to dust off those DVD's and check out which film persona you want to become.

Classic western films featured in the event's shooting scenarios are "High Noon," "Magnificent Seven," "Shane," "Stagecoach," "Destry Rides Again," "Winchester '73," "The Outlaw," "The Virginian," "The Searchers," "The Tin Star," and "The Westerner." Do you fancy Alan Ladd's buckskin look in "Shane," or perhaps Clair Trevor's plaid outfit in "Stagecoach?" And who can forget sultry Jane Russell's off the shoulder peasant blouse from "The Outlaw" (no corset required, but you do need a Howard Hughes' engineered bra!)?

Let's review all the costume contests at this year's END of TRAIL:

## **Soiled Doves and Parlor House Madams:**

Last year one of my esteemed Soiled Dove judges, Capt. George Baylor, opined END of TRAIL should consider adding "Madams" to the Soiled Dove contest, and I agree. A Parlor House Madam was usually an older female who owned or ran the "house" in which the Soiled Dove plied her trade. Quite well attired, the madam was given great respect by the "clients" and the Soiled Doves. Therefore, awards, from first to third, will be given to Parlor House Madams and Soiled Doves on Thursday night, June 19th at the Belle Union Saloon. Soiled Dove costumes should be "era appropriate."

**Shooting Costumes:** From its earliest days, this contest has included cowboys, cowgirls, town persons, school marms, military, Native Ameri-



*James Stewart and Marlene Dietrich in Destry Rides Again, 1939.*

cans, vaqueros y vaqueras, ladies of the evening, B-Western, and Juniors. These are the duds you wear during the day while shooting. Just show up at the designated judging times (yet to be determined) Thursday and Friday, June 19th and 20th at the Belle Union Saloon, sign in, and strut your stuff for the judges.

**Conventioners:** Conventioners receive their own costume awards and are judged at the same times as the Shooting Costumes contest. First place only awards will be given to the Best Dressed Conventioneer male, female, junior boy and girl.

**Waddies:** Our wonderful Waddies have helped make END of TRAIL run smoothly for 26 years, and the 27th will be a success due to their efforts. We want to recognize the Best Dressed Waddie, male and female, so Waddies will need to take a break from their duties and come to the Belle Union Saloon on either Thursday or Friday to be judged. A first place award will be presented to the Best Waddie guy and gal.

**Guncarts:** an extremely important Cowboy Action accessory, guncarts, will also be judged Thursday and Friday, June 19th and 20th at the

Belle Union. I always enjoy seeing the creativity and inventiveness produced by the owners of these marvelous contraptions!

## **Sutlers and Sutler's Display:**

Sutlers are not expected to take time away from their sales to be judged. Roaming judges will take photos during the event to determine the Best Dressed Male and Female Sutler and the Best Sutler Display.

**Best Dressed Costumes:** Saturday night is "gussie up" time. Dress in your best and participate in the Best Dressed Costume Contest. You must pre-register on the entry form included in your shooter's packet. Judging will occur from 5:30-7:00 PM at the Belle Union Saloon. Awards from first to third will be given in the following costume categories – Men's, Ladies, Couples, Military, B-Western Male and Female, Junior Boy and Girl, and our special category, Classic Westerns.

Awards for Shooting Costumes, Guncarts, Conventioneers, and Waddies will be presented Friday night during an intermission in the Belle Union Saloon Show. Best Dressed Awards will be presented after the Costume Promenade in the Belle Union Saturday evening.

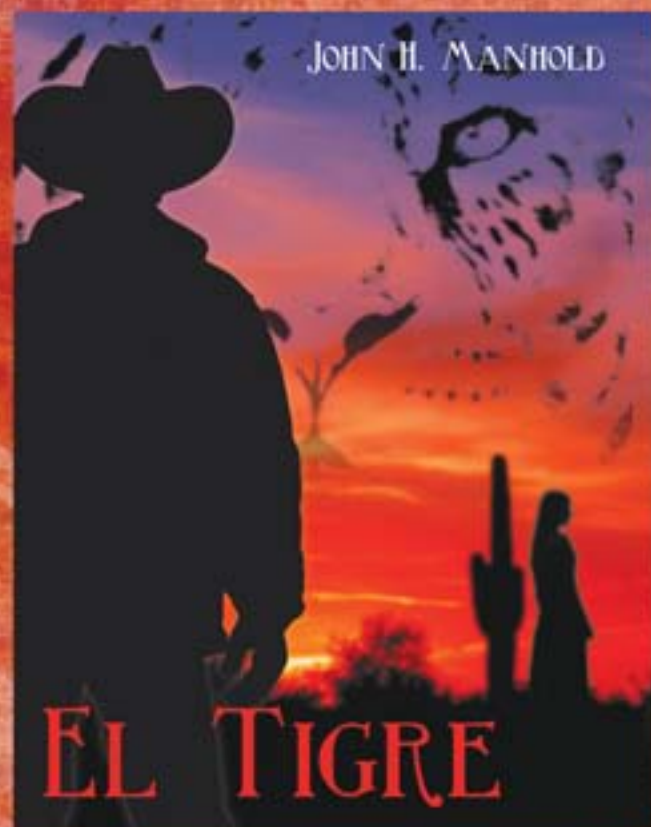
**Mounted:** See Wildcat Kate's article on Mounted Shooting Costume Contests in this issue for further information.

**Coyote Calhoun's Wild West Variety Show:** Something new and exciting premieres at END of TRAIL on Friday and Saturday nights—an Old West style Variety Show, produced by our very own Wild Bunch member, Coyote Calhoun, and Mad Mountain Mike and Miss Tabitha of River Crossing. Take a gander at the Casting Call ad in this issue, and if you have a talent that might fit this venue, come on down!

Let's see now – how does that go ... "See what the boys in the back room will have, and tell them I'm having the same!"

(Source – "See What The Boys in the Backroom Will Have," written by Frederick Hollander and Frank Loesser, "Destry Rides Again," Universal Studios 1939) 🐾





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## CATEGORIES – TIME FOR A CHANGE? . . .

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reflexes we had at 16, we can't beat most of the other competitors, but we each want to shoot as well as we can, and we want to shoot against others in the same boat.

For years there have been requests for a Senior Gunfighter Category. Winter Range, to their credit, said, "if you can get 10 competitors, we'll recognize the category." Unfortunately, there were only seven who found out about the category and signed up. Winter Range then made the offer ... if you want to shoot for grins (no trophies), we'll allow the category ... and most said, "absolutely!" Peers want to shoot with peers!

END of TRAIL 2007 recognized 30 categories ... Winter Range 2008 recognized 28! Match directors around the country have been loath to add additional categories because of the expense of providing costly bronzes/plaques/buckles to the winners. Worthy categories like Senior Gunfighter and Frontier Cartridge Gunfighter have gone ignored for years as a result.

So, what do we need to do to have a more equitable set of categories, and how do we avoid the escalating costs of expensive prizes and awards?

In the beginning, Traditional revolvers needed "protecting" from

the superior "modern" Blackhawks with their adjustable sights. Many times the targets were small and set well back from the firing line. The modern guns definitely had an advantage! With today's target placement, this advantage no longer exists, and neither does the need for the category. Let Modern and Traditional shoot together as a single category (may need a new name). There may still be a need to recognize the difference between modern and traditional revolvers ... blackpowder in modern revolvers may be OK, but B-Western and Classic Cowboy are pretty picky about their revolvers.

The notion on the table is to keep the younger age-based categories and the senior and above categories. 49er may no longer be required. Depending upon the number of competitors we have in the "basic" categories, these categories can be broken into "age-based bands" (like 49er). These bands can be adjusted to provide roughly equal sized groupings of ten or more in each of the categories.

Admittedly, there are many, many details to be worked out, but the possibility of shooting against your peers makes the basic notion very interesting, indeed!

Setting Junior Boys/Girls and Buckaroos/Buckarettes aside (four cat-

egories), there are at least eight basic categories—Traditional/Modern (Open?), Duelist, Gunfighter, Frontiersman, Frontier Cartridge, Frontier Cartridge Duelist, B-Western, and Classic Cowboy (and maybe Frontier Cartridge Gunfighter). Using this year's Winter Range numbers, most of the protected Ladies' categories are too small (less than 10 shooters) to be subdivided by age, but all the basic categories are large enough to be broken into at least two age-based brackets (of roughly 10 shooters each). The Seniors and above should be given the opportunity to shoot as Seniors in each of the basic categories (see graphic). This yields 48 potential categories. Whenever there are too few competitors (Match Director's decision), the categories can and should be collapsed and consolidated until there are enough competitors in each remaining category for a competition and the ability to truly "earn" a trophy or award.

It's also time to reconsider the wisdom of giving out bronzes for all the winners ... and certainly the need to provide buckles/plaques ten deep in each category ... if we want to reward everyone who shoots the match, we might just as well include their winner's award in the shooter's packet when they sign in! One can continue to recognize winners 10 deep, but if

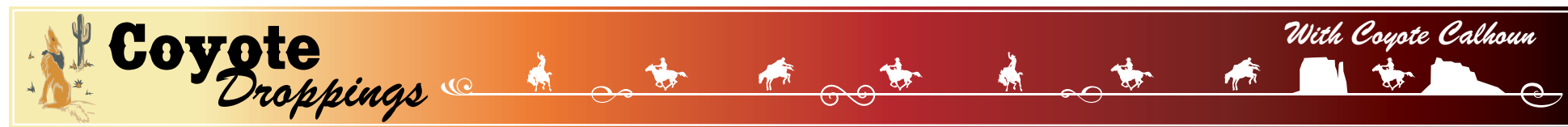
buckles/plaques are only given five deep, that's slightly less than the number being distributed today.

Lastly, if we decide to revamp the categories, it's time to once again revisit the notion of Overall Winners. The whole reason we have categories is because none of them are equal. Where is the glory (or honor) for some guy or gal shooting a Weaver stance using small frame/small caliber firearms who beats all the kids, old folks, those shooting with one hand tied behind their back, and blackpowder shooters? No other sport has divisions/ classes/groupings and then announces the "best of the best" at the end of the day. In boxing, it's the heavyweight division that gets most of the glory. In horse racing, it's the thoroughbreds that get the media attention. In auto racing, it's either Indianapolis or Daytona that gets the press. In Cowboy Action it may be the "Open Category" is the group we recognize as the "premier" competitors and the ones we publicize as "the" national or world champion and who are allowed to wear the "black badge."

There are many details to be discussed and resolved ... but if we are to change our current set of categories, this is an opportunity to revisit our entire award system ... let's don't let this opportunity pass!

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Coyote Calhoun SASS #201

# END OF TRAIL IS CLOSER THAN YOU THINK

By Coyote Calhoun, SASS #201

**F**irst, I would like to congratulate Winter Range on a great SASS National Championship. The Arizona Territorial Company of Rough Riders, the operating board of Winter Range, did an outstanding job this year coordinating another fine event. The stages were fun, challenging, but not tricky. The safety briefing, again, was very creative and fun to watch. The entire atmosphere, including the weather, was what a SASS National Cham-

pionship should be. Congratulations guys, "You did good!" and for that SASS has agreed to hold the SASS National Championship of Cowboy Action Shooting™ at Winter Range for the next five years.

Now that Winter Range is over, Mule Camp is the next big event, and is about six weeks away. Mule Camp Cowboys always do a great job and from all I've heard, this year will be even better. If you have not signed up, now is the time because they are filling up fast. This, then, brings us to END of TRAIL, which is closer than you think, and a lot closer than I want to think about!

END of TRAIL will have a different look this year. For one, the big

tent will not be there, and the Tijeras Corral will be transformed into a bigger and better Belle Union Saloon. The Belle Union Saloon will be "The" place to gather for all the usual line up of afternoon entertainment along with nightlife entertainment, including poker, karaoke, cowboy music, awards, and variety shows. Speaking of Variety Shows, on page 19 of this month's Catfish Chronicle, there is a casting call for Coyote Calhoun's Wild West Variety Show. If you have a special talent, please submit a video or tape of your performance, and you could be chosen to perform on Friday or Saturday Night along with Peaches O'Day, Miss Taby (Miss Tabitha), and the Can-Can Girls.

These shows will be something special, and who knows, you could become a star!

Along with all the regular shooting you have come to expect, the World Championship of Cowboy Action and Mounted Championships, the side matches, the team shoots, the warm-up matches, and the Top Gun Shoot-offs, we will be hosting the first ever Wild Bunch World Championship Match. The rules have been settled and are posted on-line. It should be a heck of a lot of fun!

Last, but certainly not least, SASS University will begin its full curriculum of classes at END of TRAIL this year. There will be  
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mounted clinics in the arena, indoor seminars in town, and Action Shooting classes on the range. Classes will cover all aspects of the sport and will be very specific in their focus. Class will run from one to three hours depending on the subject and will be limited to a small number of students, ensuring individual attention can be given. The classes will be taught by some of the finest shooters in the game today. We are still working on adding classes and instructors, so keep a watch on the SASS Website and in the

Cowboy Chronicle for announcements and class schedules.

This year's media coverage of the 27th Annual END of TRAIL will include *Shooting USA* with Jim Scouten and *The Cowboys* with Tequila. Both of these shows air on the Outdoor Channel, and they will be filming television shows to air this season. There will also be writers from *Guns of the Old West* and some of your other favorite magazines to report on END of TRAIL. All and all, END of TRAIL is shaping up to be one of the best ever. So sign up today, and I will see you there!

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for all of you personable characters to have a chance to strut 'yer stuff  
onstage, for the enjoyment of your SASS friends.

All acts must be in the costume and flavor of the Old West. Imagine what you might have seen on stage at an old-time Saloon, put your best idea together and drop us a line. Acts at End of Trail should be approximately 5-15 minutes in length, and not require an elaborate set-up.

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# THE BATTLE OF RICHMOND, KENTUCKY

By Doc Cary, SASS #10672

The Battle of Richmond, Kentucky was fought August 29-30, 1862. It was the second largest Civil War battle in Kentucky and the most overwhelming Confederate victory of the entire Civil War.

The Richmond battlefield was for several years designated by the Civil War Preservation Trust as one of the 10 most endangered battlefields in the United States. Designations are based on geographic location, military significance, and immediacy of current threats. Preservation progress has resulted in the removal of the battlefield from that list.

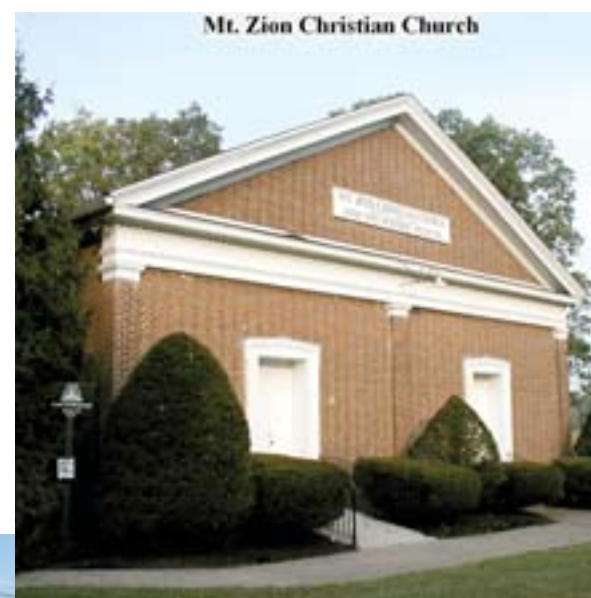
The Battle of Richmond Association (BORA) was organized in 2001 to act as the lead organization in an effort to pre-

serve the Battle of Richmond, Kentucky Battlefield. The organization was formed in partnership with the Madison County Historical Society, the Richmond Chamber of Commerce, and the Madison County Civil War Roundtable.

My great-great grandfather, Harvey J. Wolfe, fought and was wounded in the battle on August 30, 1862. He was a private in Company K, 69th Regiment Indiana Volunteer Infantry.

BORA's fifth annual reenactment of the Battle of Richmond took place August 25-26, 2007. There are few Civil War battlefields left intact today, as time and encroachment from subdivisions and

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developments have taken many of the most important sites. The land designated for the reenactment of the Battle of Richmond 2007 is unique in that BORA has enabled one to experience a reenactment on a portion of the original battlefield that is relatively unchanged since the dates of the conflict.


I participated in the reenactment with Company B of the 32nd Indiana Infantry, "First German," under the leadership of Capt. Jeff Stein. I wanted to emulate as nearly as possible what happened to my great-great grandfather. After firing my Springfield rifle about six times, I fell down "wounded." The weather during the reenactment was the same as during the actual battle – 100 degrees F and humid. I was impressed with the concern given to a "wounded" Yankee soldier. As the battle waged back and forth, there were three separate occasions when a Confederate soldier came to where I lay and gruffly inquired, "You okay, Yank?" Then a sweet young Confederate lady in period dress came to me and also inquired about how I was doing and stated that my face was very red!

And finally, another pretty young Confederate lady in period dress carrying a woven basket came up to me and gave me a handful of ice cubes.

Based on the research I had done on the written history of Harvey Wolfe's Company, I was able to stand on the very ground where I knew he stood and fought. It was an eerie and emotional experience.


I took two photographs on the day of the reenactment. On the distant ridgeline is where my great-great grandfather's regiment was lined up at the beginning of the battle on August 30, 1862. Behind the trees in the distance on the far right stands a church that was used as a field hospital during the battle. This is the church that was used as a field hospital. It is still an active congregation. If Harvey Wolfe was wounded in the early stages of the battle, this would be where he was first taken and cared for. He was struck by a fragment of an exploding Confederate cannon shell. The heaviest artillery action was during the first two hours of the battle on the morning of August 30, when his Company was lined up not too far south of this church.

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**Lucky Bill Thorington,**  
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# ~DEAR BILLY~

## *Lucky Bill Answers Your Questions About Cowboy Action Shooting & How It Affects Your Life*

*By Lucky Bill Thorington, SASS Life #765*

Dear Billy,

I believe what they say, that there is but one true love. I think I have found mine, but I need to be sure. Will we be compatible? Since I am a Cowboy Action Shooter, I must find out if she will be a sport and join me in the fun. What should I do?

Smitten Sam

**Dear Smitten:**

There is a very easy solution to this, but as with all solutions will take some patience, yours and hers. First of all, acquire two Walker Colts in your favorite replica. Next, you will need two belt holsters to fit, and the belt. Obtain all the accoutrements, flask, caps, and balls to make it all work. After acquiring the requisite costume, you will be ready to begin. Teach her how to load the guns. This is important—you must use real blackpowder, not one of the substitutes. When loading, make her put the grease on her finger to cover the ball. Teach her how to shoot the guns.

Then teach her how to clean the guns. The guns have to be really dirty after usage. Take her to a match wearing the two Walkers from the time she leaves the house to the range (don't break any laws, however). When the match is over, have her clean the guns immediately. If after wearing the Walkers, loading, shooting the match, and cleaning, she still loves you, then you will have your answer.

Dear Billy,

I am a Gamer. Yes, I must confess. I can't help myself. I'll do anything to win a shooting match at all costs. I am not having fun shooting unless I win. When I go home at night after a losing shoot, I kick the dog and break a few lamps. I've even gone so far as to write graffiti on my own house, my OWN house! But, I want to reform, I want to do better. Is there anything I can do to help myself? I'm at my wits end. Please hurry. If I lose again, I may do something really drastic, like eat tofu.

Dear Tofu,

All is not lost. There is a solution, but once again patience will be your virtue. Here's what I suggest. First, negotiate a time when you can go to your range by yourself. Take at least one pistol, one rifle,

and a shotgun. At the range, you will set up one stage. It can be any stage you have shot and of which you are familiar. After setting up the stage, load your firearms of choice. Next, you will shoot the stage as you remember it. Perhaps you have the luxury of actually having the scenario in your hand. Shoot the scenario as written. If you like, you may have a friend you can trust to time you. Or, you can do it yourself. But, here is where you must have some intestinal fortitude. When you aim at the targets, aim to miss. That's right, intentionally aim to miss the targets. What you are trying to do is miss all the targets. I know it will be hard to aim at 25 or so targets and not actually hit one, but you must persevere. You must accomplish two things. First, you will wean yourself of having to hear the "ding" of the bullet hitting the target. But, the thing you want to accomplish, and this will take practice, is to miss all the targets in the fastest time possible. Imagine, going to the next match and being able to miss all the targets in ten seconds! Your friends will return and best of all, your dog will love you for it.

Dear Billy,

I have been shooting Cowboy Action for eight, years now. I have practice and practiced, and keep improving, but not to where I'd like to be. Do you think it is possible for me to be as good as *Evil Roy*?

**Dear Practiced:**

No.

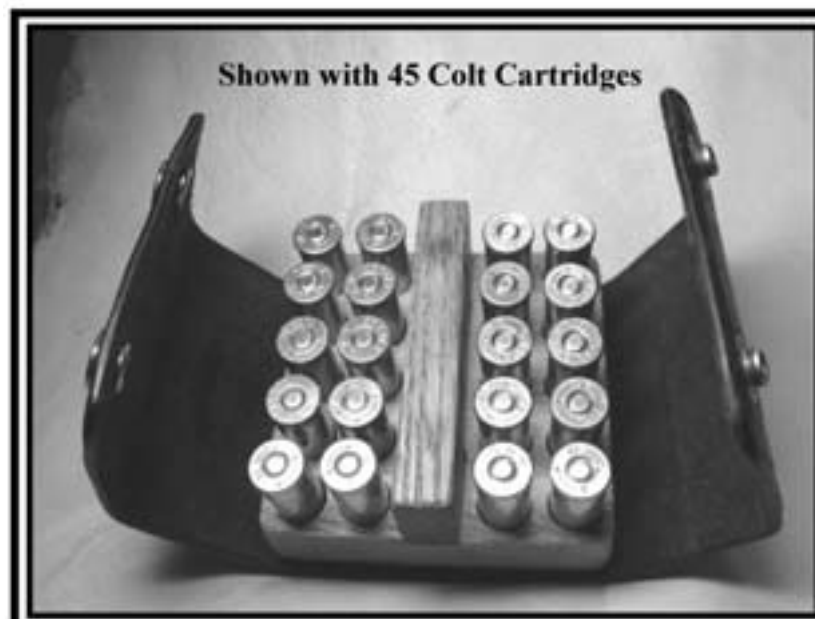
Dear Billy,

I read Tex's *Cowboy Chronicle* articles faithfully, and have met him at several shoots. Is he really as nice a guy as he seems?

**Dear Fawning,**

No, Tex is not as nice a guy as he seems; he just puts on airs when at shoots. Don't be fooled. He's really just a gamer that looks good shooting. However, Cat Ballou, his wife, more than makes up for Tex's inadequacies. She is a lady of the first order. So, my advice to you, if you are at a shoot where Tex and Cat are there, is to ignore him and hang around Cat.

(Lucky Bill is a Cowboy Action Shooter from Cody, Wyoming who infrequently writes for *The Cowboy Chronicle*. You may ask your questions by e-mailing [luckybill@coltershell.net](mailto:luckybill@coltershell.net). Those who wish to be taken seriously need not respond.)



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We noticed the cowboy standing off by himself, just within earshot. It was a shoot day and time for cowboy church before the shooter's meeting. We had been engaged in small talk, and I was beginning to set up the story I was planning to tell when I stopped to invite the cowboy in to join us. He refused my invitation. I was telling a story of a cowboy on a trail drive being confronted by an intenerate preacher when I noticed the lone cowboy edging closer to the shed we were under. I can tell you from experience that it's tough to tell a story and stay on track and at the same time try to figure what some lonesome cowboy has on his mind. Especially when you have a one-track mind like I do.

After the "Amen," we all headed for the shooter's meeting and on to the day's event. I ended up on the same posse as "Ole Lonesome." Wonder how that happened? I believe you only get so many opportunities in this life, and I've been playing catch-up for long time now. So whenever I had the chance, I would find myself talking with "Lonesome." Just casual gun talk. You know, "what'ch shoot'n?" "You make your own stuff?"

# ROAD KILL

By Dogie Jones, SASS #47652  
(CowboyPreacher.com)

Important things like that.

It didn't take long to realize he was wounded. Oh, he hadn't been shot, but he was wounded just the same. It was obvious he had something on his mind, so when we took a break I offered him a cup of Joe. I noticed when he spoke of church or the Scriptures, he always referred to them in the past tense. When I attempted to enter the Lord into the conversation, he always changed the subject, so I let him talk. We were interrupted by the call, "Shooter Up!"

Before the day was finished I did manage to explain that all we were trying to do was give the day to the Lord and acknowledge to Him that all things, even our shoot'n, was by His blessings and under His control. When I invited Lonesome to church, he thanked me and walked off into the crowd. I felt empty. I knew he

was hurting, but there was little I could do for him.

It was a three-hour drive to get back home. As usual I spent too much time talking and having a good time and let it get dark on me. Now we were headed south in the dark. We were tired, and Prissy was being a good passenger - she was asleep. This left me with my thoughts and I was thinking about Lonesome.

It happened so fast I hardly knew anything happened at all. It was one of those dark nights when everything seemed so far away. For the moment the whole world was inside the car I was driving. The taillight of the car in front of me was the only reminder of the real and bigger world just outside the windshield. This did not have much real meaning at 75 MPH.

In an instant it was over. The brake lights flashed, the car swerved,

and as I shot past, I could see something floundering on the side of the road. We stopped behind the other car and walked back. The white-tailed deer lying on the side of the road was more scared than injured. The driver of the other car raised the pistol he was holding, shot the deer, turned and walked back to his car. "Once they're hurt, it's impossible to help them," he said as he walked past me. "It's better to shoot them than to leave them like that."

I felt empty in the presence of the waste and utter cruelty of the event. The injury was not life threatening. The question was not the injury, but the wildness of the animal. It was simply easier to shoot her and be done with it. Twenty years of carrying a badge had taught me you do not argue with a man with a pistol in his hand.

As I drove on through the night, I reflected upon how we all are much like the unknown driver with the gun. How often in the name of religion do we find it to be easier to shoot the wounded than to love and care for them? How convenient it is to leave the forgiving to God. We need to stop shooting our wounded. There are enough of us already. ♪

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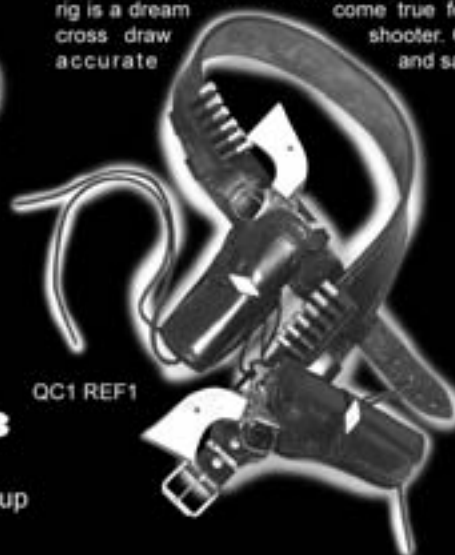


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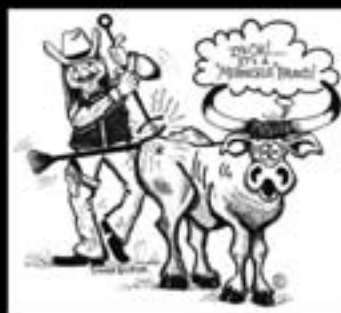
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Hunger for political power and greed among influential locals gave way to the formation of a group known as the "Salt Ring," W.W. Mills,


Albert J. Fountain, Judge Gaylord Judd Clarke, A.H. French, Ben F. Williams, and J. M. Luján attempted to gain possession of the unclaimed salt lakes. However, an El Paso Court rejected their claim. The members of the Salt Ring began to feud with each other, leading to the murder of Clarke by Williams in December 1870. In turn, Fountain and Captain A. H. French of the State Police shot Williams to death.

These deaths split the group into two parts: the Salt Ring and the Anti-Salt Ring. Fountain, Father Antonio Borrajo, and Louis Cardis

became the leaders of the new Salt Ring. Historian C. L. Sonnichsen says Borrajo's parishioners feared and admired him, while Cardis was considered a friend and advisor to the Mexicans of El Paso and San Elizario. Together, these two men could control the Mexican vote.

In 1872, the Army withdrew troops from both Fort Bliss and Fort Quitman, near San Elizario, and left the El Paso area without a military presence. In this year, Charles Howard came into town. Sonnichsen says that Howard, a lawyer from

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Missouri, had two goals when he set foot in El Paso: to become wealthy and to make the politically Republican city a Democratic stronghold.

He made fast friends with Cardis and Borrajo, who helped him become District Attorney. The three men worked closely again to elect Cardis to the Texas Legislature in 1874, and Howard was appointed District Judge.

But despite helping each other get into office, Howard and Cardis quarreled over the salt region, and they became bitter enemies by 1877. Howard took claim to the salt flats in the name of his father-in-law, Major George B. Zimpleman. Soon after, Howard closed the road to the salt flat and instituted a tax on the salt gathered. Howard beat up Cardis in the streets of San Antonio and Austin. Then, he arrested two Mexicans living in San Elizario who gathered salt without intending to pay for it.

Howard was captured and imprisoned in San Elizario and released only after he agreed to confess to his "errors," renounce all claims to the salt beds, leave town, and never return. Howard agreed and the "deal" was guaranteed by a \$12,000 bond by his supporters. Rather than end the feud, however, this incident infuriated Howard, and he blamed Cardis.

In "Pass of the North," C. L. Sonnichsen quotes Howard as saying, "I can think of nothing on Earth or Hell bad enough for him," referring to Cardis. On October 9, 1877, Louis Cardis, sitting in a rocking chair at Solomon Schutz's store on San Francisco Street in El Paso, became the next victim in the "war." Howard entered the store, shot Cardis in the stomach and chest with a shotgun, killing him instantly. A few hours later, Howard returned to Mesilla, New Mexico.

Schutz sent a telegram to Colonel Hatch in Fort Bayard asking for help, which the Colonel dispatched, and Howard wired the Governor of Texas warning him there was a danger of an invasion from Mexico. This action brought Major John B. Jones of the Texas Rangers to the Lower Valley where he confronted angry men.

He quickly recruited a new detachment of Rangers and put them under the leadership of John B. Tays, a good but ordinary man, not a leader. The local recruits included outlaws and thugs. C. L. Sonnichsen says of these men, "Not a one of them would have been a Ranger under normal circumstances."

On December 12, 1877, Howard rode into San Elizario with a group of twenty Texas Rangers to enforce his ban on salt removal without payment. A mob of hundreds of angry, armed men met them. Father Borrajo had sent instructions for the Mexicans to kill the Anglos.

Sensing the danger, Howard and his companions took refuge in an adobe house. The siege lasted for the next two days until Howard surrendered to the mob. Howard and two of his companions, John Atkinson and Charlie McBride, were shot by firing squad, mutilated, and thrown down a well. Tays then surrendered his troop of Rangers, the only time this has happened in the history of the Rangers.

Looting of San Elizario followed the murders. Sonnichsen says wagons were used to carry off \$30,000 in merchandise and cash. Six men were indicted, but never stood trial, escaping to Mexico. The only positive outcome of the Salt War was the reactivation of Fort Bliss.

The Salt War of 1877 was one of the largest uprisings of mob action and vigilantism in El Paso's history. It forced the Americans and Mexicans to evaluate the bloodshed their differences caused. With twelve people dead and 50 wounded, the mob managed to cause \$50,000 worth of damage. The most lasting consequence of the Salt War was the realization of how much power the Mexicans had lost in what has been their own land to the United States. Racist attitudes and greed dominated the minds of these men of the West.

Soldiers from Fort Bayard under Capt. Blair were in El Paso to monitor the situation and responded when summoned by a Ranger messenger. Upon reaching the outskirts of San Elizario, they were met by one of the mob leaders and told that it was a civil matter and their assistance wouldn't be needed. Word of the violence reached Col. Edward E.

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Hatch, commander of the Military District of New Mexico, who ordered troops from Fort Davis and Fort Bayard to respond. Hatch led Troop L of the 9th Cavalry and Companies A, G, and I of the 15th Infantry into San Elizario and the Salt War came to a screeching halt. The leaders of the mob were indicted by an El Paso County grand jury, but never brought to trial. In the report Hatch filed, dated Jan. 11, 1878, he stated that even a force of a hundred men at Fort Bliss could have prevented this tragedy and could keep events like it from happening again. A congressional investigation consisting of a four-man board also met in El Paso Jan. 22, 1878, and in their final report filed March 16, recommended Fort Bliss be reestablished.

John B. Tays married Mrs. Amelia St. Vrain on May 3, 1878. He served as El Paso's postmaster between February and August 1879, and its first city marshal from July to October 1880. He is listed as an engineer in the 1880 Federal Census for El Paso, but it was poor city engineering that cost him his job as marshal. Tays was far more successful in private enterprise than he had been in public service. He engaged in stock raising, railroad construc-

tion, and real estate in El Paso, where his holdings included the Central Hotel and some tenement houses. "He brought to bear in his various undertakings much business ability and indefatigable energy, and success attended his well directed endeavors."

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This past year, after reading Joseph G. Rosa's book on Wild Bill Hickok, and after attending the NOLA (National Outlaw and Lawman Association—now merged into the Western Writers of America) convention in Rapid City and Deadwood, South Dakota, I started a Colt project. First, I contacted Tex to see if he had a preference for a particular cartridge conversion process for a blackpowder revolver. His reply was I should just shoot the 1851 Navy with blackpowder—I might like it!

Several years before, I had conducted a test of a Colt 1860 Army and an Italian replica. The Colt shot to point of aim, whereas the replica shot several inches high. With the



lengthy cleanup of boiling water, drying, and oiling, I decided blackpowder was not for me. I called Gary Owen (Pike) of EMF about a conversion cylinder for the 1851 Navy. He sent me a "Pietta" R&D (R&D Gun Shop Inc, Beloit WI) .38 Long Colt

conversion cylinder. By using the Internet and one of my distributors, I acquired three Colt 2nd generation 1851 Navies.

I sent the Pietta R&D cylinder and one of the Colt 1851 Navy square backs (I had tried to buy one from Gunbroke.com, but the seller really had a round trigger guard 1851 and not the square trigger guard one pictured) to my gunsmith, George Weiland of Truesdale, Iowa, with a box of .38 Long Colt ammo. He

said it was a terrible chore to fit the cylinder with the cylinder/barrel spacing having to be changed. However, the gun shoots outstandingly well, but a little high. Upon contacting R&D Gun Shop Inc. about

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the hardships of fitting the cylinder, they replied the Uberti R&D cylinder for the 1851 would slide right in without fitting problems. If this were not the case, I was directed to send everything to them, and they would fit the gun and cylinder for no charge. Outstanding company! Joseph G. Rosa (Wild Bill Hickok: Gunfighter, page 158) stated White Eye Anderson in his memoirs talked about Wild Bill Hickok using Colt's Navy model conversions. Thus, the 1851 Navy conversion was authentic to Hickok, if one is trying for a historically correct persona in SASS.

Since EMF only has Pietta R&D 1851 conversion cylinders, I contacted Midway USA to acquire two Uberti R&D 1851 conversion cylinders. They had the best price I could find. The Uberti cylinder does slide right on, but one must be careful about how tight he/she drives the barrel wedge in on the revolver, as too tight will lock up the cylinder on the gun so it will not revolve.

In my area (Omaha/Council Bluffs) Cabelas has a good supply of .38 Long Colt ammo for a reasonable price. I wanted a pair of Slim Jim holsters in black in cross draw like Hickok sometimes wore if he did not have his Navies thrust in his sash. Triple K Manufacturing, San Diego, CA, built the pictured holsters, belt, and cartridge slides for me in black. While Hickok did not use R&D conversion cylinders in his 1851 Navies at the end of his career, historically he did carry Colt conversion guns (Rosa, 35). Both Colt and private sources like Richards-Mason converted many of the '51 Navies to cartridge firearms—specifically .38 Long Colt ('51 Colt Navies by Nathan L. Swayze).

My research also found our ancestors carried a "skeleton" house key on a leather thong with the key part ground off so all that remained was a long metal stem. The "skeleton" house key had a circle at the top to which the leather thong could readily be attached. I went to a local antique store in Walnut, Iowa and found a long key with a fancy top and a horse blanket safety pin that will slide over my gun belt. After grinding off the key hang down part, I was left with a nice chrome-colored metal stem with a fancy top to push out the .38 Long Colt empty brass. Remember, the conversions in the beginning did not have shell ejectors fastened to the sides of the barrels. Later models did, thus the hanging ground key would not be needed. Our ancestors certainly were very practical.

Different museums and auction companies have maintained Hickok also carried silver mounted 1851 Colt Navies with ivory grips. Much conjecture has occurred as to if Hickok carried engraved, complete-

ly silver 1851's, or if only the trigger guard and back strap were silver plated as the Colt 2nd generation 1851's are. The first two models of the 1851 Navy had a square backed trigger guard. The third model had Colt switching to a round trigger guard as we see on most of the Italian blackpowder guns.

This has been a fun project because I realized how excited our ancestors must have been when the first cartridge conversions became available. However, compared to the bored through cylinders, the conversion guns are very slow for me to tear down and reload. The reloading made me wonder how our ancestors got the barrel wedge out of the guns. While a fiberglass gunsmith's hammer (Brownells, Montezuma, Iowa) works well for removing the barrel wedge, it is not very authentic. Therefore, I set about finding out what was used to remove this wedge so the cylinder could be changed or reloaded. Some flip answers from Cowboy Action Shooters were "a rock," "the hilt of their Bowie knives," and the "head of their tomahawks." The answer to this question took me several months to resolve. In the meantime, a rawhide mallet from Tandy Leather Company works wonderfully for removing the wedge and does not scar the guns.

Brian McCutchen, National Park Service Civil War Historian, told me none of the Civil War soldier manuals state how the soldiers were to remove the barrel wedge of the 1851 Navy nor 1860 Army Colts. He gave me two people to call, one of which was the Civil War Specialist for The Antique Road Show. This gentleman stated in his opinion two tools were used to drive out the barrel wedge. One tool was the "S" shaped screwdriver/nipple wrench that was included with each new Colt revolver. The screwdriver end fits the width and size of the wedge perfectly. The other tool used was the brass handle of the bullet mold, which also was included with each new revolver. The brass end of the mold fits the end of the barrel wedge perfectly. The other gentleman said the same thing, but he believes the soldier used a piece of leather to protect the head of the wedge. Both the wrench and the bullet mold can be purchased from Dixie Gun Works or some other blackpowder source.

While my conversion of two Colt 1851 2nd generation Navies to .38 Long Colt has been time consuming, this project has been very historically interesting. Should one of the SASS Cowboy Action Shooters want a Colt 1851, my experience should make their conversion process easier. Or, they could just buy an EMF, Cimarron, or another company's factory conversion ready to shoot! Good shooting. 🤠



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# THE FIRST PLAY

By Tennessee Jack Sledger, SASS #65872

*A well-developed alias or alter ego can help you select your shooting category, items of costume, and even your choice of firearms, all based upon historic precedent. For example, Tennessee Jack won't shoot Classic Cowboy because he is a scout, or "Plainsman," in the vernacular of the 19th Century. Here is how he got started in that career.*

"These Injuns are quite considerably different from any you may have encountered in Tennessee, Laddie-buck."

So said Cristobel Antonio Santana Delgado y Murphy who was quite considerably different from any expectations of Mexican vaqueros. Everyone called him "Murph" because his manner was that of the noble Irish expatriate, despite his appearance of a caballero. It was June 1858.

"Yessir," 17 year old Jack Sledger replied respectfully. "Reckon as how there be plumb few Injuns up on th' Cumberland in these modern times."

After an uncertain pause, he continued.

"But, well sir. I'll 'low as how I've learnt that these here Comanch an' Kioways lay a powerful store on their horses."

"Ah, by the faith, that they do, Lad. More'n anything y'kin imagine."

"Momma tol' me that placin' too much store on anythin', 'sides the promise of salvation, is a tolerable weakness."

"Wise lady, yer Mum."

The large bonfire that lit the party's trail camp threw ghostly dancing shadows on the canvasses of the wagons encircling the resting men. They were returning from a successful trading expedition for Sledger's family's trading company to Santa Fe and Taos on the Santa Fe Trail. Everyone was uneasy and restless because the Comanche and

Kiowa had united to go on the warpath. Earlier that day Murph had returned from a scouting mission with a warning that two of these bands were nearby. Everyone was anxiously awaiting developments the dawn might bring.

"Tain't nat'ral." A grizzled veteran of the trail and mountain fur trade commented. "Th' Comanch an' Kioway a'gitin' t'gether like what they're a'doin' now. Th' nat'ral thang f'em is t'be a'fitin' 'mongst 'emsels."

"Ah, but it *do* happen," put in another graybeard. "I mind the time back in, oh, reckon t'was thuty-six er so, they parleyed t'gether an' raised sum kinda ruckus over in Ta-hass."

Murph agreed.

"Aye, and in Old Me-hi-co as well, I'm told. Put a fair crimp in *hen*-aralishmo Santa Anna's campaigns for a spell. Houston had t'put some a'th' first rangers on 'em. But they fell t'quarreling amongst themselves an' their risin' went for naught."

"What wuz they a quarrelin' about?" Young Sledger asked.

Murph replied reflectively.

"Well, Comanch ain't t'be trusted to any length, by any body, so I suppose that's what turned the Kiowa. No doubt it was the distribution of spoils, likely horses."

A strange light came into Jack Sledger's eyes.

"Horses 'ay? "pears they be *both* their big strength an' mebeso, their greatest weakness, all put t'gether."

Later that night, after everyone had taken to their bedrolls for an uneasy sleep, Jack Sledger eluded the sentries of the camp to creep up on Murph. He took this potentially dangerous action to prove that he could do it without alerting the scout. He knelt a short distance

from Murph for some time before calling to him. The scout nearly jumped out of his skin when Jack spoke. After admonishing the boy for doing such a foolish thing, Murph asked why he had done it. Jack explained that he had devised what he thought was a good plan to cause dissension among the Indians that threatened them. They would steal the Kiowa's horses and leave them with the Comanches. Jack wanted to be included in the raiding party. Murph considered the proposal.

"Might work at that. Injuns ain't much for soldierin', don't like sentry duty. They generally put a few young boys t'watch th' ramuda. We could get th' bulge on 'em, like enough. But how d'ya expect t'drive out a herd a'horses without wakin' up all creation?"

Jack grinned broadly.

"Dun got that reasoned out too. We'll use your mare t'draw out their lead stallion, an' th' res'll follor right along, nice as y'please. Works ever' time. Reckon we'll need three a'us; you, me, an' ol' Jack, the fur trapper. I got me a pair a' Colt's Navy Sixes t'bash 'em with"

Absolute stealth was the most critical element in the plan. Sledger explained.

"We daresn't let their guards know who we be. They gotta think it's the Comanch got their ponies."

Silently Sledger and Murph aroused old Jack, the mountain man, took Murph's fine Spanish mare, and stole away into the night.

"My only doubts about this lie in your ability to see what we're doin', boy," Murph said to Jack Sledger.

"Ah kin see as well as th' next 'un, long as ah got mah spectacles. Mebeso, better'n an other," was the reply.

The Kiowa pony herd was soon

found and locating the few youthful sentinels presented little difficulty. These unfortunate Indian boys would have to work long and hard, show extraordinary valor, and count many coups as they grew older to live down the disgrace of losing the band's pony herd while they were on watch. They were knocked senseless by stealthy unseen hands, in short order, never suspecting who had overwhelmed them in the prairie darkness. The Kiowa remuda was left in the vicinity of the Comanche herd. Murph and old Jack stayed behind in a secluded place to watch the results of their prank among the Indians, while young Jack returned to the traders' wagons to alert his party of the situation, and to get the wagons moving on the trail before the sun rose. Jack Sledger said little of his part in the affair because he knew his oldest brother, the captain of the expedition, would not approve of the risk he had taken. *He* was answerable to Jack's mother, too.

The heavily loaded wagons had been moving for hours by the late forenoon, when Murph and Old Jack rode triumphantly up to the head of the caravan. The threat of an Indian attack was gone as was the Comanche/Kiowa alliance. Murph was jubilant as he reported to the captain. Jack felt his face flush.

"Credit is given as is due," Murph crowed. "T'was all Jack's idea!"

"Jack?" Big Silas asked askance. "Why, we have half a dozen Jacks in our number."

"Well, 'pon my word, so we do, Patrone. There's *three* Texas Jacks, old Colorado Jack, an' - er. Reckon we'll need t'begin callin' your youngest brother, *Tennessee* Jack."

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# BOY SCOUT HOLSTER AUCTION

By Quick Cal, SASS Life #2707

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tidy sum, in the \$1,300 range in 2007.

But what really gets the night going is a few years ago (2005), Founding Member and Sponsor, Bob Mernickle a.k.a Talkalot Bob, SASS #23160, of Mernickle Holsters started a tradition. He stood up and made an offer. If we held an auction for one of his holsters, he would guarantee that whatever the bid was, he would build a holster for the winning bidder at twice the value of their bid, and 100% of the bid would go to the Boy Scouts! Personally, I think Bob was over-indulging that night, kind of a spur of the moment kind of thing, if you know what I mean. But, Bob's reputation for his work is well known, and the bidding began.

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We were all amazed as the bidding went higher and higher. Finally the winning bid went to Lash Latigo, SASS #35308, of Pahrump, NV for \$750. The next year Bob made the same offer, but this time he had Lash model his \$1,500 holster before the bidding began. The bidding started with a vengeance. We couldn't believe it as it surpassed \$1,000 and kept going. Finally the winning bidder was Bodie Kid, SASS #17377, of Bridgeport, CA for \$1,750!

This past year all the shooters were wondering what a \$3,500 holster looked like, and they liked what they saw as Bodie Kid showed it off to everyone. So, the bidding started again. This time the bid reached \$1,000 in 3 bids and kept going without slowing down. There were a lot of cowboys that wanted it, and everyone cheered when the bid crossed the \$2,000 mark. Bodie Kid wasn't to be denied. He wanted another holster that even surpassed the one he already had, and made the winning bid of \$2,100!

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- Once the silver was delivered to the Mernickle Holster shop, Bob personally designed the belt pattern to show off the silver in all its glory.
- Once all the pieces were cut out, the conchos were placed strategically so the custom made knife case could be installed, and all conchos were balanced for viewing. As soon as all the silver was temporarily installed on the belt, holsters, and knife case, it was sent to their carver to do her magic. Cathy meticulously carved around

each piece of silver, taking more than double the time of normal projects.

- Then after the dye and spot work, the rig went for final assembly and burnishing for a baby smooth edge on everything.
- Once the rig was finally assembled, the total labor time including the silver work surpassed 65 hours. This holster is valued at \$4,500!

The people working on this project are as follows:

Bob Mernickle - Designer, Gene Consalvi - Silversmith, Cathy Benoit - Carver, Patty Neel - Spot Setter/Burnishing, and Les Rhodes - Pattern Cutter

I would like to thank Mernickle Holsters and their staff for this wonderful donation. The Boy Scouts and their leaders are absolutely thrilled with the support they receive. The Western States Championship, with the help of Mernickle Holsters and the generous Cowboy Action Shooters, truly make this event something our entire sport should be proud of. We raised almost \$3,500 in 2007 for a great cause, our young people.

If you want to see what happens in 2008, plan to attend the Western States Championship the weekend after Memorial Day – May 28th – June 1st. How high will it go this year? I already heard some “trash talking” going on about the bidding!

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# THE OTHER BULLET: *Re-enactors Review*

By M. Lou Findley  
From an interview with Bob Charnes

The cowboys were ready. They felt they had been ready for months to take on this opponent; these stealers who were trying to take it all from them. It was as if the sun devil of the Sonoran Desert had set the locale and had brought these hordes of spectators next to the Salt River to see the outcome. The Arizona Gunfighters burst on the scene with the rip-roaring display of gun-power, diversion, and standing applause. It was the pre-game show at Super Bowl XXX, and they were there to entertain! The Cowboys eventually won. Bob said it was a highlight of the Arizona Gunfighters performances.

Annual public events such as National Festival of the West for four days, Wyatt Earp Days in Tombstone, Shootout on Whiskey Row in  
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Prescott, three annual shows at the Rockin' R Ranch in Mesa, and various other shows around the Salt River Valley, (often referred to as the Valley of the Sun in Arizona) all experience performances by the Arizona Gunfighters. They are the only group that has been at the National Festival of the West for the last 10 years. They are headquartered in Mesa and perform all over the Valley of the Sun area. The Arizona Gunfighters, however, have done shows out of state as well. They even bring their own town, which can be set up almost anywhere.

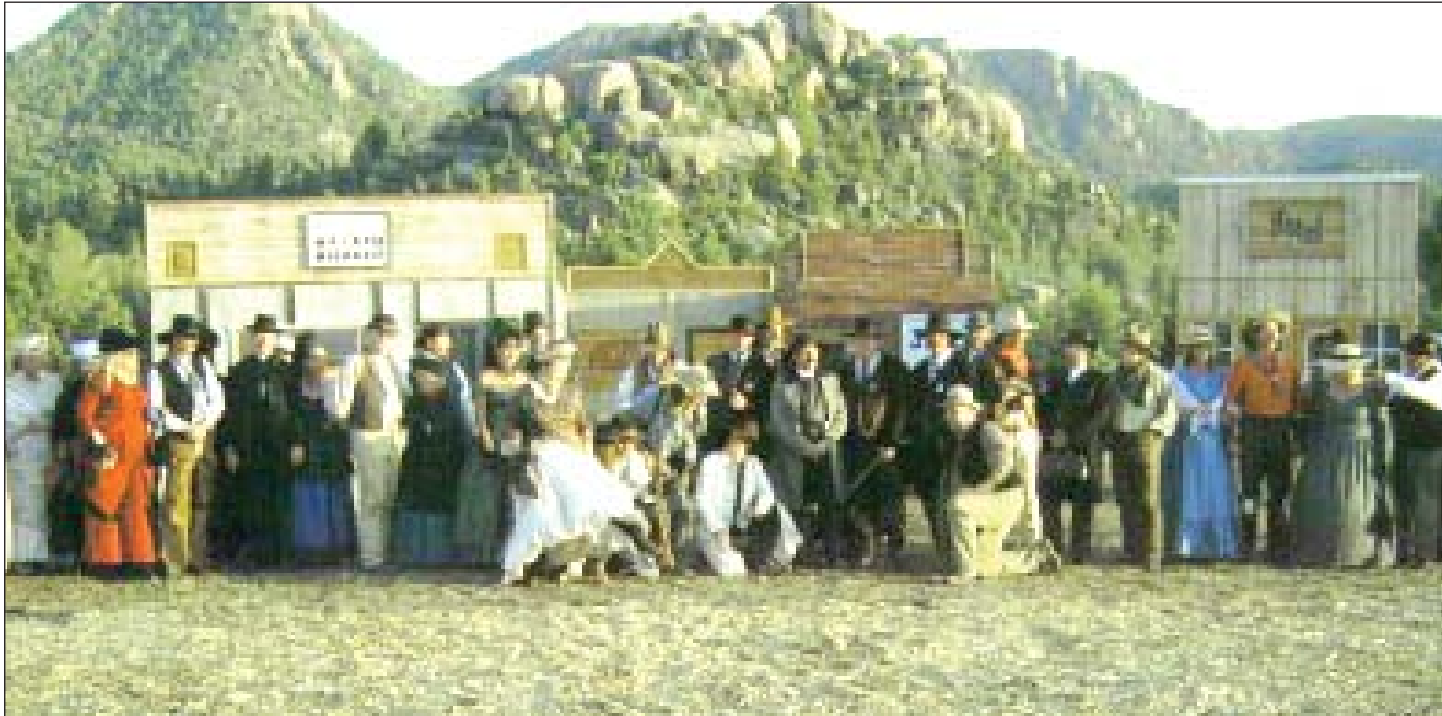
The Arizona Gunfighters have participants who



*You're a daisy if you do!*



*Wyatt Earp's great grand nephew playing Wyatt Earp - Tombstone is quiet today.*



*Tombstone shootout re-enactment with Arizona Gunfighters in front of their town.*

are SASS members and shoot at local clubs. But, no matter who they are, they all love to perform with the gunfighters. They have about 60 members and usually between 40-50 who faithfully show up to perform at any given event. Their youngest is 13 and the oldest is 76. The group functions like a family. Most are involved in

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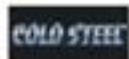
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# DISPATCHES FROM CAMP BAYLOR

## *The SHOT Show*

By Captain George Baylor, SASS Life #24287

The SHOT Show (Shooting, Hunting, and Outdoor Trade) had nearly 2,000 exhibitions and 40,000+ attendees. It used up the entire Las Vegas Convention Center and three temporary buildings—715,000 square feet, or 16-1/2 acres. I helped out at the SASS Booth and covered the Convention for The Cowboy Chronicle. To do that I went to every booth I could find that had anything to do with Cowboy Action Shooting™ or cowboy guns and asked, “What do you have that’s new and different for Cowboy Action Shooters?” I got some interesting answers.

When I asked the man at Chiappa, he pulled out of hiding a beautiful prototype 1887 shotgun replica, with two-shot loading and removable choke tube. It’s being



Marshal Holloway interviews Capt. Baylor for Downrange TV while he holds Cimarron Firearms’ Man With No Name pistol.

made on CNC machinery to high tolerances. Several are out with top Cowboy Action Shooting™ competitors who understand ‘87’s for debugging. I hope to be able to keep you informed on this project.

Three of the importers of Italian-built replicas have a “pre-smithed” SAA ready for competition. The Cimarron Evil Roys have been out for awhile. Taylor’s has the Woolly Award winning Smoke Wagon. Cody Conagher does these himself. They differ internally from the Cimarron Evil Roys and have the 1960-68 Colt “Stage Coach” hammer.



Marshal Holloway interviews Judge Roy Bean in the SASS Booth at the SHOT Show.

EMF’s Great Western II Custom is made by Pietta. Color Case hardening is by Doug Turnbull. I have one for testing with instructions to shoot it a lot. It’s a tough job, but somebody’s got to do it!

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high quality US made 1911's for USPSA and IDPA, had a copy of their US made, high quality SAA Clone, the Texican. It's out in .45 Colt. .44-40 and .38 Specials are due out in June. The sample there looked and felt very good. Fit and finish were superb, and hammer and trigger were light. The front sight and rear notch are wide like the other competition ready guns. The man behind the counter told me the fit and finish are due to the CNC production. The loading gate, he noted, hadn't been hand fitted and polished, but fit perfectly due to the CNC production.

USFA had an extremely impressive display. Their marvelous display board was copied from one Colt had, with concentric wheels displaying all kinds of Colt revolvers. But, the star of their show wasn't a Colt SAA clone; it was a Remington 1858, complete with the correct Remington marks. Another sample was at the Remington booth. I was promised one of these for testing. An 1875 is also in the works.

It should be noted, for those of you who are fans of the 1858 Remington and don't have the cash for this one, Tammy at Taylor's and Co. showed me a current production Uberti. The old problems with Uberti Remingtons, such as the hammer hitting the frame and terri-



**Chiappa Firearms' prototype 1887 shotgun.**

ble barrel/frame fit are gone. This was a nice gun.

#### The Wild Bunch pistols

With the advent of the Wild Bunch categories, I figured the market for GI-Spec 1911's just increased, so I went in search of likely candidates. Most 1911 sellers had a GI spec version. Notable were Iver Johnson and Hi-Standard. Their display models had crisp sights and good triggers. The Springfield Armory GI model needed a trigger job badly. I didn't try the Colt and USFA ver-

sions. They're at collector prices.

El Paso Saddlery has several Wild Bunch appropriate holsters already. I liked the Patton model.

#### Keeping up with Tequila

Tequila was filming the SHOT Show for Downrange TV. I should have drunk about six Red Bulls before trying to keep up with him. He ran through the SHOT Show like he used to run stages, about 6" off the ground and at high speed. The Leatherwood booth, for example, had THE Colt revolving rifle from 3:10 to Yuma. The nice man behind the counter, Toby Bridges, explained something to me, and I turned around. I had to call Tequila on his cell phone. He was three rows over and at the far end of the hall by then.

Marshal Halloway interviewed me for Cowboy Action Radio and for Downrange TV. When he found me for the TV interview, I had just put my hand on the *Man With No Name* pistol at Cimarron. It had been locked away all weekend, and Mike Harvey took it out so I could photograph it. It's an Open Top frame with 1851 barrel, complete with rammer. The Open Top had the rear sight on the back of the barrel. The 1851 conversions had the rear sight on the ring behind the conversion



**The Colt Revolving Rifle with Leatherwood scope from 3:10 to Yuma. It was converted to fire .45-70 blanks.**

cylinder. Uberti didn't put a rear sight on early *Man With No Name* pistols. The one Clint Eastwood used didn't have one. He didn't need one, having the script on his side. This one has one on the back of the barrel. I held this one for the entire interview, so Mike got more than he expected by taking it out of the display case. Some grips!

One booth had two Hooters Girls to attract us to their booth. I have no idea what they were selling, but the Hooters Girls were very friendly.

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Purdy Gear, SASS Life #33315

# A SHORT HISTORY ON CHAPS

By Purdy Gear, SASS Life #33315

would, but the leather leggin's of the cowpuncher is always pronounced "soft" Shaps, instead of chaps. "Chaps" comes from the Spanish word "chaparejos," and they always say it thataway.

If you're looking for the "genesis" story on chaps ... the very 1st chaps weren't actually chaps at all. The Spanish who settled Mexico and the Southwest pretty soon about had it figured out that pert near everything came equipped with stingers, pricklers, or fangs, and was out to get your personal pelt. Protecting said personal pelt became a priority pronto! The earliest and easiest way of doing this was to throw a big ol' chunk of cowhide over your saddle,

cinch 'er down, climb aboard, and pull that skin up around you so it protected your lap and legs. As might be imagined, this was eventually regarded as okay, but kinda stupid if you had to get on and off your horse a lot, or if that critter was a might high strung, not quite 100% trained and/or just plain ornery. Somebody eventually got it figured out that WEARING the pelt of a cow critter, horse, or elk might be better than just bunching it up around you, and so the "armita" was born. That means "little armor" to those of you who don't *habla* all that much.

The original armita was something that looked more like the mod-

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Botas, bolinas or leggin's – all the same thing. This pair, in the Southwest tradition, has been decorated with border stamped top and bottom plackets and fringe. Antler buttons provide closure.

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ern farrier's apron. They were knee length and were secured by leather buttons. For the most part, they were rather plain. The Spanish vaquero of the time wore a low-cut riding boot more along the line of a "bootee" or brogan. He also used tapaderos and botas. (Depending on what territory and era or tradition you were following, these were also called bolinas or leggin's.) In those early days among the caballeros or the more gentrified equestrian, vaquero-style britches with a mess of buttons up the sides were considered THE THING to wear. These were opened to the knee to expose a set of pantaloons. (Honest - I'm not making this up!) The botas were worn OVER the pantaloons with the britches draped over both. The armitas protected the upper parts of the leg while the botas, riding shoe, and taps took care of the lower.

Armitas are still around today though mostly in buckaroo territory. They are marked by a fringed belt "apron" or front piece in honor of the past. Traditionally, they are still short and are held together along the leg with leather buttons rather than other mechanical devices such as snap hooks or zippers - though there are breaks in that tradition and you occasionally see these things. Some armitas nowadays are as long as standard chaps and many come fancied up. As with all things cowboy, taste and decoration now and long ago was in the eye of the wearer. The very early styles were plain. Some just got fancier with time.

It should be mentioned armitas are NOT the same as chinks - at least not the way they were designed originally. Chinks as we know them today are an off-shoot of batwing chaps and are very much modern in their structure and appearance. The reference to chinks in the Old West (from what I understand of this) is with respect to what we consider the old-style armita. The word "chinks," by the way, is not a derogatory slur aimed at personages of Chinese descent, but stems from the shortening or bastardization by the cowboy of the Spanish word "chigadero" (small one).

Botas, bolinas or leggin's were used over wide areas of the Old West and ranged from the plain (styled similar to the blanket and hide leggings of the Eastern Indian and mountain man) to the flamboyant styles of Spanish influence. They are still worn to this day, particularly in the Southwest.

As gringos settled the west, they soon started using a set of straight-legged pants with no seat in them, styled after the long leggings of the Indians. These were more substantial than the thin Indian buckskins, designed to turn back thorns and brush, and protect the wearer from

the abuses heaped on him while chasing untamed long-horned cattle on half-broke horses in unfriendly terrain through all kinds of weather. These original chaps were laced completely up the sides. Because they resembled a set of shotgun barrels, they were soon dubbed "shotgun" chaps. (In parts of the west they are also referred to as "Arizonas.")

Shotguns ranged from the plain to the ornate, depending on the whims or wealth of their wearers. The earliest versions were usually plain with a straight-cut belt or yoke that was closed at the front with a criss-crossing of heavy lace. The legs were cut so the crotch area was generally fully covered. Cuffs were often added for weight and durability. They may have been fancied up with fringe along the sides of the leg, and many were equipped with a pocket or two. If only one pocket, it was on the leg OPPOSITE to your roping arm. Similarly, they were buckled on the opposite side to that dominant arm so you wouldn't get tangled up in what you were doing. The buckle was never centered in the back. This is a modern affectation.

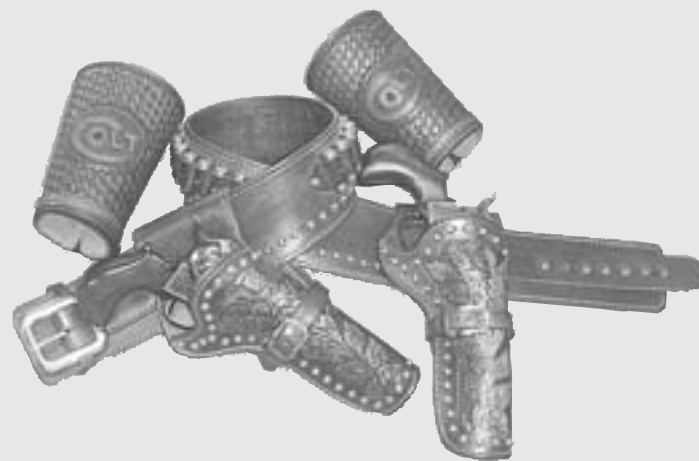
Shotguns were made of heavy veg-tan leather and would generally fall in the 5-6 ounce range (leather made 5/64" to 6/64" thick) or better. That translates as both heavy and STIFF! The very first thing a puncher would do to a new set of chaps was to dose them very liberally with bear grease. More grease would be added as needed, and eventually, with wear and tear, they'd get nice and pliable. Chaps would be patched and re-patched until they were ready for an orthodox funeral. When finally laid to rest, they were nasty smelling, stained with blood, mud, and crud, and worn to a frazzle!

The charro tradition also has its variation of the shotgun chap. These differ by having extremely wide tops (yokes). There are always cuffs, and the sides of each leg are stiffened with additional pieces of leather. The legs are not laced closed, but are closed by a series of wooden or bone toggles. The working charro or vaquero version would have been very plain, while those of the gentry would have been richly decorated with pitiado (embroidery), hand carving, and /or sterling or gold appointments.

Compadres, there's still a whole lot more I have to say on this, but I'm gonna have to quit fer now. I'll pick it up next issue and wax poetic on woolies and batwings. As always, I welcome your comments, crabby or positive. You can find me at [purdygear@windstream.net](mailto:purdygear@windstream.net) or through the link on my website ([www.purdygear.com](http://www.purdygear.com)). I can also be reached by phone (706-692-5536). See you on down the trail!!

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# WOMEN, GUNS, AND GEAR

## Choosing a Category

By Holy Terror, SASS #15362

One of the problems many new shooters face when starting Cowboy Action Shooting™ is deciding in which category to shoot. Cowboy Action Shooting™ offers the opportunity to compete in many different categories. If you are choosing a category for the first time, or if you are considering a category change, there are some factors you should consider.

Many SASS categories are based on two factors: age and equipment. While there is not much you can do

about your age, except get older, the equipment possibilities are endless. Most first time shooters choose their first category based on the type of firearms they have in the closet or they purchased in a rush so they could shoot sooner rather than later. Most shooters end up changing guns many times throughout their shooting career.

After a period of time, many shooters choose to change competitive categories. The reasons for this are endless, but they can usually be put in the categories of age change, equipment change, or taste change. When choosing a category, you want to consider all these factors.

As for age, the sands of time are moving forward, and we are power-

less to stop them. Most people choose to advance their age category when they get older, but this is not your only option. Although you are not allowed to stay in a younger age category, such as Juniors, you don't have to stay within the age defined categories if you don't want to. There are many categories that have no age requirements that allow you to compete with other shooters regardless of age.

When it comes to equipment, there are some limits, but they are negotiable. Some categories require very specific guns, and you may not be ready to spend the money purchasing a whole new set. However, you might have several different options based upon buying only one

or two new guns, or possibly not any new guns at all! For instance, if you have already purchased .45 Colts, and you realize they may not be ideal for competing in the Traditional category, you can use those same guns in the Classic Cowboy category without buying new revolvers. Your equipment choices really can be limitless.

If you are considering an equipment change, doing a little research may end up saving you lots of time and money. If you are concerned an equipment change might affect your category, or if you want to change categories, but don't know what equipment you will need, there are many resources at your disposal.

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The SASS Handbook lists the requirements for the different categories and talking to shooters in your local club can be very helpful. Your equipment can determine your initial category or present a possibility for a change in category.

The last major factor in choosing a category deals with taste. For instance, I don't particularly want to shoot a blackpowder category because I would have to clean my guns a lot more than I have any desire to do. However, I know many people who get a huge kick out of shooting blackpowder and don't mind cleaning their guns right after a match. There are many categories that deal with tastes from the kind of powder you shoot, the guns you use, the shooting style you use, and even the clothes you wear. Thinking about what you really want to do and who you are can influence which category you end up shooting.

If you are considering changing your category just so you will win a match, I wish you the best of luck. In my opinion, there is no "easy" category. If you don't believe me, check out the scores for any category, even the junior girls, and you will see they are all "cutthroat." Changing categories can be an expensive and challenging undertaking, so before jumping into a big change make sure you are doing so for the right reasons.

Although changing categories does not guarantee a win, changing categories can lead to an improvement in your scores. If you are in a category that just doesn't fit your shooting style, a change might end up allowing you to shoot better or at least increase your shooting enjoyment.

There is one important reason to change categories that doesn't fall into the categories of age, equipment, or taste, and that is changing your category for the sake of change. Sometimes when you do the same thing for too long it can get old, and you start to lose the spark that originally made it fun and exciting. If you have lost some of that spark in your shooting, one way you can get it back is to make a change. Changing to a new category and offering yourself a new challenge might be just the thing you need to get excited again!

The somewhat endless categories of SASS are a wonderful and challenging opportunity. There are limitless choices on what, when, and where you can shoot. Remember, choosing a category can be challenging, but don't worry, because if you don't like it, you can always change again later.

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](mailto:holyterror15362@hotmail.com).

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**Blow Molding** – similar to the injection molding process, compressed air is injected into the center of the injection stream. This forms a bubble inside the plastic and forces it into the walls of the mold. Like injection molding, it is held there until solidified and falls out of the mold when it separates. This is how

plastic bottles are made.

**Calendaring** – much like extrusion, calendared products are extruded into a sheet. The warm sheet is then squeezed to its desired thickness by polished rollers and allowed to cool in sheets. This is how sheet plastic is made.

**Thermoforming** – sheets of calendared plastic are warmed until pliable and placed over a mold. A vacuum is drawn from underneath the plastic and pulls it down onto the mold. As the plastic cools, it retains the shape of the mold. This is how those heavy bubble packages and the clear plastic clamshell containers for salads and other take-home foods are made.

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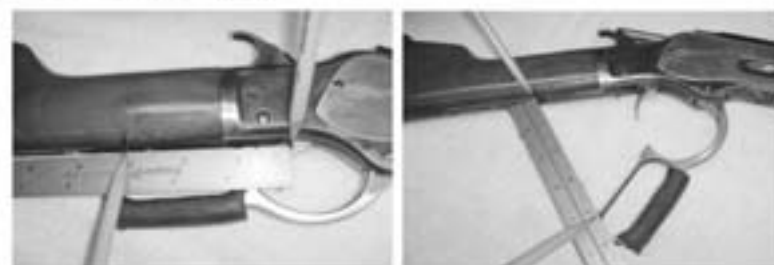
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# ATTENTION MATCH DIRECTORS (AND SHOOTERS)!

## *Big and Close versus Small and Far*

By Doc Shapiro, SASS #31526

I've been to a lot of SASS matches at a number of different ranges all across the country. The one thing they all have in common is great people! Let's strive not to change that. On the other hand, there are some things that can be changed that make for a more entertaining/fun match for the vast majority of shooters.

The matches have gone from big and close targets (revolver targets at 8 yards, 18x25 inch rectangles) to target shoots (revolver targets at 12-15 yards, 10 to 12 inch circles). The variety has made for some interesting results. I've been to matches where the Match Director set it up to slow down a local shooter that dominates (it doesn't matter, he/she still wins) and matches set

up by Bullseye shooters (and it shows – these are matches I won't bring my wife to. She's not a target shooter and doesn't enjoy matches like this).

### Big and Close vs.

### Small and Far

I think this will be a never-ending debate. Bullseye shooters want small and far targets to test the marksmanship skills of the shooters. Action Shooters want big and close 'cause it's fun and not frustrating for the newer competitors.

Before we go any further, let's look at what the SASS Match Directors Guide has to say about target sizes and distances (edited for length, these are on Pages 3, 4, and

6; italics are mine):

*Regarding target size and placement, the bigger and closer the targets, the better.* <snip>SASS target guidelines are clear, and provide excellent guidelines for minimum sizes and placement.

Design stages that promote action and quicker (rather than slower) target engagement. Smaller targets of reasonable size mixed with larger targets (set at the appropriate minimum size/maximum distance requirements) can be used to challenge the shooters.

### Pistol targets

- Minimum distance is 7 yards; maximum distance is 10 yards.
- Minimum pistol target size is 16" x 16."

### Shotgun targets

- Minimum distance is 8 yards; maximum distance is 16 yards.
- Minimum shotgun target size for 8 yards is 8" x 8" (MGM size poppers allowable)
- Minimum shotgun target size for over 8 yards is 16" x 16" average.


### Rifle targets

- Minimum distance is 13 yards; maximum distance is 50 yards.
- Minimum rifle target size is 16" x 16".

Those guidelines are pretty clear. But why should they be big and close? There are many reasons, and here's one. We see many shooters at matches that are fairly new to shooting. They will have a lot more

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fun and be more successful at hitting targets that are easy to hit. This will encourage them to come back, and bring friends. It's why the sport continues to grow so quickly.

Some matches set up targets that are small and far. By this, I mean smaller than the target dimensions listed above and farther than the distances listed above. There are a couple of reasons they might do this, some not so good and some really bad. A not so good reason is that all of the shooters at the club come from Bullseye and so prefer a match that requires more marksmanship skills. The problem with this is that it will not encourage new shooters to come out and play. They will find the shooting difficult and generally slow paced. A really bad reason to do this is to try to slow down the fast shooters. It ends up the fast shooters still win, and the time spreads are even larger than before!

Let's look at an example of this.

From one match (small and far) I attended, the average time to shoot one stage was 56.91 seconds. The difference between the fastest time and the slowest was 72.29 seconds. The fastest run was 27.89 and the slowest 100.18. The standard deviation on the sample is: 17.37. For a big and close match, the average time to shoot one stage was 36.52 seconds. The difference between the fastest time and the slowest time was 66.25 seconds. The slowest time was 81.92 and the fastest was 15.67. Standard deviation on the sample is: 12.71.

I don't have miss data for the big/close match, but you can bet there weren't as many misses. On the small/far match (which had 5 stages), the average number of misses was 11, with more than half the shooters missing 9 or more. That leads to a great deal of frustration and a steadily dwindling number of shooters coming to the match.

As you can see, the big/close

match had a much tighter set of scores than the small/far match. This leads to a higher level of competition among the best shooters. It also can force the top shooters to take the targets for granted and push outside their comfort zone in order to try to win the match. This often leads to blown stages with several misses. Spectacular crashes, but also some spectacular runs!

It's often the same when stages are written with complicated shooting sequences. The competitive shooters will spend time before they shoot "programming" the sequence into their subconscious. Sometimes they do this while RO'ing or spotting. As a result, they won't have any trouble. It's the middle of the pack type shooter that is slowed down and ends up with a bunch of procedural.

The Match Director that sets up complicated scenarios and/or small and far targets does a disservice to the club members that travel to other matches – especially at the State level and above. In this case, when presented with a match that has big and close targets, the shooter will have trouble "turning it up" and shooting with shooters that finish at the same level in monthly matches. You could very well have a shooter that finishes in the top 20% at a monthly match fall into the middle or closer to the bottom at a big/close match. That's very frustrating!

### Wrap-Up

The Match Directors job is to put on a fun match that will keep the shooters coming back. Think of it as providing entertainment. If you (as a Match Director) have a steadily dwindling number of shooters attending, or have matches where a lot of people miss a lot of targets or earn a lot of procedural, then I'd urge you to take a good look at your targets, scenarios, and how you set up the match. Make the investment for bigger targets. Get a few at a time. Bring the targets closer in and make the stages a little simpler. The shooters will have more fun and will be more likely to bring friends and family out. This will grow your club, increase your revenue, and bring new shooters to the sport. All of which is good!

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## PART II

By Inspector, SASS #41400

dimensions so everything fits together correctly.

It seems every project starts with a foundation. A gun cart has a foundation as well. Our foundation is the axel supports and the back wall of the box.

First, I cut three axel supports from 2"x4". These should measure about 6-1/2" long. (Now I know in my picture, mine are a lot longer, okay I'll admit I got a little carried away and cut them at 10". I later had to correct this and cut them down to 6-1/2".)

Cut two additional lengths of  
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**Photo 1:** Back wall and axel support assembly. Note the notch cut at the upper left hand corner. Note how the corner braces are set in 5/8" and are 5/8" from the bottom to accommodate the mounting of the sides and bottom.



**Photo 2:** The entire box assembly. Note how the top of the sides sit atop the axel support to form the edge of the bottom of the rifle rack. Note the supports on the inside of the lid. Note the hinge mount piece behind the lid.

Last month, I gave you your shopping list to make your gun cart, so I assume you are ready to get to work. Now, I am going to give you my measurements. You can adapt these measurements to suit your needs. We are working with a concept, not a specific blueprint. Just remember to be consistent with your

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2"x4" at 10-3/8". Now rip these down the middle to create four 2"x2"s. These will be the corner braces of the box assembly.

We need to determine how our box will sit in relation to the wheels and axel so we have to do some math. We want the box to sit level about 1-1/2" off the ground when the cart is parked. So we need to determine where to mount our axel in order to create this profile. I have suggested a 14" wheel. The axel is in the center, so it should be about 7" off the ground. Minus the 1-1/2" ground clearance, this places the centerline of the axel at 5-1/2" from the bottom of the cart. Considering our planks are 5-1/2" wide, this creates a convenient point of reference for this attachment.

Determine how far back or forward you want your wheels to sit on the axel support (this will be to your preference), mark and drill your axel holes on the centerline of the support. You may now mark and drill the other two, or just stack them up evenly and drill all of them at the same time. Since I am using 20" bicycle wheels, I determined I wanted my axel to sit as high as practical. (This is why my axel holes are off center high.)

Now, let's assemble the back wall of the box. Cut two sections of fence plank at about 16-1/2". Mount these planks, side by side, onto the corner braces with 1-1/4" screws. The corner braces should be flush with the top of the back wall and set in 5/8" from the outside edges of the planks. This configuration will also leave a 5/8" inset at the bottom (These insets will allow a flush mount for the bottom and side panels of the box.)

Next, set your axel supports flush with the outside edge on the backside of the back wall planks with the axel hole lined up at your proper height. (For a 14" wheel we have determined that this is lined up with the seam between the two back planks.) Drill two 3/16" pilot holes through both of the 2"x2"s, through the back planks, and into the ends of the axel supports. With your 4" lag bolts and washers, attach the axel supports to the back wall of the box. With two 2" lag bolts and washers, attach the third support to the center of the back of the box in a similar manner, minus the 2"x2". With a jig saw or coping saw, notch the back wall planks at the top by removing the wood from the top edge of the axel support over to the 2"x2" corner brace and on up to the top of edge of the back wall. (This will make clearance for the side of the bottom of the rifle rack. See Photo 1.)

I chose to make my box 11" inch-

es long on the inside, so I cut the lower side planks at 11". The top planks of the sides will be cut at 11", plus 6-1/2" for the axel support, plus 5/8" for the thickness of the back wall plank (18-1/8") in order to form the sides of the box and the sides of the bottom of the rifle rack ending even with the ends of the axel supports. The top plank needs to be notched to clear the axel support and still sit on top of it flush with the outside edge of the entire assembly. (See Photo 2.)

On the other end of the side planks, at the front of the box, mount the remaining two corner braces flush with the front edge of the side planks and flush with the top of the box. This will leave a 5/8" gap at the bottom.

The bottom of the box will be a little less wide than the back and front in order to clear the side walls. 16-1/2", minus 5/8", minus 5/8", is 15-1/4". These planks will need external support from underneath. With a couple of scraps, mount two supports underneath the bottom planks to support the seam between them. (Make sure the grain of the wood is long ways on these supports for added strength.) These supports will hang hidden under the bottom of your cart. (You may want to nip about 1/4" off the tip of these mounting screws with side cutters to prevent them from protruding through both pieces of wood and sticking up inside your box. Use at least three screws on each support.) Install the box bottom plank assembly with four screws, screwing each corner into the bottom of the corner braces. Finish the box by mounting two 16-1/2" planks onto the front.

Now for the lid. Again, supports made from scrap material will need to be fabricated to support the seam between the two planks that make up the lid. These supports will be mounted on the under side of the lid. These supports must clear the corner braces and the sides of the box. Be careful how long you make them and where you mount them, so you can ensure the lid does not hang up and sits flat when closed. Remember to again nip the tips off of your mounting screws for these supports; otherwise, they may protrude through the top of the lid and can scratch anything you set on your cart with the lid closed. (Including your derriere!)

Cut a plank another plank at 16-1/2" and rip it to where it is only 1-1/4" wide. This piece will be your hinge mount. Attach the hinge mount flush with the outside edge of the back wall and partially covering the tops of the rear corner braces. (Since you are setting a screw so close to the edge of your material

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Remember how we wanted our cart to sit 1-1/2" off the ground? To achieve this, cut a piece of 2"x4" at 16-1/2" and mount it to the bottom of the box using three 2" wood or deck screws. This piece should be mounted even with the front of the cart. I see a lot of carts that use legs to support the front. I don't like them. I

prefer a support with a lot of surface area. This way, if I sit on my cart while it is parked on soft ground, the large surface area will prevent it from sinking into the mud. If you have miscalculated the ride height of your box when you install your axel and wheels, adjustments can be made by stacking fence planks, with or without the 2"x4", to the front support in order to create the appropriate profile.

Finally, the last item on your shopping list was, "Beverage of your choice." I think we've done enough for now, so enjoy that beverage, and we'll start again next month. *J*

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# MICHIGAN RATTLER

*By Cree Vicar Dave, SASS Life #49907*  
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ment of hair and with a leather belt around his waist ..." A leather belt around his waist. Here is a man of God who stood his ground and told it like it was even to a king. Maybe that's the reason I'm so inclined to wrap leather items around the several parts of my body.

I'd been a thinkin' 'bout gittin' some cuffs for a spell; not just for show, but because at my age my wrists go on the fritz from time to time, so a little support would be in order. I spotted the big dress cuffs and asked this tall lean "Rattler" if

he would build me a smaller set that would offer a little more wrist support. He was more than happy to accommodate.

Wouldn't ya know it, before I had finished stare'in down this rattler, I had ordered cuffs, shotgun belt, knife sheath, and other odds and ends. His bite on the ol' moneybag wasn't bad at all, though. He does very nice work and doesn't mind custom jobs.

So the next time you all are at a shoot and walkin' through the mercantile section, keep both your eyes



**Michigan Rattler**

I came face to face with a "Rattler" last September. Not any rattler mind ya, but a "Michigan Rattler." Michigan Rattlers are rare. I saw one while the neighbor boys and I were playing out in the fields when I was "knee high to a grasshopper," as my pa used to say. But this "Michigan Rattler" was right out in the open almost like he wanted to be spotted.

It was at the Michigan State Cowboy Action Shooting™ match that goes on the first weekend of September. I was walking around the corner of the merchants' tents and there he was big as life, Michigan Rattler, SASS #70590. He had a whole display of leather goods any cowboy or cowgirl would be proud to strap on. In II Kings Chapter 1 and verse 8 there is a depiction of Elijah, the prophet of God, "... He was a man with a gar-



**Michigan Rattler in his "den"**

wide open for a "Michigan Rattler." Cause iffen ya lock eyes with his wares, you may have to open your money belt and pull out the antidote. It happened to me, sure enough, but I'm well pleased with the outcome.

If you would like an encounter with a "Michigan Rattler," check out his website: [www.weezilmalone.com/gun-leather](http://www.weezilmalone.com/gun-leather), or contact him at [lar@weezilmalone.com](mailto:lar@weezilmalone.com). Phone 616-475-1186.

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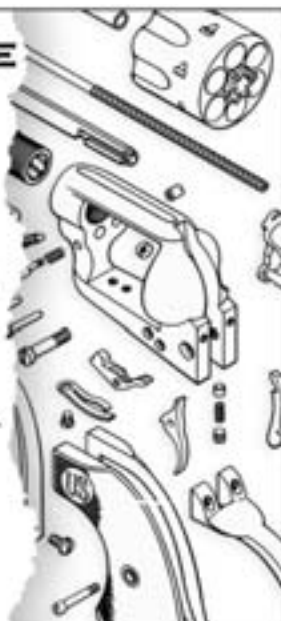
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## The Other Bullet . . .

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setting up the town, which is heavy, and takes 4-5 hours to set up. Each new performer is given instructions in gun safety and, if they are involved in shooting in the skits, know not to shoot directly at other cast members. The group loads all their own blanks used in shows. When performing, a safety rope is in place to keep the audience separated from the action area. A newsletter is sent out on a regular basis to keep all Arizona Gunfighters participants informed about what happened at the last performance and what is coming up. It always amazes Bob to see such a diverse group of people who get along as well as they do and really care about each other.

Bob states, "The most popular and most requested performance is the famous gunfight near the OK Corral. We most definitely rehearse this very heavily, and it is done as closely as possible to the way it actually happened." This show, like most others, is tightly choreographed and done to a pre-recorded taped narration. It requires 28 people and is 23 minutes long. The great grand-nephew of Wyatt Earp performs in this re-enactment and others. "A big part of our goal is education. Most people know what they think they know about the Old West from movies and television – mostly wrong. We keep our views out of it and stick to the real history." The guns used (derringers, pistols, rifles, and shotguns) are a variety of vintage and new, but most people don't use their "old" guns for actual shooting in the performances.

First and foremost, they do consider themselves a performing group. Usually there are two times a month the group gets together, one for rehearsal and one for performance. Everything is scripted. Each main part has 3-4 people who can play it if

someone can't be at a performance. When the Arizona Gunfighters can, they charge for services, but they do quite a few shows including the ones mentioned above, at no charge. When they are paid for a show, the money is distributed to the participating performers to reimburse them for personal expenses. The balance is used to pay for normal office expenses. They all do it for love of the Old West and the chance to remind viewers of their American heritage.

No one questions their devotion to the subject, if for no other reason than the area where they perform, which has an arid climate. Its average annual maximum temperature is the highest of any major US area. In fact, out of the world's large urban areas, only some cities around the Persian Gulf, such as Baghdad, Iraq, and some cities in Pakistan have comparable summer temperatures. The temperature reaches or exceeds 100°F on an average of 89 days during the year, including most days from early June through early September.

On June 26, 1990, the temperature reached an all-time high of 122°F. Wearing black or two pistols, felt hats, corsets, and layered clothing can only be done by the committed thespians. Performing here is dedication to their beliefs, and a satisfaction from the reception received by audiences of all ages at the retelling of the real stories of the "wild west." As you can see, this is not a club, but an alliance of Old West fanatics working together. It is a big production. Bob states his dream is to take the show to Europe.

For more information on the Arizona Gunfighters, contact Bob Charnes at:

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(If you are involved in an Old West re-enactment group and would like to share information with SASS members, please contact M. Lou Findley at [lou@mloufindley.com](mailto:lou@mloufindley.com).)

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## DISPATCHES FROM CAMP BAYLOR . . .

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Leone and Leslie Garden. They were constantly violating the 170, but they were spinning non-guns, EMF's dry fire pistols. These have their hammers super-glued shut. They have to perform in places that don't allow guns. By the way, every gun in the SHOT Show had its firing pin removed.

The Henry Rifle Co. donated a Henry Golden Boy .22, engraved, to the Wounded Warrior Project, a very worthy cause. Speaking of worthy causes, Armor 4 Troops gives high quality shooting glasses to troops in

the sandbox. They displayed a pair of glasses that been shot with a .22. Photos of a GI whose vision was saved by such glasses were on display. Much blood on the troop's face, but nothing permanent, and no vision damage. He'd been too close to an IED.

Lisa Keller, of VTI Gun Parts showed me some interesting sets on their display, blister packs of, say, all the screws for a Uberti SAA, blued, fire blued, or hardened. Open the blister pack, and there's a nice plastic bag ready to go into your gun cart or parts box. They had them for

most clones.

Next year the SHOT Show goes to Orlando. The Las Vegas Convention Center, because of its location, is perfect. It's at a monorail stop and within walking distance of the Hilton. The shuttle bus service

worked perfectly. I got two new SASS members on one of the buses and met a lady in charge of a police department in Munich. I haven't even mentioned the gambling, the topless reviews, the bad Elvis impersonators, and \$9.95 prime rib! *A*

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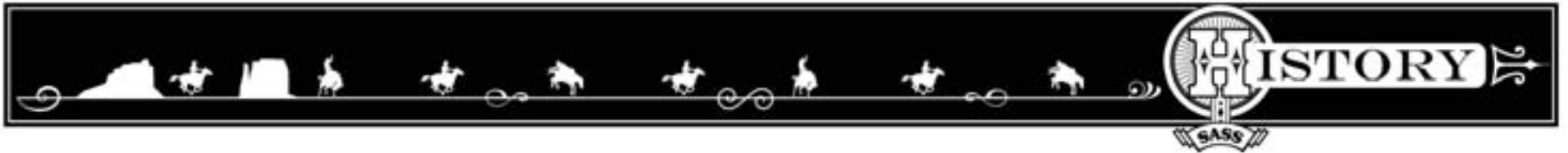
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# Chalk Level Shootout

By Bob Boze Bell, SASS #50,000



Around 2:10 p.m., the Snuffer family and John and Jim Younger are sitting down for dinner at Theodrick Snuffer's homestead.

As they eat, the Youngers hear horses coming up the lane so they quickly scramble up a ladder into the attic. Peering through a crack between the logs, they see two strangers telling old man Snuffer they're "cattle buyers." One of the riders asks Snuffer for directions to Widow Simms' (or Sims') house, as she advertised livestock for sale. Snuffer points the way, but the two ride off in the wrong direction.

John becomes suspicious and wants to follow them. Jim demurs, stressing he isn't looking for trouble, and he sits down to finish his meal. John presses his argument, pointing out that both strangers are too well armed to be simple cattle buyers and that the younger of the two looked nervous.

Jim finally gives in and agrees to accompany his younger brother. The two gather their horses from the Snuffer shed and give chase.

Three-quarters of a mile up the road, the two "cattle buyers," Louis Lull and Ed Daniels, join up with James Wright, who is from the area and stayed behind because he was afraid the Snuffers would recognize him. The trio converse about their search for the James-Younger Gang while riding their horses at a slow gait.

When the Youngers approach on horseback, Wright pulls his pistol, spurs his horse and gallops away, cutting across a field as fast as his horse can carry him (ironically, heading east toward Widow Simms' house). Jim orders Wright to stop, and when he doesn't, Jim fires a pistol ball that takes off Wright's hat.

John has both barrels of his double-barreled shotgun cocked. He covers Lull and Daniels until Jim rejoins them. The Youngers order the two strangers to give up their guns. Both men comply, dropping their revolvers on the road. Jim dismounts to gather the weapons, which include Lull's English-made .43 caliber Tranter, a Pinkerton standard issue.



Both Jim Younger (above at left) and John are heavily armed as they ride to confront the suspicious men. After the gunfight, an eyewitness reports, "I think James Younger took four revolvers off of John Younger," in addition to John's shotgun.

The cattle buyers' alibi seems especially shady when James Wright (a.k.a. John Boyle and Duckworth; age unknown) pulls his pistol and puts his spurs to his horse (right) as the Youngers approach.



Holding up the exotic pistol for his brother to see, Jim says, "John, these are damn fine guns. It's sure nice of these boys to make us a present of them." Jim then turns back to the prisoners and asks, "Where you fellas from?"

"We're from Osceola," Lull replies.

"What are you doin' out here?"

"Just ramblin' around."

John cuts in, "You sure you're not detectives looking for someone?" He tells them detectives have been up here hunting them all the time, and they are going to stop it.

"I am no detective," Daniels says. "I can show you who I am and where I belong."

One of the Youngers admits to having met Daniels in town, so he turns to Lull and demands: "What the hell are you riding around here with all them pistols on for?"

"Good God," Lull pleads. "Is not every man wearing them that is traveling and have I not as much right to wear them as anyone else?"

"Hold on, young man," John barks. "We don't want any of that."

John lowers his shotgun for a moment. (One report says John was trying to "quiet his horse.") With John's attention diverted, Lull reaches behind and pulls out a small No. 2 Smith & Wesson pistol and fires. Lull's horse lurches forward just as the bullet strikes John's neck. Reacting, John pulls the trigger on his shotgun and the pellets hit Lull in the shoulder and arm.

Lull barely manages to stay in the saddle as his horse explodes down the road. On horseback, Daniels attempts to follow suit, but Jim shoots him in the neck. Daniels falls off the back of his mount onto the roadway.

Down the road, Lull has no control over his horse as it jumps "into the bushes and the trees." Lull later says he tried to get ahold of the reins with his right hand to "bring him on the road," but John "rode by me and fired two shots at me, one of which took effect in my left side, and I lost control

of my horse and he turned into the brush and a small tree struck me and knocked me out of the saddle."

Meanwhile, Jim rolls Daniels over and immediately sees his death stare. Jim looks up and sees John coming back from the grove. He calls out his brother's name. John quizzically stares at his older brother, then slowly falls sideways, landing on the other side of a fence.

Jim runs to John's side, but his brother is dead. Lull's bullet severed John's jugular vein. (It's amazing he lived as long as he did.)

Bob Boze Bell is the executive editor of True West magazine and the author of six illustrated books about the Old West. He writes a daily blog at [twmag.com](http://twmag.com)







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# OFFICIAL ENTRY FORM

## June 13th - 22nd, 2008

Sign Up Online Today at [www.sassnet.com](http://www.sassnet.com)

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# MOUNTED SHOOTING COSTUME CONTEST AT 2008 END OF TRAIL

By Wildcat Kate, SASS Life, Regulator #7873

The Annual Mounted Shooting Costume Contest at END of TRAIL has developed into a great success! The display of women, men, and junior entrants is fantastic. They have always wowed our esteemed panel of judges the likes of The Victorian Traveler, a costume connoisseur, award winner, and designer of the original 'Victorian Traveler' line of carpet bags; Key Lock, leather art designer and saddle craftsmen; and Mike Moroff, oil and water color artist, actor, and singer.

The contest is a two-part event. On Friday, participants have the opportunity to present their costumes without their horses. Contestants really go all out. They



are able to take center stage and talk up close and personal about their character and their costume cre-

ations. In 2006, Buckskin Doc had grown a long moustache and assembled a military uniform, describing it well with a Southern charm. There  
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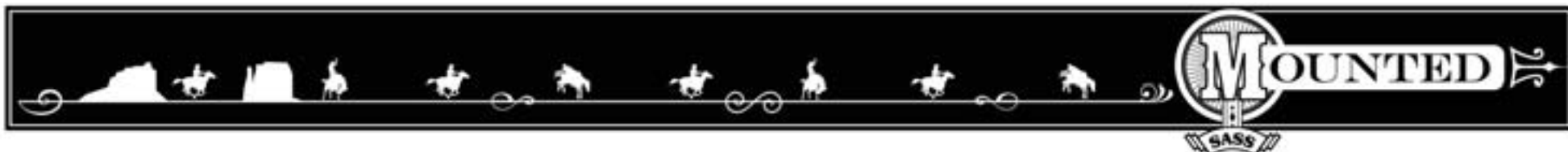
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# SASS OFFERS MOUNTED SHOOTING CLINICS AT END OF TRAIL 2008!

By Wildcat Kate, SASS Life #7873  
National Spokesperson-SASS Mounted Shooting

clinics for you.

This portion of the clinic is designed for those folks that are relatively new to the sport of SASS Mounted Shooting. The clinic assumes you have horseback riding experience and basic gun safety skills. We teach you to put the two together!

SASS will provide balloons and ammunition for horse acclimation to gunfire. The price of \$45 for an introduction to Mounted Shooting is a lot of bang for your buck! Be sure to take advantage of this golden opportunity to get involved in the great sport of SASS Mounted Shooting. **To register for these clinics, phone SASS at 1-877-411-7277 by June 9. Limited to 25 shooters; first come, first serve.**

**TIPS FROM A PRO - SHARP SHOOTIN' MOUNTED CLINIC BY 2006 SASS MOUNTED WORLD CHAMPION "EXPRESSMAN" FEATURED AT END OF TRAIL 2008 - WEDNESDAY, JUNE 18.**

On Wednesday, June 18 starting at 9:00 AM, World and National, Regional and State SASS Mounted Shooting Champion, Expressman, SASS #41513, will be on-hand to show Mounted Shooters the style and technique that has taken him to the top of his game. The clinic will be held at the Mounted Shooting arena located at Founder's Ranch, home to END of TRAIL 2008. Expressman is an accomplished horseman and sharp shooter that has successfully put these skills together and will be available to you for an exclusive Mounted Shooting clinic. He is a knowledgeable and experienced clinician in many disciplines from rodeo school to Mounted Shooting. From his 2007 END of TRAIL clinic, eight either placed or won their division!

If you already possess basic Mounted Shooting skills, we have something for you! Expressman designed this clinic to take a Mounted Shooter from any skill level to the next height by teaching and practicing techniques as well as how to prepare for the match environment. Varied ways to decrease your times, including correcting common mistakes, stage reading, course negotiation, and shooting techniques will be covered during the hands-on portion of this course. It is advisable to understand the Mounted Shooting rules specified in the SASS Mounted Shooters Handbook and Mounted Range



World Champion, Expressman, will be on hand at END of TRAIL 2008 to teach champion-level competition techniques to aspiring Mounted Shooters.

Officers materials.

There are many details to learn and remember in Mounted Shooting. Why not learn from the best? There will be opportunities to ride and shoot! The cost of \$100 to have a world-class Mounted Shooter share his championship secrets is very reasonable. SASS will provide ammunition for this Mounted Shooting clinic, and two Mounted Shooting stages. Additional ammunition will be available onsite for purchase. Be sure to take advantage of this golden opportunity to improve your game. **To register for these clinics phone SASS at: 1-877-411-7277 by June 9. Limited to 25 shooters; first come, first serve.**

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## MOUNTED SHOOTING COSTUME CONTEST AT 2008 END OF TRAIL . . .

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were many who made their own costumes. The beautiful Emma Balmer described her attire and told us how embalming used to be done with arsenic, yikes. And, Aneeda Huginkiss took the role of 'Little Ho Peep' who had lost her wooly sheep chaps (stolen by Helda and Lenda Huginkiss who were on the lamb) - oh, my! So much talent and thought was exhibited by every one of the entrants that it was a monstrous undertaking trying to choose the top three in each category.

Part Two of the contest continues on Saturday in the main Wah Maker arena. Now we are mounted, and what a show! In costume contests past, Huckleberry Express came blasting into the arena, and I thought he was falling off his horse, when actually he is a trick rider, trick roper, and gun twirler in real life. He was leaping all over that horse, under, over, around and through—what a thrill! And, 'Little Ho Peep' was hot after the culprits in a horse chase and shots fired to retrieve her wooly chaps from Helda and Lenda Huginkiss. Captain Morgan and

Shalico Shirl, along with Viejo Rojo and Montana, were among the husband and wife teams who presented wonderful costumes. Our Junior, Dinky Dalton dressed as his hero, Johnnie Concho, scoring a perfect 10 when he took a dive into the horse trough to cure his Concho hangover—what a hoot! The horses were beautifully tacked and always add a regal element to the presentations.

Each horse and rider in this competition is indeed a winner, and I am grateful to all of you who really understand the importance of costuming and who take part in the show with such enthusiasm. Thanks to you, I am working to make this costuming event bigger and better this year.

Contestants will be judged on originality, detail (including horse and tack), presentation, and authenticity. The judges have a tough job, and the audience has the opportunity for a great thrill. Please don't miss the opportunity to enter the contest. Be sure to join the fun with us. For more information, contact Wildcat Kate: [jhendrick1@earthlink.net](mailto:jhendrick1@earthlink.net)

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*The Enduring Legacy of the Indian Wars  
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By Michael A. Elliott

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# A TERRIBLE GLORY

*Custer and the Little Big Horn, the  
Last Great Battle of the American West*

By James Donovan

Reviewed By Jim Dunham (Kid Rio, SASS #2741)  
Historian for the Booth Western Art Museum  
Cartersville, Georgia

Two areas of Old West history are not lacking for books about their subjects. They are the Wyatt Earp and George A. Custer stories. Many books rehash the same material with little new contribution to the available material. Therefore, it is with real pleasure I can tell you about not one, but two new Custer books that truly deserve to be added to your per-

sonal library. "Custerology, The Enduring Legacy of the Indian Wars and George Armstrong Custer," by Michael A. Elliott has been out for a few months, and "A Terrible Glory, Custer and the Little Big Horn, The Last Great Battle of the American West," by James Donovan is to be available by April 2008.

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# EL TIGRE

By John B. Manhold

(El Tigre Viejo, SASS Life/Regulator #28083)

Reviewed by Nubbins Colt, SASS Life #7802

In the last book review I did for The Catbony Chronicle I noted sometimes there are books that make you think, "This is the way it should have been." Well, truth be told, this book deserves that moniker as much if not more than the last one. Remember the movie "Forrest Gump" and the hero's unlikely ability to turn up in all of the most dramatic historical events and happenings of his time? El Tigre, aka Johann von Manfred, the title character, is just such a person. The author, whose SASS alias is El Tigre Viejo (that's "The Old Tiger" or, more specifically to the Southwestern United States of the Old West, "The Old Jaguar"), has used that name to invent a man who simply SHOULD HAVE

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## CUSTEROLGY... A TERRIBLE GLORY...

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Thomas Berger's novel "Little Big Man," although fiction, probably did the best job this side of anthropologist, George Bird Grinnell, to present the Native American condition and mindset in the days before and after the famous "Last Stand." James Donovan's new book wonderfully sets the stage for the conflict in a very readable prose. He gives the reader a total understanding of the political forces and personal experiences that led up to the sending of U.S. Cavalry troops against the Northern Plains Indians that sum-

mer of 1876.

I was always surprised that Evan Connell's "Son of the Morning Star" became a best seller. To sell that many books, you are reaching folks outside of the enthusiasts' world, and it seemed to me unless you already had a firm knowledge of the story, that "Son" would be disjointed and confusing. Not so with "A Terrible Glory." Donovan's book will be a delight for the reader who is encountering Custer for the first time and will truly excite the Indian Wars historian who will like the way the numerous pieces of the historical

puzzle are fitted together.

What Donovan avoids is the temptation to speculate on the final actions or thoughts by those who died with General Custer. Instead, he elaborates on the testimony of both Indians and soldiers that viewed the action and later talked or wrote about it, and he lets the reader know about the firestorm of controversy that followed the realization a great many things went wrong that day. We stay with the story through the court-martial of Reno and the sorrow of the survivors and families. We also follow Sitting Bull to Canada and learn the road that leads to Wounded Knee a few years later. This is certainly the best insight into Custer's persona since Robert Utley's "Cavalier in Buckskin."

"Custerology" on the other hand tells you little of what happened during the battle the Indians called the Greasy Grass. Instead, it focuses on the world of historians and hobbyists who have to one degree or another let this story influence their lives. It also addresses the significance this seemingly minor military event has on the past, present, and perhaps future of America. Those of us who consume every morsel of Wild West trivia and perhaps dress up in period clothing, strap on Colt revolvers, and shoot targets, or take part in reenactments of Western history know what Elliott is talking about. However, author Elliott deeply explores the meanings and ramifications of this fascination. If we are Native American, this phenomenon has additional meaning. Custer himself would have been surprised American Indian tribes still exist in the twenty-first century, much less that they still take pride in being Lakota, Crow, or Cheyenne. But, that we still care and seek to better understand the Little Big Horn battle story probably would not surprise him.

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# THE LEGEND OF DOC DAKOTA

By Doc Dakota, SASS #76456

The persona known as "Doc Dakota" first appeared from the shadows of time over a dozen years ago. While at a local gunshop, I spotted an ad for something called Cowboy Action Shooting™ and the Single Action Shooting Society. Now these were things I had never heard of, but, being an aficionado of the Old West, I was quite intrigued. After making some inquiries as to details, I headed north from my home in the harbor city of Duluth, Minnesota to the mining town of Virginia, Minnesota. There the Squinty Eye Cowboy Action Shoot was being sponsored by the Lookout Mountain Gunsmoke Society. Upon registering I was asked what my alias was. "Alias," I queried, "What do you mean?" It was then explained to me each participant had a shooting name



*Private Petey Blumster and Scout Doc Dakota nearing the Little Bighorn Valley.*

they went by at Cowboy Action Shooting™ events. Giving this very important matter extremely careful thought, I deduced since I hold a doctorate in history and spent my college and formative years in the northern half of the Dakota Territory (Minot

and Grand Forks), I would now be known by the cowboy moniker, "Doc Dakota." And, thus, a legend, in my own mind at least, was born.

That first Cowboy Action Shoot was fun and educational, and I liked it so much I kept going back for eight more. I also attended many of the club's monthly potlucks and informal cowboy shoots. Over the course of those events, Doc Dakota consorted with such colorful characters as The



*Doc Dakota goes down in the midst of heavy fighting during the 7th's Last Stand.*

Mesabi Kid (a Minnesota state champion), Jack P. Savage, Frontpage, Wagonmaster, Colt Hearted Kate, Mogollon Drifter, Naughty Nell, Shorty, and many others too numerous to mention. All of them I count as my fellow SASSers and, most importantly, my friends.

The following year Doc Dakota's adventures were expanded when I participated in my first historical re-



*Doc Dakota greets the legendary Mexican revolutionary, Pancho Villa.*

enactment. Over the winter, Doc Dakota took on the guise of a civilian Army scout with the 7th United States Cavalry Regiment out of Fort Abraham Lincoln, Dakota Territory. Upon arriving at my post, I met and became friends with my new commander Brevet Major General George Armstrong Custer along with other scouts, cavalymen, infantrymen, artillerymen, Sioux, officer's wives, laundresses, and various flim-flam artists.

Over the next several years, my re-enacting sojourns would take me to other remote locations in Dakota such as Fort Seward, Fort Ransom, and Fort Sisseton. Always having a good time, I kept going back for

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*General G. A. Custer, Captain Myles Keogh, Trumpeter Ivan Inaccurate, Scout Doc Dakota, and Colonel Ellsworth T. Kincaid.*

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## Doc Dakota with some of Old El Paso's famous and infamous



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more. Since I seemed to be the most educated of our scouting lot, I even had the opportunity to defend a fellow scout against charges of "womanizing" and theft of a horse on which he escaped from his alleged womanizing activities. At the trial I challenged all the women with whom the scout had supposedly had "relations" with to come forward and testify against my client. None did, as they resorted to hiding their faces and slinking away into the crowd that had gathered for the trial. Upon that, my client was acquitted of the womanizing charge. Unfortunately, he was found guilty of the horse stealing charge and promptly "executed" by firing squad. So much for my budding legal career.

During the nine years of re-enacting on the northern Great Plains, Doc Dakota has had the honor to meet and become friends with many famous individuals. In addition to General Custer, Doc has met the General's wife, Libbie Custer, the most beautiful woman on the Great Plains; Brigadier General Alfred Terry; Grand Duke Alexis of Russia; General Thomas Rosser (C.S.A.); James Butler "Wild Bill" Hickok, and even President Abraham Lincoln.

Taking a new position teaching history at El Paso Community College, Doc Dakota made the big move from the frozen northern tundra to the southwestern desert city of El Paso in the great Lone Star state of Texas. Seeking out new re-enactment challenges, I joined the group Six Guns and Shady Ladies, which has brought me all kinds of new experiences. I have had the pleasure of meeting famous people from this

region of America's Wild West past, including Texas pistolero and El Paso attorney John Wesley Hardin and his gorgeous wife of about one week, Callie Lewis; El Paso City Marshal Dallas Stoudenmire of the "Four Dead in Five Seconds" shootout; the murderer of Mr. Hardin, Constable John Selman; the Sun City's two leading female "entrepreneurs," Etta Clark and "Big" Alice Abbot, along with their most popular "employee," Miss Bessie Colvin; and the "Law West of the Pecos," Judge Roy Bean himself. I even wandered about sixty miles west to Columbus, New Mexico where I met and, with much tension in the air, shook hands with self-proclaimed Mexican revolutionary, Pancho Villa.

During these wanderings through history, Doc Dakota, with the advisement of General Custer, crossed paths with Colonel Ellsworth T. Kincaid. A buffalo hunter of some notoriety (see the November 2007 *Cowboy Chronicle*), Colonel Kincaid is the founder and duly elected commander of "Kincaid's Irregulars," a militia-style group of volunteers and civilian Army scouts aiding General Custer and the 7th Cavalry. The good Colonel was seeking members to ride with the General on the Montana Expedition to round up "hostiles" and return them to the reservations. Always eager to help my good friend the General, I enthusiastically joined the Irregulars.

As we trekked ever deeper towards our unknown destiny, the commanders deduced through various sources of information the hostiles most probably were located somewhere in the valley of the Little Bighorn River. General Custer and the 7th, accompanied by the



Irregulars, were sent ahead to locate the camp, which we did along the banks of said river. The General, digging into his vast experience fighting Indians, devised an attack plan to prevent the members of the village from scattering and escaping as they often did when the military confronted them.

After the command was divided, the Irregulars rode with the General's battalion, and we struck the hostiles at a bend in the river. However, we were heavily counter-attacked by a large mass of Sioux and Cheyenne warriors because, apparently, a certain major in command of another battalion did not properly attack the village from the south in order to create the necessary diversion for the General's attack to succeed. The 7th and the Irregulars fought fiercely and bravely, but, one-by-one, my comrades-in-arms began to fall under the withering fire of overwhelming numbers.

Taking cover in tall grass, I eventually found myself detached and alone. Shifting positions, I came across the arrow-strewn body of Colonel Kincaid who, from all observations, came to a most valiant demise. Turning to my left, I was spotted by a couple of young warriors who proceeded to charge towards me. I aimed my pistol, cocked the hammer, squeezed the trigger, and heard a resounding "CLICK!" Where are those six-shooters that never run out



of ammo when you need them? With that, the two larger and, most assuredly, younger assailants were on me, and we wrestled to the ground. I don't remember a thing after that, as my mind seemed to fade into an ever darkening abyss.

Through the marvels of modern medicine, Doc Dakota has been rejuvenated into a world of the future. The domains of historical re-enacting and Cowboy Action Shooting™ are adventurous, exciting, educational, and, most importantly, extremely fun. I hope, in the guise of my alter ego, Doc Dakota continues to delve into new adventures and make the acquaintances of many more interesting people. ♪

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Initially, EMF was just a whole-




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Western was the only one producing Colt Clones, and most of the Hollywood westerns were using Great Western Single Actions. EMF contracted with Armi Jaeger to manufacture Colt SAA's in Italy. When the single action shooting sport took hold after the first END of TRAIL in 1982, EMF was the first company to specifically cater to the Cowboy Action Shooter.

Through the years, EMF's commitment to the sport has grown. Quality has become paramount with The General. He is constantly pushing the manufacturers for strict quality control. A good example of this was switching from Armi San Marco S&W Schofields with their quality control problems to Uberti Schofields. US Grant has also tried to keep EMF responsive to new trends in the sport. They introduced firearms in a wide range of calibers, different barrel lengths (like the "Short Rifles" in 1866 and 1873 Winchesters) and new guns like the 1878 TTN 12 gauge hammered Colt coach gun copy.

Another priority is "Authenticity." The 1878 coach gun is an example of a recreation of an authentic "period" piece. EMF had also introduced the "blackpowder frame" (pre-1896) Colt clones with the front mounted cylinder pin retaining screws. Because of this responsiveness and vision, through the years, EMF has grown from two people shipping blackpowder replicas to a total of ten employees shipping



*An assortment of starter pistols from EMF, including Great Westerns and 1875 Outlaw.*

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**EMF TODAY:** EMF currently imports from a number of manufacturers, primarily Pietta, Uberti, and Pedersoli in Italy, and Rossi in Brazil. Pedersoli has remained EMF's primary source of quality Sharps and Rolling Block rifles, and more recently has begun supplying them with an excellent Colt Lightning rifle clone that works!

Uberti has traditionally supplied many of the revolvers (like the 1875 "Outlaw" Remington copy) and all of the 1860, 1866, 1873 lever guns that EMF supplied to the Cowboy Action Shooting™ folks. With Uberti's purchase by Beretta, however, things changed greatly. There was a reorganization and reprioritizing of Uberti by Beretta. When you add to this reorganization the weakness of the dollar compared against the Euro,



*The EMF/TTN Colt 1878 Coach Gun.*

it has caused the formerly consistent supply of Uberti long guns and pistols to become increasingly sporadic, increasingly expensive, and increasingly frustrating for the Cowboy Action Shooting™ competitor wanting a specific model or caliber.

Anticipating this situation, The General had begun working with Rossi in Brazil a number of years ago to import a proprietary line of quality and affordable 1892 Winchester replicas to fill the void (more on this later). At half the price of an Uberti lever action rifle, and ready availability, this was a

great decision. Also for this same reason, EMF began concentrating heavily on a developing a relationship with Pietta, a family run business headed up by Giuseppe Pietta and his two sons SASS #41531 "Alchimista," aka Alessandro Pietta, and Alberto Pietta. They are now supplying the majority of EMF's handguns, including EMF's "Great Western" line of 1873 Single Action Army replicas, and percussion favorites like the 1851 and 1860 Colt's and 1858 Remingtons.

In the author's opinion, Pietta has been able to provide a much more consistent supply of revolvers than Uberti has in the last several years. Pietta also seems intent on listening to the shooter and actually



*The same package, only .357 and stainless steel.*

supplying what they want. The General actually foresaw the issues with Uberti, and cultivated the relationships with Rossi, Pedersoli, and Pietta well in advance of the "Uberti

a cancelled order, that has been handled some. I think you get the point.

#### **STARTER PACKAGES:**

The very successful "starter package" and "discounted blems" marketing program is the pet project of Debbie Sims, EMF's Director of Operations. If you buy a set of four guns as a starter package (a rifle, two revolvers, and a shotgun), you get a significant discount. If you request they be "blems," you can save even more. Generally, a starter package will be two Great Western Revolvers, one 1892 Winchester replica, and a TTN 1878 Colt hammered 12-gauge shotgun replica.

While Uberti rifles and/or revolvers can be included in starter

packages based on availability, the best deals can be had on Great Westerns and 1892's, which are always available, and less expensive. I received two starter packages from EMF as samples. One consisted of two 4-3/4" .44-40 Great Western II 1873 Colt clones, an 1892 .44-40, and a TTN 1878 12 gauge hammered shotgun. The Great Westerns were blue finish with color case hardened receivers. The fit and finish were perfect, the trigger pull was light and crisp, and the walnut stocks almost perfect.

The rifle was a 20-inch barrel 1892 Short Rifle also in .44-40. It also had beautiful blue finish, with a case hardened receiver, good walnut furniture, and a comfortable action and trigger pull. The shotgun was TTN's copy of the original 1878 Colt side hammer 12 gauge shotgun. It had a blue finish and very nice walnut stock and forearm. They were Blems, but I couldn't figure out why!

The second starter package consisted of two 4-3/4" .357 Great Western II 1873 Colt clones, an 1892 .357, and a TTN 1878 12 gauge hammered shotgun. The Great Westerns were high gloss stainless steel finish. The fit and finish was perfect, the trigger pull was light and crisp, and the walnut stocks almost perfect. One was a standard grip and the other was an "Express" bird's head grip.

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crunch." He has managed to keep Cowboy Action Shooting™ firearms flowing into the hands of the Cowboy Action Shooting™ competitor without interruption.

Now, he has introduced affordable starter packages, quality leather, and even discounted "Blem" firearms. Before we go any farther, let me clarify what a "Blem" really is. A Blem (short for blemished) is a firearm that is discounted because of one of the following: It may be an author sample (like the ones I use) that is returned after firing just enough rounds to evaluate. It may be a perfect, new firearm that has a damaged box. It may also be a firearm that has a minor scuff on the wood or a slight blemish on the metal finish. It could even be a firearm that was returned from a dealer after



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The rifle was a 20-inch barrel 1892 Short Rifle also in .357. It was also a high gloss stainless steel with very nice walnut furniture, and a good action and trigger pull. The shotgun was the same 1878 Coachgun as in the blue .44-40 starter package. The stainless examples were all also listed as Blems, but I still couldn't figure out why!

EMF also included a Blem sample of a .45 Colt 1875 "Outlaw" Remington clone. It had blue finish with case hardened receiver, 7-1/2" barrel, and walnut stocks. The Outlaw is made by Uberti, rather than Pietta who makes the Great Western. It was a Blem because the box was a little squished. OK, that's the line-up.

So what do they cost? First, let's go with full retail, next package price savings, and then Blem package price savings. RETAIL: BLUE (2) .44-40 Blue Great Western, blue @ \$510 each, (1) 1892 .44-40 @ \$555, and 1878 Coachgun @ \$475. Total retail is \$2050. Now, if you buy them as a four-gun starter package, the price is reduced to \$1886. If you opt to get the four-gun starter package as Blems, the price is further reduced to \$1742! That's over a \$300 discount, about 15%.

RETAIL: STAINLESS (2) .357 Magnum Great Western, stainless @ \$650 standard and one at \$690 Ex-

press grip, (1) 1892 .357 stainless @ \$595, and blue 1878 Coachgun @ \$475. Total retail is \$2370. If you buy them as a four-gun starter package, the price is reduced to \$2180. If you opt to get the four-gun starter package as Blems, the price is reduced further to \$2014! That's over a \$350 discount (again, about 15%).

The Blem deals and starter packages are not limited to these guns and these calibers. In the Great Western's and 1892 rifles, they have .45 Colts as well as .357 and .44-40. These are also available in different barrel lengths, carbine instead of rifle, etc. EMF also has some Uberti rifles, like 1860 Henry, 1866's, and 1873's in varying calibers in stock from time to time. The 1892's, however, offer a better buy for the buck in my opinion.

**A WORD ABOUT THE GUNS:** For those who think Pietta revolvers are the same as the lower end percussion 1860's and 1858's of 15 years ago, think again. In recent years, Pietta has greatly improved their quality control and product, moving into the top of the pack of the Italian revolver manufacturers, at least in my opinion. EMF's Great Western is a beautiful firearm. The fine polish, deep blue, and bright case hardening are on a par, or better than Uberti. The fit and finish is awesome, and the action is slick and crisp. The hammer and trigger pull on all four pistols I tried was uniform, with the trigger pull about 2-1/2 pounds with virtually no creep. The walnut stock has a nice oil finish, and appeared to be American walnut, rather than the redder European variety. If it is European, it is as close to ours as you can get. Even their percussion 1860's and 1858's have improved dramatically, and are now comparable with Uberti. (I personally use a Pietta 1860 with a Kirst .45 Colt Konverter as a main match gun myself!)

As for the EMF 1892's made for them by Rossi, they are a far cry from the less than well finished Puma Model 65 carbines of 20 years ago, with their stamped rear sights and almost black stocks of unknown wood! EMF's quality line of 1892's are manufactured to their exacting specifications, solely for import by EMF. They feature .357, .44-40, and .45 Colt calibers. The 1892's are available not just in round barreled carbines, but also in octagonal barreled 24" rifles, and 20" short rifles. They feature a native hardwood finished to resemble American walnut for their stocks and forearms, and an exact reproduction of the period correct 1892 Winchester front and rear sights. They come in stainless steel, blued, and blued with color case hardened receivers. The fit and finish are excellent, and the actions and trigger pull smooth.

The EMF TTN 1878 comes standard with 20" cylinder choked barrels. The barrels are beautifully polished and deeply blued. There is a full-length raised rib between the

barrels, and a large brass bead front sight. The lock work, hammers, receiver, and trigger guard are all richly blued to match the barrel. It has an authentic curved steel butt plate that is also blued. This butt-plate has a piece that wraps over the top like the original 1878 Colt shotgun butt-plates. The fit of the metal parts is exceptionally good. It has what appears to be a real walnut stock and forearm. The forearm is a period correct "splinter" type. The stock and forearm of the TTN have no checkering at all, and the wood finish is a satin, oil type finish, with no gloss or varnish. The pistol grip was a period correct teardrop shape.

The EMF 1878 has a full size, true "Shotgun" sized butt-stock and butt-plate. This larger butt-plate area really does spread the impact of recoil over a wider area on your shoulder. It works! The "rabbit ears" on the TTN, while they are much longer than the old Rossi coachgun's, still remain within historical dimensions. Unlike the Rossi, the TTN's hammers can also be cocked with the action open. The hammer springs are surprisingly light for leaf spring. With these light springs and large "rabbit ears," they can be cocked simultaneously by drawing the weak hand back over the top of the receiver as you bring it up to shoulder with the strong hand.

**EMF LEATHER:** I need to add here EMF has contracted with a quality Cowboy Action Shooting™ leather goods sutler in the American Southwest (how much more authentic can you get!) to supply them with a first quality line of US made leather goods for Cowboy Action Shooting™ competitors. The holsters are available in several designs, and are available in both right and left hand, cross draw, and a variety of barrel lengths. The holsters are double layer leather, with a nicely finished sewn edge. The belts are heavy duty 2-1/2" double layer, edge sewn leather. Slide over bullet loop and shotgun loop slides are used to customize your belt for each match or stage. All leather is avail-

able in black, chocolate, or oil tanned leather. As you can see from the photographs, they are really nice, and first quality!

**CONCLUSION:** While these starter packages are the way to go, I think the extra savings on the Blems is the best deal. First, consider I had a hard time trying to figure out what made the Blems be classified as Blems! Second, when you buy a new gun it's like buying a new car—once you take it out and use it, it's not new! If you plan on shooting your guns at one or two cowboy matches a month, does it matter if they have a squashed box, or have had a few rounds fired through it by an author like myself? Does it matter if it has a small ding on the wood? After several matches, all guns will show some dings and wear. Why not get a discounted Blem and save some money? That extra money would be better spent on ammo to practice with!

Several years ago, I asked The General what the "Gospel according to Boyd Davis" was. He didn't hesitate a second. "Service to the customer is number one," he said emphatically. He said EMF has obtained a great reputation with both manufacturers and customers alike. They keep their line fluid, continually upgrade products, and keep adding new items. They make every effort to have in stock what the customer wants. These new starter packages and Blem discounts are just another way EMF is being responsive to the Cowboy Action Shooting™ competitor. Gun prices have been steadily increasing. Why not save some dollars while you can?

Just as a side note, I think one reason General US Grant and EMF do such a good job of servicing Cowboy Action Shooters is The General really loves Cowboy Action Shooting™. He said SASS is the most fun thing he has ever done. "A Cowboy match is smiling, fun loving guys and gals in cowboy hats. It's like a family reunion, only you like everybody!" General, that's a real mouthful. I couldn't say it better myself. *A*



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## EL TIGRE . . .

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Mexico, and so forth.

Our SASS El Tigre, okay, El Tigre *Viejo*, John Manhold, does a masterful job weaving this tale of intrigue, violence, heroism, and love into an incendiary tale that will inspire your imagination and truly make you want to believe it REALLY HAPPENED.

This is one of those "I cannot put it down" books. It is easy to read, and you just do not want to stop. The author's attention to detail is superb—it is one of the qualities I look for in a truly good book. It does not have to show up every time, but it is nice to know that someone


remembers to tie his shoelaces, or reholster his pistol, at least some of the time! If you elect to read it at bedtime, as I did, be prepared to lose some sleep because not only will you not want to stop reading it, it is a sure fire way to get your heart pumping, and your adrenaline flowing, and your senses all alert, and

not at all sleepy!

Be careful, we do not want any coronaries because you read a book I liked!!!! But, do read it – you will not be sorry. I promise you that!

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# APPALACHIAN SHOWDOWN XVI

## THE SASS WEST VIRGINIA STATE CHAMPIONSHIP

By Hardrock Hiram, SASS #6841

**G**reat Cacapon, WV – Singing Hills Ranch was a beehive of activity. Representatives of every aspect of the Old West had gathered from miles around. There were cowboys and gamblers, saloon girls and schoolmarmes, lawmen and outlaws, storekeepers, and barkeepers. It was the kind of crowd you get for a good hanging, but no one was going to be hung today. This was the annual gathering for Appalachian Showdown XVI and the WV State SASS Championship sponsored by CASS, Cowboy Action Shooting Sports, Inc. The shooting bays were full of bad hombres needing attention, and the good guys gathered around were eager to get started on them. We kept the opening ceremonies short and then turned them loose.

If you have never been to the CASS range, you may be in for a little surprise. It is cut into the side of a pretty big mountain. There are eight bays and a mineshaft. Well, to be precise, it isn't really a shaft until the black plastic is stretched over the top, but when it is, everyone inside understands why it is named the Pitch Black Mining Company. It is as dark in there as a black cat on a moonless night. Sometimes the ventilation shaft is a little inadequate, and you pity the day you get in there as a spotter or timer with a black-powder shooter. That may be the reason the match planners decided to leave the black plastic off this year. It

put a little strain on the imagination to picture a mine in that bay, but we breathe a lot better when the shooting is going on! The rest of the bays are out in the open, and while the noise can get a little intense, at least you can see what you are shooting at. There is a bar, a line shack, a campsite near the big rock, a storefront, and a fort and believe me, there were some scenarios written for these bays that tested the metal of some pretty fair Cowboy Action Shooters.

On side match day there was a couple's competition at Ft. Rambo that produced some rather strange pairings of both shooting style and shooters of questionable gender who displayed a conspicuous short-term commitment to a significant relationship. If success can be measured by

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the volume of raucous laughter emanating from the scene, then this was definitely a successful event. The winners do not seem to have been recorded in the chronicles of this competition. In the category of "you

have to see it to believe it," comes the four year old daughter of a couple of shooters in a real relationship, who signed up for some instruction from Black Orchid, SASS #22435, and a few others, in the finer points of shopping with limited financial resources.

The kid, Two Bits Caldwell, had to make some hard choices, but was happy with the purchase of a stuffed donkey and a tea party set. Of course, once the purchases had been made, she had to recruit someone to play with her. Picture some grizzled old cowpunchers sitting on a low bench having tea with a little girl beaming from ear to ear and a stuffed donkey watching with gunfire rattling in the background. Even a picture couldn't do the scene justice. You just had to have been there!

In the main match, there was a bar fight, a jail break, an attack on the shooter's camp before the coffee was even made, a raid on the supply wagon, a fight at the fort with attacking Indians and a grizzly bear, claim jumpers at the mine needing to be run off, and a runaway buckboard you could only stop by shooting out the wheel spokes (a Texas star). All together there were ten scenarios shot by one hundred six shooters over a two-day period. As usual the range was set up and spiffed up with paint and a few nails strategically placed by the Faithful Few whose ranks seem to have gained a few recruits this year; thank you very much! For the most part everything went smoothly, posses' moved from bay to bay with little trouble, and rarely had to wait to get started on a scenario. The weather was perfect with cool nights and warm days and not even a hint of rain. Bob's Big Barbecue roasted a whole pig for supper Saturday night and no one went away hungry. For breakfast and lunch the other three days the chuck wagon crew, consisting of Black Orchid, Lady Benson, and Nan L

Dare, kept the coffee hot and strong and the beans and biscuits coming until every trail hand was fed.

One of the highlights of the opening ceremonies was the announcement that Jack U. Missed, SASS #65183, had been elected a CASS Territorial Ranger. Jack and his sidekick, Deputy Doran, SASS #66296, are relatively new shooters who have been pitching in and pulling more than their share of the load around the club ever since they started shooting here. They are both great examples of the Spirit of the Game and The Cowboy Way. I think they should take turns wearing the Ranger Badge. Of course, a tip of the hat should also go to the match sponsors without whom these proceedings would be a mere echo of the big boom they are now. There are enough of them to make a list long enough for the reader to get bored before reaching the end, so only the main match sponsor will be mentioned - The Cowboy Shop operated by master gunsmith Cody Conagher, SASS #6986. The rest of you just bask in your anonymity, confident that those of us who know you worship the ground you walk on.

In all fairness it should probably be noted in the record book that Hardrock Hiram only won Elder statesman because Bad Norseman had problems with his guns. Of course, he wouldn't have to be making that excuse if he would clear his guns on occasion and not try to tune them himself. All kidding aside, this guy is nothing if not a good sport. We will meet again when both sets of guns perform flawlessly and the best man/shooter will prevail.

It is always a little sad when the shooting is over and the guests all pack up and head for home. Still, we have some pretty good memories to sort through while we wait for Appalachian Showdown XVII in September 2008. All things considered and if the creeks don't rise, we will make that one even better than this one. Stay tuned for the dates and hope to see you then. *L*

Winners			
<b>West Virginia State Champions</b>		<i>L Traditional</i>	Kiddo Caldwell, SASS #55504
<i>Man</i>	Cody Conagher, SASS #6986	<i>F Cartridge</i>	Tucker, SASS #12309
<i>Lady</i>	Last Word, SASS #22225	<i>F C Duelist</i>	Doc Argyle, SASS #12847
<b>Top Gun Shootoff</b>		<i>E Statesman</i>	Hardrock Hiram, SASS #6841
	Dig Em Deep, SASS #12251	<i>S Duelist</i>	Cash Caidwell, SASS #5505
<b>Categories</b>		<i>S Senior</i>	Red Cent, SASS #29170
<i>Buckaroo</i>	Lost Rider, SASS #77567	<i>Senior</i>	Ridgeback Jack, SASS #60869
<i>L Young Gun</i>	Gemstone Jamie, SASS #35515	<i>C Cowboy</i>	Buckskin Slim, SASS #10183
<i>L F Cartridge</i>	Tricky Trina, SASS #59582	<i>Gunfighter</i>	Walker Colt, SASS #3035
<i>L S Senior</i>	Shootin Annie, SASS #40529	<i>Duelist</i>	Big Fred, SASS #28338
<i>L Senior</i>	Tango Rose, SASS #51321	<i>49er</i>	Cody Conagher, SASS #4368
<i>L Gunfighter</i>	Sagebrush Sal, SASS #7357	<i>Modern</i>	Punch, SASS #4368
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# THE YOUNG GUNS OF FORT PARKER

## Defend Old Fort Parker Charity Shoot

By Sweet Beulah Land, SASS #55216

**G**roesbeck, Texas – As SASS shooters gathered last November to “*Defend Old Fort Parker*” in Limestone County near Groesbeck, Texas, it was clear the shoot would be dominated by our outstanding Young Guns and Buckaroos. Top Overall went to current World Champion Buckaroo **Justin Parker**, who received the award (a carved knife, donated by Old Bob) for fastest clean match! **CLEAN MATCH ... did I hear CLEAN MATCH ...** There were 40 of em!!! Also, shooting clean, winning top woman, and 11th overall was the beautiful young lady, **Hey You!**

This annual charity match for the preservation of the historic Old Fort Parker, has earned a reputation for becoming a fast and fun shoot. The targets were BIG and CLOSE ... BIG??? Yup, average target size was a 20 inch square! The scenarios were written with a “Lonesome Dove” theme, and they were FAST and FUN! There warn’t ‘nuthin but grins and smiles up and down the firing line, and the mood was jovial all three days of this magnificent shoot.

The fall weather was mild and the fort’s accommodations are clean and comfortable. Ladies, this is one shoot you don’t want to miss if you’re in Texas! The Fort has indoor plumbing on the shooting range, with private rooms and RV spots to boot! Check our web site for directions, shoot times, and more at



Overall Winners  
Justin Parker & Hey You

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Our long-range side match is always unique in that it is shot from an actual blockhouse. That is worth the price of any entry! Just try to get your own shootin’ done before them blackpowder shooters step up to the rifle ports! In addition to the other side matches, Old Bob was putting on his “Cowboy Fast Draw” inside the Fort again this year. Shootin’ wax bullets from the hip ain’t as easy as it sounds!

After-shoot activities included a fish fry with Indian pan bread, an ice cream social, a “Lonesome Dove” trivia contest (won by Azle Parker who received a holster and gun belt for his trivial knowledge), cowboy movies, karaoke, and plenty of fire-side parties.



The Saturday night banquet proved to be a shooter’s dream, with a continuous running video shot over the course of the match! There is absolutely ‘nuthin better than eating good food and watching yourself shoot! Guns and more prizes were given away and much needed funds were raised for the Fort. This was the first year **Defend Old Fort Parker** awarded buckles and everyone seemed to have one! The costumes were glorious, and the winners dazzled the crowd!

Mark your calendars for this fantastic, fast and furious, fun, fun,

fun shoot. The new date for 2008 is October 3, 4, and 5 ... the theme this year will be a tribute to “Comanche Moon,” and all those Young Guns and Buckaroos (who happen to be members of The Old Fort Parker Patriots) will have painted and polished their town. In addition to being great shooters, they’re hard workers, and we are as proud as peacocks of each and every one of them!

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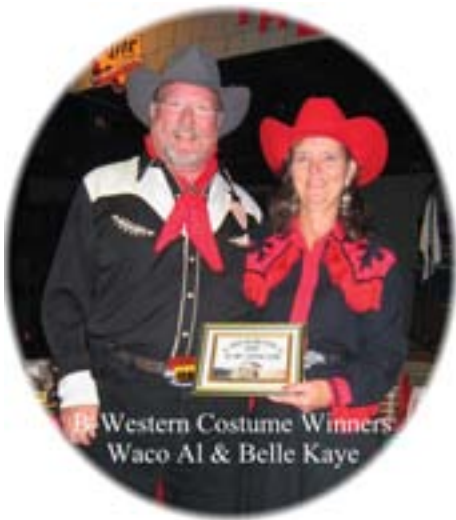
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Female	Hey You, SASS #64946	L B-western	Belle Kaye, SASS #35884	Gunfighter	Sweet Beulah Land, SASS #55216	L Pump	Lady Wolf Rambo
Categories		B-western	Reverend Trinity, SASS #53501	L Duelist	Buffy Logal, SASS #46039	Derringer	Reverend Trinity
Modern	Slowaz Molasses, SASS #41444	Traditional 40	Juan Riot	Duelist	Texas Slim, SASS #43510	L Derringer	Lady Wolf Rambo
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L Senior	Prissy Pearlene, SASS #59753	F Cartridge	Irish Fitz, SASS #52798	Fastest		Plainsman	Reverend Trinity
Senior	Marshal Jack Bridges, SASS #35053	C Cowgirl	Lady Hoss Jack, SASS #42544	Pistol	Picosa Kid, SASS #55762	Big Bore	Red River Rudy
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## SASS Virginia State Championship

By Dutch McCrae, SASS #45410

**R**oanoke, VA – It was a chilly day when I rode into the town of Bend of Trail. The autumn colors were finally coming in. The reds and golds of God's paintbrush could be seen on the mountains and valleys of the Roanoke Rifle and Revolver Club, home to the SASS Virginia State Championship.

It had been a dry hot summer, and the coolness was like a touch of water on a parched tongue. It was most welcomed by this cowboy. It would have been the perfect day, but one thing was gnawing at my insides. This was the day of the Shootout. Once a year all the Cowfolk from Virginia and the surrounding states get together and cut loose with everything they have.

After having surveyed the town for a minute, I nudged the beast I was setting on (in) and started to drift on in. Usually the slow rhythmic motion of the Bronco would lull any man to nodding. Today was different. Any nodding could put a body down quick (like the hole I stepped in).

While riding in, I spotted a few good pards, Trapper Dan, SASS #40361, and our leader and Territorial Governor, Beer Slinger, SASS #23172. These two men have been instrumental in put-



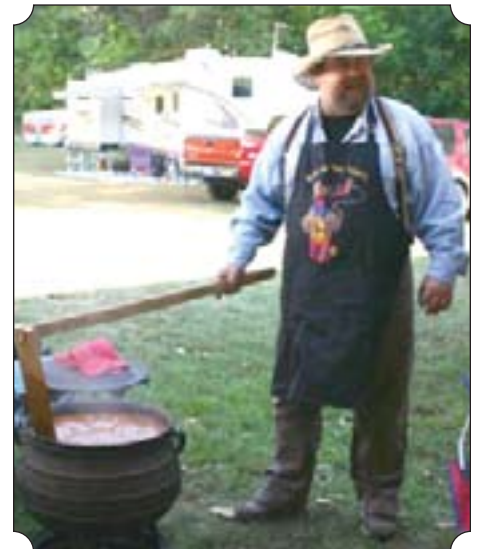
**Wicked Wanda, SASS #21822, being presented the "Smokewagon" by Beer Slinger, SASS #23172.**

ting this shindig on. They both have labored long and hard since the inception of the championship in Virginia. However, I believe it's a

labor of love. These two live the cowboy code both on and off the range. My hat goes off to both. After I spent a few minutes with both, I pushed on toward the center of town.

As I'm riding on I hear someone yell, "Take Cover!" I fall off my Bronco like I'd been shot. It seems like "Big John Cannon" is in another shootout. All good cowboys, especially those of my age know that "Big John" is from the TV show *The High Chaparral* and this was the theme of this year's shootout. Scenarios from *Have Gun Will Travel*, *Bonanza*, and *Wanted: Dead or Alive* came alive from the firing line. Other than the regular targets, the creators of the match put in several interesting ones like the pop-up clays and everyone's favorite, the Texas Star.

Our very own Gemstone Jamie, SASS #35515, is the Ladies Virginia



**Bearcreek Jessie, SASS #49636, cooking his famous stew.**

State Champion and won the Top Gun Shootout beating men and women alike. Miss Gemstone won her division also in the Ladies Young Guns Category. This young lady is building up one win after another. She was this year's winner at END  
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Winners							
<b>Virginia State Champ &amp; High Overall</b>		<i>F Cartridge</i>	Tensleep, SASS #5756	<i>State Champ</i>	Rowe-a-noc, SASS #64745	<i>L F Cartridge</i>	Tricky Trina, SASS #59582
<i>Man</i>	Walker Colt, SASS #3035	<i>F C Duelist</i>	Missouri Marshal, SASS #50682	<i>Senior Duelist 1st</i>	Tracker Mike, SASS #38824	<i>L Modern 1st</i>	Honey Hold This, SASS #49514
<i>Lady</i>	Gemstone Jamie, SASS #35515	<i>Frontiersman</i>	Brizco-Z, SASS #29162	<i>State Champ Silver Senior</i>	Hoosier, SASS #44154	<i>State Champ</i>	Petticoat Pony, SASS #59857
<b>Category Champs</b>		<i>Gunfighter 49'er 1st</i>	Cody Conagher, SASS #6986	<i>S S Duelist</i>	Red Cent, SASS #29170	<i>L S Senior</i>	Green Eyed Indian, SASS #51116
<i>C Cowboy</i>	Doc Mc Wane, SASS #5854	<i>State Champ</i>	Dig'em Deep, SASS #12251	<b>Traditional</b>	Santa Fe Shorty, SASS #62890	<i>L Traditional 1st</i>	Lena Oakley, SASS #6987
<i>Duelist 1st</i>	J. M. Brown, SASS #27309	<i>B-Western 1st</i>	Castle Hayne Kid, SASS #74722	<i>C Cowgirl</i>	Wild Mustang, SASS #45561	<i>State Champ</i>	Whiskey Trixie, SASS #50379
<i>State Champ</i>	Beer Slinger, SASS #23172	<i>State Champ</i>	William A. A. Wallace, SASS #52900	<i>L 49'er</i>	Wicked Wanda, SASS #21822	<i>L Senior 1st</i>	Carolina Rose, SASS #54178
<i>Elder Statesman 1st</i>	Bad Norsman, SASS #21962	<i>Modern</i>	Trapper Dan, SASS #40361	<i>L B-Western</i>	Sassy Shooting Sours, SASS #67591	<i>State Champ</i>	Country Wildflower, SASS #66074
<i>State Champ</i>	Justice Deadly, SASS #58757	<i>Senior Men's 1st</i>	Ragtime Kid, SASS #54107	<i>L Duelist</i>	Miz Annie Ross, SASS #60919	<i>L Young Gun</i>	Gemstone Jamie
					Pearl, SASS #68593		



# LAST STAND AT CHIMNEY ROCK

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EVERYone looked at the stage buildings, props, and ambience, and they grinned some more. I can't stress enough how terrific it was to stand amid the stage structures built by Double R Bar. I wish my house were built as solidly as their stage constructions! Credit Hoss Hall and his crew for building an unbelievable venue, and with extremely tall berms between the fabulous props, an incredibly safe one.

I had the good fortune to spend the weekend shooting with Posse 1, including Coffee, Ivory Jack McCloud, Madd Mike, Wild Shot, the elegant Mrs. Slick Shot, and The Germans. Oh, the Germans. Waggoner Fritz, Olli the Kid, and Shotgun Boogie made the trek out from Germany to shoot the farthest west Regional, and what a hoot it



**Overall Winner and Regional Champion, Durde Dugan. Congratulations!**



**It's rumored there was far more fun going on than the law would allow in the Twitchy Finger Saloon ... and far into the night. Smart competitors discovered, once again, there is more than one way to win ... have your buddies keep the competition in the Twitchy Finger until well after midnight!**



**Euro Style: Waggoner Fritz unloads his 12-gauge through the mineshaft!**

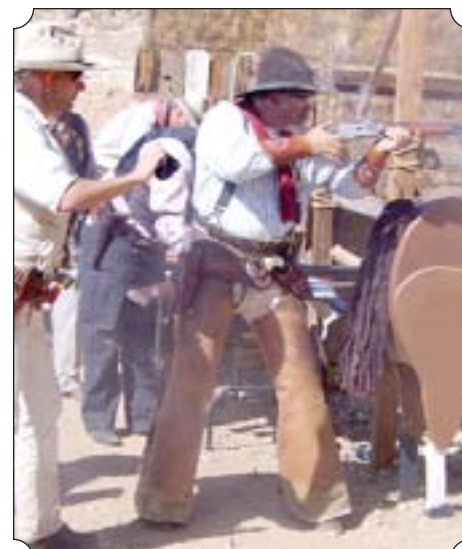
was to have them on the posse! In addition to being fine shooters (I'm instructed to say look out for Olli next year!), they ran the clock, tirelessly attended to posse chores, and earned their way into western lore by bringing enough imported beer to host a Posse Party at the end of the match—with plenty of fine imported brew for all! (The running joke that weekend was they must have brought out only one set of guns and ammo for them all to share, so they'd have room in their luggage for all that beer!) Great bunch of pards; *danke schoen*, you guys!

The stages were terrific. They were not easy, but this was a championship match, after all, accordingly, the target distances were tantalizing; close enough to shoot clean, but distant enough to keep you using your sights, with plenty of motion to keep the action in Cowboy Action Shooting™. Posse 1 began the match, on Stage 1, at 9:00 a.m. sharp. This stage featured six shotgun, two of them, poppers. Courtesy of that stage, I got all the pressure of

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**Buffalo Sam Peed shows how they do it in the Midwest, while Olli the Kid works the clock.**



**Coffee puts some blackpowder smoke on a target, while Waggoner Fritz runs the clock with Teutonic efficiency.**



**Lady Overall Winner and Regional Champion, Sweetwater. Sweetwater and Durde Dugan went head to head in the Top Gun Shoot-off ... and Sweetwater came away victorious! Outstanding!**



**Ivory Jack smokes up the stage, while Honest Henry tries to catch a breath.**



**The little cantina, Twitchy Finger's Saloon, took on a life of it's own! This little unpretentious range proved as a real saloon in the evenings, complete with bar and piano player!**



**Wreathed in blackpowder smoke, Coffee draws down on the bad'uns!**

## Winners

### Match and Regional Winners

**Man & Overall** Durde Dugan, SASS #31591  
**Lady** Sweetwater, SASS #1122

### Top Gun Shoot-off Winners

**Man** Durde Dugan  
**Lady & Overall** Sweetwater

### Category Winners

**B-Western** Lash Latigo, SASS #35308  
**C Cowboy** Hud, SASS #16409  
**E Statesman** Dr. George, SASS #5234  
**49er** JJ Johnson, SASS #14124  
**Duelist** Frederick Jackson Turner, SASS #28271  
**Frontiersman** Roan Henry, SASS #4551  
**F Cartridge** Justin O. Sheriff, SASS #31342  
**F C Duelist** Desert Dawg, SASS #13225  
**Gunfighter** Madd Mike, SASS #8595

**L 49er** Irish Eyes, SASS #22130  
**L Gunfighter** Prairie Weet, SASS #778  
**L Modern** Sweetwater  
**L Senior** Calamity Candy, SASS #23367  
**L S Senior** Running Bare, SASS #2323  
**L Traditional** Polly Penny Bright, SASS #47965  
**Modern** Long Swede, SASS #22129  
**Senior** Tex Fiddler, SASS #10127  
**S Duelist** High Country, SASS #1068  
**S Senior** O. T. Hutch, SASS #25134

### Clean Shooters

Cracker, Justin O. Sheriff, Marshal Law, Mercyless Mel, and Mudhen Millie

### Team Event Winners

An embarrassed Durde Dugan, Long Swede, Phantom, and Frederick Jackson Turner managed to pull it out by a whisker!



# THE SASS 2007 WESTERN REGIONAL



**During the Opening Ceremonies, Roan Henry established the defacto theme of Behooving. "It would 'behoove' you to read the stage instructions ..."**

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trying to hold together a clean match out of the way by 9:02 am. Head down on the stock when shooting those poppers, folks!

Thoughtfully, while there was plenty of action on each stage, all non-shooting activities were per-

formed off the clock, and any lines that were required left lots of room for improvisation. Being on a posse with the likes of Madd Mike and Wild Shot guaranteed that very few starting lines were delivered as written, and very few posse members were able to keep straight faces. What was a serious business for some shooters was turned into an ongoing comedy skit by Posse 1.

And the stages themselves were a blast. For example, Stage 8, Angels Camp, featured what has to be the largest steel target this side of the Mississippi, a HUGE round disc. Can't miss, right? Crank-it-up and blaze, right? Here's the insidious catch; you had to alternate shots on four much smaller squares with the rifle. It was easy to get Big Eyes on that disc, and many a speedy cowpoke found their front bead over-swinging on a square rifle target that should have been a piece of cake, if not for the full throttle, over-your-head, hoo-YEAH, high rate of speed shooting at the big disc. Ooohh, those RR stage designer guys ...

Friday night, The Ploughboys cranked up an after dinner set that brought the house down and drew a

standing ovation. My boys done me proud! Everyone ate and drank their fill as laughter and stories filled the air. Of course, the second we were done, we had to throw the gear into the car and race down the mountain to make our regular Friday Night show—a live-action re-enactment of Mr. Toad's Wild Ride ...

Saturday dawned clear and bright, weather perfect for more shooting! As the match was in  
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# WOLVERINE RANGERS RANGE WAR #9

## SASS Michigan State 2007 Championship

*By Katie Callahan, SASS #23077*  
*Photos by Tintype Charlie, SASS #64685*

**P**ort Huron, MI – If you ask any of the pards who attended our 9th Annual Wolverine Rangers Range War if they had fun, I think they'll all agree – we had more fun than should be allowed! But, do we



*Wolverines' Range War's Captain,  
R. J. Law.*



*Michigan State Ladies Champion  
K. J. Stevens.*



*Michigan State Men's Champion  
Colt McAllister.*



*Match Director Deuce Stevens.*

feel guilty? No way!!!

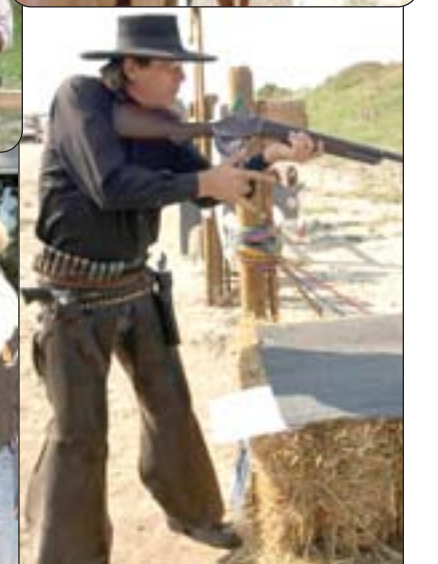
The weather was made for Cowboy Action Shooting™ over Labor Day weekend, Aug. 31-Sept. 3rd, 2007. We had blue skies, plenty

of sunshine, great vendors and sponsors, and 264 pards giving it their best shot. It couldn't get much better than that! R.J. Law, SASS #15466, did a terrific job handling all

the responsibilities that come with being the Wolverine Ranger's Captain. With a lot of help from new and old pards, our event flowed  
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Winners							
<b>Top Overall Shooter</b>		<i>Gunfighter</i>	Lassiter, SASS #2080	<i>L F Cartridge</i>	Miss Elaineous	<i>L Pistol</i>	Two Sons
		<i>L Gunfighter</i>	Laporte Lil, SASS #33413	<i>F C Duelist</i>	Tacoma Tad	<i>Rifle</i>	Dodge City Dick, SASS #50436
<b>Winners</b>		<i>Modern</i>	Fireball, SASS #7709	<i>FC Gunfighter</i>	Hondo Dan	<i>L Rifle</i>	Two Sons
<i>Men</i>	Colt McAllister	<i>L Modern</i>	Short Fuse Ruby, SASS #47939	<i>Frontiersman</i>	Chili Pepper Pete	<i>Shotgun, Lever</i>	Chili Pepper Pete
<i>Ladies</i>	K.J. Stevens, SASS #62782	<i>Senior</i>	Ole Short Tom, SASS #12635	<i>Gunfighter</i>	Bad River Marty, SASS #23076	<i>Pump</i>	Three Gun Cole
<b>Category</b>		<i>L Senior</i>	Two Sons, SASS #12636	<i>Modern</i>	Laporte Lil	<i>Hammered</i>	Buffalo Dick, SASS #12880
<i>49'r</i>	Doc Noper, SASS #65017	<i>Senior Duelist</i>	Smokin' Iron, SASS #22149	<i>L Modern</i>	Miss Misery, SASS #38072	<i>Double</i>	Doc Molar, SASS #18470
<i>L 49'r</i>	Honey B. Quick, SASS #47009	<i>S Gunfighter</i>	Table Top Tom, SASS #28261	<i>Senior</i>	Lightning Wayne, SASS #45658	<i>L Shotgun, Pump</i>	Two Sons
<i>Buckaroo</i>	Duelin' Dylan, SASS #68052	<i>Silver Senior</i>	Dakota Doc, SASS #9695	<i>L Senior</i>	Cactus Kay, SASS #15157	<i>Double</i>	Miss Misery
<i>B-Western</i>	Smooth Sailin', SASS #62961	<i>Traditional</i>	Colt McAllister	<i>Senior Duelist</i>	Pinky LaRue, SASS #71550	<b>Long Range</b>	
<i>L B-Western</i>	Pearly R Ma Teeth, SASS #29198	<i>L Traditional</i>	K.J. Stevens	<i>S Gunfighter</i>	Table Top Tom	<i>Pistol</i>	One Son of a Gun, SASS #20042
<i>C Cowboy</i>	7 Mile Tom, SASS #10442	<i>L Junior</i>	Spencer Carbine, SASS #62555	<i>Silver Senior</i>	Dakota Doc	<i>L Pistol</i>	Lady Smith, SASS #41871
<i>Duelist</i>	Doc Roy L. Pain, SASS #28231		Keel Over, SASS #41310	<i>Traditional</i>	Colt McAllister	<i>Rifle</i>	
<i>L Duelist</i>	Ryder LaRouge, SASS #70514	<b>Michigan Champions</b>		<i>L Traditional</i>	K.J. Stevens	<i>Single Shot</i>	Nine Finger Bob, SASS #27128
<i>E Statesman</i>	Teton Tomahawk, SASS #40443	<b>Category</b>		<i>Junior</i>	Spencer Carbine	<i>P Caliber</i>	Fireball
<i>F Cartridge</i>	Faygo Kid, SASS #26408	<i>49'r</i>	Doc Noper,	<i>Junior Lady</i>	Keel Over	<i>L P Caliber</i>	Laporte Lil
<i>L F Cartridge</i>	Miss Elaineous, SASS #45042	<i>L 49'r</i>	Katie Callahan, SASS #23077	<b>Side Matches</b>		<i>Lever Rifle</i>	
<i>F C Duelist</i>	Tacoma Tad, SASS #38282	<i>Buckaroo</i>	Duelin' Dylan	<i>Derringer</i>	Three Gun Cole, SASS #50738	<i>R Caliber</i>	Hondo Dan
<i>FC Gunfighter</i>	Hondo Dan, SASS #45041	<i>B-Western</i>	Smooth Sailin'	<i>Pocket Pistol</i>	Honey B Quick	<i>L R Caliber</i>	Lilabell, SASS #8015
<i>Frontiersman</i>	Chili Pepper Pete, SASS #11917	<i>C Cowboy</i>	Pine Creek Jack, SASS #40546	<i>.22 Pistol</i>	Honey B. Quick	<b>Special Events</b>	
		<i>Duelist</i>	Doc Roy L. Pain	<i>L .22 Pistol</i>	Ole Short Tom	<b>Team Shoot</b>	Bad River Marty
		<i>L Duelist</i>	Ryder LaRouge	<i>.22 Rifle</i>	Tessa Two Gunner, SASS #72924		Duelin' Dylan
		<i>E Statesman</i>	Deuces Uncle Johnny, SASS #61848		The Stringcheese Kid, SASS #66013		Bartholomew Wright Roe, SASS #76725
		<i>F Cartridge</i>	Faygo Kid	<i>L .22 Rifle</i>	Two Sons	<i>Both Barrels Blazin',</i>	SASS #76807
				<i>Pistol</i>	Hoss Lytle, SASS #30285	<b>Man-On-Man</b>	Mustache Kid, SASS #39293





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smoothly all four days. Secretary Killin' Kelin, SASS #65898, headed registration on Friday, assisted by Tanqueray Kid, SASS #65896, and a dedicated group of volunteers.

Once registered, our shooters settled in. Many took advantage of the primitive camping located conveniently between the clubhouse and vendor's row, and not far from all the shooting activities. Friday was designated for side matches. For those who felt the need for some Cowboy Action Shooting™ education, Cree Vicar Dave, SASS #49907, led the RO-I class and Dakota Doc, SASS #9695, led the RO-II class during the afternoon.

The Kimberly Anne Gillary Foun-

dation Charity Challenge was again under the watchful eye of No Buk Chuck, SASS #24540, and Baldy Bill, SASS #23303, who made sure everyone got their fair share of fun. There really were no losers because all donations went

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## SHOOTOUT AT BEND OF TRAIL . . .

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of TRAIL in the same category. I hear she's getting a mule team together to carry her trophies in. We're proud of you, Gemstone.

Our Men's Virginia State Champion is Walker Colt, SASS# 3035. This is one cowboy you have to watch to believe. He shoots in the Gunfighter category, but when both of those guns come out, you would swear he had machine pistols. This pard is hell on wheels at the range and a total gentleman. Congratulations Walker; hope to see ya next year!

A special thanks to Taylor's and Company for the hammered side by

side coach gun that was raffled off and won by Devil Bill D'evil, SASS #42697, and the new "Smokewagon" pistol won by Wicked Wanda, SASS #21822. There was also a "new model" Ruger Vaquero hand engraved by Linecutter, SASS #53861 (Ken Burklow), who does some of the best engraving I've seen. It's all done by hand, and he is one of our best supporters of the Shootout. Santa Fe Shorty, SASS #62890, won this piece of art.

The Spirit of the Game was awarded to Rowe-a-noc, SASS #64745. He received a very nice engraved gold pocket watch present-

ed to him by the past winners. I know Rowe-a-noc and have shot with him on many occasions. It was well deserved.

As in the last three chapters of Shootout at Bend of Trail, I've made it home, and other than the knot on my noggin where I stepped in the hole, I'm not too bad. I'm laid back in my favorite chair with my feet propped up and the spaniel laying next to me when I start thinking about the past weekend. When I first rode into town, I met up with two of my best pards, Rabid Ringo, SASS #37654, and his wife Whiskey Trixie, SASS #50379. She gets that name because she's smooth and intoxicating. Ringo is the friend who got me started in Cowboy Action Shooting™, and who for that and many other reasons I'll be forever grateful. While Whiskey was off tending to the stage as Berm Marshal, Ringo started telling me a story of what happened the day before.

The Berm Marshals and assorted Waddies shoot on Thursday and Friday. This is done so all their attention can focus on everyone else that arrives for the main shoot and side matches. Whiskey, on the first shot on the first stage, which started with the shotgun, broke the extractor

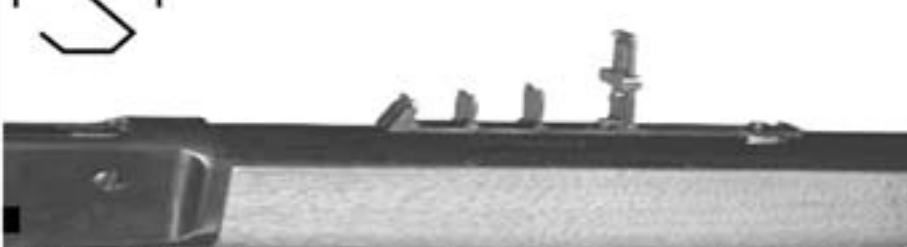
spring in her '97. After each shot she had to push the hull out by her fingers. Needless to say, her time for that stage was not very good. You could see the disappointment in her eyes. The rest of the posse was equally shocked. Whiskey was the odds on favorite for this year's winner. Ringo talked to her for encouragement, and Whiskey decided she wasn't going down without a fight. She knew she had time to make up, and that's what she did. The old saying "hell hath no fury like a woman scorned" set true with the rest of the stages. Whiskey is now the Virginia State Champion in the Ladies Traditional category. This is what it's all about, not giving up and competing to your fullest potential. Not just in the game we play, but in life also. This is something Whiskey and Ringo do so well. Thanks for reminding me, Whiskey. I'd almost forgotten.

Well, I'm starting to nod off, even with the Arbuckle's in me. Maybe it's that shot of Jack I put in with it ... Nah, can't be. However, the house is quiet, I'm feeling warm and fuzzy. The dog is chewing on a duck wing and ... the Duck Wing! Hey dog, that wing is for training ... it was in the freezer; how did you ... Ahh hell, give me that! Come on; let's get to bed. ♪

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## Last Stand At Chimney Rock . . .

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progress, I couldn't get over what a grin factory the match had become. I asked a few shooters why the big smiles. Lash Latigo and Penny Pepperbox, champion Nevada shooters, agreed the match was incredible, and the people made it one of the friendliest matches they had ever attended. Wylee One, a speedy gun-fighter, thought the whole match was special, and he especially enjoyed the friendly camping layout (in his venerable Taj-MaHut) that encouraged sitting around late-night campfires in the company of shooters from all over the world. El Lazo opined it was like walking into a "Cowboy Action Western."

Shoot out of the barn, dash up the hill, duck behind the fence post. Dig the ore. All day it went on, a smoothly organized, cowboy shooters secret 12-year-old-kid's fantasy.

On Stage 12, Coffee, one of our blackpowder shooters, came to grief with the last shotgun knockdown. In fact, he fired all the shells he had with him, and couldn't get the blamed thing to fall. He shrugged it off, and allowed as how he should have kept his head down, or brought more shells to the stage. The next shooter, MC Ryder, sports a 10-gauge shotgun, and loads it up pretty darned well. All weekend long, the canyons echoed to the boom of that howitzer. Well, when he got to that last shotgun knockdown, he roared, "This is revenge for Coffee!" and let go both barrels at it. On most stages, the spotters look for hits and misses. When he was done, they were looking for the knockdown. It was found, two days later, in an adjoining gully. Part of it, anyway . . .

Saturday evening, the main match was over, and it was time to really relax. The band twanged the evening away, dancers twirled, fancy dress costumes, and secret "pie" recipes made their appearance, and the dark velvet sky reverberated deep into the night with cowboys and cowgirls having what many admitted was simply, the best time of their lives.

Sunday Morning meant more gunplay – posse shoots, team events, and the Man-On-Man shoot-off. The Western Regional featured one of the best Top-Gun Events you'll ever see. If you're in it—I was—briefly it's a visceral, adrenaline-charged thrill. Even those not actually in the shoot-off got into it, hooting and hollering, as the crowd cheered for their favorites, loud enough to get the most hung-over pulse pounding!

I confess to a hint of shameless

guilt here—I was on the Loaded Posse for the Team Event. Man, oh man, we couldn't lose. Four of the top shooters at the match—Durde Dugan, match overall winner, Phantom, Long Swede, and Frederick Jackson Turner. It wasn't right. It wasn't fair. We trophy-slut cowpokes did it anyway!

Team 12, welcome to the law of unintended consequences. It was actually pretty funny. I won't use names, but our first shooter engaged the rifle targets at lightning speed, Bang-Clang, Bang-Clang, Bang-Clang, Bang-Whiff . . . Oh, well, make it up with the shotgun! The next shooter (whose name I absolutely REFUSE to divulge) grabbed his shotgun and ripped through the knockdowns. And then got to do it again, to make up the ones he missed. You know the old saying—there's no target too big or too close . . .

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At the end of the day, when the smoke cleared, Durde Dugan had won the Men's Top Gun Shoot-off, and Sweetwater had taken Top Woman's honors. Just for fun, they shot against each other, one last round. Um—nice job, Sweetwater! The awards were remarkable, full-sized gold pans for the category winners, and beautifully carved buckles down to TENTH Place for the finishers!

I left the range early Sunday afternoon, cheeks still hurting from all the grinning I'd done in the last four days, wondering how I'd be able to face work the following morning. And then, I found one last smile. See, all the way home, I kept thinking back to Saturday night. The shooters had finished the match, the sun had set behind the mountains, and in the warm dark evening, the party was in full swing. Five Jacks, Double R Bar Honcho, sat in his corner of the patio, fingers interlaced across his vest. "Have a good time?" he asked. By Saturday night, my cheeks had frozen into a permanent smile that would last through Thanksgiving. "I sure did," I said, and gestured a 360 degree sweep. In the distance, you could hear the twinkling laughter from the campsites. A muffled roar of mirth came from over the berm where Twitchy Finger's Stage 3 Saloon was holding court. On the patio, dancers rustled and swirled to the strains of a steel guitar. "It doesn't get much better than this," I assured him.

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## WOLVERINE RANGERS RANGE WAR #9 . . .

(Continued from page 77)  
towards purchasing automated defibrillators for local Michigan high schools.

Captain R.J. Law officiated Saturday morning at the mandatory safety meeting. As you looked out, you could feel the camaraderie growing in this diverse group of shooters. We had competitors from as far south as Florida and as far west as California! Our Canadian neighbors were greeted with their national anthem, followed by our own Star Spangled Banner. First Lieutenant Bad River Marty, SASS #23076, led us in a prayer for safety, great shooting, and protection for our troops in harm's way.

Within minutes, posses were formed, shooting scenarios explained, and then, the fun of Range War officially began! I'm sure you know what kind of fun I'm talking about – the heart pounding, hands trembling, breath stealing fun you encounter on that first stage of the day. Truly, it was more fun than should be allowed, and we weren't complaining!

Our new Match Director, Deuce

Stevens, SASS #55996, created 10 great scenarios, all based on Tom Selleck's western movies. They were challenging, but none so mind-boggling you felt over-whelmed. In fact, we had 21 shooters clean the match! And speakin' of cleaning, the Boy Scouts, a.k.a. Brass Rats, did a fine job gathering up our brass.

As Saturday's shooting came to an end, shooters caught up on their vendor shopping, and then headed to the clubhouse for Cowboy Trap and the Biscuit Slinger's Chili Supper. Spring Valley Cathy, SASS #48923, and her volunteers, have headed up the chili dinner for the past couple years and, as always, a hungry and grateful bunch enjoyed the delicious meal. Afterwards, with our innards warmed by that second bowl of chili, we settled in for the side-match awards and the Gillary Charity raffle. Elsie Rose, SASS #45538, a Charity volunteer for many years, did another excellent job making sure everyone had a good time. The generosity of our shooting pards was evident when the Charity announced our shooters had donated a total of \$5,126. Ledge Lady, SASS #61439,

and Katie Callahan were honored for their involvement with the organization and were given the pleasure of selecting three high schools to receive automated external defibrillators. Shooters then settled in for some down-home cowboy music by singer, Danny Crampton, "Singin' Cowboy Dad."

I did want to mention something about "winged" cowboys flitting around, but you'll just have to come to our 10th diamond anniversary this year for the rest of this story! All I can say is the prairie has never been the same! (You might be able to learn more from No Buk Chuck or Steady Eddie, SASS #2922, but don't tell them I sent ya!)

Early Sunday morning, the Rev. C.S. Missalot, SASS #53069, greeted his congregation with the promise of a short sermon. We sang, we listened, and sure enough, that preacher was true to his word. His sermon was strong enough to get your attention, gentle enough to not make you feel too guilty, AND short enough to bless you good and still get you out on the range in plenty of time for another great day of shooting.

All too quickly, the last five stages of the day were finished, and it was on to our banquet at Crystal Gardens, a beautiful facility. The air was full of laughter as everyone swapped their shooting highlights and screw-ups. Tin Type Charlie was

on hand snapping candid shots of everyone. To see his photographic coverage for all four days of Range War, go to [www.wolverinerangers.org](http://www.wolverinerangers.org) and click on the special photo website. And, of course, Major Photography was on hand for posse pictures and lovely portrait photos.

We dined on a great prime rib meal. Captain R.J. Law & Match Director Deuce Stevens led the awards presentations. Many nice door prizes were handed out thanks to the generosity of our vendors, sponsors, and others. Next came the category winners. When all was said and done, congratulations were in order for our 2007 Michigan Champions, K.J. Stevens, SASS #62782, and Colt McAllister, SASS #13823.

Monday morning found us engaged in the Team Event and Man-On-Man. As the last laugh and gunshot faded away, a dedicated crew of volunteers went into action. Range War had come to a close.

This year we celebrate 10 years of hosting the Wolverine Ranger's Range War and SASS Michigan Championship. We hope you will be able to join in this cowboy celebration and help us "do it up right." Mark your calendar for Labor Day weekend and keep an eye on our web page [www.wolverinerangers.org](http://www.wolverinerangers.org) for upcoming details. You're sure to have more fun than should be allowed at Range War – 2008! 🤠

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# JOHN WAYNE SHOOTOUT

## *A Match With Unbridled Spirit*

*By Calgary Kate, SASS #33287*  
*Photos by Black Box Belle, SASS #68385*

**S**an Luis Obispo, CA – The cowboy’s weathered eyes narrow. A look of serious determination hardens on his face. He draws quickly from his holster and rapidly fires at his foe. His first shot is true. His second and third are deadly. Adrenaline rushes through his veins causing the fourth shot to miss its mark. The tense moment is completely destroyed as boisterous laughter erupts from his pards who loudly wonder how in the world anyone can miss a target that big and that close!

This scene is all too familiar to Cowboy Action Shooters, and I’ve been on both ends more times than I



*Match Director Solvang Shootist, SASS #60905, with the match winners, Little Fawn (left), SASS #41497, and Phantom (right), SASS #54973.*



*Cowboys welcomed home MSGT R. L. Mulnix from his deployment to Iraq.*

can count. But, somehow it never gets old. What keeps us coming back for the fun and, at times, the complete humiliation?

The shooting? Absolutely.

The cowboy spirit? Without a doubt.

The people? Above all.

One of my favorite matches, the John Wayne Shootout, has it all ... shooting, spirit, and nearly 250 renegades, rebels, and rogues that won’t let the Old West sink quietly into the pages of history. Nestled on a cattle ranch between San Luis Obispo and Morro Bay on the central coast of California, the Chorro Valley Regulators have mastered the art and science of a well-run, highly spirited, and family-friendly annual match.



*The Blackpowder Night Shoot posse prepares to light up the night!*

From the Pledge of Allegiance, led by John Wayne himself, to the lowering of the flag as the last cowboys ride off on the final day, trying to describe this match is rather like taking a photo of the Grand Canyon. Unless you’ve experienced the grandeur, a snapshot just doesn’t do it justice. However, I will try.

The John Wayne Shootout has something for everybody. For those who just want to unravel some cartridges, there is plenty of that throughout the weekend. Each year Fillmore Coffins, SASS #7884,

designs stages that are consistently fun, creative, and challenging. During the 12 stage main match, you may find yourself moving down the tracks on the ore cart, shooting up a bar, riding a stage, working your way over a suspension bridge, or escaping capture in the mine.

This year a new prop had shooters boarding a rocking raft that would have made Rooster Cogburn proud. We engaged falling plates, Texas stars, and targets near and far. Even those darn poppers left us

*(Continued on next page)*

| Winners             |                                   |                      |                                            |                               |                                  |                                           |                               |
|---------------------|-----------------------------------|----------------------|--------------------------------------------|-------------------------------|----------------------------------|-------------------------------------------|-------------------------------|
| <b>Overall</b>      |                                   | <i>F Cartridge</i>   | Snakebite,<br>SASS #4767                   | <i>L Traditional</i>          | Little Fawn                      | <i>Speed Shotgun</i>                      |                               |
| <i>Cowboy</i>       | Phantom,<br>SASS #54973           | <i>L F Cartridge</i> | Jessie Lyn,<br>SASS #7989                  | <i>Junior</i>                 | Obispo Kid                       | <i>Side Match</i>                         | Phantom                       |
| <i>Cowgirl</i>      | Little Fawn,<br>SASS #41497       | <i>F C Duelist</i>   | Frito Bandito,<br>SASS #16820              | <i>Clean &amp; Smooth</i>     |                                  | <i>Pot Shoot</i>                          | Swiftly McCoy                 |
| <b>Main Match</b>   |                                   | <i>Gunfighter</i>    | Deadwood “Doc”<br>Smith, SASS #4625        | Black Jack Traven, SASS #8973 |                                  | <i>Doc Shapiro &amp; Lead Dispencer’s</i> |                               |
| <i>49er</i>         | El Lazo,<br>SASS #13116           | <i>L Gunfighter</i>  | Calgary Kate,<br>SASS #33287               | Chattan, SASS #49146          |                                  | World Record Stage                        |                               |
| <i>L 49er</i>       | Querida,<br>SASS #63039           | <i>Modern</i>        | Phantom                                    | Devil Jack, SASS #21901       |                                  | <i>Side Match</i>                         | Wobblin Bob                   |
| <i>B-Western</i>    | Cole Younger,<br>SASS #4237       | <i>L Modern</i>      | Not So Dead Eye<br>Maverick,<br>SASS #4435 | Lady Blackhawk, SASS #10687   |                                  | <i>Pot Shoot</i>                          | Old Lawdawg                   |
| <i>L B-Western</i>  | Fannie Mostly,<br>SASS #41799     | <i>Senior</i>        | Tex Fiddler,<br>SASS #10127                | Wildcat John, SASS #37182     |                                  | <i>Cowboy Trap</i>                        | Badmann Bob,<br>SASS #70751   |
| <i>C Cowboy</i>     | Sawmill Slim,<br>SASS #7598       | <i>S Duelist</i>     | Bull, SASS #1081                           | Willy B’ Shakin, SASS #26902  |                                  | <i>Man-on-Man Shotgun Eliminator</i>      |                               |
| <i>Duelist</i>      | Nebraska Kid,<br>SASS #31715      | <i>L Senior</i>      | Pocket Change,<br>SASS #58694              | Wobblin Bob, SASS #63710      |                                  | Latin Gun,<br>SASS #54968                 |                               |
| <i>L Duelist</i>    | Honky Tonk Hannie,<br>SASS #27454 | <i>S Senior</i>      | Desperado,<br>SASS #47905                  | <b>Side Matches</b>           |                                  | <i>Plainsman</i>                          | Snakebite,                    |
| <i>E Statesman</i>  | Old Lawdawg,<br>SASS #39821       | <i>L S Senior</i>    | Running Bare,<br>SASS #2323                | <i>Speed Pistol</i>           |                                  | <i>Black Powder Night Shoot</i>           |                               |
| <i>Frontiersman</i> | Smilin’ Jack,<br>SASS #5246       | <i>Traditional</i>   | Hop Sing,<br>SASS #2021                    | <i>Side Match</i>             | Neighbor Tom,<br>SASS #53237     | Solvang Shootist,<br>SASS #60905          |                               |
|                     |                                   |                      |                                            | <i>Pot Shoot</i>              | Holster Holliday,<br>SASS #70635 | <i>Ten-X All Around Cowboy</i>            |                               |
|                     |                                   |                      |                                            | <i>Speed Rifle</i>            |                                  | Holster Holliday                          |                               |
|                     |                                   |                      |                                            | <i>Side Match</i>             | Tupelo Flash,<br>SASS #27453     | <i>Long Range Side Matches</i>            |                               |
|                     |                                   |                      |                                            | <i>Pot Shoot</i>              | Swiftly McCoy,<br>SASS #13688    | <i>Lever Action</i>                       |                               |
|                     |                                   |                      |                                            |                               |                                  | <i>Pistol Cal</i>                         | Bones Brannon,<br>SASS #32390 |
|                     |                                   |                      |                                            |                               |                                  | <i>Rifle Cal</i>                          | Willy B’ Shakin               |
|                     |                                   |                      |                                            |                               |                                  | <i>Single Shot</i>                        | Willy B’ Shakin               |
|                     |                                   |                      |                                            |                               |                                  | <i>400 yard</i>                           | Wylee One,<br>SASS #52213     |



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all smiling. This is definitely not a "stand and deliver" match.

One stage proved to be very expensive for many cowboys as the use of a third gun, either pistol or rifle, was necessary. While the club did provide guns, most cowboys took advantage of the opportunity to try out a posse member's gun they'd been coveting all weekend long. No



**Cole Younger, SASS #4237, reporting live for Day Break Action News at the 13th Annual John Wayne Shootout.**

doubt the results appeared on many Christmas wish lists. For me, it was a chance to shoot a little blackpowder without having to clean the gun afterwards! Life is good.

When the main match stages are coupled with side matches, including cowboy trap, a blackpowder night



**Blackpowder gunfighter extraordinaire, Palindrome, SASS #54445, blazing away at the Blackpower Night Shoot.**



**Lady Andertramp, SASS #59893, works her '97 during a stage ... and loves every minute of it!**

shoot, and shoot-offs that allow everyone to participate, the weekend results in a barrage of bullets. Congratulations to Phantom, SASS #54973, and Little Fawn, SASS #41497, who proved to have the fastest guns on the coast.

For those who enjoy additional social opportunities, there is simply not enough time to do it all. From



**Territorial Governor El Lazo, SASS #13116, competing in the Plainsman match.**

playing in a poker tournament and watching John Wayne movies to shopping and meeting friends in the Bucket of Blood Saloon, cowboys all walked away wishing they had a few more days in order to participate in the activities they missed.

Saturday night, hayseeds transformed into socialites to savor the most incredible dinner ever served in a field. Now that's an understatement! The menu included grilled shrimp, steak, chicken, baked potatoes, salads, decadent



**Snakebite, SASS #4767, concentrating on his next move during the Plainsman Match.**

desserts ... all served on real plates. No plastic plates or cutlery. The cool coastal breezes made for a wonderful night under the stars as we kicked up our spurs to the live band. Plus, the cost for dinner and the entertainment is included in the

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**Walks Under Buffalo, SASS #47350, trying his luck at the Blackpowder Night Shoot.**

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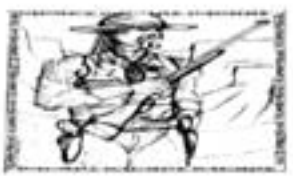
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## JOHN WAYNE SHOOTOUT ...

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The highlight this year was Saturday night when we proudly welcomed MSGT R.L. Mulnix home from his deployment to Iraq. The brother of South Park Sam, SASS #69085, MSGT Mulnix was definitely the guest of honor for the evening, and there was a constant flow of cowboys shaking his hand with sincere thanks.

Honoring our troops is nothing new for this group. For each of the past four years, the cowboys at the John Wayne Shootout take the reins and gallop at full speed to support cowboys and family members of cowboys, like MSGT Mulnix, serving in harm's way. Bones Brannon, SASS #32390, sets up a diabolical .22 gallery to raise awareness and funds for care packages filled with love, support, and treats from home.

Posses challenge each other to do what they can to support the troops and, at the banquet, a parade of cowboys raised the roof as they selflessly filled the "pickle jar" with donations from the heart. This year, they topped their previous records by raising an incredible \$4,860. The four-year total for this match is an unbelievable \$12,246 for the troops. Now that's the cowboy way!

The John Wayne Shootout is a match with heart ... the heart of a true cowboy. Once the best-kept secret in Cowboy Action Shooting™, the John Wayne Shootout is now widely known and will no doubt sell out again this year. Mark your calendar now for the 14th Annual John Wayne Shootout, September 11-14, 2008. *Hope to see you there!*

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# PROBLEM SOLVED

By Jeweler Jim, SASS #50409  
Secretary/Treasurer—Good Guys Posse, Inc.

**R**ockford, IL – In October's **Cowboy Chronicle** there was an article I believe struck a chord with many. I know it certainly did with a number of us in the "Good Guys Posse." We had finally incorporated and built our first Cowboy Action range in 2005. The first full year of shooting took place in 2006. We were feeling pretty good about ourselves and our future prospects. When the first shoot of the 2007 season took place in cold and rainy weather, we still had seventy-five shooters who came out and shot the match (May 2007). In our minds the shoots would continue to grow, and improve, and we would be able to pay back the Board of Directors all the monies lent as seed funds for the range development.

Not to be. As it sometimes happens when you mix strong personalities and control issues, it becomes unworkable. It became apparent we were not going to be able to maintain the relationship with the landlord to both sides' satisfaction. So, the Board of Directors decided to end the relationship and move on. The first shoot of the 2007 season was the last shoot at this range.

While casting about for the next possible location and/or whether we were even going to "sign up" for the work and expense of creating another new range, we were contacted by SASS Regulator Thunderbird Kid, SASS Life #5266. He felt we could develop a new range on some property he owned. We were invited to look over the possible new venue, and after exploring it and the things that would be expected from both sides, we decided to move forward with a new range agreement. So the title and article on page 86 of the October issue, "WE CLOSED A DOOR ... AND A HUGE WINDOW OPENED" could have been written by or for us!

Ten of the twelve board members stayed on and committed the necessary monies and effort to get the job started. Our first major effort, after clearing away a fair amount of brush and some of the trees, was to get a dozer in to cut the new berm from the hill we proposed to shoot into. Now the "PROBLEM." After cutting the berm out of the hill, a quite extensive strata of sandstone and limestone

was uncovered. In my mind this wasn't going to be a problem, as the ricochet I thought it could possibly generate would be almost non-existent. As is often the case with my thinking, I was wrong.

So at the urging of our new landlord, when we test fired into it, all present were surprised by how "hot" the ricochet came off of the berm. We couldn't cut deeper into the hill without the use of what someone referred to as "way too much C4," or equipment that would cost the "National Debt" to rent. And, we couldn't shield it with dirt that would have to be trucked in because of the expense and/or the amount of ground distance that would be lost from the stage depth in so doing. The only viable option we had would be to find a way to shield the berm.

We spent a fair amount of time talking to a number of people.  
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ple from the NRA Range Development Group and Hipshot at SASS. Also, we talked with anyone and everyone else we could think of who could come up with any ideas to solve the problem. We discussed and cussed all manner of possible solutions that we soon discarded. We finally settled on the building of some sort of framing we would be hanging the appropriate shielding material from to shield the berm. While we were thinking of using wood to save a few dollars on the frame, our new landlord said he would go the expense to supply us the steel pipe that might be necessary for the project. Also, he said he would supply us with the targets for the shoots from his company you see advertised in *The Cowboy Chronicle* every month ([www.Arntzengrants.com](http://www.Arntzengrants.com)). All we would have to get were the fittings, the bracing, and come up with shielding material and the labor.

In another lifetime I worked a short time at a gravel pit and remembered there were miles of belting material discarded from places that had long conveyors to move materials around. So, after test firing all manner of rounds of different calibers and velocities into some sections of this type of belting material (*that we could get for free*), it was determined it was going to do the job for us.

What remained was the expertise to design and implement the building of the project. Enter one of the two new board members who had the engineering skills to get it done, Asleep At The Wheel, SASS #4718. We got two rolls of the discarded belting material from one of the local gravel pits and Saguaro Kid, SASS #29452, got it hauled out to the new range. This was no small task, as each roll weighed more than five thousand pounds. Then, steel was delivered in sufficient quantities to get one test stage completed.

Next, we built the berm shield to cover one of the disconnected stages (Stage #5) to see if it was going to work. Dangerous Denny, SASS Regulator #27228, and our President, now became one of our laborers, along with myself and many other volunteers. We used ten-foot sections of 2" pipe for the uprights and top cross members. One and a half inch and two inch steel angle iron became the bracing with 3/4" steel rebar for the stakes to hold the back braces (try driving six foot pieces of rebar into what turns into rock at some of the locations). The design and building of the shielding for stage five was used as a test to finalize the procedure of the work and design for the remainder of the stages. It showed us where to add bracing and how to hang (bolt the two layers of shield-

ing together at the top of the frame) the belting. At certain key points, we also added cable tiebacks and added 2" angle iron to shield the pipe uprights from ground level to approximately six feet up. With the amount of weight hanging off each section, it became obvious the framing had to be plumb and level. If it wasn't close to perfect (from one end of a section to the other the largest variance maintained 3/8" in approximately a forty five foot run), the weight of the whole thing could eventually cause it to come down on us. With the amount of labor going into the initial set up, we didn't want to have to revisit it again, and that was also why we broke it into five sections to facilitate ease in any possible repair in the future.

The three of us managed to be out there five days a week for almost two and a half months to get it done. We were helped by a number of volunteers who came out as they were able and still maintain something they referred to as "jobs." I won't bore you with the minute details of how it went up, but if it looks like a solution for a similar problem you might have at your range, please don't hesitate to call upon us and/or visit our web site for more details ([www.goodguysposse.org](http://www.goodguysposse.org)).

If you visit us at the website, go to the "Hitching Post" and in the second or middle section of that page,

click on "Good Guys Posse Photos & Videos." (Note Password) Then go to "2007," "Building the new Range" and perhaps "Building the berm shield."

If you click "GGP Members" at the top of the Hitching Post Page, you'll get the pictures of most of the posse, and by clicking the top right "Members" on the page, you'll be able to send messages to or read some of the info on background of the web site members.

Most importantly I want to thank some of the posse members who without their help we wouldn't have gotten the job completed, or three days of shooting in at the end of this year. Thanks to Huckleberry (our dozer operator), Push the Button Wyatt, Old Blackhawk Creek Coot, Johnny Popper, Big Grit, Longtooth, IM Portly, Devereaux, Shamrock, Dirt Pyle, Kid Six, Arizona Slick, Dastardly Dan, Muddy Gap Shootist, Kidd Casey, Dakota Rose, and my apologies to those I have inadvertently left off.

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# THUNDER AND LIGHTNIN'

By Dogie Jones, SASS #47652

**L**ockhart, TX – We generally do not have seasons in South Texas. We're out shootin' cowboy with the mercury hovering in the upper 80's when we start and in the middle 40's by the time we reach the last stage. You haven't lived until you can't decide what to wear simply because you can't believe the weatherman. Of course, everyone knows what they say about folks attempting to predict Texas weather!

Someone up in the Canadian realms decides to leave the gate open, and you can see the front making a run for the Gulf of Mexico. A quick glance to the North, and you know. The line of clouds are black and ominous; huge, and billowing, often with a golden

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**SASS Canadian Regional Championship  
BUSTUP at BOOM TOWN 2008**

Ten stage Main Match limited to 100 shooters. Please make checks payable to **Courtenay Fish & Game Association**. Mail check with completed form to Joleen "Victoria Diamond" Wilson, 8577 Cathedral Place, North Saanich, BC V8L 5E1, 250-656-2520. Mail in registration **must be received by August 20th**. Registration in person at Main Club House on August 28th & 29th if space available. For further information contact Phil "High Country" Peterson at [kcanash@shaw.ca](mailto:kcanash@shaw.ca) or 250-334-3479.

ALIAS \_\_\_\_\_ SASS # \_\_\_\_\_ (Required)  
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| CHECK APPROPRIATE CATEGORY |                        |
|----------------------------|------------------------|
| Traditional                | ( ) Cowboy ( ) Cowgirl |
| Modern                     | ( ) Cowboy ( ) Cowgirl |
| Duelist                    | ( ) Cowboy ( ) Cowgirl |
| Frontier Cartridge         | ( ) Cowboy ( ) Cowgirl |
| Gunfighter                 | ( ) Cowboy ( ) Cowgirl |
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| Classic Cowboy             | ( ) Cowboy ( ) Cowgirl |
| 49'er                      | ( ) Cowboy ( ) Cowgirl |
| Senior(60+)                | ( ) Cowboy ( ) Cowgirl |
| Silver Senior (65+)        | ( ) Cowboy ( ) Cowgirl |
| Young Gun (14-16)          | ( ) Cowboy ( ) Cowgirl |
| Buckaroo (13 & <)          | ( ) Cowboy ( ) Cowgirl |
| Frontier Cartridge Duelist | ( )                    |
| Senior Duelist (60+)       | ( )                    |
| Grande Dame (70+)          | ( )                    |
| Elder Statesman (70+)      | ( )                    |
| Frontiersman               | ( )                    |

**REQUEST TO PLACE IN SAME POSSE**

Shooter who is spouse/child \_\_\_\_\_

Shooter sharing equipment \_\_\_\_\_

(Otherwise, posse selection will be random.)

**REGISTRATION**

|                                                    |      |
|----------------------------------------------------|------|
| Warm-up Match Aug 28 <sup>th</sup>                 | \$15 |
| RO II Aug 29 <sup>th</sup>                         | \$25 |
| Main Match Aug 30 <sup>th</sup> & 31 <sup>st</sup> |      |
| Adult                                              | \$85 |
| Buckaroo (shoot free if registered with adult)     | \$40 |
| Young Gun (shoot free if registered with adult)    | \$40 |

**MEALS – must be pre-purchased**

|                                      | Shooter | Guest |
|--------------------------------------|---------|-------|
| <b>Breakfast at Main Club House.</b> |         |       |
| Breakfast Saturday                   | \$8     |       |
| Breakfast Sunday                     | \$8     |       |
| <b>Lunch at Cowboy Range</b>         |         |       |
| Lunch Saturday                       | \$8     |       |
| Lunch Sunday                         | \$8     |       |
| <b>Dinner</b>                        |         |       |
| Steak Dinner Friday at Saloon        | \$10    |       |
| Dinner Saturday at Club House        | \$18    |       |
| Dinner Sunday at Club House          | \$18    |       |

**TOTAL AMOUNT ENCLOSED**  
(No refund for cancellation requests received after Aug. 15)

**CAMPING**

|                                                                                                          |    |      |
|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----|------|
| Free, dry camping available beside main Club House from Wednesday to Monday morning. Circle if required. | RV | TENT |
|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----|------|

**COMMENTS**

**Important Information:**

- Three stage Warm-up Match Thursday 1:45 p.m. to 5:00 p.m., limited to 45 shooters.
- RO II Course instruction Friday 8:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. by Cariboo Lefty, minimum 10 shooters pre-registered to run. SASS membership and RO I required.
- Side Matches offered Friday 2:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m. for \$1/event, paid at stage.
- Minimum of 3 pre-registered shooters required by July 31<sup>st</sup> to run a class, except age based categories.
- Costume awards Saturday night for Shooting Cowboy/Cowgirl and Evening Ladies, Men, Couples, Military, Dancehall Darling, Junior Girl/Boy.
- Pets welcome but must be leashed at all times and are restricted to the campsite area or RV.
- SASS Canadian Regional Championship is an Invitational Event & reserves right to refuse entry to anyone.

**2008 SASS IDAHO STATE CHAMPIONSHIP  
THE RECKONING AT BLACK'S CREEK**

**BOISE IDAHO AUGUST 6, 7, 8, 9, 10**

**WEDNESDAY AUGUST 6<sup>th</sup>**

|                                  |                    |
|----------------------------------|--------------------|
| MATCH REGISTRATION               | 8:30 AM - 4:00 PM  |
| RO I CLASS \$10.00 PAY AT RANGE  | 9:00 AM - 11:00 PM |
| RO II CLASS \$25.00 PAY AT RANGE | 1:00 PM - 4:00 PM  |

**THURSDAY AUGUST 7<sup>th</sup>**

|                       |                    |
|-----------------------|--------------------|
| MATCH REGISTRATION    | 8:30 AM - 7:00 PM  |
| 5 STAGE WARM UP MATCH | 9:00 AM - 12:00 PM |
| SIDE MATCHES          | 1:00 PM - 4:30 PM  |

**SPEED EVENTS: PISTOL, RIFLE, AND SHOTGUN**  
POCKET PISTOL, DERRINGER, WILD BUNCH, PLAINSMAN  
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COWBOY TRAP (EE-DA-HOW) 1:00 PM - 4:30 PM  
RANGE CLOSED NO FIREARMS 5:00 PM  
MEET AND GREET @ RED LION DOWNTOWNER  
NO HOST BAR STARTING AT 7:00 PM SHOOTER REGISTRATION AVAILABLE

**FRIDAY AUGUST 8<sup>th</sup>**

|                                  |                   |
|----------------------------------|-------------------|
| MATCH REGISTRATION               | 6:45 AM - 7:15 AM |
| SHOOTER SAFETY MEETING           | 7:30 AM - 8:30 AM |
| 6 MAIN MATCH STAGES              | 8:30 AM - 1:00 PM |
| COUPLES SHOOT                    | 1:30 PM - 3:00 PM |
| TEAM SHOOT (TEAMS WILL BE DRAWN) | 3:00 PM - 4:00 PM |
| RANGE CLOSED NO FIREARMS         | 4:00 PM           |
| SOCIAL HOUR AT THE RANGE         | 4:00 PM - 6:30 PM |

**SATURDAY AUGUST 9<sup>th</sup>**

|                                |                    |
|--------------------------------|--------------------|
| 6 MAIN MATCH STAGES            | 8:00 AM - 1:00 PM  |
| RANGE CLOSED NO FIREARMS       | 4:00 PM            |
| HAPPY HOUR AT BANQUET LOCATION | 6:00 PM - 7:00 PM  |
| BANQUET, MATCH AWARDS          | 7:00 PM - 11:30 PM |
| COSTUME CONTEST                |                    |

**SUNDAY AUGUST 10<sup>th</sup>**

|                   |                   |
|-------------------|-------------------|
| COWBOY CHURCH     | 8:00 AM - 8:30 AM |
| TOP GUN SHOOT OFF | 9:00 AM -         |

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lining behind them, and streaks of white accompanied by a rumbling that resembles a line of cannon fired in quick succession. Folks, we are about to jump plum over Fall and land smack dab in the middle of Winter. No one has to explain it. You know there is a storm coming. Git'er done boys, and cover up them guns!

We were about two-thirds of the way through the Plum Creek Shooting Society's January match when Yancey the horse and Buddy the jenny walked from behind the targets onto the firing line. Cease fire; Cease fire! The cry echoes down the firing line, as time seems to move into slow motion. Yancey and Buddy both act more like lap dogs than they do the horse and jenny they are. If you stand still long enough, they will be nuzzling up against you wanting you to rub them. Somehow on this day they had managed not only to get themselves out of their pen without anyone knowing it, but had also managed to get into the creek bottom below the firing line. They were directly in the line of fire.

Yancey is in the lead as they stepped out from the mesquite brush. Being the curious creature he is, he naturally starts toward the noise. You know, where those folks who haven't gotten the message to "Cease Fire!" are attempting to make all the noise they can. Buddy is trot-

ting along behind him. Both are headed into harm's way and neither of them is gun shy.

I can't imagine there is such a thing as a perfect firing line. The major flaw at Agarita Ranch, home of the Plum Creek Shooting Society, is the fact there is not a common firing line. You cannot see from one end to the other. This is a common malady among the facilities in this part of the country and presents its own set of problems. This particular firing line is made up of Old West flavored buildings, and you are shooting in and around the corrals, the sheriff's office, and the bathhouse. That doesn't take into account one end is separated from the rest of the range by a general store and a two story hotel. It's a great place to shoot cowboy, but you do have to be diligent when attempting to call a down range or a cease fire. Today, we held our breath as the line slowly fell silent.

Getting Buddy, Yancey, the range personnel, and the shooters back where they all belonged turned into a circus. Three cycles later of "the line is hot" and "cease fire," we finally got back to the business at hand and finished the match.

One quick look and you knew a storm was coming. The clouds were billowing, the lightning flashing, and thunder rumbling. Scattered down the firing line were those rare cow-

boys whose glasses are always half empty. You know them. They are the storm just searching for a "cause" to erupt. Today's happenings gave them their chance. These are the ones who are such joy to have on your posse; the one's always telling you what it is you ought to be doing. They act like they are the only ones blessed with the insight to know what the problem is.

While this charade played out, most of the shooters simply looked at each other, shook their heads, and sat down. It was obvious in the memorable words of NASA, "Houston, we have a problem." We did not need someone with a red face and booming voice to explain it. Most every cowboy and cowgirl there figured that out all by themselves. Most everyone understood in the short term we needed the firing line made safe, the encumbrance removed, and an "all clear" called. In the long term we needed those with a calm demeanor and experience in such things to determine a fix for this deficiency in what is a great Cowboy Action Shooting™ facility.

Have you ever attempted to

explain to a curious horse and an amorous jenny what it is they "ought" to be doing? That will give you the same reality check you receive when attempting to tell your cat what to do.

Every cowboy on the line completely understands one cycle of "cease fire" and "the line is hot" should be enough. However, sometimes these stormy ones just have the need to raise their voices and tell everyone else what it is that ought to have been done. Why, don't you know everyone attempting to administer a cowboy match is hard of hearing? That is when these special ones choose to bless us with their thundering and lightnin'! I guess they've never heard of "Positive Reinforcement?" You know, that approach to a problem that assesses what is right and has a suggestion to correct what is wrong. That voice of reason that says you have a great place; however, you must devise a method to handle an emergency without disrupting the good part. Occasionally we all come to the place where we need to be reminded that even a broken clock is right twice a day. *L*



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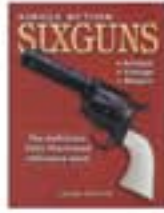


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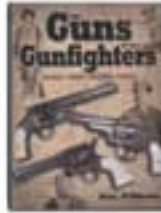


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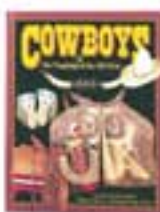


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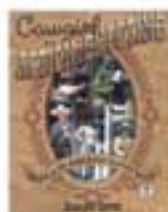


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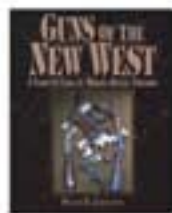


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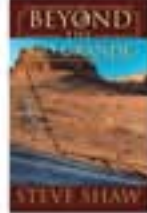


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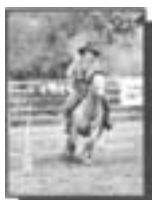
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| Alaska 49er's                             | 1st Sat & 3rd Sun  | Tripod             | 907-373-0140 | Birchwood       | AK    | Homesteaders Shooting Club           | 3rd Sun                               | Kidd Reno          | 860-536-3342 | Ledyard            | CT    |
| Golden Heart Shootist Society             | 2nd Sat & Last Sun | Ruby Lil           | 907-488-0792 | Chatanika       | AK    | Padens Posse                         | 3rd Sun                               | Hazel Pepper       | 302-422-6534 | Seaford            | DE    |
| Juneau Gold Miners Posse                  | 3rd Sun            | Jack Colton        | 907-321-5845 | Juneau          | AK    | Big River Rangers                    | 1st Sat                               | Nimrod Long        | 850-592-5665 | Grand Ridge        | FL    |
| North Alabama Regulators                  | 1st Sun            | Six String         | 256-582-3621 | Woodville       | AL    | Gold Coast Gunslingers               | 1st Sat                               | L. Topay           | 305-233-5756 | Fort Lauderdale    | FL    |
| Alabama Rangers                           | 2nd Sun            | RC Moon            | 205-410-5707 | Brierfield      | AL    | Howey In the Hills Cowboys           | 1st Sat                               | Lady Robin         | 352-429-2587 | Howey in the Hills | FL    |
| Gallant Gunfighters                       | 3rd & 5th Sun      | Buck D. Law        | 256-504-4366 | Birmingham      | AL    | Hernando County Regulators           | 1st Sun                               | Shady Brady        | 352-686-1055 | Brooksville        | FL    |
| Vulcan Long Rifles                        | 3rd Sat            | Havana Jim         | 205-822-1799 | Hoover          | AL    | The Hatbill Gang                     | 1st Sun                               | SF River Stan      | 386-423-2495 | Titusville         | FL    |
| Cahaba Cowboys                            | 3rd Sun            | Duke Slade         | 205-854-0483 | Argo            | AL    | Fort White Cowboy Cavalry            | 2nd Sat                               | Kid Hawkins        | 386-454-2067 | Fort White         | FL    |
| Old York Shootists                        | 4th Sun            | Derringer Di       | 205-647-6925 | Hoover          | AL    | Resurrection Rangers                 | 2nd Sat                               | Tennessee Tonto    | 813-920-4280 | Brooksville        | FL    |
| Running W Regulators                      | 1st Sat & 3rd Sun  | AR Mule Skinner    | 501-824-2590 | Lincoln         | AR    | Okeechobee Marshals                  | 2nd Sat & 4th Sun                     | Buffalo Brady      | 772-344-6119 | Indiantown         | FL    |
| Mountain Valley Vigilantes                | 1st Sat & Sun      | Christmas Kid      | 501-625-3554 | Hot Springs     | AR    | Panhandle Cowboys                    | 2nd Sun                               | Panhandle B. Kid   | 850-432-1968 | Pensacola          | FL    |
| Critter Creek Citizens                    |                    |                    |              |                 |       | Tater Hill Gunfighters               | 2nd Sun                               | Judge JD Justice   | 941-743-4043 | Arcadia            | FL    |
| Vigilance                                 | 1st Sun            | Evil Bob           | 903-838-3897 | Fouke           | AR    | Weewahoootee Vigilance Committee     | 2nd Sun                               | Weewahoootee       | 407-857-1107 | Orlando            | FL    |
| Outlaw Camp                               | 2nd & 5th Sat      | Ozark Outlaw       | 501-362-2963 | Heber Springs   | AR    | Lake County Pistoleros               | 3rd Sat                               | Brocky Jack        | 352-409-3693 | Tavares            | FL    |
| Judge Parker's Marshals                   | 2nd Sat            | Reno Sparks        | 918-647-9704 | Fort Smith      | AR    | Martin County Marshals               | 3rd Sat                               | Jasper Jim         | 561-747-4487 | Stuart             | FL    |
| Arkansas Lead Slingers                    | 2nd Sat & 4th Sun  | Dirty Dan Paladin  | 479-633-2107 | Bentonville     | AR    | Southwest Florida Gunslingers        | 3rd Sat                               | Denver Darlin      | 239-404-0724 | Punta Gorda        | FL    |
| South Fork River Regulators               | 3rd Sat            | Kid Thorn          | 870-488-5447 | Salem           | AR    | Miakka Misfits                       | 3rd Sun                               | Cracker Jake       | 941-748-0741 | Myakka City        | FL    |
| True Grit SASS                            | 4th Sun            | Sister Sundance    | 479-968-7129 | Belleville      | AR    | Indian River Regulators              | 4th Sat                               | Turkey Creek Red   | 321-728-7928 | Palm Bay           | FL    |
| Cochise Gunfighters                       | 1st Sat            | I.B. Good          | 520-366-5401 | Sierra Vista    | AZ    | Panhandle Cattle Company             | 4th Sat                               | Tac Hammer         | 850-785-6535 | Port St. Joe       | FL    |
| Rio Salado Cowboy Action Shooting Society | 1st Sat            | AZ Lightning Jack  | 480-820-7372 | Mesa            | AZ    | Cowford Regulators                   | 4th Sun                               | Cowford Kid        | 904-219-3795 | Jacksonville       | FL    |
| Cowtown Cowboy Shooters, LLC              | 1st Sun & 3rd Sat  | Barbwire           | 480-488-3064 | Phoenix         | AZ    | Doodle Hill Regulators               | 4th Sun                               | Dave Smith         | 813-645-3828 | Ruskin             | FL    |
| Colorado River Regulators                 | 2nd & 4th Sun      | Crowheart          | 928-855-2893 | Lake Havasu     | AZ    | Five County Regulators               | 4th Sun                               | Dead Shot Scott    | 239-261-2892 | Punta Gorda        | FL    |
| Arizona Cowboy Shooters Association, Inc  | 2nd Sat            | Sunshine Kay       | 602-973-3434 | Phoenix         | AZ    | Antelope Junction Rangers            | Fridays                               | Mayeye Rider       | 727-736-3977 | Pineallas Park     | FL    |
| Pima Pistoleros Cowboy Action Shooter     | 2nd Sat            | Wander N. Star     | 520-744-3869 | Tucson          | AZ    | Withlacoochee Renegades, The         | Last Sat                              | Hungry Bear        | 850-929-2406 | Pinetta            | FL    |
| Tombstone Ghost Riders Action Club        | 2nd Sat            | Wily Yankee        | 520-400-8962 | Tombstone       | AZ    | American Old West Cowboys            | 1st Sat                               | Josey Buckhorn     | 423-236-5281 | Flintstone         | GA    |
| Dusty Bunch Old Western Shooters          | 3rd Sat            | Squibber           | 520-568-2852 | Casa Grande     | AZ    | River Bend Rough Riders              | 1st Sat                               | Hardbark Harry     | 404-373-8088 | Dawsonville        | GA    |
| Los Vaqueros                              | 3rd Sat            | Ole Deadeye        | 520-749-1186 | Tucson          | AZ    | Valdosta Vigilance Committee         | 1st Sat                               | Big Boyd           | 229-244-3161 | Valdosta           | GA    |
| White Mountain Old West Shootists         | 3rd Sat            | Fred Sharps        | 928-532-7820 | Taylor          | AZ    | Lonesome Valley Regulators           | 1st Sun                               | Wishbone Hooper    | 478-922-9384 | Warner Robins      | GA    |
| Tonto Rim Marauders                       | 3rd Sun            | Silverado Cid      | 928-474-8649 | Payson          | AZ    | Doc Holliday's Immortals             | 2nd Sat                               | Easy Rider         | 770-954-9696 | Griffin            | GA    |
| Altar Valley Pistoleros                   | 3rd Sun & 5th Sun  | Dirty Dave         | 520-889-9231 | Tucson          | AZ    | Pale Riders                          | 2nd Sat                               | Will Killigan      | 706-568-0869 | Mauk               | GA    |
| Mohave Marshalls                          | 3rd Sun & 5th Sun  | Mizkiz             | 928-753-4266 | Kingman         | AZ    | Mule Camp Cowboys                    | 3rd Sat                               | San Quinton        | 706-540-0400 | Covington          | GA    |
| Arizona Yavapai Rangers                   | 4th Sat            | Johnny Meadows     | 928-567-9227 | Camp Verde      | AZ    | Tennessee Mountain Marauders         | 3rd Sat                               | Trail Bones        | 423-842-6116 | Ringgold           | GA    |
| Tombstone Buscaderos                      | 4th Sat            | Diamond Pak        | 520-743-0179 | Tombstone       | AZ    | Cherokee Cowboys                     | 4th Sat                               | Southern Breeze    | 770-889-2434 | Gainesville        | GA    |
| Colorado River Shootists                  | 4th Sun            | ClueLass           | 928-726-7727 | Yuma            | AZ    | Maui Marshals                        | 1st & 3rd Sat                         | Bad Burt           | 808-875-9085 | Maui               | HI    |
| YRL-High Country Cowboys                  | 4th Sun            | J. P. Trouble      | 928-445-2468 | Prescott        | AZ    | Turkeyfoot Cowboys                   | 1st Sat (Mar-Nov)                     | Kingdom Kid        | 319-351-7572 | Evandale           | IA    |
| Sunnyvale Regulators                      | 1st & 3rd Mon      | Billy Two Bears    | 408-739-4436 | Cupertino       | CA    | Zen Shootists                        | 4th Sat (Mar-Oct)                     | Cap Horn           | 515-999-2089 | Nevada             | IA    |
| Silver Queen Mine Regulators              | 1st & 3rd Sun      | Walks Fletcher     | 310-539-8202 | Azusa           | CA    | Southeast Idaho Practical Shooters   | 1st Sat                               | Idaho Packer       | 208-589-5941 | Idaho Falls        | ID    |
| Escondido Bandidos                        | 1st Sat            | Devil Jack         | 760-741-3229 | Escondido       | CA    | Squaw Butte Regulators               | 1st Sun & 2nd Sat                     | Acequia Kidd       | 208-365-4551 | Emmett             | ID    |
| Lassen Regulators                         | 1st Sat            | Earl               | 530-253-3868 | Susanville      | CA    | Boundary Mauraunders                 | 1st Sun & 4th Sat                     | Mud Marine         | 208-597-6191 | Bonnars Ferry      | ID    |
| The Outlaws                               | 1st Sat            | Jackalope Jasper   | 530-344-8121 | Sacramento      | CA    | El Buscaderos                        | 2nd & 4th Sun                         | Cap'n Crump        | 509-447-7956 | Spirit Lake        | ID    |
| West End Outlaws                          | 1st Sat            | Rob Banks          | 714-206-6893 | Meyers Canyon   | CA    | Northwest Shadow Riders              | 2nd Sat                               | Silverado Belle    | 208-743-5765 | Lewiston           | ID    |
| Two Rivers Posse                          | 1st Sat & 4th Sun  | Dragon             | 209-836-4042 | Manteca         | CA    | Southern Idaho Rangers               | 2nd Sat                               | Snake River Dutch  | 208-237-2419 | Pocatello          | ID    |
| Hole In The Wall Gang                     | 1st Sun            | K. C., Marshal     | 310-640-3653 | Piru            | CA    | Oregon Trail Rough Riders            | 2nd Sun & 3rd Sat                     | John Bear          | 208-288-4251 | Boise              | ID    |
| Altar Lode Shootist Society               | 1st Sun            | Dusty Webster      | 209-795-7430 | Jamestown       | CA    | Hell's Canyon Ghost Riders           | 3rd Sat                               | J.P. Sloe          | 208-798-0826 | Moscow             | ID    |
| River City Regulators                     | 1st Sun            | Baldy Green        | 707-425-8569 | Davis           | CA    | Twin Butte Bunch                     | 3rd Sat                               | Idaho Packer       | 208-589-5941 | Rexburg            | ID    |
| 5 Dogs Creek                              | 1st Wknd           | Almost Dangerous   | 760-376-4493 | Bakersfield     | CA    | Panhandle Regulators                 | 3rd Sun                               | Headshot           | 208-245-4743 | Plummer            | ID    |
| Cajon Cowboys                             | 2nd & 4th Sat      | Bojack             | 760-956-5044 | Devore          | CA    | Snake River Western Shooting Society | 4th Sat                               | Missy Mable        | 208-731-6387 | Jerome             | ID    |
| Chorro Valley Regulators                  | 2nd & 5th Sun      | GunsSmoke Slim     | 805-238-9567 | San Luis Obispo | CA    | Shady Creek Shootists                | 1st & 4th Sun                         | Dapper Dan Porter  | 309-734-2324 | Little York        | IL    |
| California Rangers                        | 2nd Sat            | Melvin P. Thorpe   | 916-984-9770 | Ione            | CA    | Rangeless Riders                     | 1st Sat                               | The Inspector      | 618-345-5048 | Highland           | IL    |
| Dulzura Desperados                        | 2nd Sat            | Hashknife Willie   | 619-271-1481 | San Diego       | CA    | The Lakewood Marshal's               | 1st Sat                               | Pine Ridge Jack    | 618-838-9410 | Cisne              | IL    |
| Guns in the Sun                           | 2nd Sat            | Deacon Dick        | 760-340-0828 | Palm Springs    | CA    | Boneyard Creek Regulators            | 1st Sun                               | Wild Pike          | 217-356-5136 | Newman             | IL    |
| Shasta Regulators Of Hat Creek            | 2nd Sat            | Cayenne Pepper     | 530-275-3158 | Burney          | CA    | Kishwaukee Valley Regulators         | 1st Sun                               | MT Mnt Man         | 815-899-0046 | Sycamore           | IL    |
| Brimstone Pistoleros                      | 2nd Sun            | Rowdy Yates        | 714-532-2922 | Lucerne Valley  | CA    | Kaskaskia Cowboys                    | 2nd Sat                               | Beaucoup Joe       | 618-426-3072 | Sparta             | IL    |
| Double R Bar Regulators                   | 2nd Sun            | Kentucky Gal       | 760-956-6921 | Lucerne Valley  | CA    | The Free Grazers                     | 2nd Sat                               | Fossil Creek Bob   | 618-238-4222 | Effingham          | IL    |
| High Sierra Drifters                      | 2nd Sun            | Peaceful           | 209-293-4456 | Railroad Flat   | CA    | Tri County Cowboys                   | 2nd Sat                               | Sierra Hombre      | 815-967-6333 | Hazellhurst        | IL    |
| Richmond Roughriders                      | 2nd Sun            | Buffy              | 650-994-9412 | Richmond        | CA    | Illinois River City Regulators       | 2nd Sun                               | Chillicothe Outlaw | 309-579-2443 | East Peoria        | IL    |
| The Over The Hill Gang                    | 2nd Wknd           | Kooskia Kid        | 818-566-7900 | Sylmar          | CA    | Vermilion River Long Riders          | 2nd Sun                               | Lead Poison Lar    | 815-875-3674 | Leonore            | IL    |
| Bridgeport Vigilantes                     | 3rd Sat            | Bee Blest          | 760-932-1139 | Bridgeport      | CA    | Nason Mining Company Regulators      | 3rd & 5th Sat                         | Lowdown            | 618-279-3500 | West Frankfort     | IL    |
| Burro Canyon Gunslingers                  | 3rd Sat            | Don Trader         | 714-827-7360 | Chino           | CA    | Macoupin County Regulators           | 3rd Sat                               | One Good Eye       | 618-585-3956 | Bunker Hill        | 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    |
| Plunge Creek Cowboys                      | 3rd Sat            | Horace Fallon      | 951-845-4827 | Highland        | CA    | Fort Beggs Defenders                 | 3rd Sun                               | Torandado          | 815-302-8305 | Plainfield         | IL    |
| Robbers Roost Vigilantes                  | 3rd Sat            | Nasty Newt         | 760-375-7618 | Ridgecrest      | CA    | Illowa Irregulars                    | 3rd Sun (Apr-Oct)                     | Shamrock Sis       | 309-798-2635 | Milan              | IL    |
| Shasta Regulators                         | 3rd Sat            | Modoc              | 530-365-1839 | Redding         | CA    | Marion County Renegades              | 4th Sat                               | Shell Stuffer      | 618-822-6952 | Sandoval           | IL    |
| High Desert Cowboys                       | 3rd Sun            | Doc Silverhawks    | 661-948-2543 | Acton           | CA    | Good Guys Posse                      | 4th Sun                               | Longtooth          | 847-395-0664 | Rockford           | IL    |
| Kings River Regulators                    | 3rd Sun            | Slick Rock Rooster | 559-299-8669 | Clovis          | CA    | Long Nine Cowboys, Inc.              | 4th Sun                               | Postman            | 217-415-1118 | Loami              | IL    |
| Murieta Posse                             | 3rd Sun            | Black Jack Traven  | 530-677-0368 | Rancho Murieta  | CA    | Dewmaine Drifters                    | As Sched                              | Wounded Knees      | 618-997-4261 | Carterville        | IL    |
| Panorama Sportsman Club                   | 3rd Sun            | Desperado          | 818-341-7255 | Sylmar          | CA    | Prairie State Cowboy Action Shooters | As Sched                              | Back Forty         | 618-625-6538 | Sparta             | IL    |
| South Coast Rangers - Perry Adams         |                    |                    |              |                 |       | Salt River Renegades                 | As Sched                              | Newsome Porter     | 217-985-4915 | Quincy             | IL    |
| Cowboy Match                              | 3rd Sun            | Swiftly Schofield  | 805-968-7138 | Santa Barbara   | CA    | Cutter's Raiders                     | 1st Sat all year, & 4th Sat (Apr-Aug) | Midnite Desperado  | 574-893-7214 | Warsaw             | IN    |
| Ukiah Gun Club                            | 3rd Sun            | Will Bonner        | 707-462-1466 | Ukiah           | CA    | Big Rock SASS                        | 2nd & 4th Sat                         | Southpaw Too       | 812-866-2406 | Lexington          | IN    |
| California Shady Ladies                   | 4th Sat            | Lady Gambler       | 916-447-2040 | Sloughhouse     | CA    | Daleville Desperados                 | 2nd & 4th Sat                         | Coyote Buck        | 765-378-5122 | Daleville          | IN    |
| Coyote Valley Sharp Shooters              | 4th Sat            | Wif                | 408-448-3256 | San Jose        | CA    | Red Brush Raiders                    | 2nd Sat As Sched.                     | Chinaman           | 812-426-0793 | Newburgh           | IN    |
| Deadwood Drifters                         | 4th Sat            | Lusty Lil          | 323-353-3898 | Piru            | CA    | Schuster's Rangers                   | 2nd Sun                               | Coal Car Kid       | 219-759-3498 | Chesterton         | IN    |
| Hawkinsville Claim Jumpers                | 4th Sat            | Deacon Doug        | 930-926-4538 | Yreka           | CA    | Pleasant Valley Renegades            | 2nd Wknd                              | Nomore Slim        | 812-839-3081 | Canaan             | IN    |
| Mad River Rangers                         | 4th Sat            | Kid Kneestone      | 707-445-1981 | Blue Lake       | CA    | Circle R Cowboys                     | 3rd Sat                               | Mustang Bill       | 219-279-2752 | Brooksten          | IN    |
| Pozo River Vigilance Committee            | 4th Sat            | Dirty Sally        | 805-438-4817 | Santa Margarita | CA    | Stark County Desert                  | 3rd Sat                               | Whip Mccord        | 219-942-5859 | Knox               | IN    |
| FaultLine Shootist Society                | 4th Sun            | Querida            | 831-636-3348 | Gonzales        | CA    | Thunder Valley                       | 3rd Sat                               | Redneck Rebel      | 812-755-4237 | Campbellsburg      | IN    |
| The Cowboys                               | 4th Sun            | Captain Jake       | 714-536-2635 | Norco           | CA    | High Ground Regulators               | 3rd Sat Apr. - Nov.                   | Blackjack Max      | 765-832-3324 | Putnamville        | IN    |
| The Range                                 | 4th Sun            | Grass V.Federally  | 530-273-4440 | Grass Valley    | CA    | 10 O'clock Line Shootist Club        | 3rd Sun                               | Bunsen Rose        | 765-832-6620 | Cayuga             | IN    |
| Sloughhouse Irregulars                    | 5th Sat & Sun      | Badlands Bud       | 530-677-0368 | Sloughhouse     | CA    | Deer Creek Regulators                | 4th Sun                               | Doc Molar          | 765-948-3844 | Jonesboro          | IN    |
| Colorado Cowboys                          | 1st Sat            | Mule Creek         | 719-748-3398 | Lake George     | CO    | Wildwood Wranglers                   | 4th Sun                               | VOODOOMAN          | 219-872-2721 | Michigan City      | IN    |
| Colorado Shaketails                       | 1st Sun            | Yaro               | 303-646-3777 | Ramah           | CO    | Indiana Black Powder Guild           | 5th Sat                               | Manatee            | 317-640-0172 | Paradise Pass      | IN    |
| San Juan Rangers                          | 1st Sun            | Sapinero           | 970-323-6566 | Montrose        | CO    | Butterfield Gulch Gang               | 1st Sun                               | Polecat Ron        | 785-827-8149 | Chapman            | KS    |
| Windygap Regulators                       | 1st Wknd           | Piedra Kidd        | 970-565-9228 | Cortez          | CO    | Powder Creek Cowboys                 | 2nd Sat & 4th Wed                     | Shawnee Shamus     | 913-236-8812 | Lenexa             | KS    |
| Four Corners Rifle and Pistol Club        | 2nd Sun            | Capt. W. K. Kelso  | 970-565-8960 | Cortez          | CO    | Mill Brook Wranglers                 | 2nd Sun                               | Grandpa Millbrook  | 785-421-2537 | Hill City          | KS    |
| Montrose Marshals                         | 2nd Sun            | Big Hat            | 970-249-7701 | Montrose        | CO    | Free State Rangers                   | 3rd                                   | Buffalo Phil       | 913-898-4911 | Parker             | KS    |
| Pawnee Station                            | 3rd Sat            | Red Wrangler       | 970-225-0545 | Wellington      | CO    | Sand Hill Regulators                 | 3rd Sat                               | Goat Roper         | 620-345-3151 | Hutchinson         | KS    |
| Rockvale Bunch                            | 3rd Sat            | Nevada Steel       | 719-784-6683 | Rockvale        | CO    | Capital City Cowboys                 | 4th Sun                               | Newton             | 785-925-0281 | Topeka             | KS    |
| Castle Peak Wildshots                     | 3rd Sun            | Old Squinteye      | 970-524-9348 | Gypsum          | CO    | Kentucky Regulators                  | 1st Sat                               | Kentucky Dover     | 270-658-3247 | Boaz               | KY    |
| Four Corners Gunslingers                  | 3rd Sun            | Cerveza Slim       | 970-247-0745 | Durango         | CO    | Hooten Old Town Regulators           | 1st Sat (Mar - Dec)                   | Bullfork Shotgun   | 606-776-6719 | Mckee              | KY    |
| Thunder Mountain Shootists                | 3rd Wknd           | Pinto Being        | 970-464-7118 | Grand Junction  | CO    | Knob Creek Gunfighters Guild         | 1st Sun                               | Cumberland         | 502-548-3860 | Shepardsville      | KY    |
| Northwest Colorado Rangers                | 4th Sat            | Sagebrush Burns    | 970-824-8407 | Craig           | CO    | Green River Gunslingers              | 2nd Sat                               | Yak                | 270-792-9001 | Bowling Green      | KY    |
| Pawnee Sportsmens Center                  | 4th Sat            | Governor General   | 970-656-3851 | Briggsdale      | CO    | Kentucky Longrifles Cowboys          | 2nd Sat                               | Bullfork Shotgun   | 606-784-0067 | Morehead           | KY    |
| Black Canyon Ghost Riders                 | 4th Sun            | Double Bit         | 970-874-8745 | Hotchkiss       | CO    | Ohio River Rangers                   | 2nd Sat                               | Jim Spears         | 270-443-5216 | Paducah            | KY    |
| Sand Creek Raiders                        | 4th Sun            | Sweet Water Bill   | 303-366-8827 | Byers           | CO    | Lonesome Pine Pistoleros             | 2nd Sun                               | Isom Kid           | 606-633-4465 | Jeremiah           | KY    |
| Ledyard Sidewinders                       | 1st Sat            | Yosemite Gene      | 860-536-0887 | Ledyard         | CT    | Fox Bend Peacemakers                 | 4th Sun                               | Tioga Kid          | 859-277-9693 | Wilmore            | KY    |
| Congress of Rough Riders                  | 1st Sun            | Snake Eyes         | 203-612-8855 | Naugatuck       | CT    | Devil Swamp Gang                     | 1st Sat                               | Cooper York        | 504-722-8988 | Thibodaux          | LA    |
| CT Valley Bushwackers                     | 2nd Sun            | Johnny Pecos       | 413-572-2820 | East Granby     | CT    | Up The Creek Gang                    | 2nd & 4th Sat                         | Sure Shot Sue      | 337-582-4420 | Lake Charles       | LA    |
|                                           |                    |                    |              |                 |       | Bayou Bounty Hunters                 | 2nd Sat                               | Soiled Dove        | 985-796-9698 | Amite              | LA    |

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| Cajon Cowboy Shooters Society                       | 2nd Sun                                   | Durango Dan         | 225-752-2288 | Baton Rouge         | LA    | Picacho Posse                                   | 4th Sat                              | Fast Hammer        | 505-647-3434   | Las Cruces        | NM    |
| Cypress Creek Cowboys                               | 2nd Wknd                                  | Mav Dutchman        | 318-396-6320 | Downsville          | LA    | Tres Rios Bandidos                              | 4th Sun                              | Long Step          | 505-325-4493   | Farmington        | NM    |
| Grand Ecore Vigilantes                              | 3rd Sat                                   | Ouachita Kid        | 318-932-6637 | Natchitoches        | LA    | Lone Wolf Shooters, LLC                         | 1st & 2nd Sun                        | Penny Pepperbox    | 775-727-4600   | Pahrump           | NV    |
| Deadwood Marshals                                   | 4th Sat                                   | Barkeeps            | 225-715-8711 | Sorrento            | LA    | High Plains Drifters                            | 1st Sun                              | Fernley            | 775-575-3131   | Fernley           | NV    |
| Danvers Desperados                                  | As Sched                                  | Cyrus Cy Kloppts    | 781-667-2857 | Middleton           | MA    | Eldorado Cowboys                                | 1st Wknd                             | Charming           | 702-565-3736   | Boulder City      | NV    |
| Harvard Ghost Riders                                | As Sched                                  | Yosemite Kid        | 781-373-2411 | Harvard             | MA    | Nevada Rangers Cowboy                           |                                      |                    |                |                   |       |
| Mansfield Marauders                                 | As Sched                                  | Mohawk Mac          | 508-369-5093 | Mansfield           | MA    | Action Shooting Society                         | 2nd Sun                              | Joe Gill           | 702-565-3276   | Jean              | NV    |
| Shawsheen River Rangers                             | As Sched                                  | Yukon Willie        | 978-663-3342 | Bedford             | MA    | Pahrump Cowboy Shooters Association             | 2nd Sun                              | Iona Vaquero       | 775-764-0257   | Amargosa Valley   | NV    |
| Gunnysackers                                        | Sat                                       | Nantucket Dawn      | 781-749-6951 | Scituate            | MA    | Roop County Cowboy Shooters Assn.               | 2nd Sun                              | Russ T. Chambers   | 775-747-1426   | Sparks            | NV    |
| Eas'dern Shore Renegades                            | 1st Sat                                   | Slash Eight         | 410-648-6829 | Sudlersville        | MD    | Desert Desperados                               | 3rd Sun                              | Buffalo Sam        | 702-459-6454   | Las Vegas         | NV    |
| Thurmont Rangers                                    | 1st Sun                                   | Cody Conagher       | 304-258-1419 | Thurmont            | MD    | Silver State Shootists Club                     | 3rd Sun                              | Tahoe Bill         | 775-586-9178   | Carson City       | NV    |
| St. Charles Sportsman's Club                        |                                           |                     |              |                     |       | Silver City Shooters Society                    | 4th Sun                              | Daisy Mayhem       | 702-896-1174   | Indian Springs    | NV    |
| Cowboy Action                                       | 2nd Sat                                   | Rufus Lupus         | 301-499-7879 | Waldorf             | MD    | Triuga County Cowboys                           | 1st Sat                              | Empty Cases        | 607-699-3307   | Owego             | NY    |
| Monocacy Irregulars                                 | 3rd Tues                                  | Church Key          | 304-229-8266 | Frederick           | MD    | Crumhorn Mountain Cowboys                       | 1st Sun                              | Lefty Cooper       | 607-547-6008   | Maryland          | NY    |
| Damascus Wildlife Rangers                           | 4th Sat (Mar-Nov)                         | Chuckaroo           | 301-831-9666 | Damascus            | MD    | Pathfinder Pistoleros                           | 1st Sun                              | Sonny              | 315-695-7032   | Fulton            | NY    |
| Beaver Creek Desperados                             | As Sched                                  | Jimmy Reb           | 207-698-4436 | Sanford/Springvale  | ME    | Bar-20, Inc.                                    | 2nd Sat                              | Renegade Ralph     | 315-363-5342   | West Eaton        | NY    |
| Big Pine Bounty Hunters                             | As Sched                                  | Ripley Scrounger    | 207-878-3586 | Willimantic         | ME    | Panorama Trail Regulators                       | 2nd Sat                              | Twelve Bore        | 585-613-8046   | Penfield          | NY    |
| Blue Hill Regulators                                | As Sched                                  | Dangerous Dalton    | 207-667-3586 | Blue Hill           | ME    | Boot Hill Regulators                            | 2nd Sun                              | Judge Zaney Grey   | 845-352-7921   | Chester           | NY    |
| Capitol City Vigilance Committee                    | As Sched                                  | Mark Lake           | 207-622-9400 | Augusta             | ME    | Hole In The Wall Gang                           | 2nd Sun                              | Rowdy Rube         | 631-474-0002   | Calverton         | NY    |
| Hurricane Valley Rangers                            | As Sched                                  | Leo                 | 207-829-3092 | Falmouth            | ME    | Border Rangers                                  | 2nd Sun (Apr-Oct)                    | Badlands Buzz      | 607-898-3581   | Greene            | NY    |
| Rockford Regulators                                 | 1st Sat                                   | No Cattle           | 616-363-2827 | Rockford            | MI    | Diamond Four                                    | 3rd Sat                              | Kayutah Kid        | 607-796-0573   | Odessa            | NY    |
| River Bend Rangers                                  | 2nd Sat                                   | Jonathan Slim       | 574-277-9712 | Buckanan            | MI    | Circle K Regulators                             | 3rd Sun                              | Smokehouse Dan     | 518-885-3758   | Ballston Spa      | NY    |
| Chippewa Regulators                                 | 3rd Sat                                   | Yooper Fred         | 906-635-9700 | Sault Ste. Marie    | MI    | D Bar D Wranglers                               | 4th Sat                              | Captain Maf        | 845-226-8611   | Wappingers Fall   | NY    |
| Sucker Creek Saddle & Gun Club                      | 3rd Sat                                   | Cree Vicar Dave     | 98-654-3636  | Breckenridge        | MI    | The Long Riders                                 | 4th Sun                              | Loco Poco Lobo     | 585-467-4429   | Shortsville       | NY    |
| Hidden Valley Cowbays                               | 3rd. Sun                                  | Triple Creek        | 269-273-8334 | Sturgis             | MI    | Rockdale Renegades                              | As Sched                             | Scheriff Richie    | 607-783-2752   | Rockdale          | NY    |
| Double Barrel Gang                                  | 4th Sat                                   | Slippery Pete       | 269-838-6944 | Hastings            | MI    | The Shadow Riders                               | As Sched                             | Snake River        | 631-477-1090   | Westhampton Beach | NY    |
| Eagleville Cowboys                                  | 4th Sat                                   | Thummpor John       | 231-377-7232 | Central Lake        | MI    | East End Regulators                             | Last Sun                             | Diamond Rio        | 631-585-1936   | Westhampton       | NY    |
| Johnson Creek Regulators                            | 4th Sat                                   | Rainmaker Ray       | 248-991-9073 | Plymouth            | MI    | Sackets Harbor Vigilantes                       | Last Sun                             | Bobby Hats         | 1-315-782-3536 | Sackets Harbor    | NY    |
| Rocky River Regulators                              | As Sch                                    | Terrebonne Bud      | 248-709-5254 | Utica               | MI    | Big Irons                                       | 1st Sat                              | Deadwood Stan      | 513-894-3500   | Middletown        | OH    |
| Saginaw Field & Stream Club                         | As Sched                                  | Katie Callahan      | 989-585-3292 | Saginaw             | MI    | Middletown Sportsmens Club, Inc.                | 1st Sat                              | Deadwood Stan      | 513-894-3500   | Middletown        | OH    |
| West Walker Rangers                                 | As Sched                                  | Two Rig A Tony      | 616-891-6917 | Grand Rapids        | MI    | Tusco Long Riders                               | 1st Sat                              | Split Rail         | 330-364-6185   | Midvale           | OH    |
| Lapeer County Sportsmans Club Wranglers             | Sun                                       | Ricochet Bill       | 810-441-2438 | Attica              | MI    | West Jeff Ghostriders                           | 1st Sun                              | Col. Cord          | 614-536-6070   | West Jefferson    | OH    |
| Cedar Valley Vigilantes                             | 1st & 3rd Sat                             | Kaycee McCaylum     | 507-455-1101 | Morristown          | MN    | Firelands Peacemakers                           | 1st Wed, 3rd Sat & 5th Sun           | Johnny Shiloh      | 440-984-4551   | Rochester         | OH    |
| Crow River Rangers                                  | 1st Sun                                   | Cantankerous Jeb    | 763-682-3710 | Howard Lake         | MN    |                                                 |                                      | Kenny Vaquero      | 419-874-6929   | Gibsonburg        | OH    |
| Lookout Mountain Gunsmoke Society                   | 3rd Sat                                   | Wagonmaster         | 218-744-4694 | Virginia            | MN    | Sandusky County Regulators                      |                                      |                    |                |                   |       |
| East Grand Forks Rod & Gun Club                     | 3rd Sun                                   | BB Gunner           | 218-779-8555 | East Grand Forks    | MN    | Shenango River Rats                             | 2nd Sat & 4th Sun (May-Oct)          | Shenango Joe       | 330-782-0958   | Yankee Lake       | OH    |
| Ike's Clantons                                      | 4th Sun (Apr-Sep)                         | Dawgnapper          | 320-275-2052 | New Ulm             | MN    |                                                 |                                      | Buckshot Jones     | 937-418-7816   | Piqua             | OH    |
| The Ozark Posse                                     | 1st Sat                                   | Tightwade Swede     | 417-847-0018 | Cassville           | MO    | Miami Valley Cowboys                            | 2nd Sun                              | Lucky Levi Loving  | 740-380-6190   | Chillicothe       | OH    |
| Rocky Branch Rangers                                | 1st Sun                                   | Iza Littleoff       | 816-524-1462 | Higginsville        | MO    | Scioto Territory Desperados Inc.                | 3rd & 5th Sun                        | Paragon Pete       | 740-626-7667   | Wilmington        | OH    |
| Moniteau Creek River Raiders                        | 2nd Sun                                   | Doolin Riggs        | 573-687-3103 | Fayette             | MO    | Wilmington Rough Riders                         | 3rd Sat                              | Doc Carson         | 419-782-7837   | Defiance          | OH    |
| Central Ozarks Western Shooters                     | 3rd Sun                                   | X S Chance          | 573-765-5483 | St. Robert          | MO    | AuGlaize Rough Riders                           | 3rd Sun                              | Grizzly Killer     | 330-204-4606   | Zanesville        | OH    |
| Gateway Shootist Society                            | 3rd Sun                                   | Bounty Seeker       | 636-464-6569 | St. Louis           | MO    | Briar Rabbit Rangers                            | 4th Sat                              | Rowdy K            | 419-529-0887   | Mt. Vernon        | OH    |
| Southern Missouri Rangers                           | 4th Wknd                                  | Smokie              | 417-759-9114 | Willard             | MO    | Ohio Valley Vigilantes                          | 4th Sat                              | Buffalo Balu       | 740-569-3206   | Circleville       | OH    |
| Natchez Six Gunners                                 | 1st Sat                                   | Winchester          | 601-445-5223 | Natchez             | MS    | Central Ohio Cowboys                            | 4th Sun                              | Flat Iron Fred     | 330-538-2690   | North Jackson     | OH    |
| Mississippi Peacemakers                             | 3rd Sat                                   | Squinter            | 601-825-8640 | Mendenhall          | MS    | Jackson Six Shooters                            | Last Sat (Mar-Oct)                   | Black River Jack   | 918-908-0016   | Checotah          | OK    |
| Mississippi River Rangers                           | 4th & 5th Sat                             | Easy Lee            | 662-838-7451 | Byhalia             | MS    | Rattlesnake Mountain Rangers                    | 1st Sat                              | Captain Allyn      | 580-357-5870   | Grandfield        | OK    |
| Honorable Road Agents                               |                                           |                     |              |                     |       | Shortgrass Rangers                              | 1st Sat & 3rd Sun                    | Querida Kate       | 405-372-0208   | Stillwater        | OK    |
| Shooting Society                                    | 1st Sat                                   | Diamond Red         | 406-685-3618 | Ennis               | MT    | Cherokee Strip Shootists                        | 1st Sun                              | Stonewall          | 405-739-0545   | Oklahoma Cty      | OK    |
| Sun River Rangers                                   |                                           |                     |              |                     |       | Oklahoma City Gun Club                          | 2nd Sat & 4th Sun                    |                    |                |                   |       |
| Shooting Society                                    | 1st Sun & 4th Sat                         | Jeb Stuart          | 406-727-7625 | Simms               | MT    | Indian Territory Single Action Shooting Society | 2nd Sun, 3rd Sat, 4th Wed, & 5th Sun | Montana Dan        | 918-313-0249   | Coweta            | OK    |
| Gallatin Valley Regulators                          | 2nd Wknd                                  | Missouri River Kid  | 408-587-2072 | Logan               | MT    | Flying W Outlaws                                | 3rd & 5th Sat                        | Papa Don           | 580-225-5515   | Elk City          | OK    |
| Rocky Mountain Rangers                              | 2nd Wknd                                  | Jocko               | 406-847-0745 | Noxon               | MT    | Tater Hill Regulators                           | 3rd Sun                              | Taos Willie        | 918-355-2849   | Tulsa             | OK    |
| Bigfork Buscaderos                                  | 3rd Sat                                   | Bodie Camp          | 406-883-6797 | Bigfork             | MT    | Horse Ridge Pistoleros                          | 1st & 3rd Sun                        | Big Casinos        | 541-389-2342   | Bend              | OR    |
| Last Chance Handgunners                             | 3rd Sat                                   | Bocephus Bandito    | 406-439-4476 | Boulder             | MT    | Orygun Cowboys & Cowgirls                       | 1st Mon, 2nd Sun & 3rd Sat           | Poke Along         | 360-896-5410   | Sherwood          | OR    |
| Rosebud Drygulchers                                 | 3rd Sun                                   | Sgt. Blue           | 406-346-1663 | Forsyth             | MT    |                                                 |                                      | Runamuck           | 509-525-2984   | Milton Freewater  | OR    |
| Montana Territory Peacemakers                       | 4th Sat                                   | Backstrap Bill      | 406-652-6158 | Billings            | MT    | Dry Gulch Desperados                            | 1st Sat                              | Rogue Rascal       | 541-472-8585   | Grants Pass       | OR    |
| Yellowstone Regulators                              | 4th Sat                                   | Chisler Wood        | 307-690-2676 | West Yellowstone    | MT    | Merlin Marauders                                | 1st Sat                              | Gold Dust Bill     | 503-705-1211   | Canby             | OR    |
| Flatwood's Cowboys                                  | 1st Sat                                   | Seth Hawkins        | 910-346-3612 | Hubert              | NC    | Molalla River Rangers                           | 1st Sun                              | Johnny Jingos      | 541-997-6313   | Florence          | OR    |
| North Carolina Cowboys, Inc.                        | 1st Sat                                   | J. M. Brown         | 919-266-3751 | Creedmore           | NC    | Siuslaw River Rangers                           | 1st Sun & 2nd Sat                    | Checotah           | 541-772-9941   | White City        | OR    |
| Old Hickory Regulators                              | 1st Sat                                   | Father Time         | 252-291-3184 | Rocky Mount         | NC    | Table Rock Rangers                              | 2nd Sun                              | Rambling Dave      | 541-273-1055   | Keno              | OR    |
| Old North State Posse                               | 1st Sat                                   | Dingo Dave          | 336-909-1793 | Salisbury           | NC    | Klamath Cowboys                                 | 3rd Sat                              | Jed I. Knight      | 541-944-2281   | Ashland           | OR    |
| Walnut Grove Rangers                                | 1st Sat                                   | Hiem                | 828-245-5563 | Rutherfordton       | NC    | Jefferson State Regulators                      | 3rd Sat                              | Road Agent         | 541-963-2237   | La Grande         | OR    |
| Carolina Rough Riders                               | 1st Sun                                   | Pecos Pete          | 704-996-0756 | Charlotte           | NC    | Oregon Trail Regulators                         |                                      |                    |                |                   |       |
| Buccaneer Range Regulators                          | 2nd Sat                                   | Dodge City Dude     | 910-270-3351 | Wilmingon           | NC    | Oregon Old West Shooting Society                | 3rd Sun & 4th Sat                    | Mid Valley Drifter | 541-259-2774   | Albany            | OR    |
| Carolina Cattlemen's Shooting and Social Society    | 2nd Sat                                   | Wicken Wanda        | 919-266-1678 | Creedmore           | NC    | Fort Dalles Defenders                           | 4th Sun                              | Frisco Nell        | 360-835-5630   | The Dalles        | OR    |
| High Country Cowboys                                | 2nd Sat                                   | Wild Otter          | 828-423-7796 | Asheville           | NC    | Umpqua Regulators                               | 4th Sun                              | Big Lou            | 541-484-5900   | Roseburg          | OR    |
| Carolina Single Action Shooting Society             | 2nd Sun                                   | Carolina Longarm    | 910-627-7615 | Eden                | NC    | Lewis River Rangers                             | As Sch                               | Johnny Colt        | 503-289-1280   | St. Helens        | OR    |
| Cross Creek Cowboys                                 | 3rd Sat                                   | Huckleberry Mike    | 910-980-0572 | Wagram              | NC    | Columbia County Cowboys                         | As Sched                             | Kitty Colt         | 503-642-4120   | St. Helens        | OR    |
| Gunpowder Creek Regulators                          | 3rd Sat                                   | Horsetrader         | 828-754-1884 | Lenoir              | NC    | Dry Gulch Rangers                               | 1st Sat                              | Pepc Holic         | 724-263-1461   | Midway            | PA    |
| Piedmont Gunslingers                                | 3rd Sun                                   | Sam Carp            | 704-596-7120 | Churchland          | NC    | Perry County Regulators                         | 1st Sat                              | Tuscarora Slim     | 717-789-3004   | Ickesburg         | PA    |
| Bostic Vigilantes                                   | 4th Sat                                   | Bostic Kid          | 704-434-2174 | Bostic              | NC    | Boot Hill Gang of Topton                        | 1st Sun                              | Lester Moore       | 610-704-6792   | Topton            | PA    |
| Iredell Regulators                                  | 4th Sat                                   | Stump Water         | 704-630-9527 | Statesville         | NC    | Chimney Rocks Regulators                        | 1st Sun                              | Hattie Hubbs       | 814-696-5669   | Holidaysburg      | PA    |
| Badlands Bandits (The)                              | As Schd                                   | Roughrider Ray      | 701-260-0347 | Belfield            | ND    | Whispering Pines Cowboy Committee               | 1st Sun                              | Mac Traven         | 570-723-8885   | Wellsboro         | PA    |
| Dakota Rough Riders                                 | As Sched                                  | RoughRider Jim      | 701-673-3122 | Moffit              | ND    | Logans Ferry Regulators                         | 2nd Sat                              | Mariah Kid         | 412-793-1496   | Pittsburgh        | PA    |
| Sheyenne Valley Peacekeepers                        | Last Sat (Apr-Sep)                        | Wild River Rose     | 701-588-4331 | Kindred             | ND    | Lost Dutchmen                                   | 2nd Sat                              | Basket Lady        | 717-949-3970   | Schaefferstown    | PA    |
| Platte Valley Gunslingers                           | 1st Sun                                   | Col. Horace C.      | 308-380-9511 | Grand Island        | NE    | Mainville Marauders                             | 2nd Sun                              | Gettysburg         | 570-387-1795   | Mainville         | PA    |
| Oregon Trail Regulators, NE                         | 2nd Sat                                   | Pvt. J. Southwick   | 307-837-2919 | Scottsbluff         | NE    | The Dakota Badlanders                           | 2nd Sun                              | Dakota Gunfighter  | 610-837-8020   | Orefield          | PA    |
| Alliance Cowboy Club                                | 2nd Sun                                   | Panhandle Slim      | 308-760-0568 | Alliance            | NE    | Westshore Posse                                 | 2nd Sun                              | Doc Hornaday       | 717-432-1352   | New Cumberland    | PA    |
| Eastern Nebraska Gun Club                           | 2nd Sun                                   | Flint Valdez        | 712-323-8996 | Louisville          | NE    | River Junction Shootist Society                 | 3rd Sat                              | Mattie Hays        | 724-593-6602   | Donegal           | PA    |
| Flat Water Shootists of the Grand Island Rifle Club | 3rd Sun                                   | Scorpion Blaine     | 308-226-2567 | Grand Island        | NE    | Jefferson Rifle Club, Inc.                      | 3rd Sat (Mar-Nov)                    | Oracle Jones       | 410-239-6795   | Jefferson         | PA    |
| High Plains Renegades                               | 5th Sun                                   | Scruffy Skippy      | 402-276-1391 | Columbus/Monroe     | NE    | Easton Greenhorns                               | 3rd Sat                              |                    |                |                   |       |
| The Dalton Gang Shooting Club, of NH LLC            | 3rd Wknd (Apr-Oct)                        | Littleton S. Dalton | 603-444-6876 | Dalton              | NH    | Blue Mountain Rangers                           | As Sched                             | Ragweed            | 610-847-2798   | Lower Saucon      | PA    |
| Merrimack Valley Marauders                          | As Sched                                  | Sheriff R. P.       | 603-345-6876 | Pelham              | NH    | Silver Lake Bounty Hunters                      | 3rd Sun                              | The Mad Tanner     | 610-562-8161   | Hamburg           | PA    |
| Pemi Valley Peacemakers                             | As Sched                                  | Laconia             | 603-524-2240 | Holderness          | NH    | Purgatory Regulators                            | 3rd Sun                              | Marshal T. J.      | 570-663-3045   | Montrose          | PA    |
| White Mountain Regulators                           | As Sched                                  | Dead Head           | 603-772-2358 | Candia              | NH    | Elstonville Hombres                             | 3rd Wknd                             | Dry Gulch Geezer   | 814-827-2120   | Titusville        | PA    |
| Thumbusters                                         | 2nd Sun                                   | Doc Fanizzo         | 732-892-7272 | Minnmouth           | NJ    | Stewart's Regulators                            | 4th Sun                              | Basket Lady        | 717-949-3970   | Manheim           | PA    |
| Jackson Hole Gang                                   | 4th Sun (Mar-Nov)                         | Emberado            | 609-466-2277 | Jackson             | NJ    | El Posse Grande                                 | 4th Sun (Mar-Oct)                    | Sodbuster Burt     | 724-479-8838   | Shelocta          | PA    |
| Magdalena Trail Drivers                             | 1st & 3rd Sat                             | P.S. Cutter         | 575-854-2657 | Magdalena           | NM    | Conestoga Wagoncers                             | As Sched                             | Black Hills Barb   | 570-538-9163   | Muncy Valley      | PA    |
| Rio Rancho Regulators                               | 1st & 4th Sat                             | Sam Brannan         | 505-400-2468 | Rio Rancho          | NM    | Lincoln County Lawmen                           | 4th Sun                              | No Change          | 215-431-2302   | Southampton       | PA    |
| Otero Practical Shooting Association                | 1st Sat                                   | Saguaro Sam         | 505-437-3663 | La Luz              | NM    | Palmetto Posse                                  | 1st Sat                              | Eula Nissen        | 401-647-3049   | Manville          | RI    |
| Buffalo Range Riders                                | 1st Sun                                   | Coyote Calhoun      | 404-580-5985 | Fouzers Ranch       | NM    | Piedmont Regulators                             | 1st Sat                              | Dun Gamblin        | 803-422-5587   | Columbia          | SC    |
| Bighorn Vigilantes                                  | 2nd Sat                                   | Falcon Kid          | 505-286-8449 | Edgewood            | NM    | Hurricane Riders                                | 2nd Sat                              | Chase Randall      | 864-843-6154   | Anderson          | SC    |
| High Desert Drifters                                | 2nd Sun                                   | Howlin Henry        | 505-286-4411 | Edgewood            | NM    | Savannah River Rangers                          | 3rd Sat                              | Concho V. Charlie  | 843-997-4063   | Aynor             | SC    |
| Lost River Cowboys                                  | 2nd Sun                                   | Whiskey R. Dave     | 505-623-9201 | Roswell             | NM    | Geechee Gunfighters                             | 3rd Sat                              | Creede Kid         | 706-860-0549   | Jackson           | SC    |
| Rio Grande Renegades                                | 2nd Wed, 3rd Sat, 4th Sun, & 5th Sat/ Sun | J. W. Calendar      | 505-856-4046 | Albuquerque         | NM    | Cottonwood Cowboy Association                   | 4th Sat                              | Edisto Ike         | 843-869-2429   | Ridgeville        | SC    |
| Gila Rangers                                        | 2nd Wknd                                  | Chico Cheech        | 575-388-2531 | Silver City/Mimbres | NM    |                                                 |                                      |                    |                |                   |       |
| Lost Almost Posse                                   | 3rd Sat                                   | Beau Legg           | 505-662-4757 | Los Alamos          | NM    | Black Hills Shootist Association                | 2nd Sun                              | Dave Warren        | 605-520-5212   | Clark             | SD    |
| Seven Rivers Regulators                             | 3rd Sat                                   | Neches Jack         | 505-628-0028 | Carlsbad            | NM    | Bald Mountain Renegades                         | 3rd Sun                              | Hawkbill Smith     | 605-342-8946   | Pringle           | SD    |
| Rio Vaqueros                                        | 3rd Sun                                   | J. W. Brockey       | 505-744-4488 | TorC                | NM    | Wartrace Regulators                             | 4th Sun                              | Grease Cup         | 605-598-6744   | Faultkon          | SD    |
| Monument Springs                                    |                                           |                     |              |                     |       | Greene County Regulators                        | 1st Sat                              | Will Reily         | 615-325-9585   | Wartrace          | TN    |
| Bushwhackers                                        | 4th Sat                                   | Twobits Jim         | 575-631-7075 | Hobbs               | NM    | Bitter Creek Rangers, The                       | 1st Sat                              | Mort Dooley        | 423-357-8464   | Rogersville       | TN    |
|                                                     |                                           |                     |              |                     |       | Memphis Gunslingers                             | 2nd Sat                              | Sunset Evans       | 931-484-2036   | Crossville        | TN    |
|                                                     |                                           |                     |              |                     |       | Smoky Mountain Shootist Society                 |                                      | Mountair Lefty     | 901-388-6420   | Arlington         | TN    |
|                                                     |                                           |                     |              |                     |       | North West Tennessee Longriders                 | 2nd Sat                              | Hombre Sin         | 865-740-3801   | Oak Ridge         | TN    |
|                                                     |                                           |                     |              |                     |       |                                                 | 3rd Sat                              | Can't Shoot Dillon | 731-885-8102   |                   |       |



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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    |
| Highland Regulators, Inc                 | 3rd, 4th & 5th Wknd         | Tennessee Triple B | 423-539-8538 | Winfield        | TN    |
| Ocoee Rangers                            | 4th Sat                     | Ocoee Red          | 423-476-5303 | Cleveland       | TN    |
| El Vaqueros                              | 1st & Last Sun              | Tom Doniphan       | 254-559-9896 | Breckenridge    | TX    |
| South Texas Pistoleros                   | 1st Sat                     | Long John Beard    | 210-414-7786 | San Antonio     | TX    |
| Texas Riviera Pistoleros                 | 1st Sat                     | Long Star          | 361-334-1978 | Corpus Christi  | TX    |
| Texas Troublemakers                      | 1st Sat                     | Lefty Tex Larue    | 903-539-7234 | Brownsboro      | TX    |
| Orange County Regulators                 | 1st Sat                     | Pineknott Luther   | 409-963-2721 | Orange          | TX    |
| Buckcreek Bandaleros                     | 1st Sat & 3rd Wknd          | Hoofprint Prine    | 254-897-7328 | Nemo            | TX    |
| Plum Creek Carriage & Shooting Society   | 1st Sat Sun                 | Delta Raider       | 512-376-2602 | Lockhart        | TX    |
| Comanche Trail Shootists                 | 1st Sat, 3rd Sun & 5th Sat  | Dee Horne          | 432-556-8446 | Midland         | TX    |
| Badlands Bar 3                           | 1st Wknd                    | T-Bone Dooley      | 903-628-5512 | English         | 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    |
| Thunder River Renegades                  | 1st wknd                    | Double Down Dan    | 281-259-5202 | Magnolia        | TX    |
| Tin Star Texans                          | 1st. Sat                    | Amber              | 830-685-3464 | Fredericksburg  | TX    |
| Concho Valley Shooters                   | 2nd Sat                     | The Atoka Kid      | 325-723-2035 | San Angelo      | TX    |
| Bounty Hunters                           | 2nd Sat                     | Cable Lockhart     | 806-299-1192 | Levelland       | TX    |
| Canadian River Regulators                | 2nd Sat                     | Capshaw            | 806-335-1660 | Clarendon       | TX    |
| Texican Rangers                          | 2nd Sat                     | Dusty Chambers     | 830-896-7856 | Fredericksburg  | TX    |
| Travis County Regulators                 | 2nd Sat                     | Chainfire Tom      | 210-860-5276 | Smithville      | TX    |
| Texas Tenhorns Shooting Club             | 2nd Sun & Last Sat          | Hoss Jack          | 903-546-6291 | Greenville      | TX    |
| Lone Star Frontier Shooting Club         | 2nd Wknd                    | Texas Banker       | 972-641-8585 | Cleburne        | TX    |
| Oakwood Outlaws                          | 2nd Wknd                    | Texas Alline       | 903-545-2252 | Oakwood         | TX    |
| Big Thicket Outlaws                      | 3rd Sat                     | Shynee Graves      | 409-860-5526 | Beaumont        | TX    |
| Cottonwood Creek Cowboys                 | 3rd Sat                     | Tracks             | 325-207-1094 | Snyder          | TX    |
| Gruesome Gulch Gang                      | 3rd Sat                     | Eli Blue           | 806-293-2909 | Plainview       | TX    |
| San Antonio Rough Riders                 | 3rd Sat                     | Tombstone Mary     | 210-493-9320 | San Antonio     | TX    |
| Tejas Caballeros                         | 3rd Sat                     | Judge Menday       | 512-261-9955 | Driftwood       | TX    |
| Red River Regulators                     | 3rd Sun                     | El Rio Rojo Ray    | 903-838-0964 | Texarkana       | TX    |
| Texas Historical Shootist Society        | 3rd Sun                     | Delta Raider       | 512-376-2602 | Columbus        | TX    |
| Alamo Area Moderators                    | 4th Sat                     | Tombstone Mary     | 210-493-9320 | San Antonio     | TX    |
| Butterfield Trail Regulators             | 4th Sat                     | Cob-Eye Zack       | 325-660-3048 | Abilene         | TX    |
| Purgatory Ridge Rough Riders             | 4th Sat                     | Terror of Texas    | 806-893-7199 | Slaton          | TX    |
| Comanche Valley Vigilantes               | 4th Wknd                    | Denton Dancer      | 214-384-3975 | Cleburne        | TX    |
| Green Mountain Regulators                | 4th Wknd                    | Singin' Zeke       | 830-693-4215 | Marble Falls    | TX    |
| Tejas Pistoleros, Inc.                   | 4th Wknd                    | Texas Paladin      | 713-690-5313 | Eagle Lake      | TX    |
| Texas Regulators                         | 4th Wknd                    | Shotglass          | 281-259-0284 | Tomball/Cypress | TX    |
| Coal Creek Cowboys                       | 1st & 3rd Sat               | Lineas Puffbuster  | 435-680-9275 | Cedar City      | UT    |
| Big Hollow Bandits                       | 1st Sat                     | P.J. McCarthy      | 435-671-1929 | Heber           | UT    |
| Copenhagen Valley Regulators             | 1st Sat                     | Lance Vigil        | 435-723-5115 | Mantua          | UT    |
| Crow Seeps Cattle Company L.L.C.         | 1st Sat                     | Buffalo Juan       | 435-528-7432 | Mayfield        | UT    |
| North Rim Regulators                     | 1st Sat                     | Autum Rose         | 435-644-5053 | Kanab           | UT    |
| Dixie Desperados                         | 2nd & 4th Sat               | Nitty Gritty Sandy | 435-705-4009 | St. George      | UT    |
| Hobble Creek Wranglers                   | 2nd Sat                     | Hobble Creek       | 801-489-7681 | Springville     | UT    |
| Rio Verde Rangers                        | 2nd Sat                     | Doc Nelson         | 435-564-8210 | Green River     | UT    |
| Cache Valley Vaqueros                    | 2nd. Sat                    | Wasatch Ranger     | 435-723-1651 | Logan           | UT    |
| Utah War                                 | 3rd & 5th Sat               | Jubal O. Sackett   | 801-944-3444 | Salt Lake City  | UT    |
| Deseret Historical Shootist Society      | 3rd Sat                     | Shorty Lamoore     | 435-723-8614 | Kaysville       | UT    |
| Diamond Mountain Rustlers                | 3rd Sat                     | Claim Jumper       | 435-789-7563 | Vernal          | 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    |
| Wasatch Summit Regulators                | 3rd Sun                     | Boots Rob          | 435-649-3625 | Park City       | UT    |
| Balanced Rock Regultors, LLC             | 3rd. Sat                    | Ernie Bentley      | 435-637-7188 | Price           | UT    |
| Castle Gate Posse                        | 4th Sat                     | Cowboy M. Maude    | 435-637-8209 | Price           | UT    |
| Wahsatch Desperados                      | 4th Sat                     | Slysteady Hand     | 801-546-4843 | Fruit Heights   | UT    |
| Dixie Desperados                         | 5th Sat                     | William Waddy      | 435-673-0285 | Greenhorn       | UT    |
| Cavalier Cowboys                         | 1st Sun (Mar-Dec)           | Kuba Kid           | 804-270-9054 | Hanover County  | VA    |
| Virginia City Marshals                   | 1st Tues                    | Humphrey Hook      | 703-801-3507 | Fairfax         | VA    |
| Blue Ridge Regulators                    | 2nd Sun                     | Bad Company        | 540-886-3374 | Lexington       | VA    |
| Pungo Posse                              | 2nd wknd                    | V. B. Southpaw     | 757-471-6190 | Wakefield       | VA    |
| K.C.'s Corral                            | 3rd Sat                     | Cousin Wilfred     | 804-932-9952 | Mechanicsville  | VA    |
| Mattaponi Sundowners                     | 3rd Sun                     | Flatboat Bob       | 804-785-2575 | West Point      | VA    |
| Bend of Trail                            | 4th Sun                     | Trapper Dan        | 540-890-5162 | Roanoke         | VA    |
| Pepper Mill Creek Gang                   | 4th Sun                     | Slip Hammer Spiv   | 540-775-4561 | King George     | VA    |
| Stovall Creek Regulators                 | Alt. 1st Sat & Sun          | Brizco-Z           | 434-929-1063 | Madison Heights | VA    |
| Rivanna Ranger Company                   | See Sched                   | Virginia Ranger    | 434-973-8759 | Charlottesville | VA    |
| Verdant Mountain Vigilantes              | 2nd Sun                     | Snake-Eye Alger    | 802-476-6247 | St. Johnsbury   | VT    |
| Mica Peak Marshals                       | 1st & 3rd Sat               | Old Timer Gus      | 509-325-9253 | Mica            | WA    |
| North East Washington Regulators         | 1st Wknd                    | Armstong Rosie     | 509-684-2325 | Colville        | WA    |
| Renton United Cowboy Action Shooters     | 1st Wknd                    | Jess Ducky         | 425-271-9286 | Renton          | WA    |
| Colville Guns and Roses                  | 2nd Sun                     | Snapshot Sal       | 509-684-6787 | Colville        | WA    |
| Smokey Point Desperados                  | 2nd Sun                     | Mudflat Mike       | 425-335-5176 | Arlington       | WA    |
| Apple Valley Marshals                    | 3rd Sat                     | Silent Sam         | 509-884-3875 | East Wenatchee  | WA    |
| Wolverton Mountain Peace Keepers         | 3rd Sat                     | Hellfire           | 360-513-9081 | Ariel           | WA    |
| Ghost Riders                             | 3rd Sun                     | Sidewinder Sam     | 425-836-8053 | Fall City       | 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                     | Sourdough George   | 360-830-0100 | Poulsbo         | WA    |
| Old West Cowboys & Guns Shooting Society | As Sched                    | Bear Britches      | 800-735-1348 | Cle Elum        | WA    |
| Rattlesnake Gulch Rangers                | Last Sat                    | Ricochet Robbie    | 509-628-0889 | Benton City     | WA    |
| Beazley Gulch Rangers                    | Last Sun                    | An E. Di           | 509-787-1782 | Quincy          | WA    |
| Rock River Regulators                    | 1st & 3rd Sat               | Stoney Mike        | 608-868-5167 | Beloit          | WI    |
| Western Wisconsin Wild Bunch             | 2nd Sat                     | Sierra Jack        | 608-792-1494 | Holmen          | WI    |
| Bristol Plains Pistoleros                | 2nd Sun                     | Tex Hewitt         | 847-956-0947 | Bristol         | WI    |
| Crystal River Gunslingers                | 2nd Sun                     | Ghost Chaser       | 715-281-7823 | Waupaca         | WI    |
| Wisconsin Old West Shootist, Inc.        | 2nd Sun & 4th Sat (Apr-Oct) | Tracker Jack       | 715-643-2011 | Boyceville      | WI    |
| Liberty Prairie Regulators               | 3rd Sat                     | Dirty Deeds        | 920-748-4833 | Ripon           | WI    |
| Blue Hills Bandits                       | 3rd Sun                     | Lone Lady          | 715-458-4841 | Rice Lake       | WI    |
| Oconomowoc Cattlemen's Association       | 4th Sat                     | Marvin the Moyle   | 414-254-5592 | Concord         | WI    |
| The Bad Guys Posse                       | As Sched                    | Speedy Dan         | 262-728-6577 | Elkhorn         | WI    |
| Dawn Ghost Riders                        | 1st Sun                     | Coffee Bean        | 304-327-9884 | Hinton          | WV    |
| Frontier Regulators                      | 2nd Sat                     | Captain Tay        |              | Grafton         | 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 Conagher      | 304-258-1419 | Largent         | WV    |
| Cheyenne Regulators, Inc.                | 1st Sat                     | Dr. Frank Powell   | 307-637-0350 | Cheyenne        | WY    |
| Colter's Hell Justice Committee WSAS     | 1st Sat                     | Lucky Thorington   | 307-202-1113 | Varies          | WY    |
| Besemer Vigilance Committee              | 1st Sun                     | Smokewagon Bill    | 307-472-1926 | Casper          | WY    |

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| 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 | Doc Fehr         | 307-683-3320 | Buffalo   | WY |

## CANADIAN MONTHLY MATCHES

|                                         |               |                |                |                 |     |        |
|-----------------------------------------|---------------|----------------|----------------|-----------------|-----|--------|
| Alberta Frontier Shootists              | As Sched      | Mustang Heart  | 780-464-4600   | Kelsey          | ALB | CANADA |
| Rocky Mountain House Old West Shootists | As Sched      | Luke A.        | 403-845-4347   | Rocky Mnt House | ALB | CANADA |
| Red Mountain Renegades                  | 1st Sun       | Forty One Colt | 604-929-0178   | Mission         | BC  | CANADA |
| Valley Regulators                       | 3rd Sat       | High Country   | 250-334-3479   | Courtenay       | BC  | CANADA |
| Palmer's Gulch Cowboys                  | As Sched      | Caribou Lefty  | 250-372-0416   | Heffley Creek   | BC  | CANADA |
| Victoria Frontier Shootists             | As Sched      | Teacher C.     | 250-592-4311   | Victoria        | BC  | CANADA |
| Nova Scotia Cowboy Action Shooting Club | 3rd Sun       | Wounded Belly  | 902-890-2310   | Truro, NS       | NS  | CANADA |
| Waterloo County Revolver Association    | 1st Sat       | Ranger Pappy   | 519-536-9184   | Kitchener       | ON  | CANADA |
| Barrie Gun Club                         | 2nd & 4th Sat | Northern Crow  | 705-435-2807   | Barrie          | ON  | CANADA |
| Lambton Sportsman's Club                | 2nd Sat       | Payton         | 519-337-9058   | St. Clair       | ON  | CANADA |
| Wentworth Shooting Sports Club          | 2nd Sun       | Stoney Creek   | 1-905-664-3217 | Hamilton        | ON  | CANADA |
| Ottawa Valley Marauders                 | As Sched      | Button         | 514-792-0063   | Ottawa          | ON  | CANADA |
| Aurora Desperados                       | 1st Fri       | Destry         | 905-727-8987   | Aurora          | ONT | CANADA |
| The Badlands of H. A. H. A.             | As Sched      | Arty Ways      | 905-627-4123   | Ancaster        | ONT | CANADA |
| Champ de tir Saint-Jacques-le-Mineur    | As Sched      | Richelieu Mike | 450-658-8130   | Napierville     | QC  | CANADA |

## EUROPE MONTHLY MATCHES

|                                       |          |                   |                        |                        |    |
|---------------------------------------|----------|-------------------|------------------------|------------------------|----|
| SASS Sweden                           | 1st Sat  | Wild Bull         | 4658612045             | Lesjofors              | AT |
| Sweetwater Gunslingers Austria        | As Sched | Fra Diabolo       | office@sass-austria.at | Vienna                 | AT |
| Old West Shooting Society Switzerland | As Sched | Hondo Janssen     | 01-271-9947            | Zurich                 | CH |
| Association of Western Shooters       | As Sched | Thunderman        | 420-603-222-400        | Prelouc                | CZ |
| Czech Cowboy Action Shooting Society  | As Sched | George Roscoe     | 420-777-220248         | Oparany(South Bohemia) | CZ |
| SASS Germany                          | As Sched | Rhine River Joe   | 0049-2823-5807         | Varies                 | DE |
| Cowboy Action Shooting-Germany        | Last Sat | Kid O Folliard    | 49 170 382 9406        | Edderitz               | DE |
| SASS-Europe                           | Monday   | Niers River Kid   | 0049-2823-98080        | Wegberg                | DE |
| Cas-Europe                            | Wed      | Hurricane Irm     | 0049-2823-5807         | Bocholt                | DE |
| SASS-Finland                          | As Sched | Quincannon        | 358-41-5794962         | Finland                | FI |
| Honky Tonk Rebels                     | As sched | Kaboom Andy       | 39 335 7378551         | Vigevano               | IT |
| Old West Shooting Society Italy       | As Sched | Alchimista        | 39-3342068337          | Italy                  | 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 |
| Quantrill Raiders                     | As Sch   | Charles Quantrill | 4793259669             | Romedal                | NO |
| British Western Shooting Society      | As Sched | Badas Bob         | 16-422-53-3333         | Redcar                 | UR |

## SOUTH AFRICA MONTHLY MATCHES

|                                         |                    |                 |           |    |
|-----------------------------------------|--------------------|-----------------|-----------|----|
| Western Shooters of South Africa3rd Sat | Richmond P. Hobson | 027-21-797-5054 | Cape Town | ZA |
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## DOWN UNDER MONTHLY MATCHES

|                                                                   |                   |                    |                |               |     |    |
|-------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------|--------------------|----------------|---------------|-----|----|
| Gold Coast Gamblers                                               | 1st & 3rd Sat     | Dagger Jack        | 61-7-5537-5857 | Gold Coast    | QLD | AU |
| Cowboy Action Shooters of Australia                               | 3rd Wknd          | Mister Skye        | 02-9975-7983   | Teralba       | NSW | AU |
| Mount Rowan Rangers                                               | 4th Sat           | Arizona Sheriff    | 0408 561 286   | Ballart       | VIC | AU |
| Fort Bridger Shooting Club Inc.                                   | 4th Sun           | Duke York          | 61-3-9551-2902 | Drouin        | VIC | AU |
| Wiski Mountain Rangers, The SSAA Single Action Shooting-Australia | As Sched          | The Caretaker Hare | 414383845      | Mount Martha  | VIC | AU |
| Adelaide Pistol & Shooting Club                                   | sat/sun           | Virgil Earp        | 61-7-4695-2050 | Millmerran    | QLD | AU |
| Trail Blazers Gun Club                                            | 1st Sat & 3rd Sun | Lobo Malo          | 61-8-2890606   | Korunye       | SA  | AU |
| Bullet Spittin Sons                                               | 1st Sun           | Ernie Southpaw     | 64-3-755-7654  | Mill Town     | NZ  |    |
| O' Thunder                                                        | 2nd Sat           | Billy Deadwood     | 64-6-3564720   | Palmerston N. | NZ  |    |
| Wairarapa Pistol and Shooting Club, Inc.                          | 2nd Sun           | Doc Hayes          | 06 379 6692    | Carterton     | 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  |    |

## SASS MOUNTED MONTHLY MATCHES

|                                         |                          |                   |              |                |    |
|-----------------------------------------|--------------------------|-------------------|--------------|----------------|----|
| Tombstone Ghost Riders Mounted Club     | 2nd Sun                  | Cowboy Doug       | 520-457-3559 | Tombstone      | AZ |
| Ghost Town Riders                       | 1st Sun                  | Steely Eyes Earp  | 951-737-6596 | Norco          | CA |
| Roy Rogers Rangers                      | 2nd Wknd                 | Wildcat Kate      | 951-928-4601 | Winchester     | CA |
| California Range Riders                 | As Sched                 | Old Buckaroo      | 408-710-1616 | Varies         | CA |
| Revengers of Montezuma                  | 1st Sat                  | Aneeda Huginkiss  | 970-565-8479 | Cortez         | CO |
| Sand Creek Shadow Riders                | As Sched                 | Wildkat Mike      | 303-644-5802 | Byers          | CO |
| Florida Outlaws Cowboy Mounted Shooting | As Sched                 | Lone Wolf McCrary | 321-263-5239 | DeLeon Springs | FL |
| Broken Spoke Mounted Posse              | As Sched                 | El Paisano        | 217-964-2433 | Mendon         | IL |
| Midwest Rangers, Inc.                   | As Sched                 | J. B. Hume        | 309-219-2198 | 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 Royal       | 973-296-6283 | Pompton Plains | NJ |
| Buffalo Range Riders Mounted            | 1st Sat (Before 1st Sun) | Cimarron Lou      | 505-286-4566 | Founders Ranch | NM |
| Rio Grande Rustlers                     | 2nd Sat                  | Buckskin Doc      | 505-440-0257 | Belen          | NM |
| Las Vegas Mounted Shooting Asso.        | Sunday                   | Concha Wade       | 702-498-1134 | Las Vegas      | NV |
| Oklahoma Gunslingers                    | As Sched                 | Ima Sandy Storm   | 918-244-8060 | Claremore      | OK |
| Lone Pine Rangers                       | 3rd Sat                  | Hawkeye Scout     | 541-447-7012 | Prineville     | OR |

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SASS AFFILIATED CLUBS ANNUAL MATCHES

| Match Name                                                     | Sched.          | Contact           | Phone         | City            | State | Match Name                                                | Sched.          | Contact            | Phone        | City             | State |
|----------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------|-------------------|---------------|-----------------|-------|-----------------------------------------------------------|-----------------|--------------------|--------------|------------------|-------|
| Shootout on the Little River                                   | Apr 05 - 05, 08 | Big Boyd          | 229-244-3161  | Valdosta        | GA    | Guns Of The Timberlands                                   | Jul 24 - 26, 08 | Kid Kneestone      | 707-445-1981 | Eureka/Arcata    | CA    |
| Arizona Territorial Round-Up                                   | Apr 10 - 13, 08 | Sunshine Kay      | 602-973-3434  | Phoenix         | AZ    | <b>SASS NEW ENGLAND REGIONAL</b>                          |                 |                    |              |                  |       |
| Stampede                                                       | Apr 10 - 13, 08 | Fargo             | 702-460-6393  | Jean            | NV    | <b>The Great Nor'easter</b>                               | Jul 24 - 27, 08 | Capt. Morgan Rum   | 603-772-5041 | Pelhan           | NH    |
| Comancheria Days                                               | Apr 10 - 13, 08 | Dusty Chambers    | 830-377-6331  | Fredericksburg  | TX    | Shootout at Horse Ridge                                   | Jul 25 - 27, 08 | Texas Jack         | 541-923-3000 | Bend             | OR    |
| Blue Ridge RoundUp                                             | Apr 11 - 13, 08 | Dig Em Deep       | 540-337-2714  | Lexington       | VA    | Bessemer Jail Break                                       | Jul 25 - 27, 08 | Smokewagon Bill    | 307-472-1926 | Casper           | WY    |
| <b>SASS Georgia State Championship</b>                         |                 |                   |               |                 |       | <b>SASS Alaska State Championship</b>                     |                 |                    |              |                  |       |
| <b>Ride of The Immortals</b>                                   | Apr 11 - 13, 08 | Nooga Kid         | 770-460-0752  | Griffin         | GA    | <b>12th Annual</b>                                        | Aug 01 - 03, 08 | Montana Kid        | 907-451-4540 | Chatanika        | AK    |
| <b>SASS Washington State Blackpowder</b>                       |                 |                   |               |                 |       | Sagebrush Rebellion                                       | Aug 01 - 03, 08 | Earl               | 530-253-3868 | Susanville       | CA    |
| <b>at Rattlesnake Gulch</b>                                    | Apr 12 - 13, 08 | Ricocchet Robbie  | 509-628-0889  | Benton City     | WA    | Shaketails XIII Annual                                    | Aug 01 - 03, 08 | Yaro               | 303-646-3777 | Ramah            | CO    |
| Shootout at the O. K. Corral                                   | Apr 12 - 12, 08 | Tennessee Tonto   | 813-545-5658  | Brooksville     | FL    | <b>SASS Washington State Championship</b>                 |                 |                    |              |                  |       |
| Shootout at Fort Miller                                        | Apr 17 - 20, 08 | Fannie Mostly     | 831-637-8872  | Clovis          | CA    | <b>Westmatch XVII</b>                                     | Aug 01 - 03, 08 | The Elder Katie    | 253-946-1438 | Renton           | WA    |
| LandRun                                                        | Apr 17 - 20, 08 | Stonewall         | 405-739-0545  | Oklahoma City   | OK    | Ambush at Hickory Ridge                                   | Aug 01 - 03, 08 | Mac Traven         | 570-723-8885 | Wellsboro        | PA    |
| <b>SASS Utah State Championship</b>                            |                 |                   |               |                 |       | <b>SASS Iowa State Championship</b>                       |                 |                    |              |                  |       |
| <b>Ruckus at Redrock</b>                                       | Apr 17 - 19, 08 | William Waddy     | 435-652-7887  | St. George      | UT    | <b>Ambush on the Prairie</b>                              | Aug 01 - 03, 08 | Kingdom Kid        | 319-351-7572 | Evansdale        | IA    |
| <b>SASS Mississippi Peacemakers Showdown</b>                   |                 |                   |               |                 |       | Black Butte Blowout                                       | Aug 01 - 02, 08 | Idaho Shady Layne  | 208-524-1597 | Idaho Falls      | ID    |
| <b>in Purgatory "08"</b>                                       | Apr 18 - 20, 08 | Squinter          | 601-825-8640  | Mendenhall      | MS    | <b>SASS State Blackpowder Shootout</b>                    |                 |                    |              |                  |       |
| <b>SASS Indiana &amp; Michigan State Black Powder Shootout</b> |                 |                   |               |                 |       | <b>Castle Gate Smudge</b>                                 | Aug 02 - 02, 08 | Murder'n Maude     | 435-637-8209 | Price            | UT    |
| <b>Reckonin at Red Brush</b>                                   | Apr 18 - 20, 08 | Manatee           | 317-640-0172  | Etna Green      | IN    | <b>SASS Idaho State Championship</b>                      |                 |                    |              |                  |       |
| The Reckoning at Turtle Flats                                  | Apr 20 - 20, 08 | Cracker Jake      | 941-748-0741  | Myakka City     | FL    | <b>Reckoning at Black Creek</b>                           | Aug 06 - 10, 08 | L. T. C Nathan     | 208-887-9224 | Kuna             | ID    |
| <b>SASS New Mexico Mounted Shooting State Championship</b>     |                 |                   |               |                 |       | <b>SASS MIDWEST REGIONAL</b>                              |                 |                    |              |                  |       |
| <b>Buffalo Stampede</b>                                        | Apr 24 - 27, 08 | SASS Office       | 877-411-SASS  | Founder's Ranch | NM    | <b>Guns of August</b>                                     | Aug 07 - 10, 08 | Deadwood Stan      | 513-894-3500 | Middletown       | OH    |
| Buffalo Stampede                                               | Apr 24 - 27, 08 | SASS Office       | 505-832-1302  | Founders Ranch  | NM    | Richmond Roundup                                          | Aug 11 - 13, 08 | Buffy              | 415-640-7810 | Richmond         | CA    |
| Wasco County Shootout                                          | Apr 25 - 27, 08 | Frisco Nell       | 360-835-5630  | The Dalles      | OR    | <b>SASS FOUR CORNERS REGIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP</b>            |                 |                    |              |                  |       |
| <b>SASS Nevada State Blackpowder Shootout Smoke</b>            |                 |                   |               |                 |       | <b>Outlaw Trail</b>                                       | Aug 13 - 17, 08 | SASS Office        | 714-694-1800 | Founders Ranch   | NM    |
| <b>Out at Purgatory Flats</b>                                  | Apr 25 - 26, 08 | Iona Vaquero      | 775-764-0257  | Amargosa        | NV    | Shootout at Pawnee Station                                | Aug 15 - 17, 08 | Red Wrangler       | 970-225-0545 | Wellington       | CO    |
| Shootout In The Swamp                                          | Apr 26 - 27, 08 | Denver Darlin     | 239-404-0724  | Punta Gorda     | FL    | <b>SASS Oregon State Championship</b>                     |                 |                    |              |                  |       |
| Shootout on Lake Wimico                                        | Apr 26 - 26, 08 | Desperado Dale    | 850-638-4939  | Port St. Joe    | FL    | <b>Shootout at Saddle Butte</b>                           | Aug 15 - 17, 08 | Mid Valley Drifter | 541-259-2774 | Albany           | OR    |
| Gates of Hell                                                  | Apr 26 - 27, 08 | Lusty Lil         | 323-353-3898  | Piru            | CA    | Border War                                                | Aug 15 - 17, 08 | Mud Marine         | 208-597-6191 | Eastport         | ID    |
| <b>SASS California State Championship</b>                      |                 |                   |               |                 |       | <b>SASS New Hampshire State Black Powder Shootout</b>     |                 |                    |              |                  |       |
| <b>Shootout at 5 Dog Creek</b>                                 | May 01 - 04, 08 | Almost Dangerous  | 760-376-4493  | Bakersfield     | CA    | <b>The Great Buffalo Hunt</b>                             | Aug 16 - 17, 08 | Capt. Morgan Rum   | 603-772-5041 | Candia           | NH    |
| <b>SASS Texas State Championship</b>                           |                 |                   |               |                 |       | <b>SASS Maryland State Blackpowder Shootout</b>           |                 |                    |              |                  |       |
| <b>Jail Break</b>                                              | May 01 - 04, 08 | Texas Alline      | 903-545-2252  | Oakwood         | TX    | <b>Free State Blackpowder</b>                             | Aug 17 - 17, 08 | Cash Caldwell      | 301-898-3149 | Thurmont         | MD    |
| Mo-Kan Border Skirmish                                         | May 02 - 04, 08 | Iza Littleoff     | 816-524-1462  | Higginsville    | MO    | Dry Gulch at Arroyo Cantua                                | Aug 21 - 24, 08 | Diamond Dick       | 916-483-9198 | Sacramento       | CA    |
| <b>SASS Kentucky State Championship</b>                        |                 |                   |               |                 |       | 3 Day Shoot                                               | Aug 22 - 24, 08 | Loco Poco Lobo     | 585-467-4429 | Shortsville      | NY    |
| <b>Hooten Holler Round-Up</b>                                  | May 02 - 04, 08 | Big Six Henderson | 859-200-7987  | McKee           | KY    | <b>SASS Wisconsin State Championship</b>                  |                 |                    |              |                  |       |
| Ambush at Ricochet Junction                                    | May 02 - 04, 08 | Armstrong Rosie   | 509-684-2325  | Colville        | WA    | <b>Fire In The Hills</b>                                  | Aug 22 - 24, 08 | Tracker Jack       | 715-643-2011 | Boyceville       | WI    |
| <b>SASS NORTHWEST TERRITORIAL</b>                              |                 |                   |               |                 |       | Shootout at Three Rivers                                  | Aug 22 - 24, 08 | O Bar Freddie      | 505-325-2167 | Farmington       | NM    |
| <b>BLACKPOWDER SHOOTOUT</b>                                    | May 03 - 04, 08 | The Elder Katie   | 253-946-1438  | Renton          | WA    | Last Blast of Summer                                      | Aug 23 - 23, 08 | Yankee             | 781-383-9799 | Scituate         | MA    |
| Battle of Rogue River                                          | May 09 - 11, 08 | Molly B' Dam      | 541-479-2928  | Grants Pass     | OR    | Monument Springs Bushwhacker Annual                       |                 |                    |              |                  |       |
| Blackhawk War                                                  | May 10 - 10, 08 | Stoneface         | 801-489-7863  | Springville     | UT    | Fandago                                                   | Aug 23 - 24, 08 | Twobits Jim        | 505-392-8219 | Hobbs            | NM    |
| The Siege at San Juan                                          | May 15 - 18, 08 | San Juan          | 970-249-4227  | Montrose        | CO    | <b>SASS Michigan State Championship</b>                   |                 |                    |              |                  |       |
| Spring Avalanche Stampede                                      | May 15 - 17, 08 | Buckskin John     | 907-789-7498  | Juneau          | AK    | <b>Ranger Range War</b>                                   | Aug 29 - 01, 08 | Deuce Stevens      | 616-890-6657 | Port Huron       | MI    |
| Castle Gate Robbery                                            | May 16 - 17, 08 | Cowboy M. Maude   | 435-637-8209  | Price           | UT    | MN BorderTown Shootout                                    | Aug 29 - 31, 08 | BB Gunner          | 218-779-8555 | East Grand Forks | MN    |
| Shootout at Leadville                                          | May 16 - 18, 08 | Oracle Jones      | 410-239-6795  | Jefferson       | PA    | True Grit                                                 | Aug 29 - 31, 08 | Dapper Dan Porter  | 309-734-2324 | Little York      | IL    |
| <b>SASS Illinois State Championship</b>                        |                 |                   |               |                 |       | 11th Annual Labor Day Shoot                               |                 |                    |              |                  |       |
| <b>The Spring Round-up</b>                                     | May 16 - 18, 08 | Railroad Bill     | 314-994-0367  | Pheasant Valley | IL    | Out at Flat Water                                         | Aug 30 - 01, 08 | Scorpion Blaine    | 308-226-2567 | Grande Island    | NE    |
| <b>SASS Arizona State Blackpowder Shootout</b>                 |                 |                   |               |                 |       | Shoot'n in the Shade                                      | Aug 30 - 31, 08 | Christmas Kid      | 501-625-3554 | Hot Springs      | AR    |
| <b>Thunder on the Oxbow</b>                                    | May 16 - 18, 08 | Silverado Cid     | 928-595-1230  | Payson          | AZ    | Underwear Day                                             | Aug 30 - 31, 08 | Runamuck           | 509-525-2984 | Milton Freewater | OR    |
| Thunder in the Brush                                           | May 17 - 18, 08 | Cousin Wilfred    | 804-2932-9952 | Mechanicsville  | VA    | Ambush at Durham Ferry                                    | Sep 04 - 07, 08 | Dragon             | 209-836-4042 | Manteca          | CA    |
| Shooting Shindig                                               | May 17 - 18, 08 | Neches Jack       | 505-628-0028  | Carlsbad        | NM    | <b>SASS Colorado State Mounted Championship</b>           |                 |                    |              |                  |       |
| Women and Children                                             |                 |                   |               |                 |       | <b>Battle Rock Mounted</b>                                | Sep 05 - 07, 08 | Aneeda Huginkiss   | 970-565-8479 | Cortez           | CO    |
| of the Old West                                                | May 17 - 18, 08 | Belinda Belle     | 208-466-0061  | Kuna            | ID    | <b>SASS Colorado State Championship</b>                   |                 |                    |              |                  |       |
| Bullet Bourbon Blowout                                         | May 17 - 18, 08 | Eli Blue          | 806-293-2909  | Kress           | TX    | <b>Battle Rock</b>                                        | Sep 05 - 07, 08 | Stumble Leena      | 970-565-9228 | Cortez           | CO    |
| High Sierra Shootout                                           | May 22 - 25, 08 | Black Jack Traven | 530-677-0368  | Railroad Flats  | CA    | Shootout '07                                              | Sep 06 - 07, 08 | Cantankerous Jeb   | 763-682-3710 | Howard Lake      | CN    |
| <b>SASS SOUTHEAST REGIONAL</b>                                 |                 |                   |               |                 |       | John Wayne Shoot-out                                      | Sep 11 - 14, 08 | Gunsmoke Slim      | 805-238-9567 | San Luis Obispo  | CA    |
| <b>Shootout at Mule Camp</b>                                   | May 22 - 25, 08 | San Quinton       | 706-540-0400  | Covington       | GA    | Roop County Days                                          | Sep 12 - 14, 08 | Toni 2 Bits        | 775-783-8387 | Sparks           | NV    |
| <b>SASS SOUTHEAST TERRITORIAL BLACKPOWDER SHOOTOUT</b>         |                 |                   |               |                 |       | Standoff at Smokey Point                                  | Sep 12 - 14, 08 | Mudflat Mike       | 425-335-5176 | Arlington        | WA    |
| <b>Shootout at Mule Camp</b>                                   | May 22 - 25, 08 | San Quinton       | 706-540-0400  | Covington       | GA    | Shootout at Hoss Creek Ranch                              | Sep 12 - 14, 08 | Kenny Vaquero      | 419-874-6929 | Gibsonbong       | OH    |
| <b>SASS Mississippi State Black Powder Shootout</b>            |                 |                   |               |                 |       | <b>SASS FOUR CORNERS TERRITORIAL BLACKPOWDER SHOOTOUT</b> |                 |                    |              |                  |       |
| <b>Rabbit Ridge</b>                                            | May 23 - 25, 08 | Easy Lee          | 662-838-7451  | Byhalia         | MS    | <b>Smoke Iron 2008</b>                                    | Sep 12 - 13, 08 | Penny Wrangler     | 435-680-0909 | Cedar City       | UT    |
| True Grit                                                      | May 23 - 23, 08 | Big Lou           | 541-484-5900  | Roseburg        | OR    | Dakota Territory Gold Rush                                | Sep 13 - 14, 08 | Hawkbill Smith     | 605-342-8946 | Pringle          | SD    |
| <b>SASS Pennsylvania State Championship</b>                    |                 |                   |               |                 |       | The Final Showdown                                        | Sep 13 - 14, 08 | Rowdy K            | 419-529-0887 | Mt. Vernon       | OH    |
| <b>North Mountain</b>                                          |                 |                   |               |                 |       | <b>SASS Minnesota State Championship</b>                  |                 |                    |              |                  |       |
| <b>Shoot Out IX</b>                                            | May 23 - 25, 08 | Black Hills Barb  | 570-538-9163  | Muncy Valley    | PA    | <b>Gunsmoke '08</b>                                       | Sep 18 - 21, 08 | Kaycee McCaylum    | 507-455-1101 | Morristown       | MN    |
| Prince of the Pistoleers                                       | May 23 - 25, 08 | Shawnee Shamus    | 913-236-8812  | Lenexa          | KS    | <b>SASS Oklahoma State Championship</b>                   |                 |                    |              |                  |       |
| Shootout at Three Fingers                                      |                 |                   |               |                 |       | <b>Ruckus in the Nation</b>                               | Sep 18 - 21, 08 | Montana Dan        | 918-313-0249 | Coweta           | OK    |
| Saloon                                                         | May 23 - 25, 08 | Dirty Sally       | 805-438-4817  | Santa Margarita | CA    | Bridgeport Vigilantes Eastern                             |                 |                    |              |                  |       |
| Great Lakes Match #11                                          | May 24 - 25, 08 | Wall-Man          | 248-628-7424  | Attica          | MI    | High Sierra Shootout                                      | Sep 18 - 21, 08 | Bodie Kid          | 760-932-1139 | Bridgeport       | CA    |
| St. Jude Children's Hospital                                   |                 |                   |               |                 |       | <b>SASS New York State Championship</b>                   |                 |                    |              |                  |       |
| Charity Shoot                                                  | May 24 - 25, 08 | Shamrock Sis      | 309-798-2635  | Monmouth        | IL    | <b>Heluva Rukus</b>                                       | Sep 19 - 21, 08 | Homer Suggs        | 518-274-8505 | Ballston Spa     | NY    |
| Where the Old West                                             |                 |                   |               |                 |       | A Gunfight in Dixie                                       | Sep 19 - 21, 08 | Cherokee Sargent   | 901-867-5100 | Arlington        | TN    |
| Stayed Young                                                   | May 24 - 25, 08 | Sagebrush Burns   | 970-824-8407  | Craig           | CO    | Gateway To The West                                       | Sep 19 - 21, 08 | Bounty Seeker      | 636-464-6569 | St. Louis        | MO    |
| End of Road                                                    | May 24 - 25, 08 | Missy Mable       | 208-731-6387  | Jerome          | ID    | Shootout at the Happy Jack Mine                           | Sep 19 - 20, 08 | Happy Jack         | 435-979-4665 | Lake Powell      | UT    |
| Fast and Furious                                               | May 24 - 25, 08 | Goat Roper        | 620-345-3151  | Hutchinson      | KZ    | Shootout at Old Magdalena                                 | Sep 19 - 21, 08 | P.S. Cutter        | 575-854-2657 | Magdalena        | NM    |
| Open Range                                                     | May 24 - 26, 08 | Diamond Pak       | 520-743-0179  | Tombstone       | AZ    | Purgatory Rush                                            | Sep 19 - 21, 08 | Dry Gulch Geezer   | 814-827-2120 | Titusville       | PA    |
| Western States Cowboy Action Shooting                          |                 |                   |               |                 |       | Six Gun Justice                                           | Sep 19 - 20, 08 | Teton County Jr.   | 208-709-1708 | Rexburg          | ID    |
| <b>SASS Arkansas State Championship</b>                        |                 |                   |               |                 |       | TMS Bar-B-Q Shoot                                         | Sep 20 - 20, 08 | Pinto Being        | 970-464-7118 | Whitewater       | CO    |
| <b>Pursuit By</b>                                              |                 |                   |               |                 |       | Wolverton Mtn. Peace Keepers                              | Sep 20 - 21, 08 | Hellfire           | 360-513-9081 | Ariel            | WA    |
| <b>Rooster Cogburn's Posse</b>                                 | May 30 - 01, 08 | Sister Sundance   | 479-968-7129  | Belleville      | AR    | <b>SASS NORTHWEST REGIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP</b>               |                 |                    |              |                  |       |
| <b>SASS MA, CT, and RI State Championship</b>                  |                 |                   |               |                 |       | <b>Gulch Roundup</b>                                      | Sep 25 - 28, 08 | Ricocchet Robbie   | 509-628-0889 | Benton City      | WA    |
| <b>Shootout at Sawyer Flats</b>                                | May 30 - 01, 08 | Barrister Bill    | 978-667-2219  | Harvard         | MA    | Adobe Walls                                               | Sep 26 - 28, 08 | Querida            | 831-636-3348 | Gonzales         | CA    |
| Utah Summer Games                                              | Jun 05 - 07, 08 | Penny Wrangler    | 435-680-0909  | Cedar City      | UT    | T-Town Shootout                                           | Sep 26 - 28, 08 | Newton             | 785-925-0281 | Topeka           | KS    |
| <b>SASS Nebraska State Championship</b>                        |                 |                   |               |                 |       | <b>SASS West Virginia State Championship</b>              |                 |                    |              |                  |       |
| <b>Midwest Roundup</b>                                         | Jun 05 - 08, 08 | Governor Payne    | 308-390-1309  | Grand Island    | NE    | <b>Showdown XVII</b>                                      | Sep 26 - 28, 08 | Cody Conagher      | 304-258-1419 | Largent          | WV    |
| <b>SASS Idaho State Black Powder Shootout</b>                  |                 |                   |               |                 |       | Fall Roundup                                              | Sep 26 - 28, 08 | Shamrock Sis       | 309-798-2635 | Milan            | IL    |
| <b>Black Powder Blowout</b>                                    | Jun 06 - 07, 08 | Idaho Packer      | 208-589-5941  | Rexburg         | ID    | <b>SASS Indiana State Championship</b>                    |                 |                    |              |                  |       |
| <b>SASS Southwest Territorial Black Powder Shootout</b>        |                 |                   |               |                 |       | Rampage                                                   | Sep 26 - 28, 08 | Thorny Rose        | 574-893-7214 | Warsaw           | IN    |
| <b>Battle of Plum Creek</b>                                    | Jun 07 - 08, 08 | Delta Raider      | 512-376-2602  | Lockhart        | TX    | Do-over Shoot                                             | Sep 27 - 27, 08 | Slysteady Hand     | 801-546-4843 | Fruit Heights    | UT    |
| <b>SASS Wyoming State Championship</b>                         |                 |                   |               |                 |       | Verde Valley Ranch Wars                                   | Sep 27 - 28, 08 | Basket Lady        | 717-949-3970 | Manheim          | PA    |
| <b>Wild West Shootout</b>                                      | Jun 12 - 14, 08 | Joe Cross         | 307-587-2946  | Cody            | WY    | Eagleville Cowboys Annual Shoot                           | Sep 27 - 28, 08 | Johnny Meadows     | 928-567-9227 | Camp Verde       | AZ    |
| The Plainfield Incident                                        | Jun 13 - 15, 08 | Baldy Green       | 707-425-8569  | Davis           | CA    | Wild West Extravaganza Shootout                           | Sep 27 - 28, 08 | One Son of A Gun   | 231-544-2461 | Central Lake     | MI    |
| Revenge of Montezuma                                           | Jun 13 - 15, 08 | Stumble Lenna     | 970-565-9228  | Cortez          | CO    | Willimantic Smoke                                         | Sep 27 - 27, 08 | Penny Pepperbox    | 775-727-4600 | Pahrump          | NV    |
| Smokey City Shootout                                           | Jun 13 - 05, 08 | Mariah Kid        | 412-793-1496  | Pittsburgh      | PA    | <b>SASS Western Regional Mounted Championship</b>         |                 |                    |              |                  |       |
| Two Day Shoot                                                  | Jun 14 - 15, 08 | Basket Lady       | 717-9493970   | Schaefferstown  | PA    | <b>Shootout at Ingall's Park</b>                          | Sep 28 - 28, 08 | Ripley Scounger    | 207-876-4928 | Willimantic      | ME    |
| <b>SASS High Plains Mounted Regional</b>                       |                 |                   |               |                 |       | <b>SASS Nevada State Championship</b>                     |                 |                    |              |                  |       |
| Thunder In The Valley                                          | Jun 20 - 22, 08 | Aneeda Huginkiss  | 970-565-8479  | Cortz           | NM    | <b>Eldorado</b>                                           | Oct 02 - 05, 08 | Charming           | 702-565-3736 | Boulder City     | NV    |
| Ambush at Hat Creek                                            | Jun 20 - 22, 08 | Johnny Shiloh     | 440-984-4551  | Amherst         | OH    | <b>SASS NORTHEAST REGIONAL</b>                            |                 |                    |              |                  |       |
| <b>SASS North Dakota and South Dakota State Championship</b>   |                 |                   |               |                 |       | <b>Mason Dixon Stampede</b>                               | Oct 02 - 05, 08 | Chuckaroo          | 301-831-9666 | Thurmont         | MD    |
| <b>Peace in the Valley</b>                                     | Jun 20 - 22, 08 | Wild River Rose   | 701-588-4331  | Kindred         | ND    | <b>SASS NORTHEAST REGIONAL MOUNTED SHOOTING</b>           |                 |                    |              |                  |       |
| <b>SASS HIGH PLAINS TERRITORIAL BLACK POWDER SHOOTOUT</b>      |                 |                   |               |                 |       | <b>Mason Dixon Stampede</b>                               | Oct 02 - 05, 08 | Timber Smoke       | 410-997-9370 | Thurmont         | MD    |
| <b>Rocky Mtn Regional Raid</b>                                 | Jun 26 - 29, 08 | Sweet Water Bill  | 303-366-8827  | Byers           | CO    | <b>SASS Alabama State Championship</b>                    |                 |                    |              |                  |       |
| <b>SASS Maryland State Championship</b>                        |                 |                   |               |                 |       | <b>Ambush At Cavern Cove</b>                              | Oct 03 - 05, 08 | Drake Robey        | 256-233-6350 | Cavern Cove      | AL    |
| <b>Thunder Valley Days</b>                                     | Jun 26 - 28, 08 | Chuckaroo         | 301-831-9666  | Damascus        | MD    | High Noon at Tus                                          |                 |                    |              |                  |       |



# SASS AFFILIATED CLUBS ANNUAL MATCHES

| Match Name                                                                  | Sched.          | Contact           | Phone        | City           | State |
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| SASS Arizona State Championship Bordertown                                  | Oct 23 - 26, 08 | Billy B. Jiggered | 520-591-3180 | Tucson         | AZ    |
| SASS Missouri State Championship 2008 Show-Me Shootout                      | Oct 23 - 26, 08 | Smokie            | 417-759-9114 | Branson        | MO    |
| High Sierra "End of Track"                                                  | Oct 23 - 26, 08 | Peaceful          | 209-293-4456 | Railroad Flat  | CA    |
| Gunfight Behind the Jersey Lilly                                            | Oct 24 - 26, 08 | Walks Fletcher    | 310-539-8202 | Norco          | CA    |
| Guns of Autumn                                                              | Oct 24 - 25, 08 | Southern Breeze   | 770-889-2434 | Gainesville    | GA    |
| SASS Virginia State Championship Star City Shootout                         | Oct 24 - 26, 08 | Beer Slinger      | 540-776-0057 | Roanoke        | VA    |
| SASS Kentucky & Tennessee State Black Powder Shootout Smokeout In the Hills | Oct 24 - 26, 08 | Iron Maiden       | 423-628-2715 | Winfield       | TN    |
| SASS Southeast Regional Comin' At' Cha                                      | Oct 30 - 02, 08 | T-Bone Dooley     | 903-628-5512 | English        | TX    |
| SASS North Carolina State Championship The Uprising at Swering Creek        | Oct 30 - 02, 08 | J. M. Brown       | 919-266-3751 | Salisbury      | NC    |
| Siege at Clark Station                                                      | Nov 01 - 02, 08 | Polecat Ron       | 785-827-8149 | Chapman        | KS    |
| Vengeance Trail                                                             | Nov 02 - 02, 08 | Shady Brady       | 352-686-1055 | Brooksville    | FL    |
| Nevada Senior Olympics                                                      | Nov 02 - 02, 08 | Penny Pepperbox   | 775-772-4600 | Pahrump        | NV    |
| SASS South Carolina State Championship Shootout at Givhans Ferry            | Nov 06 - 09, 08 | Edisto Ike        | 843-869-2429 | Ridgeville     | SC    |
| SASS Louisiana State Blackpowder Shootout Hanging at Coyote Creek           | Nov 07 - 09, 08 | Soiled Dove       | 985-796-9698 | Amite          | LA    |
| Kaskaskia Cowboys Fight                                                     |                 |                   |              |                |       |
| Against Cancer                                                              | Nov 08 - 09, 08 | Beaucoup Joe      | 618-426-3072 | Sparta         | IL    |
| Montrose Marshals Turkey Shoot                                              | Nov 09 - 09, 08 | Big Hat           | 970-249-7701 | Montrose       | CO    |
| The Great Northfield Raid                                                   | Nov 14 - 16, 08 | Desperado         | 818-341-7255 | Sylmar         | CA    |
| Defend the Roost                                                            | Nov 14 - 16, 08 | Just George       | 760-677-9109 | Ridgecrest     | CA    |
| Thunder Valley                                                              | Nov 16 - 16, 08 | Rowdy Yates       | 714-532-2922 | Lucerne Valley | CA    |
| Cowford Stampede                                                            | Nov 21 - 23, 08 | Cowford Kid       | 904-219-3795 | Jacksonville   | FL    |
| Shootout at Purgatory Flats                                                 | Nov 26 - 28, 08 | Early Dawn        | 775-209-4708 | Amargosa       | NV    |
| 25th Annual Arizona Territorial Championship                                |                 |                   |              |                |       |
| Shootout in the Saguaros                                                    | Dec 05 - 07, 08 | Barbwire          | 480-488-3064 | Phoenix        | AZ    |
| Cowboy Christmas Shoot                                                      | Dec 06 - 06, 08 | Dunn Gamblin      | 803-422-5587 | Columbia       | SC    |
| Top Gun                                                                     | Dec 13 - 14, 08 | Buffalo Brady     | 772-344-6119 | Indiantown     | FL    |
| Cowboy Christmas Ball                                                       | Dec 13 - 13, 08 | An E. Di          | 509-787-1782 | Quincy         | WA    |
| SASS Hawaii State Championship Great Pineapple Shoot                        | Dec 28 - 31, 08 | Bad Burt          | 808-875-9085 | Lahaima        | HI    |
| New Year Showdown                                                           | Jan 01 - 01, 09 | Yukon Willie      | 978-663-3342 | Bedford        | MA    |
| Yuma Territorial Prison Breakout                                            | Jan 16 - 18, 09 | ClueLass          | 928-726-7727 | Yuma           | AZ    |
| Ambush at Butterfield Trail                                                 | Jan 23 - 25, 09 | Fast Hammer       | 505-647-3434 | Las Cruces     | NM    |

## CANADIAN ANNUAL MATCHES

|                                                |                 |               |              |                 |    |        |
|------------------------------------------------|-----------------|---------------|--------------|-----------------|----|--------|
| Malahat Ridge                                  | Feb 03 - 03, 08 | Teacher C.    | 250-592-4311 | Victoria        | BC | CANADA |
| Nimrod/ Buffalo Shoot                          | Apr 12 - 13, 08 | Teacher C.    | 250-592-4311 | Victoria        | BC | CANADA |
| Palmer's Gulch                                 | Jul 04 - 07, 08 | Turkey Will   | 250-579-5819 | Heffley Creek   | BC | CANADA |
| South Western Ontario Roundup                  | Jul 12 - 13, 08 | Payton        | 519-337-9058 | Sombria Ontario | ON | CANADA |
| Bar-E Ranch Second Annual Headquarters         | Jul 18 - 18, 08 | Canadian Crow | 705-435-2807 | Barrie          | ON | CANADA |
| SASS Canadian Regional Bustup at Boomtown 2008 | Aug 23 - 24, 08 | Teacher C     | 250-592-4311 | Victoria        | BC | CANADA |
| The Badlands of H. A. H. A.                    | Aug 28 - 31, 08 | County Amigo  | 250-897-3643 | Courtenay       | BC | CANADA |
| Bunkhouse                                      | Sep 20 - 20, 08 | Rob Challe    | 905-627-4123 | Ancaster        | ON | CANADA |
|                                                | Nov 02 - 02, 08 | Teacher C.    | 250-592-4311 | Victoria        | BC | CANADA |

## EUROPE ANNUAL MATCHES

|                           |                 |                   |                        |           |    |
|---------------------------|-----------------|-------------------|------------------------|-----------|----|
| Hangin at Crossfire Camp  | May 09 - 11, 08 | Kaboom Andy       | 39 335 7378551         | Udine     | IT |
| Showdown in the Camp      | Jun 06 - 08, 08 | Fra Diabolo       | office@sass-austria.at | Haringsee | AT |
| SASS-Germany Championship | Nov 01 - 01, 09 | Rhine River Joe   | 0049-2823-5807         | Bocholt   | DE |
| The Pioneer Shootout      | May 24 - 26, 08 | Charles Quantrill | 47-932-59-669          | Loten     | NO |
| Six Feet Under            | Jun 06 - 08, 08 | Nashville Frank   | buckskin@online.no     | Loten     | NO |

## DOWN UNDER ANNUAL MATCHES

|                                                          |                 |                |                |               |        |
|----------------------------------------------------------|-----------------|----------------|----------------|---------------|--------|
| SASA - Southeast Heartland Territorial                   | Jul 05 - 06, 08 | Dagger Jack    | 61-7-5537-5857 | Gold Coast    | AU     |
| SASS AUSTRALIAN REGIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP                    |                 |                |                |               |        |
| Chisholm Trail 2007                                      | Sep 30 - 05, 08 | Virgil Earp    | 61-7-4695-2050 | Millmerran    | QL AU  |
| Gunfight at the Ok Corral                                | Oct 25 - 26, 08 | Duke York      | 61-3-9551-2902 | Drouin        | VI AU  |
| Pan Pacific Master Games                                 | Nov 01 - 02, 08 | Dagger Jack    | 61 7 55375857  | Ashmore       | QLD AU |
| Australian International Black Powder Championship       | Nov 03 - 05, 08 | Mister Skye    | 02-9975-7983   | Teralba       | NS AU  |
| 9th Duel Down Under                                      | Feb 14 - 17, 08 | Sudden Lee     | 64-3-755-5232  | Hokitika      | NZ     |
| Buckskin Bullets & Beans                                 | Mar 08 - 09, 08 | Billy Deadwood | 64-6-3564720   | Palmerston N. | NZ     |
| Trail's End - The World Frontier & Western Championships | Mar 15 - 17, 08 | Doc Hayes      | 64-6-379-6692  | Wairarapa     | NZ     |
| SASS NEW ZEALAND REGIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP Highnoon 2008     | Nov 06 - 09, 08 | Sudden Lee     |                | Hokitika      | NZ     |

## SASS ANNUAL MOUNTED

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| SASS New Mexico Mounted Shooting State Championship Buffalo Stampede     | Apr 24-27, '08 | SASS Office      | 877-411-SASS | Founder's Ranch | NM |
| SASS High Plains Mounted Regional                                        | Jun 14-15, '08 | Aneeda Huginkiss | 970-565-8479 | Cortz           | CO |
| SASS Colorado State Mounted Championship Gunfight at Battle Rock Mounted | Sep 5-7, '08   | Aneeda Huginkiss | 970-565-8479 | Cortez          | CO |
| SASS Western Regional Mounted Championship Shootout at Ingall's Park     | Sep 29, '08    | Wildcat Kate     | 951-928-4601 | Norco           | CA |
| SASS Colorado State Championship Gunfight at Battle Rock                 | Sep 5-7, '08   | Stumble Leena    | 970-565-9228 | Cortez          | CO |
| SASS NORTHEAST REGIONAL MOUNTED SHOOTING Mason Dixon Stampede            | Oct 2-5, '08   | Timber Smoke     | 410-997-9370 | Thurmont        | MD |

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| Alaska 49er's                             | AK  | Four Bucks           | 907-344-4880 | Chorro Valley Regulators       | CA  | El Lazo                  | 805-441-4242 | Congress of Rough Riders             | CT  | Cayuse                | 203-457-1031 | Good Guys Posse                | IL  | Dangerous Denny           | 815-459-4570 |
| Golden Heart Shootist Society             | AK  | Lt. Col. D. D. Reed  | 907-488-3903 | Deadwood Drifters              | CA  | Johnny Mack Brown        | 818-884-1846 | CT Valley Bushwackers                | CT  | Cayuse                | 203-457-1031 | Illinois River City Regulators | IL  | Fourty Five .45 Kid 'The' | 309-694-7100 |
| Juneau Gold Miners Posse                  | AK  | Buckskin John        | 907 789-7498 | Double R Bar Regulators        | CA  | Desert Dawg              | 760-949-3597 | Ledyard Sidewinders                  | CT  | Cayuse                | 203-457-1031 | Illowa Irregulars              | IL  | Trader Dave               | 309-787-2244 |
| Alabama Rangers                           | AL  | Pinchony Creek       | 334-227-4712 | Dulzura Desperados             | CA  | Tecolote Jack            | 619-987-9096 | Padens Posse                         | DE  | Deacon Will           | 302-422-6534 | Kaskaskia Cowboys              | IL  | Colonel Darlin            | 618-628-3028 |
| Cahaba Cowboys                            | AL  | Curly Doc Coleman    | 205-988-9076 | Escondido Bandidos             | CA  | J. W. Bass               | 760-789-5828 | Antelope Junction Rangers            | FL  | Hombre Paul           | 727-492-6113 | Kishwaukee Valley Regulators   | IL  | Six Fingered Shootist     | 815-895-4051 |
| Gallant Gunfighters                       | AL  | Tuff Stuff           | 205-529-2373 | Fault.Line Shootist Society    | CA  | Tres Pinos               | 831-636-3348 | Big River Rangers                    | FL  | Mad Dane              | 251-943-3341 | Long Nine Cowboys, Inc.        | IL  | Citizen Kane              | 217-793-2330 |
| North Alabama Regulators                  | AL  | Sawyer               | 256-489-2955 | Guns in the Sun                | CA  | Deacon Dick              | 760-340-0828 | Cowford Regulators                   | FL  | Doc Monday            | 904-221-5151 | Macoupin County Regulators     | IL  | Railroad Bill             | 314-994-0367 |
| Old York Shootists                        | AL  | Pistoleer            | 205-680-1001 | Hawkinsville Claim Jumpers     | CA  | Sweetwater Jack          | 541-479-6021 | Doodle Hill Regulators               | FL  | Doc Dalton            | 812-684-4778 | Marion County Renegades        | IL  | Railroad Bill             | 314-994-0367 |
| Arkansas Lead Slingers                    | AR  | Morongo Bill         | 479-531-3575 | High Desert Cowboys            | CA  | Camp Cookie              | 307-754-2833 | Five County Regulators               | FL  | B. S. Buhley          | 941-354-2919 | McLean County Peacemakers      | IL  | Boot Hill Bones           | 309-244-8214 |
| Critter Creek Citizens Vigilance          | AR  | Critter Creek Bob    | 870-774-1586 | High Sierra Drifters           | CA  | Nyack Jack               | 916-447-2040 | Florida Outlaws Cowboy               |     |                       |              | Midwest Rangers, Inc.          | IL  | Thunderbird Kid           | 815-509-6375 |
| Judge Parker's Marshals                   | AR  | Reno Sparks          | 918-647-9704 | Hole In The Wall Gang          | CA  | Johnny Mack Brown        | 818-884-1846 | Mounted Shooting                     | FL  | Kid Dilligaf          | 954-434-1276 | Nason Mining Company Reg.      | IL  | Wolftracks                | 618-982-2976 |
| Mountain Valley Vigilantes                | AR  | Ozark Outlaw         | 501-362-2963 | Kings River Regulators         | CA  | Snakebite                | 559-787-2943 | Fort White Cowboy Cavalry            | FL  | Deadly Sharpshooter   | 352-332-6210 | Prairie State Cowboy Action    |     |                           |              |
| Outlaw Camp                               | AR  | Ozark Outlaw         | 501-362-2963 | Lassen Regulators              | CA  | Kid Nickle               | 530-253-3502 | Gold Coast Gunslingers               | FL  | Frenchie LePetomaine  | 954-227-2139 | Shooters                       | IL  | Triple 'T'                | 618-465-9266 |
| Running W Regulators                      | AR  | Reno Sparks          | 918-647-9704 | Mad River Rangers              | CA  | Cap Roundtree            | 707-923-4999 | Hernando County Regulators           | FL  | Fiero Rider           | 352-596-9483 | Rangeless Riders               | IL  | Joseph Shelby             | 618-462-5212 |
| South Fork River Regulators               | AR  | Arkansas Bell        | 870-994-7227 | Mother Lode Shootist Society   | CA  | Southpaw                 | 775-246-8070 | Howey In the Hills Cowboys           | FL  | Ole Glor E            | 352-326-8047 | Salt River Renegades           | IL  | Newsome Porter            | 217-985-4915 |
| True Grit SASS                            | AR  | Ozark Outlaw         | 501-362-2963 | Murieta Posse                  | CA  | Diamond Dick             | 916-483-9198 | Indian River Regulators              | FL  | Turkey Creek Red      | 321-728-7928 | Shady Creek Shootists          | IL  | T. A. Spurs               | 309-798-2635 |
| Altar Valley Pistoleros                   | AZ  | Dirty Dave Rudabaugh | 520-889-9231 | North County Shootist Assoc.   | CA  | W. Finder, Bounty Hunter | 619-224-8480 | Lake County Pistoleros               | FL  | C. C. Kid             | 407-222-9192 | The Free Grazers               | IL  | Crooked Arm               | 618-483-6309 |
| Arizona Cowboy Shooters Association, Inc  | AZ  | Johnny Meadows       | 928-567-9227 | Panorama Sportsman Club        | CA  | Solomon Star             | 910-832-7445 | Miakka Misfits                       | FL  | Deedlee Headlee       | 941-926-4106 | The Lakewood Marshal's         | IL  | Sgt. Eli                  | 618-847-4209 |
| Arizona Yavapai Rangers                   | AZ  | Lobo Blanco          | 928-567-7291 | Plunge Creek Cowboys           | CA  | Rico                     | 909-797-2020 | Okeechobee Marshals                  | FL  | Amaduelist            | 561-694-2079 | Tri County Cowboys             | IL  | Thunderbird Kid           | 815-509-6375 |
| Bordertown, Inc.                          | AZ  | Take A. Chance       | 520-573-1218 | Pozo River Vigilance Committee | CA  | El Lazo                  | 805-441-4242 | Panhandle Cattle Company             | FL  | South-Pacific         | 850-271-5899 | Vermilion River Long Riders    | IL  | Bailey Creek              | 815-442-3259 |
| Cochise Gunfighters                       | AZ  | Coyote Cat           | 520-366-5401 | Richmond Roughriders           | CA  | I. M. Nobody             | 650-589-0505 | Panhandle Cowboys                    | FL  | Navajo Kid            | 850-478-5608 | 10 O'clock Line Shootist Club  | IN  | Bunsen Kid                | 765-832-6620 |
| Colorado River Regulators                 | AZ  | Trinity              | 928-855-6155 | River City Regulators          | CA  | Diamond Dick             | 916-483-9198 | Resurrection Rangers                 | FL  | Dixie Heart           | 813-920-4280 | Big Rock SASS                  | IN  | Southpaw Too              | 812-866-2406 |
| Colorado River Shootists                  | AZ  | Big Horn Bing        | 928-580-0361 | Robbers Roost Vigilantes       | CA  | M. C. Ryder              | 760-384-2321 | Southwest Florida Gunslingers        | FL  | Swamp Fox             | 239-566-2047 | Circle R Cowboys               | IN  | Gunther Cartwright        | 765-628-3923 |
| Cowtown Cowboy Shooters, LLC              | AZ  | Two Dot              | 623-931-4889 | Roy Rogers Rangers             | CA  | Johnnie Concho           | 951-928-4601 | The Hatbill Gang                     | FL  | Zack McGee            | 904-282-1881 | Cutter's Raiders               | IN  | Montana Longhair          | 574-269-9784 |
| Dusty Bunch Old Western Shooters          | AZ  | Rattler John         | 602-803-5646 | Shasta Regulators Of Hat Creek | CA  | Silver Buck              | 530-474-3194 | Weewahootee Vigilance Comm.          | FL  | Black Diamond Doug    | 407-977-3839 | Daleville Desperados           | IN  | Padre P.W.                | 260-672-3295 |
| Los Vaqueros                              | AZ  | Old Deadeye          | 520-749-1186 | Silver Queen Mine Regulators   | CA  | California Guy           | 909-599-5484 | American Old West Cowboys            | GA  | Cherokee Maddog       | 269-429-0124 | Deer Creek Regulators          | IN  | Padre P.W.                | 260-672-3295 |
| Mohave Marshalls                          | AZ  | Kizmet               | 928-753-4266 | Sloughhouse Irregulars         | CA  | Black Jack Traven        | 530-677-0368 | Cherokee Cowboys                     | GA  | Cherokee Charlie      | 770-532-3721 | High Ground Regulators         | IN  | Vaquero Hayes             | 812-662-7799 |
| Pima Pistoleros Cowboy Action Shooter     | AZ  | Dirty Bob            | 520-825-2863 | Sunnyvale Regulators           | CA  | Billy Two Bears          | 408-739-4436 | Doc Holliday's Immortals             | GA  | Man From Little River | 678-428-4240 | Indiana Black Powder Guild     | IN  | Manatee                   | 317-640-0172 |
| Rio Salado Cowboy Action Shooting Society | AZ  | Gold Canyon Kid      | 425-255-7612 | The Cowboys                    | CA  | Ivory Jack McCloud       | 714-739-2721 | Lonesome Valley Regulators           | GA  | Echeconnnee Kid       | 912-923-4251 | Pleasant Valley Renegades      | IN  | Nomore Slim               | 812-839-3052 |
| Tombstone Buscaderos                      | AZ  | West Fargo           | 520-826-0012 | The Outlaws                    | CA  | Diamond Dick             | 916-483-9198 | Mule Camp Cowboys                    | GA  | San Quinton           | 706-335-7302 | Red Brush Raiders              | IN  | Duke Skywalker            | 812-626-0214 |
| Tombstone Ghost Riders Action Club        | AZ  | J. B. Fast           | 520-682-7343 | The Over The Hill Gang         | CA  | Hyatt Earp               | 818-982-2092 | Pale Riders                          | GA  | Limp Along            | 706-327-6801 | Schuster's Rangers             | IN  | Sassie Sue                | 219-872-7957 |
| Tombstone Ghost Riders Mounted Club       | AZ  | J. B. Fast           | 520-682-7343 | The Range                      | CA  | Second Creek Dick        | 530-292-3429 | River Bend Rough Riders              | GA  | Hardbark Harry        | 770-393-8088 | Stark County Desert            | IN  | Sassie Sue                | 219-872-7957 |
| Tonto Rim Marauders                       | AZ  | Rye Creek Roberts    | 928-472-9136 | Two Rivers Posse               | CA  | Shenandoah               | 209-477-1117 | Tennessee Mountain Marauders         | GA  | Double Barrel         | 706-375-6711 | Thunder Valley                 | IN  | Vaquero Hayes             | 812-662-7799 |
| White Mountain Old West Shootists         | AZ  | Stands Alone         | 928-537-8401 | Ukiah Gun Club                 | CA  | Sonoma Mike              | 707-578-3682 | Valdosta Vigilance Committee         | GA  | Hi Seas Cowboy        | 229-468-3175 | Wildwood Wranglers             | IN  | Sassie Sue                | 219-872-7957 |
| Winter Range Marksman, Inc.               | AZ  | Justice B. Dunn      | 928-636-4911 | West End Outlaws               | CA  | Chickamauga Charlie      | 951-549-9304 | Maui Marshals                        | HI  | Lobo Negro            | 808-242-6024 | Butterfield Gulch Gang         | KS  | Shylock                   | 785-823-1333 |
| YRL-High Country Cowboys                  | AZ  | Star Packer          | 520-632-5463 | Black Canyon Ghost Riders      | CO  | Fandango Dave            | 970-835-8871 | Turkeyfoot Cowboys                   | IA  | Cedar Falls Kid       | 319-266-5259 | Capital City Cowboys           | KS  | Major Lee Wild            | 785-539-9508 |
| 5 Dogs Creek                              | CA  | Snakebite            | 559-787-2943 | Castle Peak Wildshots          | CO  | Old Squinteye            | 970-524-9348 | Zen Shootists                        | IA  | Dusty Tagalon         | 319-351-1885 | Free State Rangers             | KS  | Brazos Peddler            | 913-649-7444 |
| Bridgeport Vigilantes                     | CA  | Bodie Kid            | 760-937-5463 | Colorado Cowboys               | CO  | Mule Creek               | 719-748-3398 | Bouddary Maurauders                  | ID  | Mud Marine            | 208-597-6191 | Mill Brook Wranglers           | KS  | W. B. Earp                | 785-743-2409 |
| Brimstone Pistoleros                      | CA  | Rowdy Yates          | 714-532-2922 | Colorado Shaketails            | CO  | Yaro                     | 303-646-3777 | El Buscaderos                        | ID  | Capt. Malachi Fallon  | 208-263-2324 | Powder Creek Cowboys           | KS  | Fall City Sam             | 816-741-8219 |
| Burro Canyon Gunslingers                  | CA  | Tramp                | 714-921-8668 | Four Corners Gunslingers       | CO  | Wicked Felina            | 970-385-4141 | Hell's Canyon Ghost Riders           | ID  | Kid Karen             | 509-397-3715 | Crab Orchard Cowboy Shootist   | KY  | Hoss Lytle                | 606-776-6719 |
| Cajon Cowboys                             | CA  | Asphalt Cowboy       | 951-679-8662 | Montrose Marshals              | CO  | Big Hat                  | 970-249-7701 | Northwest Shadow Riders              | ID  | El Gordo Hombre       | 208-743-5765 | Fox Bend Peacemakers           | KY  | Tiny Texarkana            | 859-885-3058 |
| California Range Riders                   | CA  | Old Buckaroo         | 408-710-1616 | Northwest Colorado Rangers     | CO  | Powder Wash Kid          | 970-826-0150 | Oregon Trail Rough Riders            | ID  | Idaho Sixgun Sam      | 208-866-7271 | Green River Gunslingers        | KY  | Shaddai Vaquero           | 270-651-3301 |
| California Rangers                        | CA  | Peaceful             | 209-293-4456 | Pawnee Sportsmens Center       | CO  | Governor General         | 970-484-3789 | Panhandle Regulators                 | ID  | Kid Karen             | 509-397-3715 | Hooten Old Town Regulators     | KY  | Hoss Lytle                | 606-776-6719 |
| California Shady Ladies                   | CA  | Maggie Hunter        | 530-677-0368 | Pawnee Station                 | CO  | Rawah                    | 970-568-3378 | Snake River Western Shooting Society | ID  | Idaho Bad Company     | 208-736-8143 | Kentucky Longrifles Cowboys    | KY  | Hoss Lytle                | 606-776-6719 |
|                                           |     |                      |              | Revenagers of Montezuma        | CO  | Piedra Kidd              | 970-565-9228 |                                      |     |                       |              | Kentucky Regulators            | KY  | Luck Hatcher              | 270-488-3592 |
|                                           |     |                      |              | Rockvale Bunch                 | CO  | Owen                     | 719-564-2999 | Southeast Idaho Practical Shooters   | ID  | Hardtwist Trader      | 307-883-3675 | Knob Creek Gunfighters Guild   | KY  | Captain Grouch            | 502-265-1271 |
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|                                           |     |                      |              | Sand Creek Raiders             | CO  | Gingles                  | 303-781-2609 | Southern Idaho Rangers               | ID  | El Jefe Hombre        | 208-406-3854 | Bayou Bounty Hunters           | LA  | Rattlesnake Blake         | 985-796-9698 |
|                                           |     |                      |              | Sand Creek Shadow Riders       | CO  | Sweetwater Bill          | 303-366-8827 | Squaw Butte Regulators               | ID  | Wogg                  | 208-869-2362 | Cajun Cowboy Shooters Society  | LA  | Logan Sackett             | 225-936-0125 |
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|                                           |     |                      |              | Windygap Regulators            | CO  | Piedra Kidd              | 970-565-9228 | Fort Beggs Defenders                 | IL  | Shotgun Bandit        | 847-669-1787 | Deadwood Marshals              | LA  | Barkeeps                  | 225-751-8552 |





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| Gunnysackers                                        | MA  | Yankee                   | 781-383-9799 |
| Harvard Ghost Riders                                | MA  | Barrister Bill           | 978-667-2219 |
| Shawsheen River Rangers                             | MA  | Barrister Bill           | 978-667-2219 |
| Damascus Wildlife Rangers                           | MD  | Chuckaroo                | 301-831-9666 |
| Eas' dern Shore Renegades                           | MD  | Jingles Jerr             | 410-833-3430 |
| Monocacy Irregulars                                 | MD  | Chuckaroo                | 301-831-9666 |
| St. Charles Sportsman's Club                        |     |                          |              |
| Cowboy Action                                       | MD  | Chuckaroo                | 301-831-9666 |
| Thurmont Mounted Rangers                            | MD  | Timber Smoke             | 410-997-9370 |
| Codytown Rangers                                    | MD  | Cody Conagher            | 304-258-1419 |
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| Big Pine Bounty Hunters                             | ME  | No Nonsense Nancy        | 207-897-3820 |
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| Hurricane Valley Rangers                            | ME  | Capt. Morgan Rum         | 603-772-5041 |
| Chippewa Regulators                                 | MI  | Jack Bantam              | 906-635-6947 |
| Double Barrel Gang                                  | MI  | Slippery Pete            | 269-838-6944 |
| Eagleville Cowboys                                  | MI  | One Son Of A Gun         | 231-676-0922 |
| Johnson Creek Regulators                            | MI  | Smiling Bear             | 248-437-6755 |
| Lapeer County Sportsmans                            |     |                          |              |
| Club Wranglers                                      | MI  | Wall-Man                 | 248-628-7424 |
| Rockford Regulators                                 | MI  | Tuscon Stu               | 616-887-9917 |
| Rocky River Regulators                              | MI  | Nevada Gambler           | 248-682-0977 |
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| Sucker Creek Saddle & Gun Club                      | MI  | Cree Vicar Dave          | 989-654-3636 |
| West Walker Rangers                                 | MI  | Lucky Lennie             | 616-340-9197 |
| Wolverine Rangers                                   | MI  | R. J. Law                | 248-828-7714 |
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| Crow River Rangers                                  | MN  | Boulder Canyon Bob       | 763-753-4820 |
| East Grand Forks Rod & Gun Club                     | MN  | Robber Robert            | 701-746-5131 |
| Ike's Clantons                                      | MN  | H. B. Lovett             | 507-354-1270 |
| Lookout Mountain Gunsmoke                           |     |                          |              |
| Society                                             | MN  | Wagonmaster              | 218-744-4694 |
| Central Ozarks Western Shooters                     | MO  | Fingers McGee            | 573 687 3103 |
| Gateway Shootist Society                            | MO  | Missouri Bull            | 314-776-6885 |
| Monteau Creek River Raiders                         | MO  | Fingers McGee            | 573 687 3103 |
| Rocky Branch Rangers                                | MO  | Latigo Smith             | 816-318-9967 |
| Southern Missouri Rangers                           | MO  | LongShot John            | 417-461-0033 |
| The Ozark Posse                                     | MO  | Chaos Jumbles            | 417-451-9959 |
| Mississippi Peacemakers                             | MS  | Leatherneck              | 601-824-5932 |
| Mississippi River Rangers                           | MS  | Easy Lee                 | 662-838-7451 |
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| Bigfork Buscaderos                                  | MT  | Lobo Joe                 | 623-680-7420 |
| Gallatin Valley Regulators                          | MT  | Colt Heart               | 801-302-8612 |
| Last Chance Handgunners                             | MT  | Captain Drummond         | 406-363-5443 |
| Montana Territory Peacemakers                       | MT  | Brother Van              | 406-328-6807 |
| Rocky Mountain Rangers                              | MT  | Lobo Joe                 | 623-680-7420 |
| Sun River Rangers Shooting                          |     |                          |              |
| Society                                             | MT  | Captain Drummond         | 406-363-5443 |
| Yellowstone Regulators                              | MT  | Colt Heart               | 801-302-8612 |
| Buccaneer Range Regulators                          | NC  | Carolina Jack            | 910-864-9875 |
| Carolina Cattlemen's Shooting and Social Society    | NC  | J. M. Brown              | 919-266-3751 |
| Carolina Rough Riders                               | NC  | Longeye                  | 704-366-9662 |
| Cross Creek Cowboys                                 | NC  | Carolina Jack            | 910-864-9875 |
| Flatwood's Cowboys                                  | NC  | Paco Blackie             | 252-636-8765 |
| Gunpowder Creek Regulators                          | NC  | Ripshin                  | 828-754-1884 |
| High Country Cowboys                                | NC  | Oklahoma Charlie         | 704-662-3917 |
| Iredell Regulators                                  | NC  | Dingo Dave               | 336-492-2498 |
| North Carolina Cowboys, Inc.                        | NC  | Stump Water              | 704-630-9527 |
| Old Hickory Regulators                              | NC  | Red River Mike           | 252-535-6599 |
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| Walnut Grove Rangers                                | NC  | Horsetrader              | 828-728-3077 |
| Badlands Bandits (The)                              | ND  | RoughRider Jim Bob       | 701-673-3122 |
| Dakota Rough Riders                                 | ND  | RoughRider Jim Bob       | 701-673-3122 |
| Sheyenne Valley Peacekeepers                        | ND  | Doc Neilson              | 701-588-4331 |
| Eastern Nebraska Gun Club                           | NE  | Mustang Gregg            | 402-429-2277 |
| Flat Water Shootists of the Grand Island Rifle Club | NE  | W. Beckett U. S. Marshal | 308-226-2651 |
| Oregon Trail Regulators, NE                         | NE  | Doc Viper                | 308-623-1797 |
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| The Dalton Gang Shooting Club, of NH LLC            | NH  | Ike Shotgun Mccoy        | 802-467-8837 |
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| Cowboy Legends Mounted                              |     |                          |              |
| Shooting Ass.                                       | NJ  | Crown Royal Cowboy       | 973-296-6283 |
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| Thumbusters                                         | NJ  | Ol' Sea Dog              | 732-892-7272 |
| Bighorn Vigilantes                                  | NM  | Falcon Kid               | 505-286-8449 |
| Buffalo Range Riders                                | NM  | More Or Les              | 505-744-5670 |
| Buffalo Range Riders Mounted                        | NM  | Sierrita Slim            | 505-746-5703 |
| Gila Rangers                                        | NM  | W. W.                    | 575-536-3888 |
| High Desert Drifters                                | NM  | Shakey Shooter           | 505-294-3233 |
| Lost River Cowboys                                  | NM  | Iron Worker              | 575-622-3490 |
| Magdalena Trail Drivers                             | NM  | Grizzly Adams            | 505-854-2488 |
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| Otero Practical Shooting Ass.                       | NM  | Rising Star              | 505-430-4301 |
| Picacho Posse                                       | NM  | More Or Les              | 505-744-5670 |
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| Tres Rios Bandidos                              | NM  | O Bar Freddie             | 505-325-2167 |
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| High Plains Drifters                            | NV  | El Rod                    | 775-783-8387 |
| Las Vegas Mounted Shooting Ass.                 | NV  | Cactus Concha             | 702-648-6434 |
| Lone Wolf Shooters, LLC                         | NV  | Lash Latigo               | 775-727-8790 |
| Nevada Rangers Cowboy Action Shooting Society   | NV  | Jon Bernard Books         | 702-452-2354 |
| Pahrump Cowboy Shooters Ass.                    | NV  | Lobo Joe                  | 623-680-7420 |
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| Association                                     | NV  | Toni Two Bits             | 775-783-8387 |
| Silver City Shooters Society                    | NV  | Otto N. Sure              | 702-614-9205 |
| Bar-20, Inc.                                    | NY  | R. L. Trooper             | 315-893-7917 |
| Boot Hill Regulators                            | NY  | Colonel Bill              | 845-354-4980 |
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| Circle K Regulators                             | NY  | Feany Valentine           | 315-357-2352 |
| Crumhorn Mountain Cowboys                       | NY  | Buckskin Bruce            | 607-674-5702 |
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| Diamond Four                                    | NY  | Pete Gabriel              | 607-734-7993 |
| East End Regulators                             | NY  | Sheriff A. B. Dupree      | 631-588-8495 |
| Hole In The Wall Gang                           | NY  | Doc Bogan                 | 631-598-1989 |
| Panorama Trail Regulators                       | NY  | Bristol Bisley            | 585-229-2750 |
| Pathfinder Pistoleros                           | NY  | Freddy Pharkas            | 315-469-2023 |
| Rockdale Renegades                              | NY  | Pete Gabriel              | 607-734-7993 |
| The Long Riders                                 | NY  | Pete Gabriel              | 607-734-7993 |
| The Shadow Riders                               | NY  | Lady Lassiter             | 631-360-7490 |
| Tioga County Cowboys                            | NY  | Pete Gabriel              | 607-734-7993 |
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| Big Irons                                       | OH  | Highweeds                 | 937-746-1426 |
| Briar Rabbit Rangers                            | OH  | Slowrider                 | 740-747-3030 |
| Central Ohio Cowboys                            | OH  | Loose Lucy                | 740-569-3206 |
| Firelands Peacemakers                           | OH  | Cheyenne Culpepper        | 440-324-7611 |
| Jackson Six Shooters                            | OH  | Krazy Thom                | 330-792-0450 |
| Miami Valley Cowboys                            | OH  | Jinglebob Kidd            | 437-667-2868 |
| Middletown Sportsmens Club, Inc.                | OH  | 7 Mile Tom                | 937-885-5043 |
| Ohio Valley Vigilantes                          | OH  | Marcus Allen              | 330-225-5625 |
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| Scioto Territory Desperados Inc.                | OH  | Smokin Iron               | 740-385-6692 |
| Shenango River Rats                             | OH  | Marshall Flagg            | 814-724-7192 |
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| Indian Territory Single Action Shooting Society | OK  | Bone Arranger             | 918-275-8067 |
| Oklahoma Gunslingers                            | OK  | Bone Arranger             | 918-275-8067 |
| Shortgrass Rangers                              | OK  | Goose Terwilligher        | 580-248-7260 |
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| Dry Gulch Desperados                            | OR  | Run Amuck                 | 509-525-2984 |
| Fort Dalles Defenders                           | OR  | Ol #4                     | 509-301-2640 |
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