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## A SHOOTING IN SIN CITY

### 6th Annual SASS Convention & Wild West Convention



**L**as Vegas,

**Nevada** – Well, the 6th Annual SASS Convention & Wild West Christmas is added to the pages of history, and I for one am changed by its passing. Being wrong is a hateful experience for me, and I've been wrong. Having attended various Ends of Trail and other SASS functions for more than 20 years now, I thought I had enjoyed the entire SASS experience. I had only seen the half of it!

The SASS Convention has an entirely different personality than END OF TRAIL. I've known since starting the club in Houston 23 years ago and then doing the same when we moved to Colorado that all kinds of folks join SASS, and not all of them join just to generate great clouds of smoke and make bang-ding sounds on the range. Some folks join to

dress in funny old clothes, and some join to do some serious costuming.

From Wednesday evening when Sugar Britches and I checked into the Riviera Hotel and Casino we never set foot outside the hotel until Sunday morning when we checked out and departed for home. Between arrival and departure, we had one of the greatest SASS experiences we have ever had!

Departing from the chronology of the event, I shall continue this report with my observations of one of the most impressive cowpoke events I have ever witnessed.

#### The Cattle Baron's Ball

The Cattle Baron's Ball in the grand ballroom of the Riviera took me back 120 years to a time that may have existed only in the imaginations of people like you and me, as we try to recreate the West that never was, but should have been. Costumes were not threatened by wind or dust or mud, so everyone wore their very best.

By Billy Dixon, SASS Life/Regulator #196  
Photos by Black Jack McGinnis, SASS #2041



*The colors presented by the SASS Grand Army of the Frontier was particularly moving. Not a word was spoken, but when the colors started to move all conversations ceased, everyone rose, and hats came off. This obvious respect for the flag and what it stands for makes one proud to be a cowboy.*

The theme of Cattle Baron's Ball was taken seriously by cowboy and cowgirl alike. I'm just a poor old cowpoke, so I don't know much of silks, taffetas, brocades, and the like. I recognize Stetson Tontos, Garcia spurs, gold watch chains, lovely ladies, and well dressed cowboys. The entire ballroom was bustin' over with cowboys and cowgirls, couples

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and singles wearing their very best. Ladies adorned in close-fitting white or pearl satin and silk, or dazzling the eye in unexpected contrasts of purple and green, or hand rolled yellow roses on gun metal blue. Men strutted as peacocks in charcoal gray Prince Albert frocks over blood red vests. Long, trimmed moustaches were shadowed by wide brimmed Stetsons or tall silk stovepipe hats. The smell of exotic perfumes and after-shaves wafted by with each passing reveler. Layers of starched silk petticoats rustled with every step, while bustles added shape and texture to mystery. Brass jinglebobs ka-chinged against stainless steel rowels. Cowboys pulled tight collars from constricted necks, and cowgirls struggled for breath against the constraint of corset and gown. Five hundred and twenty merry souls spoke in every tone and volume from hushed whispers to belly laughs as friends met, seating assignments were located, and the entire world seemed to laugh and shine. Then the rear doors opened and all went hush.

#### SASS Grand Army of the Frontier

Heads turned and eyes averted as all attention was focused on Old Glory as the SASS Grand Army of the Frontier marched the red, white, and blue dead center of the ballroom from back to front. Not a word was spoken as hands and hats covered

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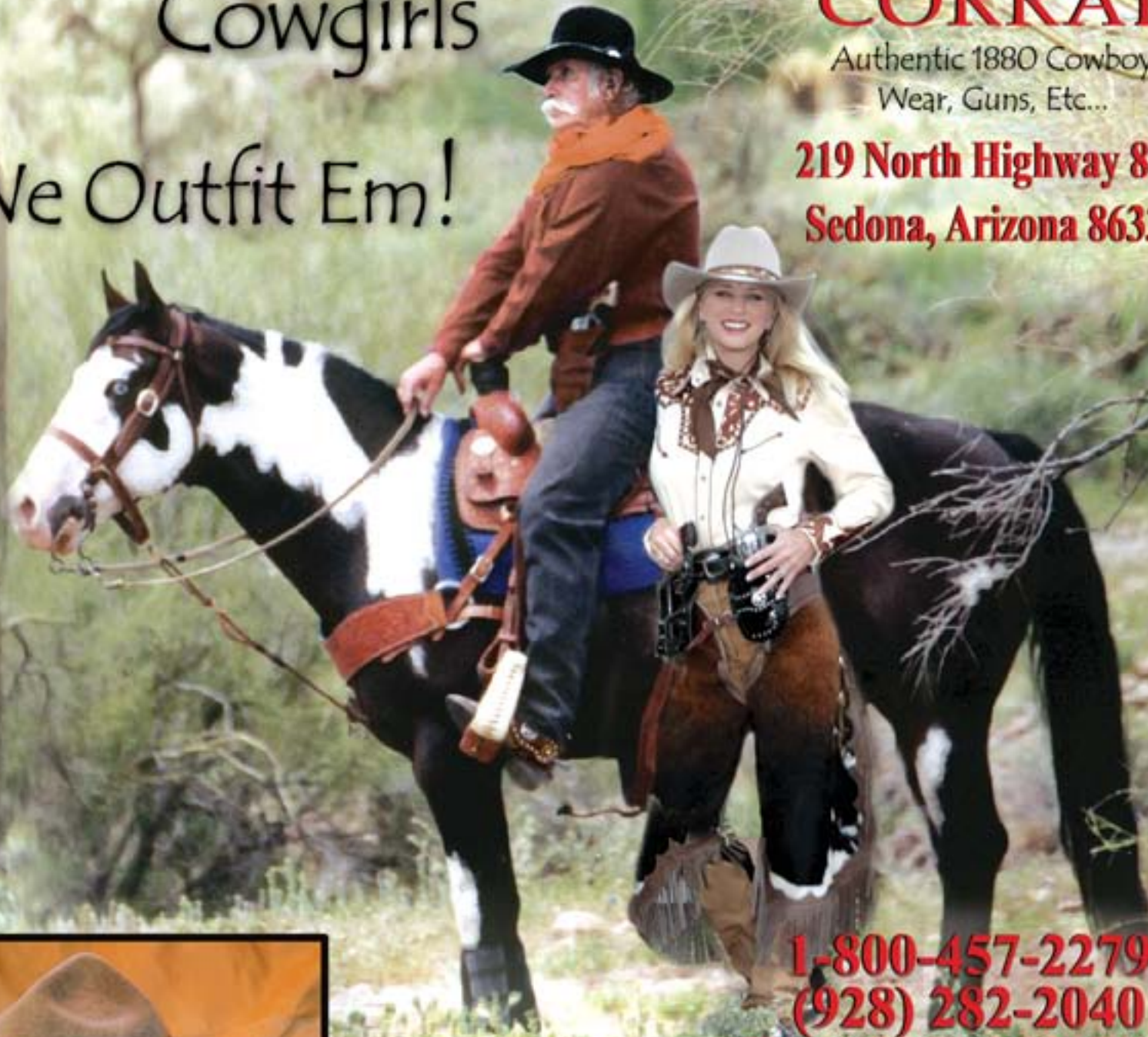
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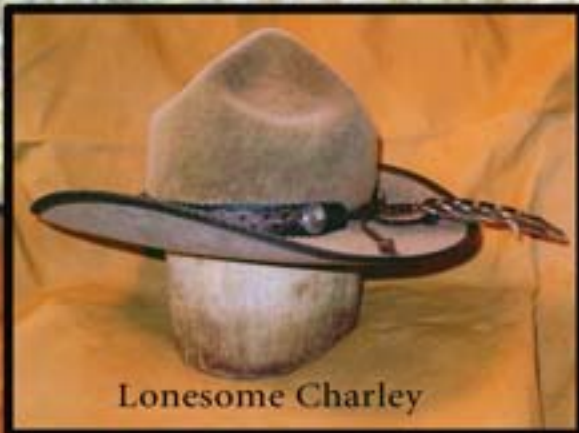
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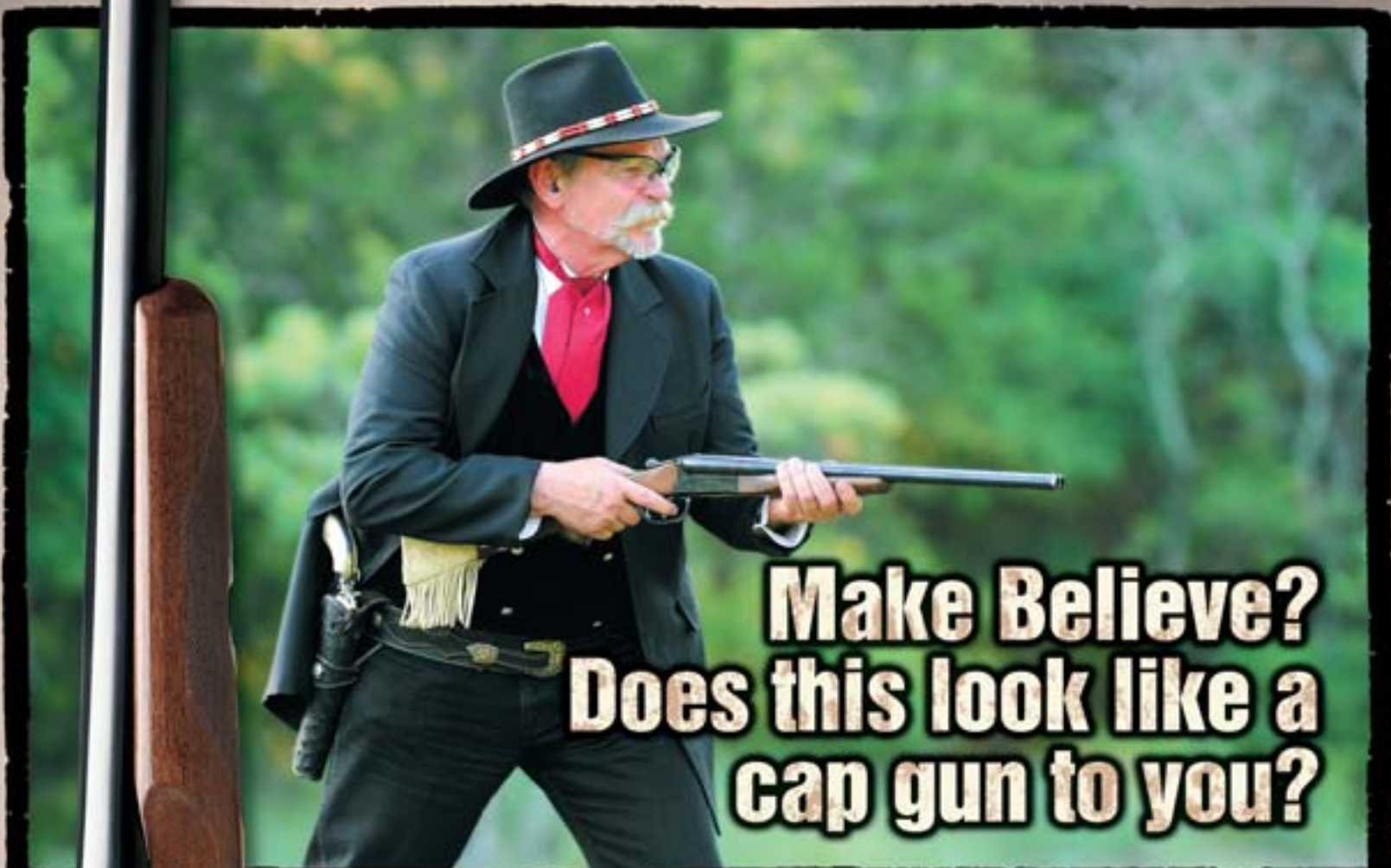
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*Cat Ballou met British monarch Queen Victoria during the Cattle Baron's Ball at the '07 SASS Convention. Well - not really. The Queen was actually vendor The Civil War Lady, Joy Melcher, quite resplendent in her Queen Victoria regalia. ♫*



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# A NEW YEAR AND A NEW START IN NEW MEXICO

By Tex, SASS #4

early example of the benefit of New Mexico competitors traveling to adjacent venues and Founders Ranch is the reallocation of the New Mexico State Championship to Silver City from Founders Ranch. This move will, hopefully, open the door to the possibility of moving the State Championship around the state to other well-established Cowboy Action Clubs.

I'm also very pleased to see a renewed effort among the Albuquerque-area clubs to visit one another's monthly matches. It's now possible to shoot every weekend in this area, and many of the shooters belong to all the clubs, forming one, large Cowboy Action Shooting™ community!

Traveling beyond the bounds of one's home club is very rewarding

and educational. It not only allows one to gain new friends, but it also allows one to see how other clubs operate and structure their matches. This provides grist for improving one's home club operations. For example, I just returned from Hawaii where the Maui Marshals held their New Year's Hawaii State Championship. Their side matches were shot as a posse, very much like a warm up match. Everyone participated. It was the first time in 20 years I've shot all the side matches ... and it was a hoot! By the way ... if you get a chance to travel to Hawaii between Christmas and New Years, give the guys a holler and take your guns with you ... that way it's not a "wasted" trip!

Another significant activity involving travel is the General's ini-

tiative to develop SASS' European base. SASS endeavors to become more involved in European Cowboy Action competition in a manner complimentary to the existing program in Europe. Respecting the German Cowboy Action Championship in early August and the European Championship in late August, SASS USA and SASS Italy will host European END of TRAIL, essentially a SASS European Regional match, in mid-August. Hopefully, Europeans will see this as a complementary match and part of a European August "shooting circuit."

Plans are progressing at Founders Ranch. Knowledgeable help is being solicited to put the Founders Ranch site planning on a firmer basis. In general, there will be no  
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We're now well into the New Year, and plans for the next ten months are being feverously stirred! First on the agenda is the "Travel Plan." While nothing has yet been finalized, one of my personal goals is to attend all the annual New Mexico matches. The idea is to understand and experience each of these matches so the Founders Ranch shooting program will compliment and enhance the New Mexico Cowboy Action Shooting™ experience. An

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# TEN-X, SASS #4444

## Kenneth (Ken) Paul McKenzie

### March 2, 1944 - December 11, 2007

By Ellsworth T. Kincaid, SASS Life/Regulator #6037

**T** rue Grit ... Believing in and living by the code of the West ... its values and traditions ... Exhibiting strength, nobility, and courage; honesty, integrity, and decency.

I may have borrowed these words that define the qualities of a cowboy ... yet, Ken McKenzie, known as Ten-X within SASS and to his SASS friends, was all of this and more.

Born on March 2, 1944, Ken was the oldest of five siblings, who survive him: Lynda Carol, Louise Elizabeth, Arthur Edward, Richard Carl, plus four nieces and four nephews.

As a small boy growing up in Hudson, Massachusetts, Ken loved sports and the outdoors. He participated in football, hockey, water-skiing, and snow skiing. Ken especially enjoyed hunting and fishing.

Soon after high school graduation, Ken joined the Navy. That was back in 1960. He became a hydraulic tech, 2nd class seaman and was honorably discharged in 1964. He also married and was divorced ... a union that produced a beautiful baby girl named Tina Marie that he has always adored.

Moving to Whittier, California in 1969, he enrolled in Rio Hondo Junior College, studied Architectural Engineering, and more importantly, met the love of his life, his wonderful wife, Sue.

Ken and Sue spent 31 fantastic years together. Though they had no children of their own, they shared the love of travel and enjoyed many vacations over the years.

Ken worked as a drafting detailer for a cabinet shop and soon started designing and building cabinets, eventually installing finish cabinetry and architec-



tural woodworking for 27 years.

During this time one of his hobbies was reloading for his numerous shooting activities. In 1991 he discovered Cowboy Action Shooting™ and was asked to reload for some of his Cowboy Action friends. This hobby eventually turned into Ten-X Ammunition, a company he owned and operated for 14 years ... Ken was living most every man's dream.

Ten-X Ammunition became one of the first and most successful bullet manufacturers within the sport of Cowboy Action Shooting™. Ken's expertise in reloading had him traveling to different cowboy shoots. With his sense of humor, and of course, his proclivity to talk a knot off a tree, he made many friends ...

friends that enjoyed shooting and discussing old pistols, rifles, and hunting.

Ken sponsored various major Cowboy Action Shooting™ matches across the country with his "All-Around Cowboy" side-match, complete with recognition awards. Generous with his time, he never hesitated to lend a supporting hand, give advice when asked, or make a donation for the benefit of a club.

Ken always said Cowboy Shooting and Ten-X Ammunition were the highlight of his working career.

Just days before Ken's passing, Sue and Ken shared a few special moments many couples oftentimes neglect during such stressful times. They talked

about some of Ken's proudest moments:

His first thought, the first thing that came to mind, was of his grandson, Ryan, now 12 years old, the son of his daughter Tina. Ryan is currently a great hockey player and goalie. Ken was more proud of Ryan than anything in the world.

He shyly chuckled when mentioning Sue second, but she understood his love for Ryan, for she feels the same.

Ken spoke of his love for Tina and how proud he was of her when she entered the Army.

Tina's husband, Mike, is someone Ken was also proud of and bragged a lot to his friends about. Mike joined the Army at age 18 and made it his career. Mike is presently a Chief Warrant Officer 4 and has served his country with distinction for 24 years.

He and Sue reminisced about their love of travel. He recalled enjoying his travels through Canada the most, but he also had a fondness for Montana and Alaska. When talk turned to South Africa, a smile crossed his face. Hunting in South Africa had been a dream of his and he was thrilled accomplishing this goal. And Ken didn't go big game hunting with modern equipment. Nope, he chose to shoot the wild beasts of Africa with his cowboy big bore rifles.

Sue recalls Ken saying SASS gave him a lot of happy recollections. His receiving the END of TRAIL "True Grit Award" in 2005 holds special memories for him. He mentioned he hadn't realized how many friends he truly had until then. Yet, if Ken could have read the positive comments so

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**TEN-X, SASS #4444 . . .**

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many people wrote about him on the SASS Wire just days after his passing, he'd know how many lives he touched.

His SASS friends were particularly special to him. Although he was under medication during his conversations with Sue, he named a few memorable friends, hoping he wouldn't offend anyone he didn't think of mentioning: Durango Kid, Tupelo Flash, Contrail, Buffalo Chip, Meadow Muffin, and Nasty Nick.

In March 2005 Ken was diagnosed with renal cell carcinoma – kidney cancer that had metastasized into his lymph nodes. The doctors gave him just 6 months to live ... and as Sue has so happily said, "guess he showed them!"






Ken showed them all right ...

with the same True Grit everyone knowing Ken knew he possessed. Many of us seeing how great Ken looked, how great and positive his attitude was during his battle with cancer, something Sue was so proud of him for, hoped and believed he had beat the devil himself. In fact, less than three months prior to God choosing him to ride with His Heavenly Posse, Ken bagged an elk in South Dakota.

This may sound crazy, but when I close my eyes, I can actually hear him laughing that deep "belly laugh" of his, joking with all the great cowboys that went before him ... I can see him slapping John Wayne on the back and telling him and Gene and Roy about that elk he bagged in South Dakota. Can't you just see them all laughing?

Ken ... Ten-X ... God Bless you ... we'll miss ya, pardner ...

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## DON'T MISS AN ISSUE!

Coldfinger, SASS Life #4151, Caka Ralph R. Denton, Sr. takes a break with his Catohay Chronicle on the set of "The WIRE." The HBO series is shot in Baltimore, MD.

A member of both the Screen Actors Guild (SAG) and The American Federation of Television and Radio Artists (AFTRA), he will be seen in upcoming episodes as the National Editor of "The Sunpapers."

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## THIS MIGHT HELP US

By Madd Mike,  
SASS Life #8595

This is something that came to me after spending time on the SASS Wire, and giving special thought as to why, when, and where, we get into trouble on the range some times. NOW don't get scared and turn the page, please read on.

When we get in trouble on the range, it seems a lot of the wooda-shuda-cuda's are later asked on the Wire, and that is just fine. BUT, looking at the situation on the Wire to me is kinda like looking at a blueprint. When said question came up (on the range) it's more like looking at the building, which the blueprint represents. It's a Three-D view, versus a single dimension view.

A lot of the questions that are brought up on the Wire shed light on discrepancies of calls, and/or discrepancies of how things were handled.

I think we shooters often times put **TOO much** emphasis/responsi-

bilities on the Timer Operators (TO) and/or Match Directors (MD). What do I mean with that statement?

If

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Pun intended.

I am not taking the timer operators/posse leaders/match directors out of this equation 'cuz, they are SHOOTERS TOO. Yes, RO II pin holders need to have a re-fresher course, but what about us, the everyday shooter? We shooters can learn A LOT, just by reading the material, with no test and no pressure put upon us. The material is available at [www.sassnet.com](http://www.sassnet.com), and everyone knows someone with a computer these days.

Let us all take some personal responsibility for helping out on the range, with increased knowledge or understanding. I will be honest, as the very first time I took the RO II class, I walked away with a much better understanding of what we do and what we are supposed to do at

the shoot, and I had been shooting for a few years at that point. Am I sayin that ya need ta memorize the whole dang printing? Naw, geeze, I can't even do that.

I hear it all the time, "Ya but Madd Mike, I don't ever want to run the timer. Why should I take the time to learn all that?" Well, 'cuz it will only make you a better shooter. But, "I am just here to have fun, not win." Fine, but having the increased personal knowledge of what the timer operator is expected to remember, and sometimes remember and apply said knowledge, has ta be done in split seconds, as someone is shooting. Well having that knowledge just can't hurt ya none.

Look folks, we are all in SASS/Cowboy Action Shooting™ as a hobby, and we are all volunteers in making the shoots happen. There is usually a small number of folks that do most of the work at these shoots, whether they are small, medium, or large in stature, and this is a very simple way for EVERYone to help (indirectly), because the better educated we are about our sport/hobby, the better things will move along.

A lot of time and energy has been put into developing these programs, and these things have come about due to the growth of SASS. Let us all utilize this informative information as we shoot, travel, and make new friends. Just look in the back of The Cowboy Chronicle at the clubs and shoot dates. Where else can you find such an opportunity to have fun with friends, and perhaps travel and make new ones? SASS/Cowboy Action Shooting™ ROCKS, man!!!

I hope to come to a shoot near you someday.

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## COWBOY ACTION DOESN'T HAVE TO BE EXPENSIVE!

By Scattergun Stranger,  
SASS # 59765

Over the last year I've read several articles expressing the opinion Cowboy Action Shooting™ has become a "rich man's game." I beg to differ.

I have been active in the sport for approximately 10 years now, and the most money I have invested has been in ammunition! There is a huge difference in what is necessary to shoot, and what is wanted to shoot.

Let me start with the major investment—firearms. I have been using one, that's right—ONE handgun all this time, and I still get to take the usual 10 shots. How? One word—reload. I've read some articles with folks talking about the historically true Old West, and how folks were lucky to have one handgun, much less two. I've also read letters from people asking for a new category to be invented for one revolver. It's already out there. It's

usually on the forms as "other" or just a blank line. If you can get a buddy to leave a holster empty and shoot with you that way, more power to you. It definitely adds a twist and some fun to the standing and shooting drill we are all used to.

There's also a satisfaction factor when your times beat the folks using two guns! If you refuse to shoot because a category doesn't officially exist, and there is no award for winning the category, I think you've lost sight of what is important—SPIRIT OF THE GAME.

There is plenty of used shooting equipment available. Check out gun shows for firearm deals, as well as asking other shooters. And, last but not least, leave 'em alone! You can have just as much fun with a "stock" shootin' iron as the shooter that spent a bunch of hard-earned dollars on action jobs for their guns.

A wardrobe can be inexpensive if one checks out fabric stores for patterns and sale-priced fabric, and employees usually know people willing to make clothing. You can also check western/tack shops for clearance items. Thrift stores can be

great assets as well.

Gun carts can also be inexpensive if someone upgrades and sells theirs. Or, do like I did – go to the used sports equipment shop and buy a cheap golf bag cart and modify it to hold guns. Making a wooden box attachment to a hand dolly is also popular, and you don't need to be a fabricator or woodworker to do it.

Hope this helps a few folks starting out or on a budget. ♣

## MY FIRST COMPETITIVE MATCH

Although I have been a member of SASS for over a year, Saturday November 10, 2007 was the first time I actually competed for score and time. I was shooting at the Lone Star Frontier Shooting Club at Ormsby Ranch in Cleburne, Texas. I didn't have a rifle, but Bent Star, SASS #14724, said I had used that excuse too many times, so he loaned me the use of his .45LC rifle.

After a brief safety meeting for

the 1st timers, we headed down to Stage 1. When it was my turn to shoot, I stepped up to the bench, and Cricket Dave, SASS #52239, explained the shooting sequence, and asked if I had any questions. "No questions, just a little nervous," I said. Cricket Dave replied, "take a deep breath, take your time, and have fun."

Pistols were first up and at the first trigger pull all I heard was "click." I recocked the hammer and again click. Click, click, click. I'm sure some of the cowboys were wondering if I forgot to load my pistols.

Cricket Dave stepped up and told me to lay the pistols down and step back. We moved to the reloading table and discovered that the screw holding the cylinder pin was loose and allowed the pin to push in too far, preventing the hammer from striking the bullet. Another cowboy stepped up with a screwdriver set and my pistols were fixed.

To my surprise I was told I could restart and shoot Stage 1. Even the other cowboys stayed until I finished shooting. I finished all 6

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**MY FIRST COMPETITIVE MATCH . . .**

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stages without any more problems, and I even had a clean shoot on one of them.

At lunch I had a chance to visit with a few more people and several cowboys told me for a "tenderfoot" I did pretty good. After lunch, Bent Star and I shot a few more rounds through another one of his rifles. Although the day didn't start well, I had a lot of help and support, and I intend to shoot again.

I was worried I would be too slow and hold up the posse. I quickly found out everyone wanted me to take as much time as I needed and not to worry about misses. It's true; those targets are so big you're bound to miss one!

Thanks to Bent Star and Cricket Dave and the other cowboys in the posse who helped me through the day. But then again ... isn't that the Cowboy Way?

*Black Powder Hayes,  
SASS #71954  
Ft. Worth, TX*

**COLOR GUARD AT THE SASS CONVENION**

Well, there I was at the Cattleman's Ball at this last convention, sitting at my table, enjoying a shot of bourbon and the company of some new friends. Our table was well off to one side, sort of at the edge of the crowd. There must have been a thousand people in attendance at the Ball, all milling around or seated at tables, and just talking up a storm.

I was aware of the flags at the back of the room, but all of a sudden, they started to move. If the announcer said a word about it, I didn't hear him. However, no announcement was necessary. It was as if Old Glory just projected some sort of aura that spread through the room and touched every person in turn. One by one, conventioners stood and took off their hats as the Color Guard marched down the center aisle, and the room went silent. The only sound I remember hearing as the Color Guard made

their march was the sound of their footsteps, and to the best of my recollection, it was only after they had settled in their positions in front of the stage that the announcer broke the silence and called for the National Anthem to be sung.

I'm here to tell you, this simple, respectful presentation of the colors was more impressive and more powerful than any kind of fanfare or fireworks I have ever witnessed.

Many thanks to the members of the Color Guard and to the SASS Convention organizers for this brief but dignified ceremony.

*Crooked River Bob,  
SASS #26199  
Alachua, FL*

**THERE IS NEVER AN ACCEPTABLE TIME OR PLACE FOR RUDENESS**

Author and poet Maya Angelou probably put it best, "... people will forget what you said, people will forget what you did, but people will

never forget how you made them feel." Now, given the fact that there is always two sides to every story, we still have to accept the fact that a situation perceived as real, is real in its consequences. But after reading Hack M. Up's letter, I betcha' I can say without fear of contradiction that those shooters in yer' posse that day would give anything for jus' one more chance to welcome yer' friend into the fold.

In closing, I would only offer one small caveat. For the sake of safety, it is always best that any new shooter at least have experienced the sound and the recoil of their firearms before stepping on to the firing line. They'll feel better if they do, and they'll know exactly what to expect ... and so will everyone else around them.

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# GLITTERING COSTUMES AT THE 6TH ANNUAL SASS CONVENTION

By Cat Ballou, SASS #55

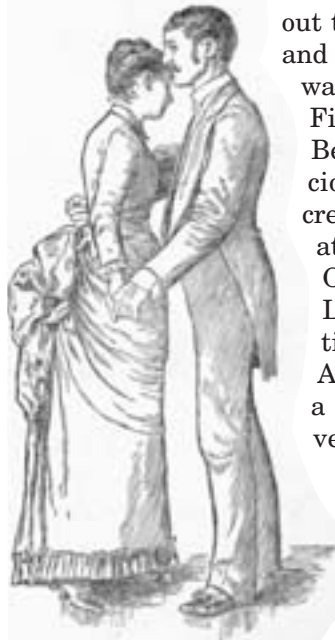
The Convention's Theme, a Cattle Baron's Ball, brought out a great deal of glittering costumes and much "bling." I think I needed sunglasses while presenting the costume awards! For the sixth time, the costume contests were sponsored by our good friends from Phoenix, Arizona, Wild West Mercantile, C. S. Fly and Claudia Feather, Proprietors. It was also my honor to be the presenter for their induction into the SASS Hall of Fame this year. Their continuing support of costuming in our sport is very much appreciated.

Thursday night's Saloon Dance kicked off the first costuming event—the Classic Cowboy/B-Western Costume Contest. This year saw a major increase in participants and everyone seemed to have a rousing good time! Contestants paraded in outfits dressed as Annie Oakley, bawdy saloon gals, Buffalo Bill look-alikes, rhinestone cowboys, and classic western cowboys and cowgirls. Thanks to my judges, Blue Eyes, SASS #92, Captain George Baylor, SASS #24287, and Fannie Kikinshoot, SASS #33693, and to the Judge's Assistant, Allie Mo, SASS #25217.

After the costume promenade and the announcing of the awards, we all danced until way past my bedtime to the great western tunes of Syd Masters and the Swing Riders.

Saturday night brings out the best costumes of all, and this year the emphasis was on "glitter and bling." First place Lady, Dixie Bell, was absolutely delicious in a chocolate, cream, and blue silk creation. Of course, Peaches O'Day was stunning ala Lillian Russell, and first time participant, Curly Anna looked delectable in a blue lace and burgundy velvet gown.

One disappointment for me this year was the lack of participation in the Gentlemen's category. Come  
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## Best Dressed Winners



**Best Dressed Ladies (l-r) Dixie Bell, Peaches O'Day, and Curly Anna.**



**Best Military (l-r) Cowtown Scout, Capt. Shakey Twitch, and Mud Marine.**



**Judges' Honorable Mention – Lady LaSalle.**



**Best Dressed Men – Buck Chillwell (2nd) and Soloman Star (1st)**



**Best Dressed Couples (l-r) Schmitty and Madame Demarest, Oh Well and Autum Rose, Citizen Kane and Calamity Kane.**



**Curly Anna presents her costume to the Best Dressed Judges (l-r) Janet Wilson of Alter Years, Catawba Kate, Mad Mountain Mike, Captain George Baylor, and Aspen Filly.**





# Saloon Night Winners



*B-Western Men's Winners (l-r) – Jittery Jim Jonah and Citizen Kane (not pictured, W. A. Ward).*



*B-Western Ladies winners (l-r) – Betty Boop, Shotglass, and Baby Jane Doe.*



*Classic Cowboy Winners (l-r) – Ten High, Canyon Kid, and Tres Pinos.*



*Judging is no easy task! The Saloon Night Judges discuss an entry while assistant, Allie Mo, gets ready to call the next contestant. (l-r) Allie Mo, Blue Eyes, Captain George Baylor, and Fannie Kikinshoot.*



*Classic Cowgirls (l-r) – Cottonwood Kate, Darn It Darr, and Texas Flower.*

## SASS CONVENTION 2007 COSTUME CONTEST WINNERS

### BEST DRESSED

#### Ladies:

- 1st Dixie Bell, SASS #5366
- 2nd Peaches O'Day, SASS #68389
- 3rd Curly Anna, SASS #76924

#### Gentlemen:

- 1st Soloman Star, SASS #208
- 2nd Buck Chillwell, SASS #68402

#### Couples:

- 1st Schmitty, SASS #22261 & Madame Demarest, SASS #50793
- 2nd Oh Well, SASS #2364 & Autum Rose, SASS #21869
- 3rd Citizen Kane, SASS #11717 & Calamity Kane, SASS #60625

#### Military:

- 1st Cowtown Scout, SASS #53540
  - 2nd Capt. Shakey Twitch, SASS #68958
  - 3rd Mud Marine, SASS #54686
- Judges' Honorable Mention:**  
Lady LaSalle, SASS #46241

### SALOON DANCE NIGHT

#### Classic Cowboy:

- 1st Ten High, SASS #56149
- 2nd Canyon Kid, SASS #2116
- 3rd Tres Pinos, SASS #1702

#### Classic Cowgirl:

- 1st Cottonwood Kate, SASS #32707
- 2nd Darn It Darr, SASS #2799
- 3rd Texas Flower, SASS #43753

#### B-Western Cowboy:

- 1st Jittery Jim Jonah, SASS #64913
- 2nd Citizen Kane, SASS #11717
- 3rd W. A. Ward, SASS #11723

#### B-Western Cowgirl:

- 1st Betty Boop, SASS #11696
- 2nd Shotglass, SASS #17153
- 3rd Baby Jane Doe, SASS #284

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on, guys. Step up and present your outfits. I know you're out there because I saw many great gentlemen's outfits in the audience during the costume presentations. Don't be shy—be proud to show your finest duds. Soloman Star's winning outfit portrayed a 1970's television cattle baron ala J. R. Ewing, and Buck Chillwell was the epitome of a 19th Century cattle baron.

Winning couples dressed as a Civil War era townsman and his lovely lady, a Victorian era gentlemen and his lady, ensconced in gold brocade and rust-colored lace, and a proper Scotsman with his glittering silver clad bride.

Those dapper military winners trooped out in Confederate and Indian Wars regalia.

Judging is never easy at this event, and my thanks go out to Judges Mad Mountain Mike, SASS #4385, Janet Wilson of Alter Years, Catawba Kate, SASS #21206, Captain George Baylor, and Aspen Filly, SASS #50535.

Next year's Convention theme is the 1876 Bicentennial. So, start thinking red, white, and blue, and step up to the bar and present your patriotic costumes! 🤠

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Another first will be a four stage

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**Colonel Dan,  
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# COURAGE OF CONVICTION IS THE TRUE SPIRIT OF '76

*Colonel Dan, SASS Life # 24025*

American Enterprise Institute for Public Policy Research in Washington, D.C. entitled *"Be Not Afraid."* <http://www.aei.org/boyer/thomas.htm> The gist of his message was we must not be afraid to stand up for what we know is right, despite the criticism from the self-proclaimed guiding elite or politically correct of the age. In fact, personal courage in defense of truth is our sacred and civic duty as shown by the spirit of our Founders in those summer months of 1776.

This is a message particularly close to my heart for it's one I've written about many times. I refer to this as having the courage of your convictions. Displaying that courage in today's America where deceit, hypocrisy, image, and creeping socialism seem to rule the day in many sectors of our society isn't

easy—but neither was the task taken on by our forefathers of establishing a free and independent nation. It's been said freedom is never free—I agree. I would add not only is it never free, it's never easy.

No matter the depths of political hypocrisy and deceit, particularly as seen every election year, we've got to remain true to our ideological principles and demonstrate the courage of our conviction to truth and those solid ideals that gave birth to America and made it superior to any nation on earth.

Regardless of the criticism, we can't surrender to what we know is wrong just because it may be the path of least resistance and thus reduce the heat of criticism. Keep in mind the source of that criticism is oft times liars and hypocrites. Do we

seek their acceptance so much as to compromise our core beliefs, values, and convictions in order to gain the promise of their favor? I hope not.

Hypocrisy and deceit may own center stage on the liberal side of America, but if we remain staunchly committed to a set of ethics based on truth, we will prevail.

Hypocrisy, by its very nature, is built on a foundation of lies, as was the Soviet Union. The USSR fell under its own weight due in large part to the lies, and so it will be with the hypocrites in America today—but only if we remain strong in our beliefs. And when those frauds fall, who will be there to pick up the pieces if not those who stood strong throughout the battle? If we give in or give up and either join the hyp-

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**"To avoid criticism, say nothing, do nothing, be nothing."** As I see it, that quote from Justice Clarence Thomas applies very well to many of those running for President these days, just as it applies to a multitude of Americans who spinelessly let politicians at all levels get away with poll-driven "criticism avoidance campaigns."

Justice Thomas gave a courageous speech on February 13, 2001 at the Francis Boyer Lecture for the



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# DISPATCHES FROM CAMP BAYLOR

By Captain George Baylor, SASS Life #24287



Capt. George Baylor,  
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### Ranger Camps

The bus we live in is named Camp Baylor. Texas Rangers lived in Ranger Camps in the 19th century, and they were named after the commander. To follow that tradition correctly, we'd have to call it Camp Redhead, but she indulges me. Camp Baylor has become a place for contestants to visit and taste The Redhead's Margaritas. At the Southwestern Regional, Showdown at Ormsby Ranch, we ran out of

Tequila, so if it's late in the week at a big match, when you come by, bring Tequila, maybe limes.

### Getting Started in Cowboy Action Shooting™

At every big event I've attended in the last couple of years someone has come up to me and told me how he got started in Cowboy Action Shooting™ after reading *Getting Started in Cowboy Action Shooting* at my website. Or he was able to shortcut the learning curve. Or he read *Frontiersman for Dummies* and decided to shoot Frontiersman. Unfortunately, the last guy is usually someone younger than my Rolex and capable of clean stages in the teens. But, that's the price I pay for trying to be helpful. No good deed goes unpunished. Despite that, I'm really gratified to hear from those people. The purpose of the articles on the website is to grow more Cowboy Action Shooting™ competitors, more

blackpowder shooters, and more Frontiersmen. <http://www.curtrich.com/captbaylorsrangercamp.html>

### Some Texas Events:

#### Showdown at Ormsby Ranch

Here we proved you could have four Frontiersmen on one posse without getting delayed. Normally match directors spread out Frontiersmen. They might allow, say, a Gunfighter posse, or a Duelist posse, but they assume Frontiersmen will be spending all of their time charging their pistols. These match organizers allowed Frontiersman Bad Gene Poole to marshal the posse, and for three more of us onto the posse. It worked. I don't know if I'd suggest an all Frontiersman posse. First, we'd have to have 20 or more Frontiersmen in one match.

#### Comin' Atcha

First I have to mention that when we arrived at the Bar-3 Ranch, home of Comin' Atcha, after several

days rain, we followed T-Bone Dooley's instructions on parking Camp Baylor. Ten feet later we were stuck. Credit must go to T-Bone Dooley and Bad Gene Poole primarily for getting it unstuck. Several others helped. I'm afraid that if the current rate continues, we'll have to stop crediting the people who pull us out in this column simply because of lack of room. The editor would like me to occasionally write about SASS instead of just about getting stuck at SASS matches.

I must say I was impressed with the method of getting the bus unstuck. First, the trailer was pulled away from the coach. Then T-Bone brought up a Jeep with a military spec. 30,000 lb. capacity winch, and attached the winch cable to the bus's trailer hitch. I was thinking, "Swell, that'll pull the Jeep to the bus." But T-Bone anchored the Jeep

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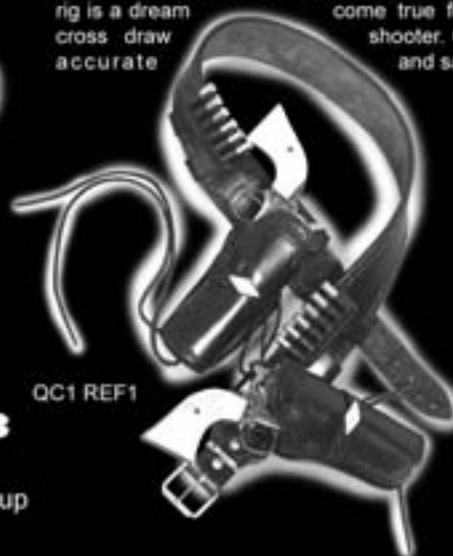


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to his tractor with a chain. Boards were put under the wheels, and the bus was moved about two feet at a time until we reached hard ground. Impressive.

Comin' Atcha is unique among SASS events, primarily because of the energy of the organizers, primarily of T-Bone. He has two speeds, on and off, and I've never seen off. It's contagious.

Of course having the costume contest limited to Elvis and Marilyn impersonators and having Saturday night entertainment by Elvis, topped off with an hour of professional fireworks didn't hurt. Giving out 15 guns by my count didn't hurt. Lots of people put on good events, but Elvis? Fireworks?

Among the things you might want to copy for your event: everything was included, side matches, two lunches, the Saturday night dinner, and tickets for the appropriate gun drawings.

Next year Comin' Atcha will be the Southwestern Regional. It should be a hoot!

**Defend Old Parker**

This event takes place at the reconstructed Fort Parker, where in 1836 Cynthia Ann Parker was abducted in a Comanche raid. Her son by Chief Nocona would be the last great Comanche War Chief, Quanah Parker. The stages take

place in the shadow of the fort. The thing most remembered about this match, in Texas, where some clubs have "Cowboy Bull's-eye" matches instead of Cowboy Action Shooting™, is the action part came back. They used BIG targets and put them up close. 40 people shot the match clean out of 125 or so contestants. That's ACTION!

For those who say if you have steel targets close you'll get lead splash back, it should be noted the only Texas event I attended this fall that had significant splash back didn't have close targets, but adhered to the 10 yard rule. Yet, a 200-grain bullet came back hitting a lady at the loading table in the forehead, leaving a 1" gash that required first aid. These targets were angled down and created no safety problems.

It should be noted that this match, with 125 contestants including world champions, was won overall by a Buckaroo, Justin Parker.

**Movin' West**

After over two months of shooting Texas events, it was time to head Camp Baylor west, with the ultimate goal of reaching the SASS Convention in Las Vegas in early December. In my misspent youth and middle age, this would have been a marathon 1100-mile drive in one day. But with the bus/trailer combination, it's an expedition. 200-300 miles in a day is a good day.

When I started the drive, I realized there was an annual event in Tombstone on Thanksgiving weekend, the Ace La Rue Memorial Shootout, by the Tombstone Buscaderos. Who could resist a Cowboy Action Shooting™ Match overlooking Tombstone? The following weekend Shootout in the Saguaros, organized by the Cowtown Shooters Association, took place in Cowtown, north of Phoenix.

We got the rig in and out of the range at Tombstone without getting stuck. For the Shootout, we left the bus at an RV park. I'm a slow learner, but not that slow.

**Who is this woman, and what has she done with my wife?**

In Phoenix we had to drop by two SASS icons, Dillon Precision, and Wild West Mercantile. I found it difficult to spend much at Dillon because I already bought most of their stuff. But at Wild West Mercantile I was stunned to see The

Redhead trying on dresses, shoes, corsets – all the accoutrements of SASS women. Since I started this sport I've wanted her to get more involved. This is tough since she only shoots to repel boarders, and she hates to shop for clothes. But as the pile at checkout grew to look like the Matterhorn, and more outfits went in and out of the fitting room, I realized she had changed in retirement. She explained, "As we attend more and more events I'm making friends. I'm enjoying the parties. Now, I want to dress the part. Anyway, I don't have to dress as a secretary between SASS events."

Those of you with significant others who spend the equivalent of the annual gross national product of a third world country on SASS clothing will no doubt be warning me that I've created a monster, but I'm happy—until she starts throwing out my clothes to make room in the tiny closet of the bus!

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# “DEADWOOD” SANITIZED

By Doc Relic, SASS #21601

HBO's "Deadwood" series is, in my opinion, truly fascinating, complete with superb acting and incredible screen writing. As most of us know, however, it is definitely what you'd call X-rated due to the extreme violence and severe profanity, not to mention full frontal nudity. Now that the series has been cancelled after three seasons (although there is rumor of a movie version or two) I would offer the following suggestions to broaden its appeal to a wider audience of Cowboy Action Shooters. First of all, move the whole production up here to Canada. Alberta's own Stampede City of Calgary has a classic re-creation of the early history of our west at historic "Heritage Park," which would serve as the ideal new location. Secondly, we'll clean up the language, cover up the nudity, and tone down the violence.

For this we'll need a Boy Scout for a screenwriter. Okay, you talked me into it. So let's give it a whirl.

As part of this sanitizing process I'm afraid we would have to rename quite a few of the principal characters. Al Swearengen would have to become Al Cursengen, Seth Bullock would be Seth Cowlick, Cy Tolliver would be Cy Tolerant, Trixie would have to become Treatsie, Wild Bill would be Mild Bill, Ellsworth would be Heavensworth, while George Hearst would be George Hearse, for if ever there was a vehicle for conveying the dead to the grave, it would be our boy George. Mr. Wu could still be Mr. Wu, but as he only seems to know one English word, that word would have to be "Thumb-sucker." Because of this, Doc Cochran would have no choice other than to be renamed Doc Thumbran.

The bad guys would only be allowed to use the interrupted curse we all know from the B-westerns. Terms like, "Why you no good ..." or "I'll be a ..." would predominate. Al Cursengen might be allowed to say, "You thumb-sucking donkey orifice," but only when he's really mad. Instead of a saloon and brothel, Cursengen would be the proprietor of a barbershop where Treatsie and other ladies like her would be employed as manicurists. Indeed, Cursengen could deliver one of his famous soliloquies while Treatsie blows gently on his manicured fingers.

Violence would have to be subdued. No more of this throat slashing business. Cursengen's enforcers, renamed from cutthroats Silas and Dan to barbers Laurel and Hardy, would only be allowed to jostle their victims around a little, and

if the victims tried to retaliate, they would only have their guns or knives shot out of their hands. Mild Bill Hickok would still expire in a card game, but only at a charity event sponsored by the local church. With Bill seated facing away from the entrance a disgruntled local walking behind him will trip and fall, allowing his gun to slip out of his holster and discharge when the hammer hits the floor. Disgruntled types never seem to know it's not wise to have the hammer resting on a live round. Nowadays they just sue the manufacturer. At any rate when the gun goes off poor old Mild Bill has a heart attack from being so badly startled, his head previously having been weakened from a bout of rheumatic fever, rumored to have been obtained from his association with

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 one of the town's manicurists. Mild Bill's so-called dead man's hand will consist of the following cards: 3-5-6-9-10 with the 3 and the 10 being the only ones of the same suit. He'd have been dead financially if any one had called his bluff on a hand like that; hence the name.

That famous scene in Season 3 whereby Trixie knocks on George Hearst's door, distracting him with one of those full frontal nudity episodes, and then shooting him with her hide-out gun will require some modification. My version will have Treatsie knocking on George Hearse's door, batting her eyelashes at him and dropping her handkerchief. Even a villain feels obligated to pick up a lady's dropped handkerchief, where-upon Treatsie can deliver a slap to George's face as soon as he stands back up. In retaliation, our villain will insist Cursengen arrange to have Treatsie slapped back with George and his henchmen as witnesses. Cursengen will then consider a Treatsie look-alike among his other manicurists to suffer the punishment.

The Season 3 assassination of Ellsworth by a Hearst thug's gunshot to the head will be modified. Heavensworth's hat will merely be shot off his head. His immediate response will be: "Why you no good ..." followed by "I'll be a ...!"

Okay, so now we've gone from one extreme to the other, from super grim to super sanitized. In other words, we've gone from harsh reality to muddled fantasy. Muddled fantasy creates its own set of problems though, such as during a trial when the jury actually expects a policeman to shoot a gun out of a criminal's hands.

We deserve to have a clear understanding of our history, warts and all, so we can collectively make rational decisions in the present. No one should believe the television westerns of the 1950's ever represented reality. It was fun to watch as a kid but hardly historically accurate.

"Deadwood" probably comes closer to accurately portraying history than anything else previously attempted. I think it deserves to stand on its own merits, warts and all. That's undoubtedly what life was like back then despite what legions of Roy Rogers' fans may prefer to believe. It's much like the dif-

ference between "Saving Private Ryan" and earlier Hollywood war movies. Once you've seen "Private Ryan," it's difficult to take previous war movies seriously. We also get an accurate impression of what our war veterans actually experienced along with a greater appreciation of the sacrifices they made.

It's much the same with "Deadwood." Those early pioneers had a difficult life, and we should appreciate their sacrifices as well. Besides, in today's world we have to realize sometimes the bad guys win and the good guys are not without their flaws, which is the underlying theme of this series.

David Milch's screen writing for "Deadwood" is exceptionally well done using language that is almost Shakespearean, except for the profanity. The series may be over, but I predict it will be analyzed and appreciated for years to come. It may be fun to play cowboy, but I wouldn't have wanted to exist in the days of the real historical cowboys. Modern day comforts have much more appeal, and accurate portrayals like "Deadwood" makes me appreciate what I have in this day and age. I think very few of us would have been comfortable in "Deadwood's" environment, but we still have the right, and indeed the obligation, to know that such an environment once existed. ♪

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# TRAVELING IN EUROPE WITH FIREARMS

By Toni Two Bits, SASS Life #20849

Last year El Rod, SASS Life #8849, and I decided to travel to the European Cowboy Action Shooting™ Championship, Days of Truth (DOT) 2007, in Mazzano, Italy with our firearms and most of our ammo. To tell of our adventures on that trip would fill a book with 1200 pictures and text, but what I need to impart to you in this article is what we did to travel with our competition firearms and 22+ pounds of ammunition. Remember—this is what we did in 2007 with no experience flying to Europe with our firearms; NOT exactly what we'd do for European END of TRAIL (EOT) 2008 ...

After paying our entry fee (100 Euros each via PayPal) and getting a

confirmation letter from DOT 2007, we felt it would be a good idea to visit the Italian Consulate in Los Angeles to get a notarized letter of clearance to take our guns and ammo to a "sanctioned" match. This letter included our passport numbers, gun types, and serial numbers, ammunition quantity, and a "Good Guy" letter from our local police. Match Director, Arizona Tom, told us we didn't need that letter, but upon arriving at the Rome airport, it helped with the police there.

Since we live in Northern Nevada and Reno is our nearest airport, we were limited to airlines (Delta) and their regulations (which we found are somewhat different

from Alitalia). Reno also has a U.S. Customs office where we declared our guns and camera (Form 4457), so upon returning to the U.S., we weren't charged any duty, and not returning with firearms that weren't declared. Delta's regulations were two cases per person, no more than 50 pounds each, and the firearms had to be packed in hard cases with locks according to their regulations (see your airlines website for restricted items, "sporting guns"). For extra cases and weight, the costs rise. Since we took four pistols, two rifles, and three shotguns (plus some spare parts), the two gun cases reached their maximum weight rapidly. The other cowboy accoutre-

ments (holsters, belts, boots, etc.) were in a third soft-sided case, and the fourth case was clothing for the remainder of our three-week trip. Delta's regulations stated we could put the 11 pounds (each) of ammunition in the regular cases (soft sided) – ammo to be in original cardboard boxes or metal containers, not cowboy reloads in plastic cases.

Our whole trip was based on our friends picking us up in Verona, not Milan, and renting a car later. Unfortunately for us, there is no direct link from Reno to Verona, so we planned on transferring to Verona on Alitalia. Upon arriving in Rome, we had to get police clearance,

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which is where the Consulate letter helped. Getting the police clearance was a several-hour problem, which made us miss three connecting flights (Alitalia) to Verona. The guns were a concern because they knew nothing about the match in Mazzano (Northern Italy about 400 miles away), but the ammunition was the real problem. Italian law and Alitalia Airlines state that ammunition has to be packed separately from "anything" in a locked, hard-sided case, which we didn't have. We unloaded all the ammo from the two clothing cases and had to obtain another case. Guns and ammo are "hand-transported" from airline-to-police-to-airline by security police (and it requires an 80 Euro payment). Once cleared and arriving in Verona, we picked up our gun cases at the airport police office after presenting the Rome airport police paperwork. Oh, yes, the extra ammo case costs more Euros because we then had five cases total.

Point of Interest here – the Italian police are more important than Italian Customs when transporting guns and ammo (even in a vehicle). We found each Province (Mazzano is in Brescia Province) may be different. Also, the airport police we spoke with did not speak English, and we ended up with a Delta and Alitalia airport "troubleshooter" to translate what was happening.

After shooting at DOT 2007, our gun cases were stored in the hotel vault (with no ammo – we left any remaining with the match official for them to practice with) until leaving three weeks later. Back to the Verona airport (Air France) where we filled out the police paperwork again, paid our 80 Euro transport fee, a transfer in Paris (where I thought I could catch a glimpse of the Eiffel Tower – not), then to Atlanta where our gun cases were not on our plane (horrors and stress). Somehow the two cases of guns were delayed in Paris and showed up five

days later in Los Angeles where we had to present ourselves with passports, U.S. Customs forms, and money to get them out of a bonded Customs warehouse.

Once we arrived home from Atlanta before locating the missing gun cases five days later in Los Angeles, a lot of phone calls occurred, finally ending up with the LAX Cargo Manager personally. If you become separated from your gun cases, they immediately become "bonded cargo" and not "personal baggage." The airlines "lost baggage" people may not know this little idiosyncrasy and may not be very helpful in locating them.

Things we learned and what we'll do if we go to EEOT 2008:

- pay the EEOT 2008 fee
- have the U.S. Customs declaration forms filled out (Form 4457 – they want to see the actual guns).
- we'd still get a letter of clearance from the Italian Consulate (Match Director said it wasn't necessary)
- only take ammunition for our rifles (everything else you can buy there – just let them know in advance)
- fly from Reno to Atlanta and then Milan (not transfer in Rome to Verona) – if you can fly directly to Verona from a U.S. airport, that is best because Verona is only 40 miles from Mazzano and is a small airport, whereas Milan is about 130 miles and a huge airport. It is important to not land (transfer) in any other country without the appropriate paperwork and lots of time between flights. Do not land in England at all for ANY reason...
- rent a car at the Milan airport (taxis are expensive, and it's a three-hour drive to Mazzano)
- stay at the same family-run hotel in Desenzano (about 10 miles from Mazzano on Lake Garda – very picturesque with lots to do at the lake after shooting each day). Somewhat more pricey than the hotels in Mazzano.
- return flight out of Milan (no stops in Paris) back to Atlanta (or any other U.S. airport)

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- allow at least five hours between flights

The above is probably a LOT more than you really wanted to know, but it was a fun trip even with the few glitches. The people were wonderful—helpful and fun. The stages were well laid out and all descriptions were clear. Everything was translated into 3-4 languages. The opening and closing ceremonies were awesome. We met so many people from the 16 European nations.

Go if you can!

*P.S. If anyone is interested in traveling through Canada with firearms in a motor home, which we did in 2006 with 21 guns, send me an email (hep-enner@aol.com) – there are two critical forms (one from the internet and one faxed from the Firearms Office, and \$25 Canadian (dollars) required several weeks in advance before arriving at one of the Ports of Entry. Canada is seriously restrictive about handguns in particular.*

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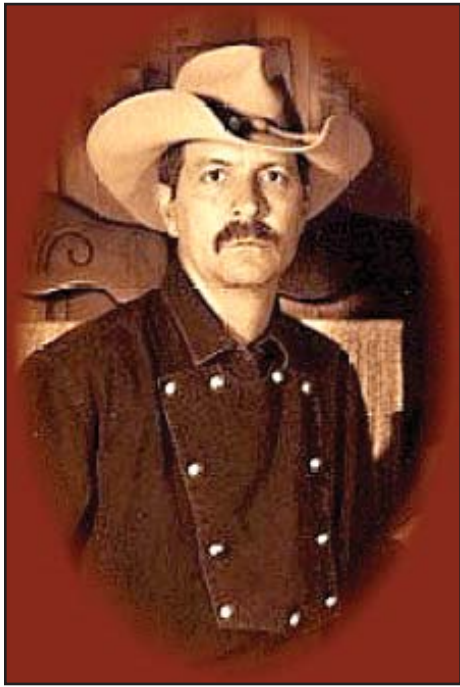
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Matthew Duncan, SASS #13289

Season is winding down, and I've got about only 400 rounds left. I'm a bit on the conservative side, so I'm looking for sources of free lead before spring.

At work I've been tripping over an old car battery. Been lying in the

# SOURCES FOR FREE LEAD, I HAD AN IDEA...

By Matthew Duncan, SASS #13289

warehouse for about a year ... hmmm.

Now some Cowpokes caution against recycling car batteries because of hazardous materials like sulfuric acid. Well, Cowpokes shoot guns, handle lead bullets, smoke, drink alcoholic beverages, and drive Fords, which ain't the safest ether, so why not recycle the lead from car batteries, ask I?

So, I hoisted that car battery up on Gray and took it back to the ranch.

Took the fill caps off the top and drained the sulfuric acid. For proper disposal of sulfuric, you will need to fill out Federal Environmental Protection Agency, State Board of Health, County Health forms, and notify the local Fire and Police

departments. DO NOT DISPOSE SULFURIC ACID BY DUMPING ON THE GROUND!

The wife has been treating all the neighborhood stray cats for worms. I've noticed the worm medicine is so strong, the grass dies where the cats recycle their food intake (poop). And if you ignore my "DO NOT DISPOSE SULFURIC ACID BY DUMPING ON THE GROUND!" you will not be able to convince anybody (especially my wife) it was the cat's worm medicine poop that has killed off her flower garden and ate through the steel water line to the house. Trust me on this one.

Then, using cold water (after water line is repaired) flush any remaining sulfuric acid from the

battery. Contain all rinse water and dispose of per Federal Environmental Protection Agency, State Board of Health, County Health Fire and Police departments' guidelines. Dumping the rinse water into a ditch will kill most of the neighbor pets, all vegetation down stream for two miles, and will also lead to a very difficult explanation to the arresting Officers.

After bounding out of the calaboose, I used a hacksaw and tried to cut the plastic case off. Don't use your favorite hacksaw; better yet borrow one from an anti-gun neighbor because no matter how well you rinsed the sulfuric acid out of the battery, the hacksaw ain't going to be worth much when done.

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Using a butane torch to burn the plastic case off works, but make sure you stand up wind. Boiling sulfuric acid residual mixed with plastic case fumes all blowing down wind has the tendency to kill shrubbery and the rest of the neighborhood pets, including gold fish in indoor aquariums. When the Federal Carpet Baggers arrive, suggesting it was a terrorist act will keep your bond from being revoked. Trust me on this one.

Fire up your outdoor melting pot and start throwing sections of the battery in. After burning up a half tank of LP, you will notice in between every six wafers is a substance that will not burn or melt and sucks up the heat. Manually remove this substance. After six hours (not counting jail time) I have

3/4" of lead covered by 1" of dross in the melting pot. My cost breaks down to:

- Butane torch fuel-\$2.
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- Bond Agent-\$500.

Total is \$1,556.67 for about a pound of lead. Cost does not include pending lawsuits or gold fish replacement.

My conclusion is using car batteries for a source of lead is viable. I've got most of the remains of one battery left, and if pressed I can leave it go for two or three thousand dollars. I figure at that price I'll have enough to recoup my costs with some left over to skip the territory. (In other words, *don't try this at home! ... editor*).<sup>♠</sup>

## COURAGE OF CONVICTION IS THE TRUE SPIRIT OF '76 ...

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ocrites, ignore or cower from them because it's the easier road, there will be no one left to pick up the pieces of truth and reaffirm it for posterity.

Standing strong in the face of public pressure to cave in and compromise principle is a difficult test of personal fortitude, commitment, and character, but it must be done if we are to survive a free nation as originally intended. Surrendering to lies is a shallow victory, but standing up for truth is the strength of character that runs deep.

In today's modern America, the trend has been to ignore and deny truth under the guise of avoiding judgmentalism, but in doing so we've compromised long held standards and moral values. We must be willing to stand up and tell the truth of it. Strength to state the truth and not be intimidated is the strength of heroes.

I would like to see a growing wave of unified millions unapologetically state for ALL to hear our conviction to such truths as:

- Guns are the tools of freedom, not of evil and the phrase "...shall not be infringed," means exactly that.
- Modern liberalism is merely repackaged socialism, communism, and fascism disguised in rhetorical images of government promised security—the total antithesis of colonial traditionalism and wholly unacceptable to us.
- We do not apologize for, nor will we ever deny, the fact that it was those who fervently sought divine guid-

ance that founded America, and did so upon Judeo-Christian principles. And they certainly did not write the 1st Amendment to be used as a basis for running God out of town on a rail of secular atheism.

- We're a sovereign nation with our own language, traditions, and culture, and we will never apologize to anyone for our efforts in protecting and sustaining that sovereignty.

If I could make only one change in our social fabric today, it would be to encourage all Americans to be unapologetic vanguards of our traditional principles. Fervent as were the Founders in those beliefs that created this country and made her strong; reaffirming truth from all points on America's compass, standing tough and never backing down in the face of hypocrisy, deceit, distortion, or political correctness.

Now is always the best time to make that stand because the strength of character in America tomorrow will be determined by the strength of character in Americans today.

The strongest soldiers I ever knew or read about were uncompromising men of Godly conviction; those who had both strength of character and fervor—and the fortitude to stand boldly and defiantly against evil in defense of those principles.

"Truth above all" should be our guidepost—unafraid and boldly stated by America's patriotic sons and daughters—you who are the spiritual descendants of men like Washington, Madison, Adams,

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Franklin, and Jefferson.

As the Bible reassures in Matthew 11:18, "*Time will prove where wisdom lies,*" and it must lie within us to know the truth and the courage to defend it and live it. As a people, we must live by the courage of our convictions if we're to remain a morally strong, free, and independent nation, and live at peace with ourselves.

The challenge for us is to go confidently from our place in history armed with truth, as did our Founders from their place in history—undeterred, unapologetic, unswerving, and uncompromising. I'd

urge all to experience and generate the strength, excitement, and freedom that truth in the face of treachery brings to those who live by the courage of their convictions.

Draw your strength and courage from that Spirit of '76, and once having taken up the reins of defending, restoring, and upholding America's principles against those that seek to subvert them—never look back. Soldier on my friends.

Just the view from my saddle...


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## Re-enactors Review

By M. Lou Findley  
From an interview with Whit Edwards

In this modern age where time travel feels truly convincing, have you ever wanted to transport yourself back to 1875, to a small western town and live “the life” for just a few days? Well, a group of people from a variety of places, with the majority of the members from Oklahoma and Texas, have figured out a way to experience stepping back in time to 1880, more or less, without that time machine. Any time from 1875 – 1890 will do.

Dr. Mike Enger, a landowner in Texas, dreamed of living in such a time. He had the means and the dream and friends who wanted to help him make the town a reality for all of them. Marrow Bone Springs became a reality. Mike wanted to play “cowboy” as authentically as

possible, so he started moving in original period-piece buildings and constructing those he couldn't find, to create on his property the town of Marrow Bone Springs; not just a façade, but a town with real buildings that are livable, at least for a short time. Dr Mike is very actively involved in the Marrow Bone Springs group with the four or five characters he plays on any given weekend.

Marrow Bone Springs is just south of Fort Worth with 28 full scale furnished buildings. A contractor was paid to build the large main barn, made with true dimensional lumber – a 4X4 is a 4X4 and 2X4 is really a 2X4. All the sleeping quarters have wood burning stoves. The members who provide the wood get

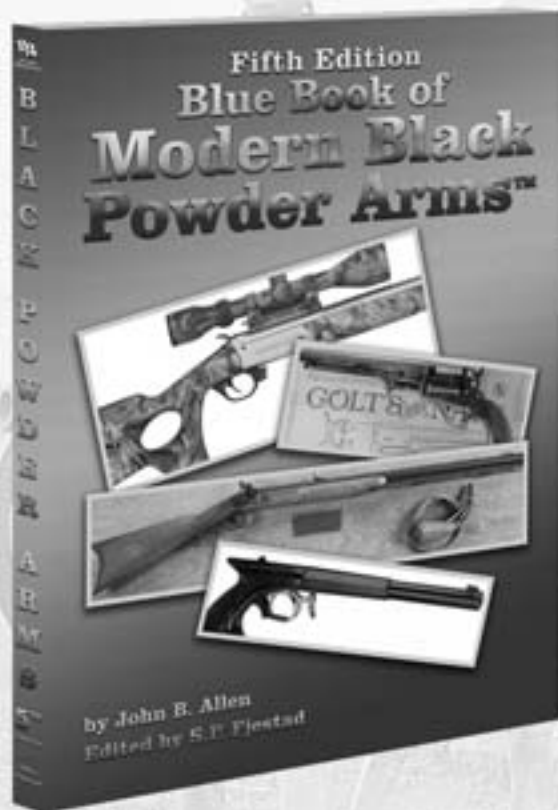


Marrow Bone Springs members in front of one of the original mercantile buildings move to that site.

paid. If you build your own living quarters, house or cabin, you are entitled to stay there. Whit built the Phoenix house that has “rooms for rent.” In town the Dixie house is bunkhouse style, and the McGee house is the hotel. The 36 buildings include Gunsmith with his living quarters in the back, just as with the cobbler shop and doctor's office.

Most of the businesses have living quarters. The jail has three cells. If one of the “characters” is in jail and does not have a plan for a jailbreak, that member can change characters and get out to play another character. The town is surrounded by woods and pastures. Some members have built their cabins out in the  
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Whit Edwards as one of his period characters, O-Doole, from New York.

group are elected. Some of the members participate in SASS, but most are re-enactors only. Everyone attending has to be 21 or older, since there are three working saloons in the town. And, you must be invited to attend four events before you are eligible to be voted in as a member. Each member can invite a guest to an upcoming event. They have about six "re-enactment" events per year at Marrow Bone. On the concluding Saturday or Sunday there is a meeting of the members to discuss problems or activities they want to plan. The closed-door meeting is held at the church. Sometimes they vote on membership, plan work weekends for maintenance, or for putting up a

new building. Fortunately they have some real carpenters. If the members decide to perform outside of Marrow Bone Springs, they charge those who "hire" them. They also charge movie studios to utilize their town. Marrow Bone members have dues and event fees (such as theatrical performances, boxing matches, the circus) that are period correct to collect the money to pay for their insurance and event costs.

There are a huge variety of guns at Marrow Bone Springs. Every character might carry a different gun: Colts, Colt replicas, Smith & Wesson, Remington, Merwin & Hulbert, and conversions. You name it and it is there. Very few use cap



Dr. Mike Enger, the person who conceptualized Marrow Bone Springs and had the land on which to build it.

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woods. Everyone requests a place to stay prior to the event. Think of stepping back to Deadwood, and you could be there in Marrow Bone. It is regularly used as a place for Old West full-emersion experiences; first person events from Friday at 6 pm until Sunday at noon. But you can't go there unless you are invited.

There are 58 active members, with anywhere from 30 to 45 members attending any one event, with up to 16 guests. The officers for the



Some of the members with horses re-enacting Tombstone.

and ball since most events are in the 1880's. "At Marrow Bone, we use real guns, but the blanks we use are not the same ones we use for public performances. We use an insert made of aluminum with a shotgun primer as our noise maker; we use Remington mostly. In the shotguns we use a safety blank - gold plastic blanks.

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# Christmas Spoils

By Bob Boze Bell, SASS #50,000



DECEMBER 26, 1873

Riding on a rumor of post-Christmas bounty, a Mexican gang headed by the notorious Tiburcio Vasquez reins up on the north bank of the Kings River, in northern California, and ties up their horses in a clump of willows.

In the evening darkness, 10 (some reports state 12) heavily armed raiders walk stealthily across the bridge with the goal of robbing the entire village of Kingston, nestled on the south side of the river. The town is small—two stores, a hotel, a blacksmith shop and several saloons.

The robbers encounter several citizens on the main street. They tie up each one and force them to lie face down in the street. Then the gang robs the citizens of their money and valuables. One of them, Milt Woods, refuses to lie down, protesting that doing so would spoil his good clothes. Incredibly, the outlaws give in and march him to the hotel so he can lie down there.

Having cleared the road, the bandits sweep across the open plaza. Vasquez carries four Colt Navy revolvers on his person as he strides boldly from store to store, commanding his men. As the premises are secured, Vasquez places a guard in front of each business.

Almost a dozen patrons are in the hotel saloon when the outlaws burst into the room with pistols at full cock. They force everyone to lie down on the floor as each victim's hands and feet are tied, and then they frisk for valuables. A puppy bounds in and runs from one victim to another, licking their faces. "The men were to claim later that this was the worst part of the whole affair," the Fresno Weekly Expositor later reports.

Not all the townsmen give in so easily. In the dining room of the hotel, Lance Gilroy is eating dinner when an outlaw enters, brandishing a pistol. Miss Reichert sees it, screams and runs out the back. Looking up, Gilroy assumes the intruder has insulted the lady, so he picks



## The Two Tiburcios

It's tempting to portray the bandido in high Spanish style (right), but he evidently dressed more like he is attired in the photo above, even on raids. This photo was taken after his arrest in 1874.

up a chair and floors the robber. Gilroy is wrestled to the ground and beaten with a revolver, leaving him badly hurt.

John Sutherland, a local, prominent rancher and landowner, is in the hotel when the robberies start. He grabs his Henry rifle and rounds up several other townsmen. They take cover near the river and across the street from the stores.

In the dim light, Sutherland spots one of the outlaws (later identified as Ramon) standing guard in front of Sweet's Store. Sutherland opens fire. The robber staggers inside and exclaims in Spanish to his compadres, "I'm shot!" He is dangerously wounded.

"Vamos!" (Let's go!), Vasquez shouts to his men as they flee from the buildings, carrying their plunder. Sutherland's little

posse opens a blistering barrage at the outlaws. Vasquez and his men, primarily armed with pistols, have a hard time determining the direction of the gunshots and wildly return the fire.

Sutherland and another townie press the attack, following the brigands across the bridge. As the bandits leap into their saddles, a ball strikes Vasquez's lieutenant, Clodoveo Chavez, in the leg above the knee. Francisco Gomez, Vasquez's cousin, is wounded in the neck.

After firing some 40 shots, Sutherland and his men have run out of ammunition. They watch helplessly as the outlaws gallop off into the blackness.

After the raid on Kingston, enraged "impromptu posses" scour the countryside,

roughing up and threatening Mexicans up and down the coastal range. A large reward is offered (\$8,000 for Vasquez alive, \$6,000 for him dead). The outlaw is captured on May 13, 1874. Tried and convicted for murder, Vasquez was hanged in San Jose on March 19, 1875.

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The men who ride with Tiburcio Vasquez on the Kingston Raid are a rough group. They include his first lieutenant Clodoveo Chavez, Francisco Gomez, Blas Bicuna, Ramon Molina, Ysidro Padilla, Manuel Gomez, Ignacio Ranquel and one "Ramon" (no last name is known). The rest have never been positively identified. Most are hard cases and criminals.





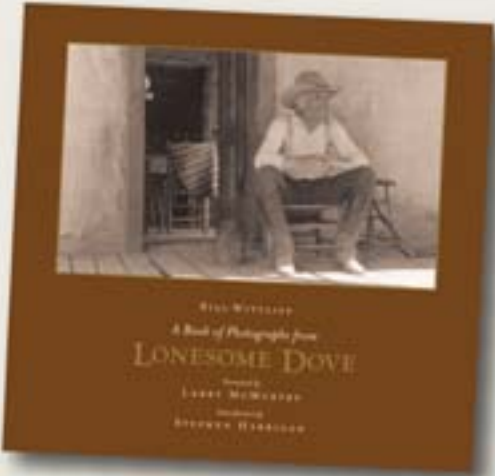

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**A NEW YEAR AND A NEW START IN NEW MEXICO . . .**

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new buildings erected until it is clear how the drainage will be handled. The monsoon rains a couple of years ago were a real wakeup call! No one wants to build a town that periodically floods!

Having said that, however, the existing steel building will receive special attention this year. The hope is it can be converted into "the" Belle Union and permanently enclosed. A large, enclosed Belle Union means we can dispense with the "big tent," install lighting, and invest in a real, permanent bar for the Belle Union, along with a stage, and maybe even some flooring! Founders Ranch has fantasies of becoming a movie-making venue, so it's clear the big steel building must have a near-term face-lift to provide the appropriate Old West atmosphere!

As time goes on, additional amenities for the shooters will be provided at Founders Ranch. One of the projects initiated last year was an effort to provide electricity to the first few rows of RV parking. The engineering work has been completed, but the cost data is still being developed. With all necessary data in hand and users/investors committed, work can begin and service could be available by END of TRAIL.

The Buffalo Range Riders – Action and Mounted – have been active at the Ranch for the past couple of years. Founders Ranch now welcomes the High Desert Drifters, a brand new Cowboy Action Shooting™ club, to Founders as well. Cowboy Action Shooting™ is now available at the Ranch on the first and second weekends every (non-winter) month!

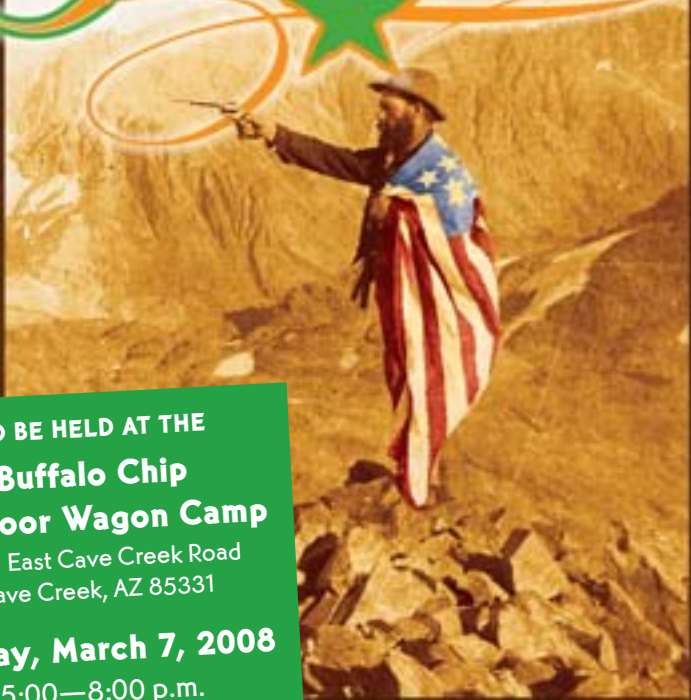
SASS has purchased land and now has approved plans for building a new Headquarters Building in Edgewood, NM. The Northern New Mexico-style building is adjacent to the I-40 Interstate Highway where it will be very visible, and represents the largest international headquarters operation in the city. Even though construction is not scheduled for completion for many months, SASS is nonetheless very excited about having a tailor-made headquarters building and a permanent home for the SASS Museum.

Living in a state that has four seasons is a new experience for many of us Southern Californian transplants! All one can do in the wintertime is dream and load ammo! Pulling the trigger on the range and actually working on Ranch building projects must wait for better weather. Everything will change in the Spring! 🐾

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# SASS INAUGURAL EUROPEAN END of TRAIL MATCH 2008

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By Elder Kate, SASS #5707; Alchimista, SASS #41531; U.S. Grant, SASS #2; and Kodiak Al, SASS #52355

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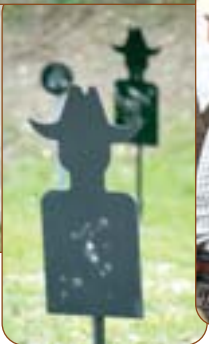
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Mazzano, Italy will be hosting the first SASS Sanctioned European match designed to follow all the END of TRAIL 2008 stages. This will be a great opportunity for you to enjoy some of the history and camaraderie that SASS has developed over the years.

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You will have the opportunity to

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# FASHION SHOW A CROWD PLEASER!



By Cat Ballou, SASS #55  
Photos by Black Jack McGinnis, SASS #2041



One of the highlights of the SASS Convention for me and many others is the Saturday noon fashion show hosted by Mad Mountain Mike, SASS #4385, and Miss Tabitha, SASS #26972, of River Crossing.

Models are SASS members, and the fashions showcased are from many of the Convention's vendors, as well as SASS members' own outfits, handmade or otherwise. The show always plays to a packed audience, and Mad

Mountain Mike and Miss Tabitha do a terrific job commenting on each and every outfit displayed. Outfits worn portrayed Frontier Scouts, Indian maidens, Military regalia, Victorian day dresses, B-Western

cowgirls and cowboys, Dance Hall darlings, and delectable ball gowns.

Enjoy the photographs and plan to attend the Fashion Show at the 2008 SASS Convention. You won't be disappointed.







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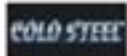
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## THE OTHER BULLET . . .

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They fit inside an aluminum 5 in 1. It is loud enough, especially across a poker table, and safe at any range.

We have a safety session at the beginning of every event and rules of engagement, so that prevents injury and encourages and inspires 'real life' conditions. Here everyone is on the honor system for dying. If you are shot multiple times up close, you know you are dead. If you are shot in a gun battle at some distance, you might get a wound or be missed all together. It is never determined by 'I got you,' 'No you didn't.' If the person who is shot does not go down, then that's part of the fun and games, and you figure you missed. If a person is killed, they have to go to the church and sit for 30 minutes, and come back as a totally different character than the one who was killed." It's almost like redemption or re-incarnation.

And how would you know if someone was a good enough shot to hit you at 25 yards, and you were supposed to be dead? Well, Marrow Bone Springs members have a live shoot on Saturday morning, and after watching how inaccurate everybody is on a consistent basis, no one complains whether someone should have died or not. Or if they do, it is in the members' meeting at the end of the weekend, not during the weekend's Old West events.

Different members sponsor a weekend's event, determining the stage or theme of that event, and buying all the food and beer. There are no scripts, just a theme for the weekend and the goal of authenticity and great fun. The weekend at Marrow Bone Springs is filled with court trials, theatrical shows, medicine "flim flamers," and all sorts of activities. There are often traveling theater groups "visitin'" the town and putting on performances for everyone. "We have had really bad Shakespeare, really funny plays, and even a period boxing match." The group does everything with greatest regard to the historical perspective.

If you built something, you have your own place to stay. Otherwise, it is first requested, first served for a place to stay. The event begins with a trip to the bank where everyone draws a card. The card determines how much money you get at the start of the event. If you owned a business at the previous event, you can pay the taxes and keep the business. If you can't pay the taxes, the business is auctioned. Taxes are double what you paid for the business in the previous event, or double the amount you paid in taxes the previous event. Taxes will eventually get so high it has to be re-auctioned. Individual characters in the town earn money on the weekends they attend, especially the bartenders, saloon dealers, and cooks,

and can put money in the bank at the end of the event. At the next event they can take up to 1/3 of their money out. You can even be a robber and put the money "earned" in the bank.

One of the greatest undertakings was the driving of a herd of cattle through the town by the members! Many of the participants remember that with some fondness. Some members bring horses, and some bring wagons and buggies, but most do not. Attendees eat at McGee's Boarding House for every meal. It is equipped with a full working kitchen. It is the only eating house at the moment. McGee's also has two pull chain toilets and indoor showers, and is the only building with electricity. The lights are made to look like gaslights. There are also two out-houses and, of course, there are trees. All the other lights come from oil lamps, and the heat comes from wood stoves. There is no air conditioning, even in the heat of the summer. In the evening, all the activities tend to be around the saloons with three different saloons selling beer, ale, or Pimberton sodas. Occasionally a Mixologist works one of the bars.

The ladies in the group find it tougher to create a variety of women's roles. Some of the women have three or four characters, usually including an actress' role or seamstress. They can run an ice cream parlor, bakery, or eatery. Some

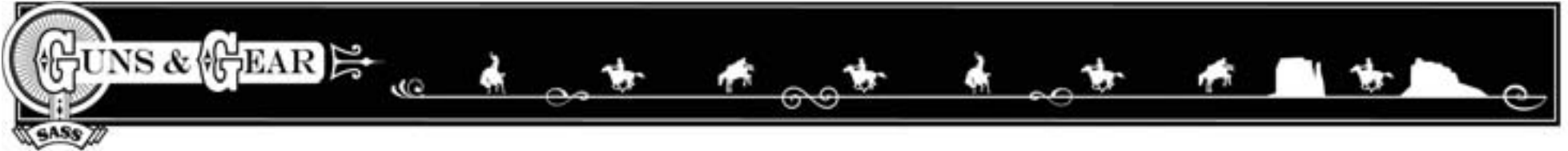
women love playing the part of a suffragette. Of course, there are also the soiled doves. One member consistently plays Calamity Jane. Some women just sit on their front porches visitin', rather than go to the saloons in the evening.

Whit Edwards, who was interviewed for this article, usually uses four of his developed characters at any given event although some Marrow Bone members only have one or two and that works out just fine for them. Whit can go up to seven characters, but that means packing extra outfits for the weekend. Obviously, if you run out of characters, you can't play any more. You can take the opportunity to create a new one from the other outfits you have brought with you. The more adventurous and troublesome characters get into a little additional mischief and need more than one or two characters to make it through the whole weekend.

If you want more information, or to get in touch with Whit Edwards, contact him at [wedwards@okhistory.org](mailto:wedwards@okhistory.org). Whit indicates the most memorable highlight is when, just for that golden moment, you feel transported back in time.

(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))





# BACK IN THE SADDLE

## Hat Maker Reopens Business After Fighting Off Debilitating Disease

By Paul Harasim  
*Las Vegas Review-Journal*  
Photos by John Locher

When you see David Johnson smile as he sets a \$500 Western hat on fire, you can be sure he's feeling better.

And when you hear Cactus, his

longtime sidekick, brag that Johnson's D Bar J Hat Company hats are so waterproof that when you're caught in the rain you'll never have to cover it "with one of those Texas size condoms," you suspect the D Bar J brand will once again be a force in the custom hat industry.

Three years ago, however, when Johnson developed aplastic anemia, he became, in the cowboy parlance that he loves, "as careful as a naked man climbin' a barbed wire fence."

He shut down his

world-renowned Las Vegas hat-making operation in an effort to conserve energy to fight the rare and often fatal blood disorder.

Several times he suspected the next time friends would be wearing D Bar J hats in his presence, they also would be taking them off – at his funeral.

"It didn't look good for me," he said as he sprayed alcohol on a black beaver fur hat before lighting it with a match. "I don't know if I look as good as this hat will, but I'm back."



David Johnson sets a Western hat ablaze in his shop on Verde Road. The fire singes off excess fur and fuzz.

The flames, which Johnson quickly douses with a fine water mist spray, singe off any excess fur and fuzz left from shaping the hat.

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David Johnson works on a custom hat at his shop. He has made hats for former President Clinton and country music performer Charlie Daniels, among others.

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"See how nice and smooth the hat's finish is now," he said.

With medications, transfusions, and hospitalizations helping the 49-year-old Johnson spawn blood cells — aplastic anemia causes the body to stop producing enough new blood cells — he has enough energy to once again use 19th century wood blocks to shape hats and early 20th century machinery to finish them.

He also needs enough energy to complete setting up his new work and sales operation behind Santa Fe Station at 7230 Verde Road.

Blocking machines, steam pots for hats, ironing and sewing machines, and a display area all have to be in just the right place if he's going to once again turn out products for a clientele that has included President Clinton, actor Antonio Banderas, singers Charlie Daniels and Bono, the Roy Rogers Museum, Mike Tyson's entourage, and entertainers at the 2002 Winter Olympic Games.

"I'm only able to really go for about four hours a day right now, but I'm getting stronger all the time," Johnson said.

On Monday, Las Vegas rhythm-and-blues bassist Ronee Mac, who had often frequented Johnson's old shop on Spring Mountain Road in the 1990's, found D Bar J's new home.

He handed over an old hat for Johnson to refurbish.

"Man, he's like God in the hat world," Mac told a visitor.

In 2002 and 2003, the outdoors magazine "True West" honored Johnson as the best historical hat maker. One of Clinton's hats, presented to him by delegates from the Nevada Democratic Convention, is in the Smithsonian Institution in Washington, D.C.

Other apparel stores refer customers to Johnson.

"It's amazing how he can make a hat look like new again," said Michael Hull, who sells and shapes Stetsons and other Western headgear at the Boot Barn western apparel store a short drive south of Mandalay Bay. "There's nobody else who can do what he does."

The fact that Johnson is again doing what he does best can be partially credited to Steve White, a fly fisherman who had purchased wide-brimmed stylish D Bar J hats.

After Johnson's old store closed,

White wanted to find the man he had heard "was on death's doorstep."

"I enjoyed our conversations about history," said White, who installs phones in commercial properties for Embarq. "I missed them."

When he finally found Johnson through friends, the hat maker was feeling better, but living off disability. All of his hat-making equipment, largely purchased at estate sales from hat makers throughout the country, was in storage.

"Nobody would loan him money to get started again," White said. "I didn't really have money, but I had a place for him to set up shop."

White's wife had long thought that if they could find the right business for a huge outbuilding behind their home on Verde Road, they might turn it into an enterprise that could help fund their retirement. So why not restart a custom hat-making business that at one time had made Johnson well over \$250,000 a year?

"I can't believe how wonderful this has turned out," Johnson said, as steam enveloped his head while he shaped a hat. "I thought this part of my life was about over."

Johnson enjoys making all kinds of hats, including derbies, fedoras, and top hats. They don't come cheap, ranging from more than \$200 to around \$700.

Cactus, a 74-year-old former maintenance man, favors a chest-long beard, a gigantic cowboy hat, and going by one name. He started working for Johnson several years ago after buying hats from him. He enjoys adding Western flavor to the hat enterprise and peppers conversation with quirky anecdotes.

"You can always tell whether a man who wears a derby has been told, 'No,' by his wife the night before," he told a customer. "He tilts his hat to the left."

Johnson's career in hats hardly followed a straight line. While working in the pharmaceutical industry, he also was in a country western dance troupe at the Gold Coast Casino. When he wanted a hat repaired, there was no one to do it.

Before long, he was using the steam from a teakettle to soften a hat so he could reshape it.

In the late 1980s, Johnson decided there could be a good market for a hat maker in Las Vegas. He read about the craft, learning that hat-making equipment had largely

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stopped being made early in the 20th century. Through trade magazines, he found where he could purchase the equipment.

"I've found I'm pretty good at fixing things, and I can always get a machinist to make me new parts," Johnson said as he stood near a broken boiler that will one day provide him with more steam for hat shaping.

Today, Johnson is philosophical about hats. A person should never try to wear a hat that has more character than they do, he notes.

Johnson's weight has shot up as a result of his medication, but he

hopes his blood disorder is a thing of the past and he can once again share stories with customers that produce grins rather than grimaces.

Don't be surprised if you hear this cowboy tale when you wait for a hat at the D Bar J: Two cowboys are riding along a trail in the mountains when they suddenly hear tom-toms beating very close to them. "Oh! That doesn't sound good," one says to the other. As soon as the words are spoken, an Indian jumps out from behind a tree and says, "Yeah, our regular drummer is out sick."

"Hats," Johnson said, "help you have good times." ♪

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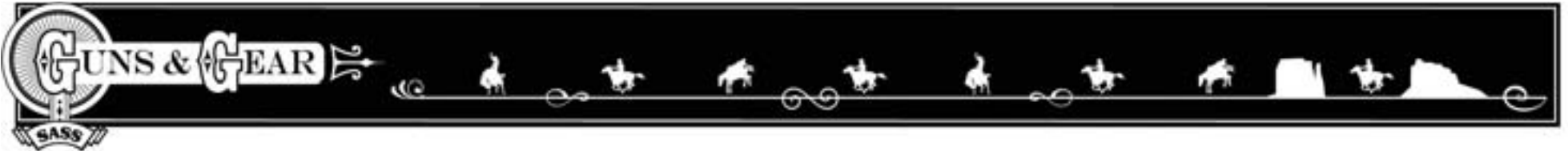
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# WOMEN, GUNS, AND GEAR

## Helping New Shooters

By Holy Terror, SASS #15362

ing new shooters ...

When helping a new shooter it is always a good idea make sure they actually want your help. Some people really don't want any help. They are enjoying what they are doing, and they don't really want to change anything. Now, if it is a safety issue, let them know right away, and contact a range officer if there continues to be a problem. However, some people take pride in the fact they come in dead last and are not interested in changing that!

When it comes to helping a junior or some women shooters, you want to be careful. Usually women and junior shooters come shooting with a friend or family member who is already giving them shooting advice. Not every friend or family

member knows what they are talking about, and you might know a better way to help this woman or junior. However, if you try to approach that new shooter while he or she is alone, a couple of things may happen. First, they might be intimidated because they don't know you and might not realize you are trying to help them. Or, they may not know enough about shooting to understand what you are trying to explain to them. You also might be giving them information that contradicts what their companion is telling them, so it could end up confusing them even more!

If you are trying to help a junior or woman shooter that has a companion, I suggest approaching them while they are both together. This will help

alleviate any intimidation, and it will give you someone to help explain the ideas clearly. Hopefully, they will take your advice, but they will be able to make that decision together.

Once you have made sure your subject wants your help and you aren't interfering, there are both good and bad ways to approach a shooter. I suggest you approach a new shooter only when they are not otherwise occupied.

For instance, the loading and unloading tables are bad places to approach a new shooter. Usually in these areas the shooter is high on adrenaline, and they are thinking about too many things for your advice to do any good. Consider approaching them after the stage

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One of the things I truly enjoy is helping a new shooter. I love seeing the excitement, the nervousness, and most of all, the accomplishment that follows their first stage. I know many of you share my same feelings.

Cowboy Action has a good reputation because our members are so willing, and passionate, about helping those new to the game. However, sometimes what we mean as help really turns out to be a hindrance. Here are some tips for help-

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## WOMEN, GUNS, AND GEAR . . .

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briefing, so they will be more inclined to listen, and you will have the opportunity to answer any questions they might have.

It is also not a good idea to approach a shooter while they are already talking to someone else. If too many people try to speak to a new shooter at the same time, they will overload, and no one will be able to get any information through.

Some things are more important than others when giving advice. The absolute most important advice you can give concerns safety. Nothing is more important than shooting in a safe, responsible manner. When it comes to new shooters, sometimes they need to be reminded of certain safety rules. Unless it is a real emergency, I suggest kindness first, but if it is a dangerous situation, it is more important to correct the situation before anyone gets hurt!

After safety, comfort advice is the next most important. If a person is leaning back and the long guns are beating them up, suggest leaning forward. This allows their body to absorb the recoil. Or, if a person is missing shotgun targets high because they are lifting their face off of the stock, encourage them to keep their head down.

When it comes to information about shooting faster, handing guns better, or improving the mental game, this advice should be given with caution. There are times when it can be helpful, but this information given to the wrong level of shooter can really hurt more than help. A first time shooter doesn't need to know you should draw one gun while holstering the other. Likewise, they may not be interested in the latest, greatest shotgun loading technique. New shooters are trying to concentrate on the basics of hitting the target and remembering the shooting sequence. Too much information too fast can be an overload.

For information beyond the basics, wait until they ask you, or possibly offer your services at a practice session away from the pressures of a match.

Helping new shooters can be a wonderful, rewarding experience. Put yourself in their shoes, and remember what it was like to be a new shooter!

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. 🐾

## BUFFALO STAMPEDE AND BUFFALO CHILE . . .

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Chili Cook-off. You should bring any dish you want to share, and if you wish, bring a pot of chili to be judged and eaten. Last year the Chili Cook-off winners were Giggles, SASS #41964, for her "I hate to Cook Green Chile," and Wicked Felina, SASS #3483, for her "Red Chili." I learned many things about Chili last year. One of the most important was there is a big difference between Chili with an "i" and Chile with an "e." Last year's recipes are on the website if you would like to see what the competition is like, or just try some good eating. We will be giving awards for both green and red chili entries.

The Main Match starts Friday morning and this year's theme is Doc Holliday, my favorite Georgia gun-slinger. During the twelve stages, we will be pulling teeth, playing poker, and maybe even having a spelling contest. (That is, if poker is not your game.) Also, Mounted Shooting gets

under way on Friday with a Fun Shoot. Friday will end in the truest of Western Traditions—a Stud Poker Game complete with beer. All that enter can win a gun.

Saturday brings the last six action stages, and the beginning of the six-stage Mounted Shooting match. During the Mounted Shooting match, there will be another first—the first ever SASS Mounted Rifle Match. It will be mixed in with the main mounted match, and will be a hoot to watch. Saturday night is our Traditional Mexican Fiesta, complete with a Mariachi band, Mexican food, free margaritas, and costume contests.

Sunday is capped off with the last three Mounted Shooting stages, a Top Gun shoot-off in which everyone is invited to participate, and the awards ceremony. The Buffalo Stampede has a little something for everyone, and I hope to see you there! 🐾

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**Cree Vicar Dave,**  
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# TEACHING AN OLD COWBOY NEW TRICKS

By Cree Vicar Dave SASS Life #49907  
TG Sucker Creek, Michigan

I also read various articles that proclaimed its dependability, accuracy, and cleanness. However, loading .38 Special to the minimum measurement for Cowboy Action (3.2 gr for 125 gr and 158 gr bullets) creates well over 800fps, which in turn produces quite a fair sized recoil. An expert told me recoil has to do with velocity and bullet weight. "Basic Definition of an Expert is a person who carries a brief case and comes from over 200 miles away." Recoil has much to do with the old "for every action there is an equal and opposite reaction," a phenomenon we were supposed to learn in science class.

Now I am quite sympathetic to all those who would like a minimum



Trail Boss Powder

arms and wrists are not exactly what they used to be. I don't like loading under the recommended powder load because of safety problems that could arise. So I called Hodgdon and talked to Chris in Tech Support. He asked me if I had tried Trail Boss. I said I had thought about it, but didn't want to spend the extra money for the powder. Now I'm not so tight that I squeak when I walk, but I do try to manage my affairs frugally. Well, Chris went on to explain the benefits of Trail Boss.

James 1:19 says, "My dear brothers, take note of this: Everyone should be quick to listen, slow to

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For over half a decade now I've enjoyed Cowboy Action Shooting™. "Till now Hodgdon Tite Group has been my pistol powder of choice. When I started shooting, one of the top shooters advised me to use it, and

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## CORRECTION TO CREE VICAR DAVE'S ARTICLE

In Cree Vicar Dave's article, "A New Look On An Old Craft," (December '07 issue), there is an error. In the third paragraph, third sentence, the measurement for the blank chain pieces reads: "2-3/16" X "3-1/8." It should read: "2-3/16" X "3-5/8."

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speak, and slow to become angry." So I listened to Chris and tried Trail Boss. I couldn't believe it. At the recommended low load for a .38 Special pistol (3.0 grs of Trail Boss using a 125 gr bullet or 2.7 grs of Trail Boss for a 158 gr bullet (check loading chart), there was a noticeable recoil reduction. I was shooting Ruger Vaqueros with 4-5/8" barrels. I checked the speed on my chronograph and found the average of a string of seven 125 gr bullets was 629 fps, and the average for the 158 gr was 649fps. That's around 200 fps less stress on my old wrists, but still a respectable speed for Cowboy Action.

The benefits of using Trail Boss are many. It has more volume per weight so double powder charging is obvious. The powder is easy to see in the case. That is a big plus if you're like me and peek to check the powder level before you seat the bullet. The manufacturer's recommended minimum loads produce less recoil in most cases. The powder is clean, and

I was pleasantly surprised when I checked the price. I had always heard Trail Boss powder cost quite a bit more. When I checked the price, I found the price per pound has come to be equal to most other powders, and even less than the Tite Group I had recently purchased.

The end result was also quite nice. The first match shot after loading with Trail Boss I received a Clean Match certificate. I'm no expert, but it doesn't take a genius to spot a good product. Thanks again to Chris at Hodgdon Tech Support for teaching me a thing or two!

You can receive reloading data from Hodgdon. A free Cowboy Action Reload Manual can be yours by calling 913-362-9455 or go to [www.hodgdon.com](http://www.hodgdon.com), explore their "Reloading Data Center," and download your choices. Always follow manufacturers' reload recommendations, all safety precautions, and be quick to listen to good instructions.

*Hope to see ya on the trail.*  
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# GUN SAFETY- OLD WEST STYLE!

By Seven Ladders, SASS #75152

Mortally wounded in a gunfight in Phenix, New Mexico, June 1, 1894, Con Gibson had his pistol hang up in his suspenders as he tried to draw from his waistband. It was a fairly typical gunfight – with a predictable result. Study historical records, and you will discover few of the gunfights of the Old West involved holsters. Take John Wesley Hardin, for example. There is not one documented source this great gunfighter ever used a holster. Instead, he used cords around his neck, the waist of his pants, and leather-lined pockets. Another gunfighter, Wild Bill Hickok, most often carried pistols in a sash. Many gunfights of the Old West were delayed while participants ran to get a pistol from their room or “kit.” The parties involved weren’t going around “heeled.”

Another example of the casual gun-handling skills of the Old West is the well-known Miller-Frazer Feud of Pecos, Texas. Sheriff Bud Frazer shot ex-deputy Jim Miller on two occasions. In neither of these shootings did Frazer kill Miller. Why? Miller was wearing a breast-plate of boiler iron under his long frock coat.

Sheriff Frazer had hired Miller as a deputy, but Miller had proven to be very cunning. At the same time, Miller had a knack for using other people for support. First of these, undoubtedly, was his wife, Sally, whose kinsman was the notorious ex-gunfighter John Wesley Hardin. Her brother was Mannie Clements.

Both Hardin and Clements became involved in Miller’s intrigues. Another Hardin, Martin Q. Hardin, also became involved.

In May 1893, while Frazer was escorting convicts to Huntsville Prison, Miller organized a plot to kill him. Frazer anticipated this and organized supporters, including Texas Rangers. Miller and Mart Hardin were charged with conspiring to kill Frazer, but were acquitted. That left only one way to end the suspense. On April 12, 1894, Frazer shot Miller. Hit at least once *dead center* in the chest, Miller was still firing as Frazer gave up and ran away.

In December 1894, Frazer had a second shootout with Miller, with a similar result. This time, Miller had Frazer charged with assault. He collected his supporters and moved operations to El Paso. It was at this point two of the most important shootings of the Miller-Frazer Feud took place.

The first of these involved Mannie Clements. In June 1895, Clements accidentally shot himself. He had loaded all SIX chambers of his pistol, and then casually tossed the gun on a mattress. He was hit somewhere in the hip. Though the wound was described as painful, it was not serious. Three days later, Mart Hardin accidentally shot himself, too! Alighting from a buggy, he let his pistol fall from his pocket. The bullet entered under the right shoulder blade and lodged in the

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# INEXPENSIVE DRESS SHIRT MADE EASY

By Cree Vicar Dave, SASS Life #49907  
TG Michigan

The shirt is an important part of our dress. In fact SASS rules specifically address what is acceptable and appropriate for Cowboy Action Shooting™ attire. God made the first set of clothes out of skins for Adam and Eve (Genesis 3:21). Since that time the style has changed through the centuries. In my opinion, the late 1800’s achieved the apex of formal dress. Consequently half of the enjoyment for me in participating in our great sport is suiting up for the game.

My uniform is that of a circuit preacher, in part because I am a preacher. In the past couple years I have crossed over to dressing exclusively in the 1800’s style. As a result, the Vicar’s Wife and I keep a close look out for frugally priced items. But, we have been disappointed at times with shirts purchased on line. So, we have come up with a great looking dress shirt at a minimal price.

The Vicar’s Wife is a shopper. She finds unbelievable deals quicker than a good bird dog can get on point. She finds long sleeved white dress shirts on sale for around \$5 each, some even less. The only problem is they have modern pointed and button down collars. But, the matter was resolved as fol-



lows. If it is a button down collar, remove buttons and make a template out of thin cardboard the size of the collar with the radius desired. Next, with a pencil, mark the radius on each side of the collar. Then, leaving around 1/4” seam allowance, cut the collar. Next, cut back a little on the original stitching. Then form, adjust, and pin new round style collar. Finally, hand or machine sew. It’s just like that 19th century style shirt at a fraction of the cost.

In my judgment the shirt looks better than the ones we purchased on line, and the fit is much better by far. If you wear your best duds every day, on the field or just for the Awards Banquet, this is an inexpensive way to acquire dress shirts. 🐾

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### SASS INAUGURAL EUROPEAN END OF TRAIL MATCH 2008 . . .

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show on Sergio Leone and his Spaghetti Westerns. Giuliano Gemma, aka Ringo, will be present. Sergio Leone is best known for the creation of the spaghetti westerns. Leone filmed the western, "A Fistful of Dollars" in 1964, starring a then unknown Clint Eastwood. "A Fistful of Dollars" created the spaghetti western genre that encompassed more than 200 films. After "A Fistful of Dollars" came "For A Few Dollars More," and finally, the ultra-classic

"The Good, The Bad, and the Ugly." These are considered a series, since the main character is always Clint Eastwood, and he always lacks a name. All the scenarios were created by Carlo Leva, who will be in Mazzano to tell us of stories of the Maestro and his Spaghetti Westerns.

Side matches and Range Officer classes will be offered August 12th and 13th, as well as shooting classes by Long Hunter and Lassiter. They are both top competitors in Cowboy Action Shooting™ and excellent

instructors. The main match will be August 14th through the 16th. In the spirit of collaboration between SASS and Italy, this match will have Co-Match Directors. From Italy is Martex, SASS #33700, and from the United States, Elder Kate, SASS #5707. World Champion competitor Long Hunter, SASS #20389, will be the Range Master, ensuring all SASS rules are enforced.

To participate in this match, you must be a SASS member. To encourage those who are not currently SASS members to participate, SASS is offering a one-time opportunity to purchase a basic SASS membership

for \$20 US, which will offset the cost of membership materials (badge, certificate, paperwork, and mailing for this event).

General U.S. Grant, SASS #2, and Lonesome Dove, SASS #12, will be back in Mazzano for this match. Take the opportunity to meet this SASS founder and early supporter of Cowboy Action Shooting™! SASS USA is very pleased to help present a match shooters will remember, and that will be the first of many SASS-sanctioned European matches in the years to come.

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Self-contained metallic cartridges in Smith & Wesson, Henry, and Spencer firearms became immensely popular during the Civil War. There was no doubt they represented the future of firearms. Until 1871, however, Smith and Wesson held the exclusive rights to Rollin White's patent on "bored through revolver cylinders." This meant Colt,



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Remington, and others could only produce percussion style revolvers. Bored-through-cylinders were an absolute necessity for cartridge revolvers. This gave Smith and Wesson a virtual monopoly on metal-

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.44 caliber New Model Army revolvers (1858's) for re-issue to the US Army. They converted the New Model Army .44s to five shot cartridge revolvers using the .46 caliber rim-fire. According to McDowell in his book "A Study of Colt Conversions and Other Percussion Revolvers," 4,574 of the Remington New Model .44 Army Revolvers were converted to this .46 caliber rim-fire round between 1868 and 1869. Smith and Wesson received \$1 per gun royalty. These new cartridge conversion Remingtons were very popular with US frontier troops.

Eventually with the Rollin White Patent expiring, Remington began making numerous cartridge conversion revolvers. Remington reworked their percussion revolvers, using a newly manufactured cylinder and altered the revolver recoil plate. Within several years, many Remington New Model Army revolvers were also being converted to six-shot .44 Remington center-fire. This .44 caliber cartridge was simply Remington's version of the already successful .44 Martin (Colt) center-fire cartridge. The Remington .36 caliber percussion Navy sized revolvers were likewise converted to both .38 Long rim-fire and .38 central-fire. Many of the .38 and smaller rim-fire caliber revolvers were modified using a two-piece cylinder and no modification to

the revolver's recoil plate.

Both the .44s and .38s usually had a modified recoil plate with a loading notch milled into the right side of the percussion revolver's frame. An additional assembly with a loading gate and frame mounted firing pin was also added. Then, either a shortened percussion cylinder that had been bored through, or a newly manufactured bored through cylinder were fitted. Some Remington cartridge conversions had a simple ejector rod mechanism attached to the right side of the barrel/loading lever. The ejector rod had a small "flag type" protrusion at the muzzle end that was locked in place by the loading lever in the closed position. In order to use the ejector, the revolver was placed in half cock, and the loading lever unlocked and dropped slightly, freeing the end of the ejector rod.

The Remington cartridge conversions in .38 center-fire and rim-fire, .44 center-fire, and .46 rim-fire were produced in huge numbers. Some were actually converted to .45 Colt by various gunsmiths. Remington kept producing cartridge conversion revolvers until the No. 3 Army Model of 1875 was released, also in .44 Remington, then in .44 WCF, and finally some in .45 Colt for the Indian Police.

Original Remington conversions are about as plentiful as Colts and

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are slightly less expensive. Around half, however, were manufactured in rim-fire calibers such as .38 Short and Long rim-fire and .46 rim-fire. Original .46 rim-fires are some of the scarcest of the early metallic cartridges, and even if they were still able to discharge, they would cost a

small fortune just for one cylinder full. So what's an early Remington loving, Spencer toting cowpoke to do? Do like I do and shoot an Italian New Model Army copy with a .45 Colt Kirst Konverter!

(Next month – a review of the Konverters)!

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# MOUNTED RANGE OFFICER PROGRAM

*By Johnnie Concho, SASS Life #2926, and Wildcat Kate, SASS Life #7873  
National Spokespersons for SASS Mounted Shooting*

is to increase the number of certified MRO-I and MRO-II instructors nationwide in order to have all SASS Mounted Shooters certified in these vital safety courses. These MRO courses are available online at the SASS website for your review.

Consistency is important—undefined rules and gray areas cause hard feelings, misunderstandings, and arguments. The Mounted Range Officer program is designed to provide a better understanding of the rules and how to apply them. SAFETY RULES—FIRST, LAST, AND ALWAYS. The purpose of these courses is to ensure safety and consistency at every SASS club match, no matter what size the match is.

Each SASS competitor who sets foot on a range is a Safety Officer,

responsible for his own safety, and the safety of those nearby. However, it is the ultimate responsibility of the Mounted Range Officers to ensure safety rules are consistently followed. It is our intent every SASS competitor has the knowledge to function as a Mounted Range Officer, given appropriate coaching on the range by experienced personnel. When designing and running a match, every Match Director and Mounted Range Officer must keep in mind the event is solely for the safe enjoyment of the shooters. Mounted Range Officers must be professional, polite, and friendly. The SASS Mounted Shooters Handbook is to be followed in designing a match, and SASS rules enforced equally and consistently.

The purpose of trained club

Mounted Range Officers is to provide the sport of SASS Mounted Shooting competent, firm, and fair officials in all levels of competition, and allow Mounted Range Officers to perform any duty on the range. The course offers guidelines for the fair and consistent application of the rules and procedures for the match. The Mounted Range Officer's role is to keep the match running efficiently, safely, and consistently. It is the responsibility of club officials to determine the qualifications, experience, maturity, and judgment of its match officials, and appoint appropriately trained individuals as Mounted Range Officers for their matches.

Any time you go to a match, SASS' goal is for you to feel comfort-

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A Mounted Range Officer (MRO) Program, which includes a Mounted Match Director Guide, Mounted Range Operations Basic Safety Course, and Mounted Range Officer Training Course for SASS Mounted Shooting has been developed over the past four years and has been implemented across the country. SASS has appointed Buck Cantrel, SASS #38242, as the coordinator of the MRO Program. His goal

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 able knowing the safety rules and procedural penalties are consistent with your home club. You will also

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## GUN SAFETY-OLD WEST STYLE! . . .

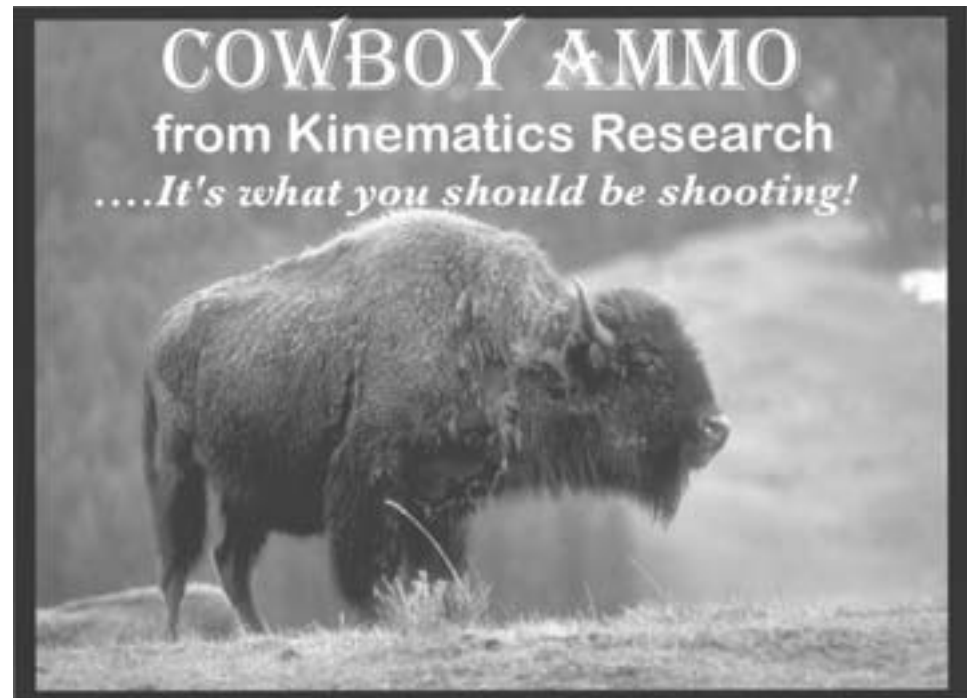
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 muscles of his neck. Mart Hardin had also loaded all six chambers of his pistol.

Two experienced gunmen accidentally shoot themselves within days of each other? The coincidence is startling, but the significance reaches beyond that. With both Mart Hardin and Mannie Clements shot, they weren't any support for Jim Miller during the summer of 1895, and, on August 19, 1895, things got much worse when John Wesley Hardin was shot to death by John Selman in El Paso. The loss of three of his strongest supporters brought Jim Miller's plans to a temporary halt.

With opinions in Pecos now running against him, Miller brought his two least desirable cohorts into play, John Denson and William Earhart.

These two men "witnessed" Jim Miller's shotgun murder of Bud Frazer in Toyah, Texas, on September 14, 1896. The resulting trial was moved to Eastland County on a change of venue, and, in January 1899, Miller was found not guilty.

So, the accidental shootings of Mart Hardin and Mannie Clements, followed by the loss of John Wesley Hardin a short time later, forced Miller to end his intrigues and get down to business, assassinating Frazer himself. Miller, of course, gained nothing from the murder, and he left Pecos and West Texas. In 1908, he was involved to a greater or lesser degree in the assassination of Pat Garrett near Las Cruces, New Mexico. A little over a year after that, Miller and three conspirators in another case were lynched by an angry mob in Ada, Oklahoma. ♣



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# WHAT IS A NATIONAL SPOKESPERSON?

*By Wildcat Kate, SASS Life / Regulator #7873*

The need for spokespersons that can represent SASS in the highly competitive Mounted Shooting business has benefits for our Organization as well as for sponsors and outside organizations (including the media) that deal with SASS.

The SASS Board of Directors, the Wild Bunch, has chosen Johnnie Concho and Wildcat Kate to be National Spokespersons for SASS Mounted Shooting. The duo has the necessary ability and willingness to stand up and enunciate SASS Mounted Shooting successes and achievements, as well as the ability to get our message across regarding our Mounted Shooting Program. As the public face of our Organization in the Mounted Shooting community, Johnnie and Kate have a standing in the organization as credible leaders and experts in the field, as well as every aspect of Mounted Shooting.

As spokespersons they will:

- Keep SASS in the mounted communities' eye through the generation of publicity
- Ensure SASS gets the most positive exposure possible
- Provide invaluable promotion for group events, requests, conventions, and activities
- Allow our group's opinion to be expressed on issues of the day and those being discussed among the organizations
- Provide a focal point for SASS members to refer inquiries
- Increase the visibility of SASS Mounted Shooting and enhance

the perception it is a professional, well-run organization

Benefits outside the Organization for having a spokesperson include:

- Provides a 'point-of-contact' for media and other inquiries to SASS
- Makes it easier and more reliable to have a designated voice
- Provides a recognizable name and face to associate with SASS Mounted Shooting—a walking 'billboard' for SASS at functions, events, and activities.

Johnnie and Kate are able to speak publicly about SASS Mounted Shooting, as they are knowledgeable about issues, activities, and items that concern SASS. They are familiar with SASS' attitudes and philosophies; possess a high standard of credibility, and, are able to build a good rapport with our target audience. They are likeable, well-known personalities, possess good humor, and are loyal supporters of SASS.

As National spokespersons, Johnnie and Kate represent the membership and public image of SASS. They communicate with eloquence and ease regarding SASS values, purpose, and goals and inform others through their demeanor and presentation style.

While Johnnie and Kate will help inform our members and public about the facts, their most important role is to deliver SASS' current messages as they relate to Mounted Shooting and the SASS Organi-

# MOUNTED SUMMIT 2007 - GREAT SUCCESS

*By Wildcat Kate, SASS Life #7873, Mounted National Spokesperson*

The 2007 SASS mounted territorial summit was a great success. The meeting began with Coyote Calhoun, Wild Bunch member, announcing the solid commitment SASS has to the Mounted Shooting program. Coyote acknowledged there are rumors to the effect SASS is ending Mounted Shooting – but he assured us “that is not so” and wants the National Advisory Board and the TG's to take it from the horse's mouth that, “SASS is excited about Mounted Shooting and continuing forward full throttle with the program—that's the message SASS wants out there.”

There will be two National Mounted Championships—the Eastern in Florida and the Western in Tombstone, Arizona. Coyote Calhoun said the two SASS assistants headquartered in SASS's New Mexico office, Cimarron Lou, Marketing Assistant, and Prairie Mary, SASS Clubs Administrator, are committed to supporting the

Mounted Shooting program.

There was a discussion at the meeting announcing the official National Advisory Board members, their roles, and how the interaction works within the organization. Three new members of the National Advisory Board were introduced—Kid Dilligaf from Florida; Cimarron Lou, SASS Marketing Assistant, and Coyote Calhoun, representing the Wild Bunch. *Note: SASS will be identifying the National Advisory Board members by title or Region in the future.*

The results of the voting on Summit agenda items will be sent to your Territorial Governor in the next Governor Bulletin, and has also been posted on the SASS Mounted Wire.

Again, the Summit was great! We definitely want continued support from Territorial Governors and National Advisory Board members, and your attendance at the 2008 Convention. 🤠

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# INGALLS PARK PLAYS HOST TO THE 60TH ANNUAL NORCO VALLEY FAIR AND THE SASS 2007 MOUNTED WESTERN REGIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP!

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

Ingalls Park is the host to the annual Norco Valley Fair. The Roy Rogers Rangers hosted the 2007 SASS Western Regional Championship of Mounted Shooting on September 1 & 2 during the 60th Annual Norco Valley Fair in the Grand Moreno Arena. This is a family fun sport—it's fun and fast, fast and fun!! There were competitors from 7 to 75 at this annual affair.

The event was attended by 55 of the Region's best Mounted Shooters who did battle in a six-stage match. Although the outside weather was blistering hot, the arena was cool and footing conditions were amazing. Many Mounted Shooters had the best match of their competition

careers with only tenths separating the first and second place as well as the Overall positions!

The Mayor of Norco, Harvey Sullivan, was in the announcer's booth to welcome the SASS Mounted Shooters and the Roy Rogers Rangers for what was our fourth consecutive invitation to the Norco Valley Fair. The attendees enjoyed the nightly rodeo, fair entertainment, and each other's camaraderie.

Congratulations to the 2007 Western Regional Champions and everyone who made this match a great success once again! Horsedancer and his stallion, Amorosa, emerged the Overall Champion with

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*A fiery horse, a cloud of dust, and a hearty Hi Yo Little Big Horse! 2007 SASS Western Regional Overall Winner, Horsedancer, rides his Arabian to victory! A fast horse and straight shooting are but two of the ingredients for being a top competitor. Horsedancer puts it all together and makes it look easy! Congratulations!*

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# A MAN, A COWBOY, A PASSION

*Interview with a friend: Frederick Holster Maker, SASS #33134*

*By Alchimista, SASS Life #41531*

one season. Federico makes things for a lifetime and former customers often return for a visit and more merchandise.

He was quoted in several American tourist guides and thanks to these, foreign customers came, and are still coming to meet him. Customers who only want "custom made" leather goods seek him out.

Leather is in his blood. His grandfather and his father were saddle makers in a countryside village near Rome. They worked for a local cowboy. Federico, listening to their stories of a past time became enthralled. This passion became his style, his way of life—the cowboy way!!

The love for the Old West was so strong his father made him a belt and holsters to play with when he was just a kid. For Federico, these holsters were really strange because they were a Hollywood style, but he was so happy he used the rig for many years.

When the first western movies, the ones in black and white of the 40's, and the first western books arrived in Italy, they satisfied his curiosity, and he discovered a fantastic world called America and its Golden Era.

Even though creating leather bags was his predominant business, he had the opportunity to satisfy several lovers of Single Action

revolvers, and he believes historically there's no other pistol linked to its holster and belt that better represents an era.

In 2000 he became a SASS member, choosing the alias Frederick Holster Maker. With the formation of the Old West Shooting Society in Italy, he lived to spread the Old West in our country.

From 2004, thanks to now-called SASS ITALY, he has even more opportunities to create the leather of the Old West. Some friends, and I'm one of them, assert he is the best artisan available in Italy for this "custom made" leather.

A great help to him was the book, "Packing Iron." He believes this literature should be placed near the beds of our children.

The leather he uses is natural with a minimum of fat. The thickness is 9/10 oz. In his Suede Lined model, he adds some leather from England inside. His holsters are completely hand-made; this is not the fastest system available ... but this is what he prefers and offers to his customers.

His wire is 100% flax from Ireland. The buckles come from the United States with classic styles such as the California Clip, Corner Buckle, and Cart Buckle, always nickel-plated. Also, the copper rivets come from the US.

He loves to decorate his holsters with nickel spots or basket weave or border stamping. These designs are

used to personalise all his products. All these finished leather pieces are placed inside his showcase so the sun can give them a better colour.

Frederick Holster Maker is also able to accommodate customers' requests. I have a fantastic picture of a cowboy holding his rifle while he rides his horse that he hand-stamped on a flat leather surface.

These are some of the aspects of Frederick Holster Marker, the one that uses his hands to create our beloved holsters and belts. I invite you to come and meet him if you have the opportunity to visit Rome. You will love this city for something other than just Roman history!

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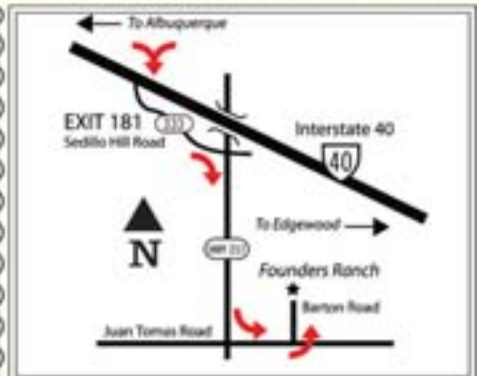
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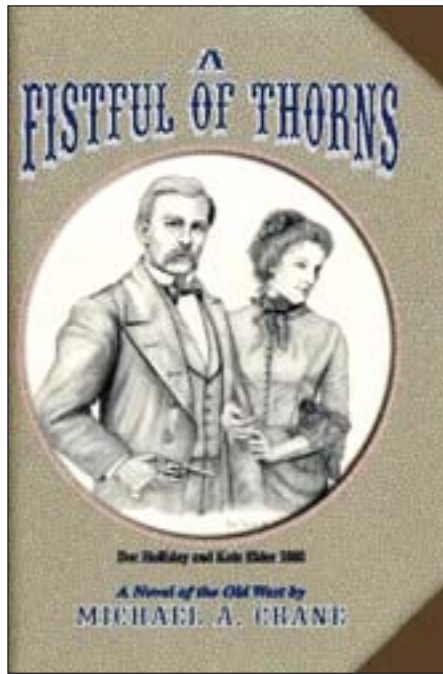
# A FISTFUL of THORNS

By Michael A. Crane, Celtic Knight, SASS #68617

Reviewed by Sweetwater Jack, SASS Life #28885

Writing a "Historical Novel" has got to be one of the more difficult accomplishments for an author. Creating and maintaining the balance between researched historical accuracy and a novel's requirement for "readability" is no easy chore, especially when the subjects of your work are as well known as "Doc" Holliday, Kate Elder, and the Earps. Michael Crane establishes his "bone fides" within the first few pages of "A Fistful of Thorns," and serves up page-turning action salted with the language and facts of the period.

Mr. Crane has obviously studied his subjects and the 1880 period in which this novel is set. You can taste the air and smell the streets in this one. I especially enjoyed the Epilogue, giving you the facts of the "characters" final days, which for some came quickly. Others, mostly the ladies, lived well into the 20th Century. Which is fact and which is



fiction? Who knows? I'll have to ask Doc when I meet him up the trail ...

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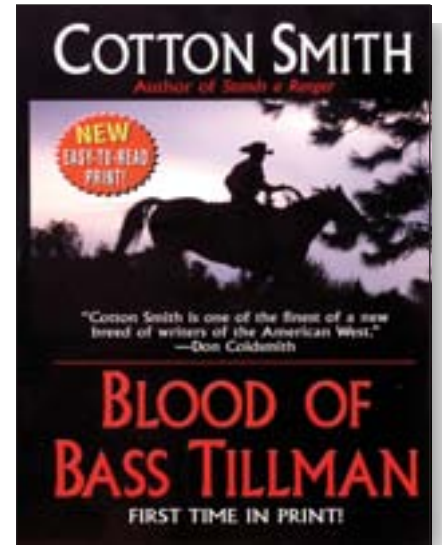
# THE BLOOD OF BASS TILLMAN

Reviewed by Kansas City Jack, SASS #9243

*Blood of Bass Tillman*, by Kansas City author Cotton Smith has been introduced nationally in paperback by Dorchester Publishing (Leisure Books, New York). It is his twelfth western novel.

The western mystery takes place in historic 1879 Longmont and Denver, Colorado. Bass Tillman, an older, respectable lawyer with a gun fighting past, sets out on the trail of the murderers of his son and daughter-in-law, following a few clues. He ends up on trial himself for the murder of two crooked U. S. deputy marshals. A Scottish farmer, a professional hangman, and a Lakota bear medicine woman come to his aid, along with two old friends everyone thought were dead.

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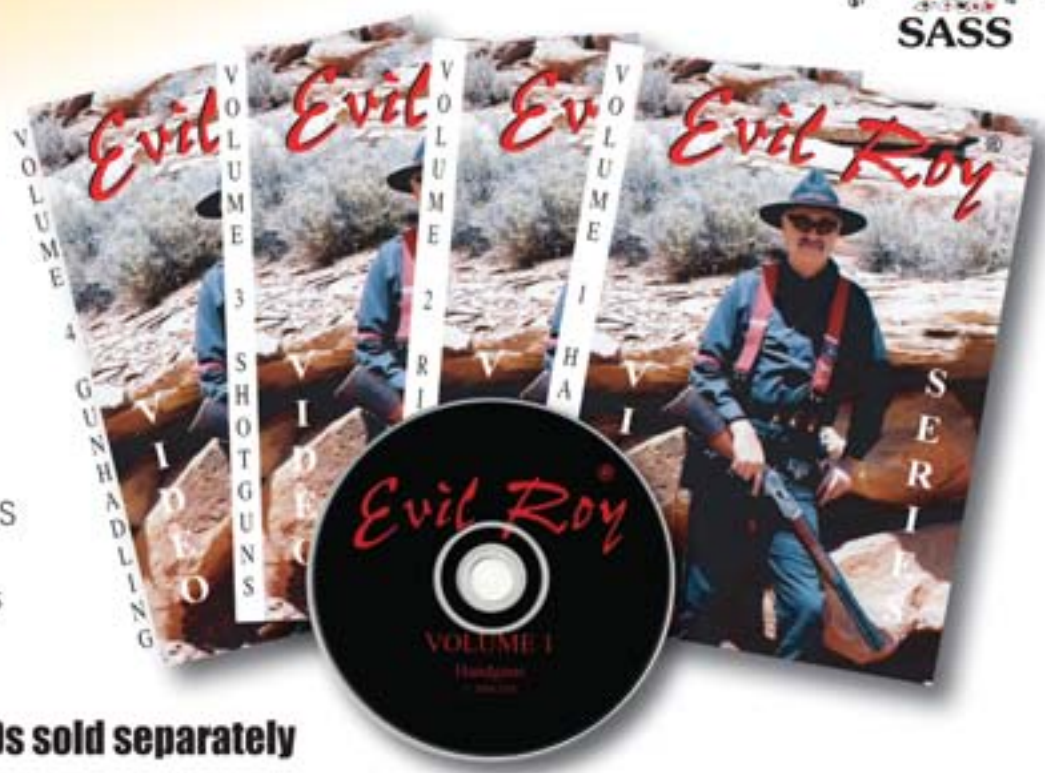
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## A FISTFUL of THORNS . . .

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and HE probably won't tell me the truth of it!

### A sample from Chapter 9:

"When Doc reached the middle of the street, Kate brought the shotgun level, pointed and fired. One barrel roared and Doc was hit in the back. He felt a fierce burning sensation from the small of his back down to his boot tops but he was still able to walk. And walk he did. He hurried into an alley out of Kate's line of sight. She stopped in the middle of the roadway struggling to break open the gun, which had misfired on the second

shot. Holliday couldn't understand why he wasn't laying face down in the street. As soon as he thought it was safe he looked at his legs. There was no blood, just welts and a feeling that he had been scalded.

Back at his room Doc discovered what he had been hit with.

"Sand!! That crazy bitch shot me with sand!" It was obviously the bar-dog's precaution against killing bystanders if it came to gunplay inside the saloon. He wondered if Kate knew that or if she was actually trying to kill him.

Less than an hour later, while he was still soaking his back and

swollen legs with wet towels, there was a knock at the door.

"Who is it?" Doc asked.

"We got Kate, Doc," Creek answered, "she's passed-out colder than a wedge. Can we bring her in?"

At the sound of his friend's voice Doc headed for the door in his underwear and opened it. With Johnson was stuttering One-Legged Willie Pertwee, the undertaker.

As they lugged Kate into the room, Creek continued, "She finished off the bottle, sat down, laid her head on the table and it was adios for the high and lonesome."

"Thanks, gents. Put her on the

bed. I'll see to her," said Doc. "Did she leave owing anything?"

Creek and Willie deposited the comatose Kate. Willie shrugged at Doc's question and stuttered a reply, "I'm n...n...n...not sure."

Doc went to the enameled tin box on his dresser and got a \$5 bill. Handing it to Creek he said, "Give this shinplaster to Duffy. It should settle anything Kate had on her tab."

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## THE BLOOD OF BASS TILLMAN . . .

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Rider. He has also authored *Trail To Eagle* and *Tribesmen Arise*, histories of Boy Scouting in the Kansas City area, and been one of the 28 selected writers in the Western Writers of America's 50th anniversary anthology. *Westward Spirit Rider* and *Sons of Thunder* have also been published in large print, hardcover versions by Wheeler Publishing, in addition to their original paperback release. *Pray For Texas*, his second novel, has

just been reprinted. The audio book version of *Stands a Ranger* has just been released and the audio version of *Blood Brothers* is planned for December. The audio book version of *Blood of Bass Tillman* is planned for June 2008.

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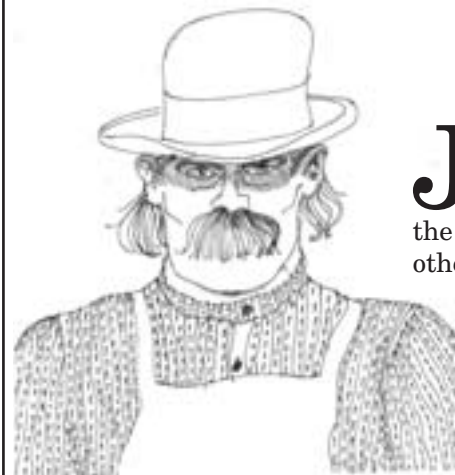
- 4 Feb 1860** Texas Rangers and Captain John Ford fight Juan Cortina and his Mexican irregulars at the Battle of La Bolsa Bend on the Rio Grande River.
- 8 Feb 1861** Six Southern states establish the Confederate States of America.
- 13 Feb 1861** Assistant surgeon Colonel Bernard John Dowling Irwin takes command of troops, attacking and defeating hostile Chiricahua Indians at Apache Pass, New Mexico Territory, becoming Nation's first Medal of Honor action, which will not be issued until January 24, 1984.
- 18 Feb 1861** Jefferson Davis is sworn in as President of the Confederate States of America; Montgomery, Alabama.
- 16 Feb 1861** Flying the Lone Star flag, Ben McCulloch and his Texas Rangers march to the Alamo, a US garrison post, arsenal, and supply depot and demand their surrender.
- 18 Feb 1861** Cheyenne and Arapaho leaders agree to abandon their lands in Colorado, guaranteed to them in an 1851 treaty, believing they retain their freedom to roam and hunt buffalo.
- 21 Feb 1861** President-elect Lincoln secretly arrives in Washington to take office, foiling an assassination plot in Baltimore.
- 23 Feb 1861** Texas leaves the Union.
- 1 Feb 1862** Atlantic Monthly publishes "The Battle Hymn of the Republic," written by Julia Ward Howe.
- 6 Feb 1862** Union gunboats – four ironclads and three timberclads – commanded by Andrew Hull Foote, under command of General Grant, fire on and take Fort Henry, on the Tennessee River. Union gunboat *Cincinnati* fires first shot.
- 8 Feb 1862** First amphibious landing under enemy fire occurs at Roanoke Island, North Carolina.
- 10 Feb 1862** Wooden steamboat *USS Commodore Perry* destroys Southern flagship *Seabird*.
- 17 Feb 1862** *CSS Virginia*, built from *USS Merrimack's* hull, is launched; Norfolk, Virginia.
- 13 Feb 1862** Lee defeats Ambrose Burnside; Fredericksburg, Virginia.
- 16 Feb 1862** After two days of battle, 14,000 Confederates surrender at Fort Donelson, Tennessee on the Cumberland River to General Grant, earning him the nickname "Unconditional Surrender" Grant. This is the Union's first important victory of the War, opening central Tennessee to Union occupation. Two days later Nashville will fall to Union troops.
- 21 Feb 1862** Colonel Henry Sibley and 2600 Confederate infantry/cavalry defeat 3800 Union troops under General Canby at Val Verde, New Mexico along the Rio Grande, giving the South hope it might conquer the Southwest. Sibley then captures Albuquerque and Santa Fe. Sibley and Canby were brother-in-laws. Fifty-two-year-old Lieutenant Colonel Kit Carson, of the First New Mexico Cavalry, is brevetted for his leadership of eight companies.
- 28 Feb 1862** Confederate Captain Sherod Hunter and 200 mounted riflemen occupy Tucson without firing a shot.
- Feb 1862** Union war prisoners start arriving at Camp Sumter, near Andersonville, Georgia. The prison has 16.5 acres of open land enclosed by a 15-foot-high stockade, with no housing, clothing, or medical care available. By the end of August, there'll be 32,000 men in an area of 26 acres intended to hold 10,000. Of 45,000 Union soldiers confined, 13,000 will die.
- Feb 1863** Formation of a secret society of law enforcers, the Rocky Mountain Detective Association, is formed.
- 2 Feb 1863** Leland Stanford, California Pacific Railroad's President, strikes the first spike at ceremonies in Sacramento. The race is on to build the transcontinental railroad.
- 5 Feb 1863** *USS Queen of the West* is captured by Confederates on the Red River and altered into a ram.
- 24 Feb 1863** Arizona is organized as a territory from part of New Mexico Territory.
- 9 Feb 1864** Vigilantes in Aurora, Nevada lynch four men.
- 9 Feb 1864** George Custer and Elizabeth Bacon wed in the First Presbyterian Church, Monroe, Michigan. She wears white silk, he in dress uniform, a Yankee frock coat adorned with gold buttons, braid, and epaulets.
- 9 Feb 1864** 109 Union soldiers' tunnel out of Confederate Libby prison, Richmond, Virginia – the largest escape of the war. Half reach Union lines.
- 14 Feb 1864** General Sherman enters Meridian, Mississippi, during a winter campaign serving as a

## LITTLE KNOWN FAMOUS PEOPLE WAY OUT WEST - John White

By Joe Fasthorse Harrill, SASS #48769



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- precursor to Sherman's "March to the Sea." This is the first attempt by the Union at total warfare, a strike aimed not just at military objectives, but also at the will of the Southern people.
- 17 Feb 1864** At 9:00 PM in Charleston Harbor the 30 foot long, 5 feet high, and 4 foot wide Confederate submarine *H. L. Hunley* is struck by an explosion that destroys her entire stern and disappears, becoming the first sub to ever sink an enemy warship, when she rammed Union ship *USS Housatonic*. Only 5 of her 160-man crew lose their lives.
- 20 Feb 1864** In the largest battle fought in Florida, General Joseph Finegan's Confederate forces defeat General Truman Seymour's Union forces, allowing Florida's interior to remain the domain of the Confederates.
- 22 Feb 1864** At the Battle of West Point, Mississippi, General Nathan Bedford Forrest routs Union forces three times the size of his army, helping end General Sherman's expedition into Alabama.
- Feb 1864** Union Colonel Ulric Dahlgren is killed attempting to enter Richmond. On his body, in a cigar case, is found details of a plot to destroy the Confederate capital and kill or kidnap Jefferson Davis.
- 5 Feb 1865** Sherman and 60,000 Union troops leave Savannah, heading toward Columbia.
- 6 Feb 1865** Robert E. Lee is made Commander-in-Chief of all Confederate armies. Two months later he'll surrender to Ulysses S. Grant.
- 12 Feb 1865** Reverend Dr. Henry Highland Garnet, the first African American to address the U.S. House of Representatives, delivers a sermon to a crowded House chamber, commemorating the victories of the Union Army and deliverance of the country from slavery.
- 17 Feb 1865** General Sherman's army takes Columbia, capital of South Carolina, symbol of the rebellion, and burns it to the ground.
- 18 Feb 1865** Charleston, one of the nation's finest and busiest cities and a Confederate target identified early in the war by Lincoln, finally falls after five months under siege.
- 18 Feb 1865** Confederates quietly abandon Fort Sumter during the night.
- 13 Feb 1866** The Clay County Savings & Loan Association in Liberty, Missouri is robbed by "Missouri Bushwhackers" wearing faded soldier blue overcoats at two o'clock in the afternoon. College student George Wymore, an innocent bystander, is shot and killed. Frank and Jesse James and Cole Younger are believed to be the leaders of the gang. Take is between \$57,000 – \$62,000 in cash, bonds, gold, and silver. This is America's first daylight bank robbery during peacetime. According to the Wymore family, within weeks of the robbery, they received a letter apologizing for the death of their boy, signed by Jesse James.
- Feb 1867** Famed bandito Narciso Bojorques and One-eyed Jack Williams duel over a card game in Copperopolis, California. A slug from Narciso creases Williams' head, while a fatal shot hits the bandito in the arm, ricocheting into his heart and killing him.
- 26 Feb 1867** Kansas Governor Samuel J. Crawford signs into law an act to protect livestock from "Spanish fever." This law prohibits driving of Texas or Indian cattle into Kansas between March and December.
- 24 Feb 1868** House of Representatives impeach President Andrew Johnson after his attempted dismissal of Secretary of War Edwin Stanton; the Senate will later acquit Johnson.
- 1 Feb 1869** Outlaw Cullen Baker, gang leader terrorizing Dallas, Texas area is hunted down and killed by a group of men including his father-in-law.
- 8 Feb 1869** Notorious horse thief "El Pollo" (The Chicken) is shot and captured at Socorro, New Mexico.
- 28 Feb 1869** Wild Bill Hickok quits the scouting business for good. 🐾



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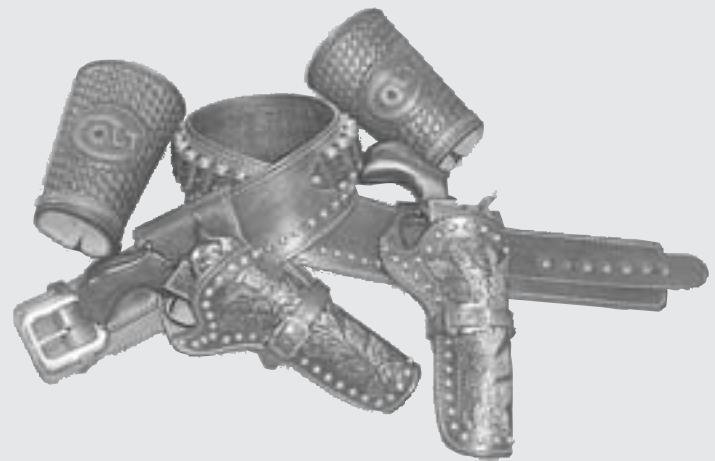
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## SIX GUN TOM, SASS#49289

By Dr. Douglas Briggs

**Milton, DE** – I have long admired the title “cowboy.” The word for me has always stirred up images of a strong, rugged individual – one who was self-confident and had no fears to stand up for what he knew was right. In 2006, it was my great pleasure to have met a man who embodied my vision of a real cowboy.

Six Gun Tom, aka Tom Turner, was born in Lexington, Kentucky, the youngest of three children. As a boy in Lexington he was District Duncan Yo-Yo champion four years in a row, and also received the Gold Duncan Yo-Yo award for three years, and he was the Kentucky State Duncan Yo-Yo champion in 1956 and 1957. I can only assume these early skills were meant to serve as a foundation for his gun handling skills as a cowboy.

He loved music and played in several bands when he was younger. He also performed with Jimmy Eller and the Little People in several nightclubs in the Washington, DC area in the 60's.

He proudly served his country in the Army. He then served his community as a Deputy Sheriff in Fairfax, VA, for about four years. He was the Sheriff of Old Virginia City in Fairfax, VA – he scripted, staged, and performed in many western re-enactments.

He became a Deputy Sheriff in Loudoun County in 1979, and stayed there until he retired in 2000. It was during this time he was awarded the Medal of Valor for his actions during a standoff with armed gunmen shooting at a truckload of explosives. The highlight of his career was when he had the chance to serve as a guard for his childhood idol Roy Rogers for a few days. Roy was coming to town to attend the opening of a new restaurant, and needed security. What stories he could tell about those few days! His wife says you could not get the grin off of his face for almost a year.

When Tom and his wife moved to Delaware, he became a member of the Tombstone Posse of Salisbury, Maryland, which did western re-enactments, western skits, and performed in parades. He wrote numerous

skits for the posse to perform at senior centers, nursing homes, and for the Scouts. He played numerous western parts in the skits he wrote. He also personally performed for the senior centers and



nursing homes in our area – telling stories and jokes, twirling guns, and giving folks a fanciful taste of the Old West. He was like a little kid, living his dream.

Tom knew guns. He had been an armorer while serving with the police, and had taken countless classes and training seminars. He had personal correspondence with Arvo Ojala. He had an uncanny sense of how a gun should “feel,” and seemed to be able to tell by touch when the action wasn’t “just right.”

Tom loved the Old West and could answer any trivia question you could come up with. We would sit back and watch *Tombstone* or a John Wayne movie, and he would point out all sorts of unique details – like Audie Murphy wearing the largest gun belt ever filmed, or the editing error in *True Grit* (yes, there is one).

In February of 2007, Tom suffered the first of several subdural hemorrhages, and then Tom suffered a severe stroke a few months later, and passed peacefully in his sleep the next week.

Roy Rogers said cowboys never cry, and I sure tried to keep it in, but Tom was more than a friend. In every measure, Tom was a real cowboy, a white hat wearing lawman – he was a man of honor. He served his country and his community. He loved putting on his tux and dancing with his wife. He enjoyed going out and entertaining and making other people happy. He was a good man. In the short time we knew each other, he became one of my closest friends. Tom was a role model, and I hope I can be half the cowboy he was.

I should also note Tom was a gift of life donor. Even in death, he helped over 100 people. So if someone comes up to you one day and says, “Did you hear the one about ...” you know they might have been helped in one way or another by Tom. 🤠

## VALDEZ, SASS #2335

April 23, 1928-November 25, 2007

By Goody, SASS #326190

**Ft. Worth, TX** – Valdez, SASS #2335, aka William Lafayette Wallace, 78, passed away November 25, 2007.

Valdez was born April 23, 1928, in Amarillo, Texas. He was a long-time resident of Benbrook, moving here in 1954. He married Glenna Dean Peters on August 21, 1949, and enjoyed 57 years of marriage until her death. He retired from General Dynamics after 40 years working as a test engineer. He was an avid outdoorsman and a man of many hobbies, including painting, leather working, SASS, knitting, crossword puzzles, and square dancing. A devoted husband and father, he will be missed by his family.

Survivors: Son, William L. “Bo” Wallace and friend, Margaret Brown; daughter, Kathy Wallace; grandchildren, Taylor Ford, Anna Jackson, Charles Brown, and Julie Brown; great-granddaughter, Kayla Grover; and numerous nieces and nephews.

Anyone who ever came into contact with Valdez knew they had met someone special. A fine wit accompanied by a friendly demeanor ensured people took a liking to him. Chief of Scouts for a Frontier Army in our fantasy game, he was a real live Marine who fought in WW2. He was quiet about this service, but would speak proudly of his prowess with the GI .45. This ‘Greatest Generation’ knew the job they had done was essential, but unsavory. They had been asked collectively to literally save the world. This they accomplished, and then retired back to civilian life.

You could see the military discipline and training when he shot Cowboy Action, always one handed, slow and steady, never missing. I



can’t recall ever seeing him miss a pistol shot in a match. He was fond of those pistols, 7-1/2" .44-40 Single Action Army’s. The rifle, a ‘92 also in .44WCF, had been re-barreled by his son Bo, and was a tack driver, especially with Valdez doing the hammering. Topping off his favorite match guns was a Berretta mule-eared side by side. As I said, I can’t recall seeing him miss more than half a dozen total targets, TOTAL, in the eight years we shot together.

Several years ago he had some serious health setbacks. While he was able to come out and visit with us one more time about nine months ago, it was just too hard a battle to fight. All who knew him will miss him, especially this wet behind the ears Cowboy Action Shooter wannabe who learned a great deal from him and his cronies.

The little world that was sad yesterday is much sadder today. Vaya con Dios, my friend. 🤠

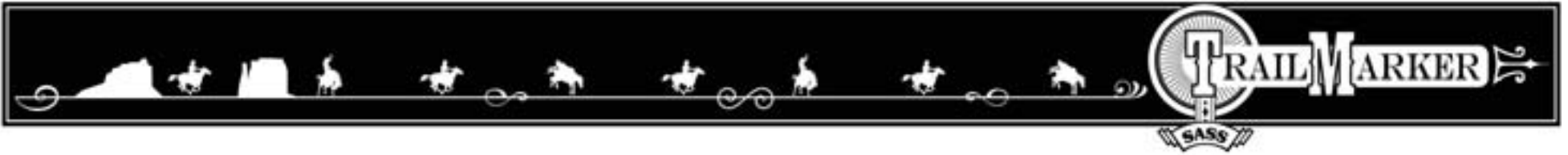


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## SWAMP FOX, SASS Life/Regulator #5454

By Cowboy Mickey, SASS Life #69295

**Naples, FL** – A Memorial Shoot in honor of Swamp Fox, aka George Karl Hedberg, was sponsored by the Southwest Florida Gunslingers on October 20, 2007 at the Hansen Range in Punta Gorda, Florida. Approximately 150 cowboys, cowgirls, family, and friends enjoyed shooting four of “Swamp Fox’s” favorite stages. The shoot was followed by a Service of Celebration and scattering the ashes of the beloved Swamp Fox on the long rifle range.

Swamp Fox, 66, a 30-year resident of Naples, FL, passed away Tuesday, July 10, 2007. He attended school in Fairfield, CT, and was a graduate of the University of Hard Knocks. Swamp Fox joined the U.S. Navy in 1958 and served aboard the USS Myles C. Fox. He was a member of the Naples Moose Lodge No. 1782, a Charter member of the Sons of Norway Scandia Lodge No. 3-617, and a Life member of SASS and the Southwest Florida Gunslingers. Swamp Fox was the owner of Hedberg Associates for the past 30 years, working all over Naples on his bush hog.

He is survived by his wife, Dixie Lady, (Margaret) SASS #5779, his son, his mother, and a brother and sister.

Like the ever present spirit of the legendary Civil War Swamp Fox, the spirit of “Swamp Fox” could be felt on every posse, shooting each stage, eyeing the loading table, being the ever

watchful RO, and most importantly, his spirit continues to live in every cowboy and cowgirl’s heart.

“Swampy,” as he was sometimes called, loved Cowboy Action Shooting™. He truly believed most men of all ages “loved to play cowboy.” When Swamp Fox was in his cowboy attire, his persona was in character.

Swamp Fox enjoyed the camaraderie and shooting with so many different friends he forged and nurtured on the trail. He lived the Cowboy Code and often said, “To have a friend, you must be one.”

Swamp Fox was a quiet competitor with a passion for the sport of Cowboy Action Shooting™. His passion for shooting inspired other shooters and new shooters. He recruited me, inspired me, and became my mentor and friend.

Swamp Fox was proud of his SASS Regulator Badge. He was a founding member of the Southwest Florida Gunslingers and the Five County Regulators, and was a Territorial Governor. He was a great ambassador of our sport.

Swamp Fox touched and inspired the lives of so many people, both within and outside the SASS community. His spirit will continue to be a source of inspiration of tall tales. 🤠



## New Birth

### Robbie Lee, SASS Life #77712

Submitted by Grandfather, South Pacific, SASS Life #59402

**R**obbie was born 10/03/07 and became a SASS Life Member 10/04/07! If he is not a current member in good standing with the Panhandle Cattle Company Cowboy Action Shooting™ club (Florida), he soon will be. Welcome aboard! (I figure this is going to cost SASS some 900 issues of *The Cowboy Chronicle!* ... but, it’s worth it! ... Editor in Chief.) 🤠



## SPLINTER MAKER, SASS #39601

August 8, 1950 – November 21, 2007

By Slowaz Molasses, SASS Life #41444

**Lorena, TX** – Splinter Maker, alias, John Mirick left this world to be with Our Lord at 3:40 pm November 21, 2007, surrounded by his loving family and friends.

John was born August 8, 1950, in Brownwood, Texas. He graduated from Kimball High School in Dallas. He joined the U.S. Air Force, and went to Vietnam. He married his childhood sweetheart, Susan Kurz, on February 12, 1971, in Dallas. He was employed by Meadows-Springfield Company where he was a lithographer.

Splinter Maker was one of the founding members of The Old Fort Parker Patriots in Groesbeck, Texas. He worked diligently and tirelessly to get the club ready for its monthly and annual matches. He always remained in the background, wanting no recognition in return.

I met Splinter Maker in the summer of 2001, and we began shooting together on a regular basis until he was diagnosed with cancer in 2006. He and I would travel all over Texas together attending matches and creating memories. One of the best times we had was attending END of TRAIL in 2005.



God saw you were getting tired  
And a cure was not to be.  
So he put His arms around you  
And whispered ‘Come to me.’

A golden heart  
Stopped beating,  
Hard working  
hands now rest.

God broke our  
Hearts to prove to us  
He only takes the best.

Although heart broken, I take refuge in knowing he isn’t suffering anymore.

I miss you buddy..... 🤠

## ALZADA SLIM, SASS LIFE #7617

MARCH 19, 1935 – JUNE 24, 2007

By Sourdough George/George the Younger, SASS Life #43897

**Bremerton, WA** – Alzada Slim (George Bennett) founder of the Webfoot Buckaroo’s/Poulsbo Pistolero’s joined his Lord and Savior on June 24, 2007. Alzada was not only the founder, but also the President of the Cowboy Action Shooters from the time he founded the club until his departure.

When I first met Alzada, I asked another cowboy who Alzada Slim was, and they said he was the one keeping score at the computer. I



thought with a name like that he was as thin as a rail. Well, I saw this bear of a man sitting at the computer, and I asked, “Are you Alzada Slim?” Of course, the answer was “yes,” and then he shook my hand with this bear paw that was as gentle as a kitten. Within a matter of a minute or less, I was

hooked on Cowboy Action Shooting. I just knew if anybody could be that nice in a shooting organization that organization had to be for me.

Alzada took me under his wing, and now I am trying to fill the biggest pair of shoes I have ever tried to fill as President of the Poulsbo Pistolero’s. Alzada taught me more about being a cowboy and the cowboy way than I thought possible. I firmly believe he has touched all the cowboys that had

the privilege to have met him, much less shot with him in a match. Not a finer man ever walked this earth.

Alzada Slim, you will be greatly missed, but never forgotten. From all the Pistolero’s and any Cowboy Action Shooter that had the privilege to meet you, thank you for being you! 🤠







# 18TH ANNUAL SHOOTOUT AT SADDLE BUTTE!

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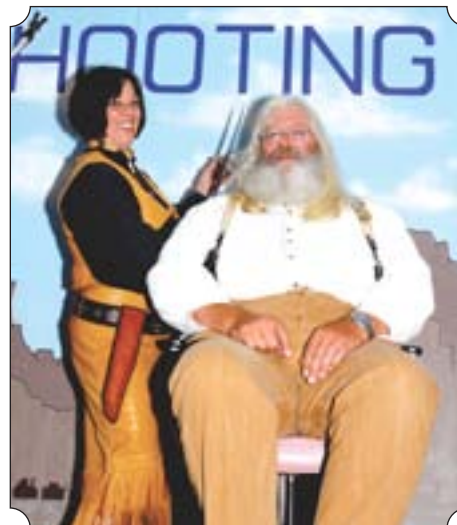
By Sweetwater Jack, SASS Life #28885  
 Photos By Black Box Belle, SASS #68385

**Shedd, Oregon** – A post office near the place now known as Shedd, Oregon, just a bit south of Albany, was established with the name Boston

Mills on September 22, 1869. 138 years of peace and tranquility followed. Then, on the 17th of August 2007, all that changed! The Oregon



*Top Hand awards (l) went to Long Jim Hancock, SASS #47369, for his untold hours of hard work as Range Master and herdin' and corrallin' 208 Cowboy Action Shooters for this match, and Tuffy Tumbleweed, SASS #68204, for her long hours of support behind the scenes. Letters of appreciation (r) also went out to Bart Star, SASS #5885, and Inside Streight, SASS #64708, for their generous help and support.*



*\$1800 was raised for The Happy Trails Children's Foundation for the privilege of seeing Big Lou, SASS #7632, scalped and shaved (first time without hair in 29 years!). The shearings were then donated to Locks of Love, which provides cancer patients' hairpieces.*



*Match Winners—Badlands Bud and Pinto Annie. Fantastic Shooting!*

berms are covered and allow the shooters to laugh at the possibility of rain (In Oregon?).

This year's theme for the match was: "Our Heroes, Gone but not Forgotten," and the shooter's handbook and stages told the stories of our heroes (and heroines) as well as some of the memorable movies and TV shows we all enjoyed "back in the Old Days." Individual tributes to Annie Oakley, Tim Holt, Audie Murphy, Duncan Renaldo (you don't remember the "Cisco Kid?" Shame on you!), Jimmie Stewart, and of course, "The Duke," were worked into the 12 stages, as were the "Bonanza" cast,  
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*Oregon State Champions—Mid Valley Drifter and Buckshot Shell-E. Congratulations!*

Old West Shooting Society (OOWSS) opened the gates to SASS Cowboy Action Shooters from all over the Northwest Region, and as far away as Hawaii, Illinois, and Texas, and the "Shootout at Saddle Butte," this year's Oregon State Championship, was underway. The OOWSS folks have been running this match as an annual shoot for 18 years now, but this was the first year "Shootout at Saddle Butte" was to be the State Championship. The range facility is a great one, with plenty of room for parking, camping, and vendors in a huge grass field. More than half the



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 "Gunsmoke," "McKenna's Gold," and "The Magnificent Seven." A favorite was stage #1, which featured large, beautifully painted cutouts of the Warner Brothers cartoon characters brought to life by the voice of Mel Blanc. (Yes, I do consider "Yosemite Sam" as one of my Western Heroes, thank you very much!! I've tried to pattern my life as much as possible, after him and/or Daffy Duck.)

The side matches held on Friday were popular and well attended, as was Doc Shapiro's Shooting School.

All shooters were advised well in advance this was to be a "lost brass" match, and Boy Scout Troop 99 was going to police up the rifle brass and shotgun hulls. The Boy Scouts did a great job of "picking and sorting," and after the awards ceremony auction was completed, the OOWSS was able to hand Troop 99 \$2,000 to help them toward their goal of attending the annual BSA Scout-A-Rama

The generosity of the OOWSS and those attending this match was not limited to the Boy Scouts, though. Additionally, over \$1,800 collected from all the cowboys and cowgirls that "ponied up" to see Big Lou, SASS #7632 "scalped" and shaved, was donated to the Happy Trails Foundation. Big Lou claimed he had

not been "clean-shaven" since 1978!! The proper (period-correct, of course) barber tools were wielded by Warmheart, SASS #40481, and within minutes Big Lou resembled a plucked chicken. Locks of Love, which provides hair for cancer patients' hair-pieces, was given the massive amounts of hair involved.

The awards ceremony on Sunday afternoon saw Badlands Bud, SASS #15821, (overall match winner) loaded down with more "stage winner" trophies than the poor young whipper-snapper could hardly handle. Pinto Annie, SASS #27966, shared the spotlight with Bud as Top Lady Shooter, as well as category winner for Lady Traditional.

The raffle and door prizes were too numerous to list, but included rifles, a matched pair of main match revolvers, Dillon reloading presses, several pairs of those magnificent bronze spurs made by the Lindholm Brothers, as well as some amazing metal artwork from Tule Spud's Pacific Northwest Metal Arts.

The weather cooperated nicely and wasn't too hot, too cold, or too wet. The only rain fell late Saturday night and in the dark hours of Sunday morning. (How many OTHER matches offer a free car wash!)

The Oregon Old West Shooting

Society will again hold the Oregon State Championship in Match 2008, and continue to do so in the future. This match was well managed and smoothly run. The fun-factor was high, and the chow was great! It was obvious Match Director Mid Valley Drifter, SASS #35724, Ass't Match Director Antety, SASS #43598, (That's "Ante, Ty!"), Range Master Long Jim Hancock, and his assistants, Inside Streight and Brazos Bucky Smith, SASS #59058, as well as the well-known Territorial Governor for the OOWSS, Palewolf Brunelle, SASS Life #2495, cared about every shooter, vendor, and spectator that came through that gate. What more can you ask for? Feel free to check out their website for match results and other tidbits.

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**Winners**

**Oregon State Champions**

*Male* Mid Valley Drifter, SASS #35724

*Female* Buckshot Shell-E, SASS #37335

**Overall Match Winners**

*Male* Badlands Bud, SASS #15821

*Female* Pinto Annie, SASS #27966

**Category Winners**

*49'er* Big Casino, SASS #4306

*Buckaroo* Dakota 7, SASS #74572

*B-Western* Tule Spud, SASS #35180

*C Cowboy* Dutch Van Dooler, SASS #48790

*Duelist* Mojave Mick, SASS #6973

*E Statesman* Palaver Pete, SASS #4375

*Frontiersman* Bad Gene Poole, SASS #46838

*F Cartridge* 01#4, SASS #41004

*F C Duelist* Man with No Name, SASS #8285

*FC Gunfighter* Black Jack Traven, SASS #8973

*Gunfighter* Jess Ducky, SASS #4275

*L Junior* Rosebud Birdie, SASS #66302

*Junior* Last Chance Morales, SASS #67180

*L Traditional* Pinto Annie

*L 49'er* Miss Annie Odem, SASS #9786

*L B-Western* Paniolo Annie, SASS #71269

*L Duelist* Hoodoo, SASS #7819

*L Gunfighter* Short Schatz, SASS #59871

*L Modern* Katie Kaboom, SASS #36306

*L Senior* Molly B' Dam, SASS #7861

*L S Senior* Paniolo Lady, SASS #28694

*Modern* They! Perish, SASS #49004

*Senior* Texas Jack Morales, SASS #5026

*S Duelist* Mountain Rider, SASS #11919

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*Traditional* Badlands Bud

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# SMOKE ON THE RANGE

## SASS 2007 Michigan Blackpowder Shoot

### RETURN TO WEST WALKER

By Faygo Kid, SASS #26408

If you recollect, about a year ago, thirty some vigilantes rode into the town of West Walker and all but wiped out Two Rig a Tony's gang. The only ones that got away were The Can-Can Girl and a couple of hard cases by the names of Deuce Stevens and Lucky Lenny aka Pinky LaRue. Well, Tony was put in the territorial prison, and the rest disappeared for almost nine months.

Can-Can was getting real lonely, so she got Deuce, Lucky, and a couple other no goods together and broke Tony out of prison. They made a bee-line straight back to West Walker, took over the town again, and in no time were back to their evil ways.

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Wild Bill, the infamous Fireball, got word of all the horse stealin', cattle rustlin', and card cheatin' going on in that little town. Now, he believed Two Rig a Tony was still in prison, so the first cowpoke he thought of that could pull all this off was Montana Longhair from down Indiana way. He wired Randy Atcher and Lizzy of the Valley down in Indiana and they sent word back the Longhaired one was still there hanging out with Cutter's Raiders. No Cattle (that's cause Tony stole them all) from the town of Rockford, informed Fireball that Tony's gang had busted Tony out, and it was them that had moved back into West Walker.

Fireball knew he and a few locals needed some help to stop all this

badness. His first move was to contact some of the best blackpowder shooters in the land. The list he devised consisted of Doc Roy L. Pain, Pinky Buscadero, Mike Fink, Mustache Kid, R J Law, 3 Gun Cole, The Lady, Shoulda Dun Gun, Cactus Kay, Sunvale Pete, Ruby Red Jo, Dakota Doc, Three Deuces McKee, and a youngin' by the name of Desert Snake Jake. The word traveled down into the Ohio Territory and Splitrail, Cripple Creek Kid, Marcus Allen, and Lucille Muhall wasted no time getting there.

On one of the most beautiful Fourth of July weekends you ever saw, we all rode into West Walker to make a lot of fire and lightning, and rid the town of King Pin Two Rig a Tony and his gang once and for all.

Saturday morning after a good breakfast (maybe our last) Cayuse Jack, J R Hammer, and a couple others came up with the idea of splitting up into four groups (about 13 or 14 in each) and to just infiltrate and mingle in with the town folk until about 10 o'clock and then let all hell break loose. This sounded good to everyone, so at right around that time, with some at the Saloon, Goldmine, Can-Cans' Brothel (I just happened to be here), and the Livery, the Good Doers let loose more lead, fire, and smoke into Two Rig a Tony's gang than Michigan had ever seen at one time.

By the time the town clock had



struck two, most of the Bad Guys were in jail or had headed for the foothills. Only some of the meanest were still hiding around town.

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Ole Tony knew he was in deep trouble, so he sent word out for all his men (and a couple ladies) to gather under the Texas Star at 10 AM Sunday mornin'. Thinking all the Good Guys and Gals believed they had won, they would now be in church. Moe Gunns, being a good thinker in his own right, told everybody to be up and going by 9 AM, knowing Tony and a few others were still around.

At exactly 10 o'clock (maybe 30 seconds early) the gang, led by Two Rig a Tony himself, tried to bully, man handle, and threaten all the town folks, but all they met was a wall of lead and smoke. By the time all the smoke finely blew out onto the prairie, the Good Guys had won back the town of West Walker.

Two Rig a Tony, Can-Can Girl, and most of the gang are now behind

bars or in Boot Hill. Only the Nastiest and the Meanest got away. That'd be Lucky Lennie (I think he got away wearin' PINK)

It was a fun-filled weekend, with lots of shootin', good food, great fellowship, and lots and lots of door prizes that included two gift certificates from main match sponsor, Mike's Custom Hatters, for 7X hats, with choice of color and design, and lots of cartridges from the other main match sponsor, Great Basin Cartridge Company.

As Eleanor and I were saying our farewells, I noticed some of the town folks putting up wanted posters for a new mayor and sheriff. So, if you want a good job on the West Coast of Michigan, there's a couple available. But, just remember, good guys and gals travel afar to make sure this is the Land of the Free and Home of the Brave! 🤠

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# POWDER BLAST 2007

## The SASS Southwestern Territorial Blackpowder Shootout

By Captain George Baylor, SASS Life #24287

After having spent the summer in far distant lands in search of strange and exotic SASS matches, I was required to return to Texas to renew my accent. Additionally if I'm out of the Lone Star State for more than six months, I tend to forget the



Marcus Hooker shot pistols with cigar clenched in his teeth, but he took it out to shoot long guns.



The new saloon doors presented different challenges for different shooters!

Alamo. Fortunately the fall SASS match schedule was starting. One of the highlights is Powder Blast, put on by the Oakwood Outlaws. One of the best SASS clubs in a SASS-rich state, they also put on the Texas State Championship.

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Bad Gene Poole was 5th overall shooting Frontiersman Super Senior. Good Job!


### Winners

Frontier Cartridge	
Modern	Boss Spearman, SASS #32884
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E Statesman	Cherokee Jones, SASS #52092
S Duelist	Wyandot Jim, SASS #66953
S Senior	Stonewall Willie, SASS #47111
Gunfighter	Step-N-Mud, SASS #33546
B-Western	Blue Thorn, SASS #62713
C Cowboy	Handsome Hoot, SASS #33786
L Duelist	Ms Laurie Darlin, SASS #41345
L 49er	Irish Gypsy, SASS #36887
L Modern	Lorelei Longshot, SASS #44256
Frontiersman	
S Senior	Bad Gene Poole, SASS #46838
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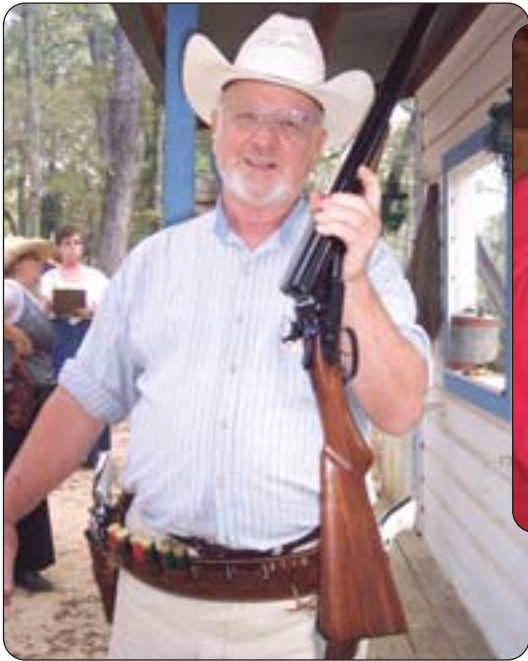
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The range at Oakwood is at an idyllic setting on heavily forested land, with the range in the lowlands. Every time we go there they have improved the stage facilities. This time they had a new saloon, but, sadly, I never found the Margarita machine. Owners Texas Alline, SASS #21632, and Justa Hand, SASS #23892, are constantly working on the place, along with a few really gung-ho members such as Texas Scrounger, SASS #34675, who was named a SASS Regulator at END of TRAIL this year. The range features such luxuries as air-conditioned indoor bathrooms and

RV sites with power. There are some big matches that need that. Boy, do they need that! (hint, hint.)

Alas, all was not perfect. We discovered that many Texans were gullible and believed the lies spread by "Soot Lords" who want no more competition in blackpowder. Once more I heard, "Oh, I can't shoot blackpowder. It'll rust my guns on contact. I'll need special cleaning equipment. I can't use my normal bullets, but have to mold them myself using an obsolete Lee mold only available at a thieves' market in Marrakech during the dark of the moon in months without an R. They have to be molded out of a secret formula of Kryptonite and unobtainium. They have to be lubricated with a 50/50 mixture of unicorn fat and beeswax hand collected from

Brazilian killer bees. I have to use a 36 ft. drop tube. I have to completely disassemble all the guns for cleaning between stages or my collector guns will all flash rust into relic status." Whine, whine, whine.

Here, have some cheese with that whine. Read *Blackpowder Substitutes for Dummies in Captain Baylor's Ranger Camp* online (see the SASS Links on the SASS home page.) You'll get enough information to get through the match without embarrassing yourself anymore than normal.

The one paragraph answer for people who want to shoot black once a year is: fill the case with American Pioneer Powder, Goex Pinnacle, or Hodgdon 777. Leave room for the bullet. Use the same bullets you

always use. Buy some blackpowder shotgun shells from a blackpowder shooting buddy. Clean your guns with water and a little Windex sometime after the event. Run a Bore Snake through the shotgun barrels every 25 rounds. Use the same oil you usually do. Shoot a little slower, so you can see the targets. As Jericho Walls said after I showed him how to clean his guns after a previous Powder Blast, "This is easier than smokeless cleanup!"

And there is the never fail alternative of getting some schnook like Captain George to load some rounds for you. If you're not in my category, I'll probably put powder in all the rounds.

But, a lot of Texans believed the (Continued on page 82)

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# THE CAPGUN KID RIDES

## River Junction's Ambush at Indian Creek, July '07

By The Capgun Kid, SASS #31398

Donegal, PA – The blank look on Miss Lacey Remington's and Slo Poke Sara's faces at the registration shack could have heralded a big problem for me in some other club. I might have had to turn the car around and go home if this were a club that clung to rules or stood fast on protocols above all else, because today they could find no record of my sign-up or payment. Bad enough you get the pit-of-the-stomach feeling because you might miss the shoot after all that travel, but the uncertainty of whether or not you really sent the payment in the first place (as opposed to some senior moment) makes everything worse. Could have been a disaster.

Nope, not at River Junction, PA. Once it was established my registration never made it through, Sara looked at Miss Lacey and Miss Lacey looked at Sara and within



Posse Five. Stuck In The Middle Of Some really Good Pard's.

five minutes prevailing admin errors disappeared. I lifted the fees out of my pocket, and I was signed up and on a posse with many of the coyotes I'd been shooting with since moving out to Western Pennsylvania from Connecticut.

I had been shooting with this

bunch for two years. Leaving the Northeast clubs I shot with back in Connecticut, The Circle K Regulators near Saratoga who put on Heluva Ruckus, the Bluffhead Bushwackers near Hartford, the DbarD Wranglers in Wappingers Falls, felt like pulling a molar. You spend time with quality folk like Tom Payne, Bandanna Red, Jeremiah Bass, Annabelle Bransford and Rowdy Bill from New York, Appaloosa Amy, Cayuse, Doc Red Thumb and Ned Putnam from Connecticut, and you come away thinking you'll never have friends like that again ... even if you still didn't know their real names. It hurt, it truly hurt.

When I first got out here I contacted a critter named Mariah Kid from the SASS Listing at the back of The Catohoy Chronicle. No pushback



Will Killya uncorks some fast shotgun work.

there, and within a short time I was shooting with folks who went from strange faces to new acquaintances to some very close shooting friends. That's one of the features that made the Ambush so special.

Here in Donegal, PA at The Ambush at Indian Creek, the anxi-



Some of the Winners. Duelists—Chalkdust, Dirt Slider, N. A. Custer, and Cutter Kid.

ety of leaving my old pard's behind was more than a little diffused by all these new pard's in the Commonwealth. I had a different perspective on this day. For one thing, a feller like myself from the Kennedy-Dodd-Clinton Triangle in the Northeast fancies he's in gun owner heaven out here in Western PA. When I left the registration shack that morning after Sara and Lacey worked a few administrative two steps, I moseyed into one of the

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Gunfighter Mattie Hays proves some of them wimmen in RJSS can really shoot!



They actually have a small town where folks enjoy the buildings and use the General Store.

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# A SHOOTING IN SIN CITY

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American hearts. As Sundown, SASS #285, sang the Star Spangled Banner, I realized I had never in my 60 years been prouder to be an American and to be among my SASS family. I doubt there was a dry eye in the room. I also wondered if anyone else shared the moment of guilt I felt as we stood there safe and sound being where we wanted to be and doing exactly what we wanted to do as thousands of our fellow Americans were separated from their friends and family and placed directly in harm's way. I must also wonder how any group or individual, no matter how extreme, could hope to defeat a nation as proud and unified as America. Many thanks to US Scout, SASS #15690, for leading the color guard, consisting of Mustang Gregg, SASS #38345, Lt. Col. Scratch, SASS #23839, Sweetwater Jack, SASS #28885, Mud Marine, SASS #54686, and Dusty Tagalon, SASS #32291, for representing every U.S. Soldier, Sailor, and Marine who has paid the price for American freedom.

**Coyote Calhoun & R.J. Poteet**

The flags retired and Coyote Calhoun continued the ceremonies with the official Wild Bunch welcome to the 6th Annual SASS Cattle Baron's Ball. With little hesitation, Calhoun introduced the long and tall RJ Poteet, SASS #3, as the Master of Ceremonies for the evening's festivities. Poteet joined SASS almost at the beginning of Cowboy Action Shooting™ and was drafted into the Wild Bunch in '86. During his years with SASS and as a valuable member of the Wild Bunch, RJ Poteet saw our sport evolve from an unlikely shooting sport in a small Southern California gun club at Coto de Caza to the international sport we



*The Cowboy Action Shooting™ Hall of Fame Class of '07: (back row, l-r) Darn It Darr, Tequila, and C.S. Fly & Claudia Feather, Proprietors of Old West Mercantile; (front row, l-r) Wes Turner, William Bruce, and Wild Shot. Many Thanks for your efforts and activities that have significantly shaped SASS and Cowboy Action Shooting™.*

enjoy today. Along the trail RJ earned the END of TRAIL Top Hand Award in 1990 and was inducted into the SASS Hall of Fame in 2005. Poteet and the real power in the family, Sara Sota, SASS #33, were the first people I spoke with when I joined SASS. Poteet has always ridden for the brand.

Then the raucous duo known as T-Bone Dooley of the infamous Dooley Gang and Ringo Fire, a gang of one, took control and announced the 2007

winners of the SASS Woolly Awards.

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Railroad Bill, SASS #25174

Congratulations to these fine events, organizations, and folks who promote SASS and the cowboy way.

**Dancing with the Stars**

Then everyone who could walk or stumble gathered on the dance floor for the Grand March. No one was caught in their unawares as Miss Tabitha had conducted Victorian Dance Lessons on Thursday and Friday, instructing everyone in the art of Victorian steps such as the Grand March, Virginia Reel, and Quadrilles. I was reminded of the grand march from "She Wore a Yellow Ribbon," but on a grander scale. John Wayne, Shirley Temple, Henry Fonda, and Ward Bond would have been proud. Chins up, elbows in tight, and knees lifted while the Grandview Victorian Orchestra set the cadence. It didn't matter if you knew the steps or not. You either marched along or followed those who did. I've never seen a happier bunch of faces.

Festivities continued as Cat Ballou announced the Costume Contest contestants. The Cat provides details of this colorful event elsewhere in this fine publication.

Miss Tabitha and Mad Mountain Mike took the stage again with the Grandview Orchestra as dancer and stumble-foot alike tripped the light fantastic with more Victorian dancing. Once again mountain man joined Indian maiden and gentlemen dressed in brocade lead their lady in elegant ball gown around the floor in Viennese waltzes and two-steps. Other dances and dancers were subject to more personal interpretation and resembled more of an organized

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stamped. Cowpokes yipped, cowgirls giggled, and people who should have known better challenged centrifugal force and defied gravity on the dance floor.

Just so you don't get an unreasonable impression, I must mention all was not peaches and cream during the Ball. I overheard two ladies of a more robust physique plotting against another lady they referred to as Cinderelli. "Why just look at that hussy with a waist like a mosquito," says one, and the other replies, "Yeah, I'll knock her down, and you step on her." As the plot thickened, Cinderelli's sixth survival sense must have kicked in, as she returned to the crowd where there was safety in numbers, if not size. I believe it was that Limey cowpoke Willy Shakespeare who said, "Vanity, vanity ... thy name is woman."

## Scholarship Raffle & More Dancing

R.J. Poteet returned to the microphone to conduct the SASS Scholarship Raffle, and then survivors of the first round of dancing took control of the floor again for more dancing. Each table in the ballroom was decorated with artful Cattle Baron centerpieces, which were raffled with proceeds benefiting the SASS Museum.

This spectacular event was the centerpiece of the 6th Annual SASS Convention & Wild West Christmas. Special thanks go to the Wild Bunch and especially to Coyote Calhoun as Executive Director, Associate Producers Lady Stetson and Ellsworth T. Kincaid, Victorian Segment Producers Miss Tabitha and Mad Mountain Mike, and Costume Contest Segment Producer Cat Ballou. These memories and people will never fade. People who work this hard and achieve results like this are never thanked enough. Send a note to the



*Anyone can go dancing anywhere, but where else can one become immersed in a gala 1880's ball other than at the SASS Convention? Miss Tabitha, with help from Mad Mountain Mike, make the entire affair doable and even easy ... anyone who can walk can quickly learn the steps and dance with confidence. This kind of dancing is far easier than line dancing, and looks much more elegant!*

SASS office c/o each and every one of these folks and thank them for their devotion and efforts.

Now, on to the rest of the 6th Annual SASS Convention and Wild West Christmas.

## 6th Annual SASS Indoor World Championship of Cowboy Action Shooting™

Yes Dear, we shot real guns in the safety and comfort of the Riviera! All SASS activities were held in the east wing of the Riviera, including the shooting stages, which were positioned in two adjoining meeting rooms. Three stages were shot each day Thursday, Friday, and Saturday with targets and props changed each evening. All stages required 10 shots from two revolvers and two shots from a double barreled, mule ear 12 gauge splattergun. Rifles shot between 8 and 10 rounds per stage. As usual, each stage had a different scenario with an opening line by the actors.

Stages were humorous and challenging without being complicated. If we did a Nevada sweep with revolvers, we did a Nevada sweep with the rifle, or a revolver double tap was followed by rifle double tap. We recited our lines indicating shooter-ready, the buzzer sounded, then we snatched up revolver or rifle and blazed away at steel targets. Most stages ended with two blasts from the shotgun to be sure the timers recorded all shots. Ten-X Ammunition supplied cases of rifle-revolver ammo and more cases of 12 gauge shotgun shells. All were powered by primers only, and sailed wax projectiles downrange. As the wax bullets made no significant ding when hitting the steel targets, counters had to pay close attention to record hits and misses. Counting rules were simple. If you think it's a hit ... it's a hit. If you think it's a miss ... it's a hit.

No other firearms or ammo were allowed on the range, so each shooter had the opportunity to shoot several brands of revolvers, including Ruger Vaqueros, USFAs, and Ubertis. We had a few primers fail to ignite and also the occasional firearm malfunction, which was to be expected with the rapid turnover of equipment. Most of us took it all in stride and had the option to re-shoot any stage where equipment malfunctioned. The absence of modified or even finely tuned guns leveled the playing field to some extent. During one of my brainfades, I was given special recognition in the form of a procedural penalty for the ugliest Nevada sweep during the match!

All things considered the indoor

match was enjoyed by all and drew quite a crowd of spectators. Here are the results:

<b>Overall</b>	T-Bone Dooley, SASS #36388
<b>Category Winners</b>	
<i>49'r</i>	Mustache Kid, SASS #39293
<i>B-Western</i>	Dirt Merchant, SASS #61422
<i>L B-Western</i>	Honey B. Graceful, SASS #51369
<i>C Cowboy</i>	T-Bone Dooley
<i>C Cowgirl</i>	Red Dooley, SASS #36389
<i>Duelist</i>	Nuttin' Graceful, SASS #39117
<i>E Statesmen</i>	One Son of a Gun, SASS #20042
<i>Gunfighter</i>	Curly Clark, SASS #41056
<i>Junior</i>	Doober John, SASS #70678
<i>L 49'r</i>	Maggie Hunter, SASS #8974
<i>L Duelist</i>	Buffy Logal, SASS #46039
<i>L Senior</i>	Wanda Seeit Again, SASS #50301
<i>L Traditional</i>	Dixie Bell, SASS #5366
<i>Senior</i>	Kokanee Kid, SASS #54531
<i>S Duelist</i>	Texas Mac, SASS #43494
<i>S Senior</i>	Texas Jack Morales, SASS #5026
<i>Traditional</i>	Gaslight, SASS #30516

A total of 68 shooters loaded up and flung wax downrange at the 6th Annual Indoor Championships. Tex Jr. was conspicuous by his absence. This undoubtedly led to an uncharacteristic bout of depression by the real Tex. Fortunately, Cat Ballou dragged him from bar to dance floor, so all was not lost!

## An Evening with the Judge and Philip Schreier

Friday evening we all gathered at the Top of the Riv to hear Judge Roy Bean speak with Philip Schreier, Senior Curator of the NRA



*SASS was extremely pleased to have the NRA again be a part of the Convention program. This year Punxsutawney Phil talked about current NRA Museum activities and encouraged SASS members to consider lending guns and related materials to a special traveling exhibit for 2008.*

National Firearms Museum. SASS Life #5208, Punxsutawney Phil, had exciting news about a special exhibit at the NRA National Firearms Museum in Fairfax, Virginia.

The NRA is now gathering memorabilia for this special exhibit to be housed during 2008 in the Firearms Museum for public display, so if you have anything of SASS historical significance, contact Philip Schreier at (703) 267-1601, or pschreier@nrahq.org and maybe you can be a part of this very special exhibit. Judge Roy Bean has provided his SASS badge #1 and his custom Colt revolvers. You may either loan your items to the museum and have them returned early in 2009, or you may donate the items for a permanent exhibit.

## Reel Guns of the Old West

The NRA Firearms Museum also has a traveling exhibit that has been very popular. These display items include some of the most famous firearms used by many of our Old West movie icons.

- Hawken Plains Rifle used by former NRA President Charlton Heston as he portrayed Bill Tyler in "The Mountain Men."
- Sharps #3 Rifle SN8886 in .45-110 was manufactured by Shiloh Sharps as one of three used by Tom Selleck as Matthew Quigley in "Quigley Down Under."
- Colt Walker Revolver SN491. John Wayne remarked as Rooster J. Cogburn to Kim Darby as Mattie Ross in "True Grit," "Why, by God, girl, that's a Colts Dagoon! You're no bigger than a corn nubbin, what're you doing with all that pistol?"
- Winchester Model '92 Carbine SN995913 in .44-40. Chuck Connors as Lucas McCain fired many a Hollywood round through this rifle with the modified lever in the series "The Rifleman" between 1958 and 1963.
- Colt Walker Revolver SN715 like the Walker used in "True Grit" are both Italian reproductions. This one was used by Clint Eastwood as "The Outlaw Josey Wales" in 1975 as he exacted revenge against the hated Red Legs.
- Winchester Model 1892 Rifle SN795913 in .32-20 with its 15-1/2 inch barrel and modified lever ring is perhaps the best known of all guns as the stagecoach gun used by John Wayne as Johnny Ringo in the movie "Stagecoach," which launched the Duke's film career in 1939.

Seeing these six firearms at the SASS Convention sent a chill up my spine as I realized how much these  
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# 6th Annual SASS Convention & Wild West Convention

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simple instruments have contributed to keeping the sight, sound, and spirit of the Old West alive all over the world.

Dial into the National Rifle Association or the National Firearms Museum at [www.nra.org](http://www.nra.org) to catch this exhibit as it travels across the country. Our thanks to Punxsutawney Phil and our other friends at the NRA for protecting our Second Amendment rights and for allowing us the privilege to play our game.

## Territorial Governor Summit



*The Territorial Governors met and discussed the issues of the day. In the end, they basically declared, "No rule changes for 2008!"*

The Territorial governors met, discussed, and cussed ... and in the end essentially said, "No new rules this year!" Well, they did approve a new Long Range Optical Category, but that's it. There were two announcements made at the Territorial Governors Summit. One announcement concerned Power Factors and other concerned shotgun ammunition. The Power Factor announcement was printed in last month's *Cody* Chronicle. The statement regarding shotgun shells follows:

## Shotgun Rounds

It has come to our attention that practice of "Coning" or crimping shotgun shells to a smaller gauge (e.g., 12 gauge sized down to 16 or smaller gauge is being practiced, and these shells are being used at SASS matches.) Limited testing of these loads by the technical staff at Hodgdon Powder Company has been completed using traditional load data and SAAMI standard testing equipment. The "Coned" load test results exceeded the recommended maximum SAAMI standards by as much as 7000 PSI. Therefore effec-



*The SASS Wax Bullet Match progressed smoothly this year. Many of the gun/ammo issues that surfaced last year have been resolved. By all accounts, everyone had a great time!*

tive immediately, this process will not be allowed, and the use of such ammunition will be considered as illegal ammunition.

The process of scoring shotgun shell hulls with a sharp blade is known as "ringing" and essentially makes the round a slug. Also effective immediately, this process will not be allowed and the use of such ammunition will be considered as illegal ammunition. The penalty for the use of illegal ammunition in any SASS match is a Match Disqualification.

## Cowboy Karaoke with the Dooley Gang

In addition to the more formal activities at the SASS Convention, we were subjected to events such as Cowboy Karaoke, which thoroughly entertained us on Friday evening. In addition to being a crack shot, T-Bone Dooley can belt out quite a repertoire of cowpoke songs.

Sometimes things can just go wrong no matter how much planning precedes the event. The very sophisticated and hi-tech sound system overheated within the first few minutes of this event and could have resulted in disaster or at least a much quieter delivery. Once again, SASS members rose to the occasion



*Overall SASS Wax Bullet Champions—Dixie Bell and T-Bone Dooley. Good Shooting!*

to save the day. Three gents removed ten gallon Stetsons and one with a serving tray gathered round the smoldering equipment in an effort to fan and cool the electronic overload with little effect. Then, from the fringe of the crowd appears SASS member, Tatted Lady, who rushed across the stage to perch herself over the electronic embers as a hen over her clutch of eggs to sway rhythmically to and fro with hooped skirt and four petticoats (I counted five). As the electronics cooled, several cowboys overheated amid the show of lace and ankle, which proved too much for cowpokes who've spent way too much time on the trail! Many thanks to Tatted Lady from several perspectives.

All equipment finally cooled and the evening proceeded as Tensleep

and Ranger Tanner Hide joined T-Bone Dooley at the microphone. I actually had face-fatigue from laughing so long and so hard!

## Single Action Shopping Society

I actually became faster at drawing my Visa card from my back pocket than my revolver from holster as we toured the Royale Pavilion, which had been filled to capacity with vendors all sporting pearly teeth and



*After the Evening with NRA's Punxsutawney Phil, the Karaoke party morphed into a full-fledged pajama party! We're used to these sort of shenanigans on the paddlewheel riverboats, but not at the Riviera Hotel!*

ready smiles in a devilish attempt to separate cowpokes from cash. From hat to boot, ostrich feather to watch fob, entire cowboys and cowgirls could have been easily assembled and accessorized from mountain man to B-Western queen within the confines of this den of accoutrement. For the benefit of those who did not attend, I'll not mention every vendor lest you rush out to Wal-Mart and throw your cash away in a fit of jealous rage. Just be assured Tonto Rim Slim was practically giving stuff away, while LJ Sawtooth Hat Company boasted if he can't fit a hat to your head, he'll reshape your head until it works! Mad Mountain Mike of River Crossing apologizes to everyone for standing in line for four days while he tended to Cat Ballou.

There were guns and knives to touch and feel, and Sinter Fire Inc. had frangible ammo made of lead-



*All SASS members who have traveled America's waterways with Kincaid's Irregulars know the value of having a historian along with the group. It was no different at this year's Convention. Professor Paul Hutton from the University of New Mexico made Billy the Kid and Wyatt Earp come alive in his seminars, which are not to be missed! Here's hoping SASS can get him back again next year!*

free pressed copper bullets that disintegrate upon impact. You could even purchase club insurance from Gillingham & Associates and electronic hearing protection from E.A.R. Inc. EMF, Benelli, Ruger, Colt, Cimarron, and Chiappa Firearms displayed a dizzying array of firearms to charm any shooter. Classic Old West Styles, Wild West Mercantile, and Wah Maker Old West Clothing had outfits in every size and shape. There were so many vendors the one-armed bandits didn't have a chance as they lurked in the shadows.

## Buffalo Bill Historical Center

Yep, Buffalo Bill Cody from Cody, Wyoming had his designated representatives hawking memberships. If you have not been to the Buffalo Bill Historical Center in Cody, you just need to go. Wear your walking shoes and be prepared to spend days touring the five museums. I have spent days in this place enjoying every

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*The Calendar Girls of SASS gathered at the SASS Booth to autograph their 2008 Calendar. Sales of the calendar benefit the SASS Museum. Ellsworth T. Kincaid and Lady Stetson are to be thanked for initiating this project and then making it all happen.*







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Hutton also presented the keynote address explaining how Billy the Kid is remembered as a symbol of western persistence and tenacity, while George Armstrong Custer remains infamous as a symbol of the civilization of the American West. Bob Boze Bell, publisher of "True West" magazine exposed some of the myths of the Old West. Did cowboys really wear low-slung buscadero gun rigs and finely creased Stetsons? Bob Boze Bell knows and presented evidence to prove or disprove it.

### Singin' and Socializin' Society

We couldn't hardly go anywhere without being entertained. Our friend Joe "Straight Shooter" Bowman, like me, is a Texan every

day of his life. Joe can draw and fire three shots from his Ruger single action faster than you can even think about it. Dial into [www.joe-bowman.com](http://www.joe-bowman.com) to learn about this true American hero, artist, and gunman. Then walk right up to him and get acquainted next time you see him at END of TRAIL or the SASS Convention.

I always look forward to seeing and hearing Miss Devon Dawson. She's a snappy little filly with a voice as clear and sharp as a coyote hot on the trail of a jackrabbit. In some circles she's known as Jessie the Yodeling Cowgirl of "Toy Story 2" fame as heard on the Grammy award winning CD, Woody's Roundup.

Juni Fisher is the Western Music

Association Vocalist of the Year, AWA 2005 Western Performer of the Year, and WMA 2005 Crescendo Award winner. Juni writes most of her music, which is more than song in her stories of the West. One moment you are hearing an angel sing, then a green glint in her eye warns here comes the devil!

It took Dave Stamey a few years to decide writing and singing cowpoke songs was better than plowing up pasture Frisbees with his chin and both elbows. Being awarded the WMA Male Performer of the Year and nominated three times for songwriter of the year cinched the deal. Dave captured us with his songs and stories that conjured thoughts of coffee boiling on a campfire.

Bill Barwick's baritone voice is impossible to miss whether he's talking or singing. Bill can take you down a dusty trail or by a cool mountain stream and has won him the 2005 Will Rogers Cowboy Award for Western Music and Male Vocalist of the Year from the Academy of Western Artists.

I also had the privilege to meet and visit with Miss Peaches O'Day who is simply Mae West reincarnated. Try to imagine a white chocolate soufflé sprinkled with cayenne pepper.

Sorry I couldn't report on every entertainer and seminar and party at the 6th Annual SASS Convention and Wild West Christmas. I could not travel every trail and be one traveler! 🐾





# RESURRECTION RANGERS

## *Ruckus at Tombstone*

### April 14, 2007

By Kid Karst, SASS #66239

**B**rooksville, FL – The folks at Tombstone’s Resurrection Rangers (RR), the newly reborn shoot-out, founded on the range of the first SASS sanctioned club in Florida did it again. This club thinks of everything. On the second Saturday of April 2007, RR kicked off their first annual match and, much too all our anticipated surprise, knocked our boots off with all the thoughtfulness that went into this shoot.

During registration each shooter was given a wonderful bag of goodies. There were bandanas, custom RR badges (even though we don’t need no stinking badges) for each shooter with their alias, and a sunglasses holder. Before the match began, shooters were able to try their luck at any of the side matches. The sound of dings was already in the air, as were each of our hopes for a great day.

One of the first things almost all shooters noticed was the addition of even more props. There was a plethora of steel, beautiful boulders, and a well laid-out selection of the finest bottled water you ever saw. Thanks to the devoted hard work of the club members, the shooters saw the benefit immediately with new custom painted steel and, by golly, the sweetest stage design any cowpoke would love to shoot over and over again.

The eight stages promised fast action, close up targets, and the ever-wanted simple, yet incredibly hard to hit, designs of the steel. This event was extremely well planned.

After the morning announcements, the members of the club gave Match Director Tennessee Tonto, SASS Life #20891, and his lovely wife and Territorial Governor, Dixie Heart, SASS Life #43866, a special award for the appreciation, dedication, and all the hard work they put into making this 1st annual match a reality.

With over 80 shooters’ spirits high, each cowpoke settled into their posse and took aim to shoot their best, have some fun, and when the smoke cleared, bring home one of the coveted prizes, maybe even Top Gun.

The powder was burning, the laughter contagious, and, of course, the sound of steel ringing in the morning was infectious. If a new shooter showed up this day, they were spoiled, and would fall prey to the love of this sport due to the near perfect scenarios, the colorful dress, the ever increasing ruckus of the shooters, which is the pure embodiment of SASS, just having a hoot of a time.

The after shoot meal was provided by Papa Joe’s restaurant, who catered more food than any one cowpoke was able to finish.



A big and special thank you goes to the Phoenix Gun Club in Brooksville for their willingness and acceptance in allowing this club to continue to be our home. We had over 100 trophies and custom awards for clean matches, all handmade by our volunteers! The Top Gun for both men and women received a beautiful bowie knife and custom sheath.

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Tennessee Tonto began with the door prizes for a little luck of the draw, which was a wonderful surprise due to all the donations from our fellow shooters. This was one place not to miss out. There was a brand new compound bow and case, collector knives with famous cowboys on them, jewelry, leather, hatbands, bullets, free shoots, free

lunches, and more. Lots of people walked away with something.

The special prizes were for those who became club members this year, and they each had a chance at one of three, single barreled shotguns. Talk about being blown away!

The magnitude of this match is just amazing when you think back to a year ago when this shoot started as a dream. We have a great bunch

of people here, and I thank you all for sticking with us, and making this one of the best places to spend your weekend.

One other huge thank you goes to all of the individuals who take down steel after each match. Most of you don't get much appreciation, but we want you to know without your hard work and support, we would be lost. So, thanks again for setting up and

tearing down.

To all shooters new and old alike, thanks for helping SASS and us. We're having the best time of our lives right now, and when you come to Florida, don't forget to check out our clubs.

*I pledge allegiance to the flag of the United States of America and to the Republic for which it stands, one nation, under God, indivisible, with liberty and justice for all. YEE HAW!* It is this simple set of words said at the beginning of each match that make Cowboy Action Shooting™ one of the best and truly diverse American sports. God Bless America, and keep our troops and families safe. *A*

**Winners**

- Overall**
- Man      Kid Karst #66239
- Lady     Daisy Mourning, SASS #67487
- Top Gun**
- Man      Pike Bishop, SASS #5974
- Lady     Dixie Heart, SASS #43866
- Categories**
- Traditional*      Kid Karst
- Modern*          Deadlee Headlee, SASS #54317
- Senior*          Coffee Pot, SASS #55659
- S Duelist*        Shady Brady, SASS #19897
- Young Gun*     Young Deadlee Headlee, SASS #54318
- L Traditional*    Greta Dee, SASS #63811
- L Senior*        Chancey Lady, SASS #25650
- L Modern*        Dynamite Deed, SASS #61645
- L B-Western*    Lady Robin, SASS #20488
- L F C Duelist*    Saltillo Jane, SASS #20487
- L 49er*          Brenda Star, SASS #42100
- Gunfighter*    Cypress Sam, SASS #10915
- F Cartridge*    Black Diamond Doug, SASS #20485
- Frontiersman*   Shiloh Jasper Green, SASS #16357
- E Statesman*    Englishman, SASS #11742
- Duelist*         Hombre Paul, SASS #44162
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*Drummer Girl,*  
SASS #21299

# LEGENDS OF THE WEST

By *Drummer Girl,* SASS #21299

west. Actors in Western movies, such as Tom Mix, Hoot Gibson, John Wayne, Roy Rogers, and this year's honoree, Jack Elam, are accorded VIP status. Historical figures like Jim Bowie, Annie Oakley, and Jeremiah Johnson are also revered. The event has grown in eleven years from 37 competitors in the first match, to 119 shooters in the 2007 event. Club membership has also escalated and now numbers over 500 active shooters. Women comprise about 25% of the total membership, which also includes 37 Juniors.

A noteworthy hallmark of Cowboy Action matches is its casual but sincere friendliness. Low-key competition, plus a ready willingness to help anyone who needs extra ammo, a cold drink, or a seat in the shade, puts Cowboy Action Shooting™ on the highest social/ethical rung on the ladder of competitive sports.

No Cowboy Action Shooting™ match I've ever attended exceeds the Cajon Cowboys in those virtues listed above. Members of this club subscribe wholeheartedly to the Spirit of the Game, which makes participation in their shoots a particular joy. The 'stat office' and sign-up shack sits at the edge of the main staging ground. A flag pole, picnic tables, a couple of oil drums converted into heaters face the 'veranda' along the front of the office. Two covered areas where food is prepared and served, along with additional shaded picnic tables complete this area. Stretched out in both direc-



**Cajon Pass, CA** - Excitement filled the air as shooters converged at the top of the GEM Ranch's dusty trail, jockeying for a place to park. Across the cleared field, shooters pulled their highly individualized carts from cars and pickups. Long guns, ammo, and bottled water were placed on the carts. Then shooters slung belted holsters around their hips and settled cowboy hats firmly on their heads. Grey skies and a cold wind, unusual for September in Southern California, didn't dampen enthusiasm as they called greetings to one another:

"Hi - glad you made it!"

"What posse are you on?"

"Brr-rrr! - I should'a brought a jacket!"

"See if there's room on Posse Three!"

"Whoo - nice shirt!"

"You seen Bojack?"

'Legends Of The West 2007' was about to begin. This annual shoot, held near Devore and hosted by the Cajon Cowboys, is named to honor people who became a 'legend' in the

tions beyond the picnic benches are the shooting stages.

Cajon Cowboys' range boasts seven semi-permanent bays. There's also a narrow bay where shooting instruction for 6 to 11 year-old Buckaroos is held every month, and another at the south end, where Cowboy Action Shooting™ instructor, Luke Warmwater, holds classes for any novice. Many of the kids who pass the Buckaroo course step up to Luke's Cowboy Action Shooting™ class. Those who complete it may

shoot in club matches with adults.

After the usual Pledge of Allegiance, reading of Safety Rules, and Prayer have been conducted, the posses move out to their assigned stages and begin the shoot. Targets had been freshly painted and some refurbishing is evident at a few of the stages. Even the weather shaped up for the doin's before the first shot broke the stillness. Ol' Sol had broken through the gloom, burned off the cloud cover, and

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(Continued from previous page) warmed the air to a perfect seventy-six degrees.

Posse leaders, determined to keep the action moving along smoothly as well as safely, read stage procedures to attentive participants. Despite this being the club's biggest event of the year, with prizes awarded, the mood was just as lighthearted and friendly as at weekly practice matches. Clothing, however, was noticeably different—more elaborate and colorful. Several wore outstanding outfits—women showed off bustles, feathered hats, and parasols. Men, too, had taken pains with their costuming. One wrangler showed up in furry black and white chaps, while others sported military garb or black gabardine coats, creating a truly festive ambience.

Equally important, there were more than a few very accomplished shooters competing. The swift "Rat-a-tat-tat-tat" sounds of those with

exceedingly fast technique turned heads and riveted the attention of everyone nearby.

Noon's lunch break was welcomed and a line was quickly formed for hamburgers, hot dogs, and fixin's prepared and served by a concessionaire. There was time enough for a little socializing, too, before shooters gathered their gear and rejoined their posses to continue the match.

The same concessionaire who provided lunch prepared a tri-tip and BBQ dinner for the shooters Saturday evening, and Jackson Turner's band provided lively entertainment. Many participants had parked trailers, campers, or motor homes on the ranch property just south of the range. Some shooters lived close enough to spend the night at home, while others opted for nearby motels in order to enjoy the entire weekend, which began with side matches on Friday.

Sunday was set-aside for the

Award Ceremony, which was lengthy because of the remarkable number of prizes awarded. First Place Winners in each category received a trophy plus a handsome "Legends" belt buckle. Those in Second Place won a belt buckle. Everyone gathered in front of the 'office' veranda to hear the announcements and many stepped forward to be handed an award. Those who hadn't won simply applauded those who did, and whispered to themselves, "Wait'll next year!"

"Legends Of The West," the club's annual shoot, is held on the GEM Ranch, north of San Bernardino, CA. It's always scheduled for the fourth weekend in September, and all SASS members are welcome to participate. Contact The Cajon Cowboys by phone at 760-956-5044 or through their website:

[www.cajoncowboys.com](http://www.cajoncowboys.com)

**Winners**

- B-Western* Wasatch Kid, SASS #18752
- C Cowboy* Chekahsah Joe, SASS #26301
- Duelist* Frederick Jackson Turner, SASS #20271
- E Statesman* Choctaw, SASS # 272
- Frontiersman* Howdy Doody, SASS #33040
- Gunfighter* Guy Wolf, SASS #53548
- Buckaroo* Kid Cobalt, SASS #43105
- L 49er* Irish Eyes, SASS #22130
- L B-western* Diamond Jay, SASS #23737
- L Duelist* Miss Loddy
- L F Cartridge* Daisy Desperado, SASS #74869
- Grande Dame* Fan Chula, SASS #16737
- L Gunfighter* Nellie Pathfinder, SASS #47191
- L Modern* Sweetwater, SASS #1122
- L Senior* Calamity Candy, SASS #23367
- L Silver Sr* Stage Coach Sally, SASS #26400
- L Traditional* Dixie Bell, SASS #5366
- Modern* Long Swede, SASS #22129
- 49er* Cross Creek, SASS #38136
- F Cartridge* Youngblood, SASS #60304
- Senior* Loose Latigo, SASS #10814
- S Duelist* Noah Regrets, SASS #51706
- S F C Duelist* Zzyzx, SASS #357
- Silver Senior* Black Jack Flag, SASS #27659
- Traditional* Durde Dugan, SASS #31591

**SIDE MATCHES**

- Cowboy Clays*
- Man* Phantom, SASS #54973
- Lady* No Shooter
- Speed Shotgun*
- Man* Durde Dugan
- Lady* Irish Eyes, SASS #22130
- Pike*
- Man* Professor Bull Spit
- Lady* No Shooter

- Speed Rifle*
- Man* Phantom
- Lady* Ima Schofield, SASS #50012
- Speed Pistol*
- Man* Cobalt Blue, SASS #26767
- Lady* Dixie Belle
- Pistol/Rifle, Reload*
- Man* Professor Bull Spit
- Lady* No Shooter
- Derringer*
- Man* Phantom
- Lady* Alicein Wonderland
- Pocket Pistol*
- Man* Youngblood, SASS #60304
- Lady* Molly McRuger, SASS #46060
- Shotgun Challenge*
- Man* Durde Dugan
- Lady* Dixie Belle
- Long Range Rifle, Single Shot*
- Man* Desert Dawg, SASS #13225
- Lady* Buckskin Lily, SASS #51707
- Long Range, Rifle Caliber*
- Man* Lumpy Grits, SASS #49458
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- Man* Long Swede, SASS #22129
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- Man* Phantom
- Lady* Dixie Belle
- Clean Shooters*
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### THE CAPGUN KID RIDES . . .

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better shooting events I've had in a long time, well on my way into friendships that made me a very lucky man.

The four clubs in the area, MacDonald Cowboy Action Shooting™ near the airport at Pittsburgh, Logans Ferry to the east of the city, Indiana somewhere in the mountains, and these people at River Junction Shootist Society (RJSS) near Donegal along the pike, hob-nob extensively with one another, and the clubs support each other in a shooting circuit. Given the familiarity, and the consistency of faces from shoot to shoot, you'd think there would be nothing special about this two-day event. Not quite.

For one thing, The RJSS Folks have a town at the range. No, not a boardwalk of really neat props, but a real little town with real little buildings you can go into, sit down, buy and sell, or maybe just chew the fat a while. It sits just under the range, which is up on a long shelf in the hill where the club is situated, and when you look down on this little town from said range, you also get to take in some very pretty scenery with rolling hills and a wide sky.

For another thing, the food was good. Chuckwagon Sam makes a point of making sure we're all well fed during their shoots, and The Ambush was no exception. Then there's the fact this club is easy to get to ... it's right off I-76.

Of course, the main issue was the quality of the shooting. Here again, in a well laid out range with a lot of open air, good props, and well thought out

scenarios, RJSS scores as an impressive club. The targets were challenging, but there was none of that sadistic nonsense like ... *R1,R3,R5,R5, The Square root of R4, R\$,R\$,R\$,R1 except if it's cloudy and it's R2* ... You know what I'm talking about, because we've all been to those shoots that have one lemon of a stage that taxes our Spirit of the Game to get by.

They arranged and planned stages like the 8th stage, which had a rotating star, down through the 4th stage that had some reverse order shooting that made you think without demanding you get your MBA to shoot it. The fun kept my attention every minute because, among other attributes, these clubs out here keep the posse sizes to a manageable size, so you are not standing around getting bored. Everybody works because there's enough to do without being rushed, and not enough slack time to stand around and swelter in the sun. That's an important part of making a quality shoot, but there was something else ... something more with the assembly of clubs here in the hills ... that made it unique.

Not long before this shoot, I witnessed a call by our Territorial Governor and watched a little drama unfold when one of our most experienced shooters had his crossdraw six-gun pulled out of the holster by a moving prop. We all gasped as the loaded gun hit the dust. The shooter didn't make a fuss, mind you, and seemed willing to accept the match DQ like a gentleman. The rest of us, however, had no such notion. We all marched up

to Fuzzy Gonzales, The Territorial Governor, and Match Honcho on that day, and put the facts before him. He made his ruling, the DQ stood, and then ... most impressively ... there were no hard feelings, no underlying gossip, and no further discussion. The shooter kept both his poise and his demeanor, and the incident was over.

If you take that kind of behavior, fold it into a ten stage match that has challenging but do-able stages, season it with a theme like Gunsmoke (that was built into each stage in such a way as to make the story lines fun without being too long or ponderous), and support it with the hard work put in by club officers such as Lacey, Sara, Club President Chuckwagon Sam, Match Director Durango Dave, and Club leaders Like Colonel Hayes and his wife Mattie, Tombstone Timi, Deputy Kek, Honey Dipper, Philadelphia Kid, and so on, you have a winning match. Moreover, you feel like you have a shooting home, like you belong to a community. That's why I wouldn't hesitate to take the ride to come to The Ambush At Indian Creek every year. The fact that it is right off the pike helps ... not hard to find in the middle of the wilderness ...

One more thing ... in an age where vendors are getting reluctant to travel to shoots because of high costs and fees, I was more than pleasantly surprised at how many good vendors showed up and how much quality could be seen under their canvas. Bob Enck and his Gunbarn were the main sponsors, but the turn out of support was quite impressive, as well as a reflection

on the organizational skills of the RJSS Team who managed this show ...

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Lastly, as if this match didn't have enough merit as a stand-alone, members of the same crew of organizers, such as Mattie Hays, strapped on a blackpowder match the day before. It was their first effort, and I toured the stages and was quite impressed with both the number of shooters and the cohesiveness with which the first time match was run. Took me so thoroughly that I started loading the dirty stuff into my open tops, and now have a fresh agenda for next season.

But, I tell you what. Don't take my word for it. Check out the club website at <http://www.nauticom.net/www/rjss/>. When you get there, there you are. They maintain an extensive gallery of photos and videos that give a far better portrait of the club than my words can. Yup, the community of shooters in these four local clubs has put together quite an array of pictures, videos, and events. The Ambush stands out as a real winner. Two years of shooting with these folks, and leaving my shooting home of ten years don't seem so bad after all.

In the Thesaurus, next to ... "Spirit Of The Game" ... it says ... "See River Junction Shootist Society, ref: Ambush at Indian Creek."

Don't shoot yore eye out, kid.



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**POWDER BLAST 2007 . . .**  
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naysayers and stayed away. I was shocked. In the land that gave us Audie Murphy and Anna Nicole Smith, a lot of Texas-based SASS shooters were afraid of blackpowder. Must've been naturalized Texans. True Texans are only afraid of ex-wives' lawyers and the IRS.

But an enthusiastic group did show up to shoot ten interesting stages—in the forest, in the lowlands, facing east, with no wind. You've guessed it. The smoke just hung there, refusing to leave, like your brother-in-law after a party. Targets disappeared like scantily dressed Magician's assistants, returning only after your stage was ruined. New-to-blackpowder shooters learned to plant one foot and dance around, up, and down to find holes in the smoke. Gunslinger asked me what color would be best for the targets. Dayglo orange with a flashing strobe light below it would be good.

This was a morning phenomenon. On Saturday morning stage times went down as the sun moved across the heavens. That afternoon the Plainsman match started at 4 PM. Smoke wasn't a factor then. The wind was up, and the sun was behind us. My stage times beat some of the morning's times even though I was using a single shot rifle.

Did I mention that shooting any event in Texas can be akin to shooting a major match anywhere else? I've been

on posses in Texas with 10-12 shooters shooting in the 20's and three or four in the teens. If, like me, you can't shadow shoot a stage in the low 20's, this is quite depressing, as if you were put on the super posse by mistake.

Stages ranged from simple to not quite. Targets ranged from semi-distant, hard to see rifle targets hidden in the shadows of the trees to HUGE saw blades hidden in the shadows of the trees. One stage had eight rifle targets, each at different range and elevation. Those of you who avoided END of TRAIL because of fear of knockdowns would have been shocked to find an entire stage of knockdowns, 4 for shotguns, and 18 you could shoot with either rifle (8 rounds) or pistol in any order. They all fell easily if you hit them. If you didn't, you made them up with the shotgun.

On the other extreme, one stage started with the line, "Be vevy, vevy quiet. We're hunting wabbits." Before you was apparently the result of an experiment by the Texas A & M Bio-engineering Department. They're the people who gave the world maroon carrots and purple bluebonnets. Their medical department, of course, is famous for the world's first hernia transplant. Their ROTC department is famous for inventing the short round.

*(Note for the humor impaired: The first two accomplishments are real. The third and fourth are jokes!)*

Before the shooter, at about 10 yards, stood a rabbit the size of a full-

grown buffalo, complete with hump, etc., but with rabbit ears and cotton-tail. It was so big the instructions to empty both pistols into it made sense. Then 5 rounds in each of 2 saw blades at 25 yards or so and 4 shotguns.

The match included lunch both days at Justa Kitchen, complete with ice cream you can only get in Texas. One of the reasons we returned to Texas was the discovery that outside of Texas and Oklahoma, you can't get Blue Bell ice cream or Mrs. Baird's bread, two of the reasons for the superiority of life in Texas in general.

Mentioned in dispatches: Marcus Hooker shot a clean match, but more importantly, he smoked a cigar. He took it out to shoot long guns and reinserted it to shoot pistols. It was a sight to see.

A few converts to the holy black were made, and others who feared the total destruction of their guns had their fears allayed. Several people didn't pick up their brass because, horrors, black stuff or black substitutes had been shot in it. Working the unloading table, as Frontiersmen are apt to do, I just said, "thank you very much," and dumped it in Captain Baylor's Magic BP Cleaning Elixir for future use. Yes, the formula is secret, and it's absolutely the only chemical known to man that can clean brass that has been exposed to black stuff or black subs.

You can order it from me for only \$10 a liter, or you can get it from the

nearest faucet.

The awards ceremony was proof of the adage, "choose your category wisely." For example, they had several Frontiersman categories, such as Frontiersman Gunfighter. Unfortunately there was no "Slow left-handed old Frontiersman" category. Remember, this is Texas. Texas has a lot of people who can shoot.

All in all it was a fun weekend, and any of you afraid to shoot black stuff should ignore your fears and go to the next Blackpowder Territorial Shootout in your area. If you're lucky, the event will be as good as Powder Blast '07! 🐾

**INGALLS PARK PLAYS HOST . . .**

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a 119.270, and Pearl Handle Lady on Bud is Overall Champion Lady with a 118.290. The closest contest was in Division 2 where Blackjack Barry riding Ben captured the Regional Title with a 123.587. West Coast Ghost rider turned in a 124.742, and Rockin R Rowdy a 124.887. At any other match these performances would have been Division wins, and perhaps Overall winners. The level of competition was fierce!! Winners of this contest will be representing the Western Region at the upcoming National Championship March 22-23 in Tombstone, Arizona, and we can't wait to show the red-sash gang what we're made of! 🐾





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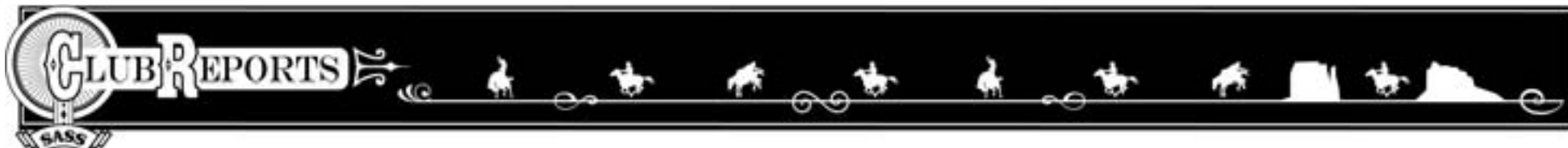
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# THEY CALL THE PLACE - AGARITA!

By Dogie Jones, SASS #47652

**L**ockhart, Texas – The sign on the gate reads “Agarita Ranch,” but it is one of the best-kept Cowboy Action Shooting™ secrets in Texas. You drive down a dead-end, white gravel road heavily sided by Mesquite with a few scrub oaks mixed in. You watch the little white sign in the ditch pointing the way and wonder, “Where in the world am I going?” You get the feeling you are getting further and further away from civilization. Then you top a small rise and the road abruptly ends. You are looking at a stone entrance with a wrought iron, electrically operated gate.

You follow the drive through the gate and begin to wonder if you’ve made a wrong turn. There is absolutely nothing to indicate you are anywhere near a Cowboy Action Shooting™ location when you top a hill and below you see the roof-tops of an 1880’s Old West town. Welcome to the home of the Plum Creek Shooting Society located near Lockhart, Texas.



Agarita is absolutely inviting! It is a great location to shoot cowboy, and it invites you to just wander around. As you turn the corner into the town, the first thing you see is the church with



the rest of the town stretching out on your right. The church is an 1880’s style church building, complete with antique stained glass and a bell for calling the cowboys and gals to worship on

above the bar that says, “No Dancing on the Bar With Your Spurs On!” This room serves as the administration HQ for all shooting events conducted at

Sunday morn. A little way down from the church is the General Store, and next to it is the Lucky Lady Saloon. The general store is worth a visit ... the fixtures in the place are antiques, and with all the cowboy stuff, you’d swear you’ve stepped back in time.

Now the Saloon is a special place. First, it is the only two-story building in the town, if you don’t count the blockhouse on the fort, that is. Downstairs and to the right is the saloon, complete with an original player piano and a sign

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Agarita Ranch. If you are prone to engage in a game of poker, you will be tempted to pick up a deck and park it at one of the large round poker tables.

Downstairs and to the left is a foyer, sitting room, and registration counter for the hotel. Yep, you read right, the hotel. The Shamrock Hotel is located above the Lucky Lady Saloon. The foyer is complete with 1880's photos on the wall (original) and a stairway leading up stairs. The hotel contains two of the most beautiful rooms you could ever wish to stay in. All of this is period correct, except for the television complete with satellite dish, and indoor plumbing, and of course, electricity. The wrought iron bed is beckoning for a good night's rest.

Across the way from the hotel and saloon is a large pavilion, a modern metal building complete with kitchen and modern bath facilities. All ceremonies and celebrations are conducted here.

Next door to the hotel is the bathhouse, a modern facility for both the cowboys and for the ladies. Then there is a Marshal's Office, a blacksmith shop and barn, a stable, and two corrals. Across from the barns, stable, and corrals are the RV hookups where it is just a short walk to the firing line.

On the far left side is Fort Agarita with its two-story blockhouse. This is where the cowboy long-range matches are conducted with silhouettes of pigs, buffalos, and rams out to 300 yards, and a large white square swinger at

400 yards.

All cowboy matches are shot from the back of the buildings and in and through the barns and corrals. The town is a functional part of the match and contributes heavily to the shooting experience with the back of the buildings forming the firing line. These folks work hard at keeping the cowboy spirit alive and the shooting interesting with monthly matches conducted on the first weekend of each month.

At the conclusion of each match, lunch is served in the pavilion. Kitchen Kate and her staff go out of their way to put the chow down for a bunch of tired and hungry Cowboy Action Shooters. You might leave here tired, but if you leave hungry, it's your own fault! After the meal there is always a short awards ceremony with hatpins awarded to the winners of each category, and a special pin for the top cowboy and top lady competitors. It is special to be the Top Gun at Agarita Ranch. If you don't have a good time here, it simply 'cause, "you ain't even tryin'..."

Agarita Ranch and the town of Agarita is an enduring compliment to our beloved sport. You find yourself getting caught up in the ambiance of the town, especially when you realize the creek below the town is Plum Creek where part of the battle between the Comanche and the Texas boys was fought on August 12, 1840. This place just whispers the word, "Cowboy!"

As you drive away, what you'll hear is pure south Texas, "Y'all come back now, ya hear?"

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Match Info: Quick Cal (775)575-6700 / e-mail: quickcal@sbglobal.net  
Registration Info: Tad Bit (775)575-3131/ e-mail: hpd\_westernstates@yahoo.com

## 2008 SHOOTER'S REGISTRATION FORM

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Alias: \_\_\_\_\_ SASS#: \_\_\_\_\_

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

City: \_\_\_\_\_ ST: \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ E-Mail: \_\_\_\_\_

Posse Requests (4 Maximum): \_\_\_\_\_

Side Matches (Free), Speed Matches (\$1.00), State Team Event (\$20.00/team)  
Category: Circle only one

Traditional Ladies Traditional Modern Ladies Modern Duelist Ladies Dueslist Gunfighter  
Men's 49'R Ladies 49'R Frontier Cartridge Frontier Cartridge Dselist Frontiersman  
Classic Cowboy Classic Cowgirl Men B-Western Ladies B-Western Senior 60+ Ladies  
Senior Super Senior 65+ Senior Duelist 60+ Elder Statesman 70+ Grand Dame Junior Boy  
Junior Girl Lil Buckaroo

**Categories with less than 3 competitors on May 10th, will be combined with another category, except Junior Categories**

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- Men's Senior	- Men's Frontiersman	- Ladies Duelist	<b>Couples \$180</b>
- Men's Duelist	- Men's Frontier Cartridge	- Ladies Modern	<b>Juniors \$35</b>
- Men's Gunfighter	- Men's Frontier Cartridge Duelist	- Ladies Senior	<b>Banquet Guests \$25</b>
- Classic Cowboy	- Men's B-Western	- Grand Dame	<b>Camping per day \$10</b>
- Men's Modern	- Junior Boys	- Junior Girls	
Posse request:		- Ladies B Western	
		- Ladies Gunfighter	<b>Total</b>

\$20 Late Fee after March 31  
Breakfast & Lunch for sale at the Range  
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No Vender Fees







# THE DEDICATION OF FORT KASKASKIA

By Inspector, SASS #41400  
 Pictures by Miss Kissy, SASS #61130

**World Shooting Complex, Sparta, IL** – Veterans Day, 2007; it seems more than a coincidence the Kaskaskia Cowboys Shootout for the Fight Against Cancer would fall on the weekend of Veteran's Day. One reason is because this occasion marks the first event in which they would begin using their newest stage, Fort Kaskaskia.

To aid in building the first-class facility used by this club, the Kaskaskia Cowboys began selling sponsorships to raise funds to build structures on each stage. In other words, they would sell a sponsorship, take the funds, build a structure with those funds, and place the sponsor's name on it in return. (Capitalism at its finest!)

Upon learning of this practice, and that limited space was available, Colonel Darlin, SASS #18069, a retired Air Force Colonel, devised a brilliant plan to build a stage dedicated to the veterans of our armed services. Collecting donations from armed service veterans in the local Cowboy Action Shooting™ community and from other Cowboy Action Shooters who donated in the names of relatives who served, it did not take long for the Colonel to raise the revenue to purchase the sponsorship for Fort Kaskaskia. Upon raising these funds, the Colonel did not sit on his laurels and turn the money over to watch this project become a reality. Instead, he rolled up his sleeves, and with the assistance of Dutch Hollow, SASS #39260, who also is retired Air Force, went to



work supervising and building this authentic looking structure.

For the dedication ceremony, all of the veterans present were asked to stand up front and participate in the observance. Now, they say only 10% of Americans are veterans, but it was clear in this crowd, over one third of the people present were standing up as participants.

After the opening with the National Anthem sung a cappella, a veteran of each branch was asked to say a few words to represent each of the services. Chinaman, SASS #32908, spoke first representing the Marines. Wild Bart, SASS #40732, spoke representing the Army. Bushy Cap, SASS #15157, spoke represent-

ing the Navy, and Dutch Hollow spoke representing the Air Force. Regrettably, the Coast Guard was not represented, but they were not forgotten.

The guest of honor was Korean War Veteran Army Special Forces, Clod Buster, SASS #30669, William Hanna. It was truly an honor to have a combat veteran of the "Forgotten War" present to speak, lest we forget.

An honor guard composed of seven armed services cowboy veterans fired a three round shotgun volley under the cadence of Rattlesnake Joe, SASS #34532. Joe was still in his VFW uniform after having just arrived from another Veteran's Day commemoration.

As the ceremony progressed, several of the speakers were choked up, trying to stifle the flood of emotion that can be caused when remembering those who could not be with us. These heroes gave the ultimate sacrifice in the service of our great nation. Considering that many of these cowboy veterans were witness to some of these sacrifices personally, it is understandable how these feelings can occur. This display of emotion was infectious, reverent, and completely appropriate for this solemn observance.

As for the Fort, the Colonel says it is still a work in progress. As you can see from the picture, the Fort looks pretty good as it is, but if I know the Colonel, his standards of

excellence will make it even better. To all the vets who were in attendance of our observance, and to all the other veterans out there who may or may not be member of the Single Action Shooting Society, our sincerest Thank You!  
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 Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
 City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_  
 SASS Club Affiliation: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Are you SASS R.O. Certified? If so, please indicate current level: RO 1 \_\_\_\_\_ RO 2 \_\_\_\_\_ Black Pin \_\_\_\_\_  
 Posse with: \_\_\_\_\_



**Mark Your Category - Please use a separate registration form for each shooter:**

- |  |   |   |
|--|---|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Men's Traditional                   | <input type="checkbox"/> Ladies Traditional                   | <input type="checkbox"/> Boys' Young Gun (14 – 16)      |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Men's Modern                        | <input type="checkbox"/> Ladies Modern                        | <input type="checkbox"/> Boys' Buckaroo (13 and under)  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Men's Duelist                       | <input type="checkbox"/> Ladies Duelist                       | <input type="checkbox"/> Girls' Young Gun (14 – 16)     |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Men's Gunfighter                    | <input type="checkbox"/> Ladies Gunfighter                    | <input type="checkbox"/> Girls' Buckaroo (13 and under) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Men's Frontier Cartridge            | <input type="checkbox"/> Ladies Frontier Cartridge            | <input type="checkbox"/> Elder Statesman (over 70)      |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Men's Frontier Cartridge Duelist    | <input type="checkbox"/> Ladies Frontier Cartridge Duelist    | <input type="checkbox"/> Grand Dames (over 70)          |
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| <input type="checkbox"/> Classic Cowboy                      | <input type="checkbox"/> Classic Cowgirl                      | <input type="checkbox"/> Men's Silver Senior            |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Men's "B" Western                   | <input type="checkbox"/> Ladies "B" Western                   | <input type="checkbox"/> Ladies Silver Senior           |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Men's Forty-Niners                  | <input type="checkbox"/> Ladies Forty-Niners                  |   |
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# 4-H SHOOTERS DISCOVER A NEW GAME!

**Driftwood, TX** – Tejas Caballeros, near Driftwood Texas, treated the kids and parents from the local Hays 4-H Shooting Sports Club to a new game outside their regular program—Cowboy Action Shooting™! Texas Heat, SASS #48606, conducted the introduction, which included safety protocol and range etiquette, cowboy styles, qualified firearms and familiarization, and a bit of cowboy history. A little demonstration and some showin' off by Kickshot, SASS #62440, and Silver Scout, SASS #76058, was just letting the kids know what to expect when taking their turn. These kids are always lookin' to learn something new, and they with their parents were impressed with the range officer, Travilin' Jones, SASS Life #29102, and the 'safety first' rules that were so similar to their own Shooting Sports Club range rules.

Each of the shooters got an actual run of the "Yes Ma'am" stage (so named for the member/designer). Starting at the loading station, observing the double check rule, and then proceeding to the ready position the story goes:

Another lazy day at the Livery Stable, Rusty Concho is polishing his brass. Singin' Zeke is playing his ukulele serenading the four wahine, (wa-HE-nee) way over at the Mission. Travelin' Jones has just returned from a balloon ride up in the mountains and is putting up his horse. From the loft above, Yes

Ma'am calls down to the gents below: 'Simply checkin', what are my two favorite words, boys?' When ready, declare loudly, "Yes Ma'am!"

With all of the firearms staged, they were almost ready to start. Then with a big "Yes Ma'am!", stand by for the buzzer, and the shooting began. Ah, the sweet sound of plinking – shootin' rifle from the wagon seat, shotgun knockdowns from the left stall, and pistol rounders from the right stall. Varying skill levels were compensated for by the range officer's instruction and direct assistance. Safety check at the unloading station cleared the next shooter. Kickshot and Silver Scout assisted on safety checks, firearm handling, and posse duties to keep things moving. Well folks, you just can't beat a good lead dispenser. We watched as the kids left with a new twang in their speech and a swagger in their walk.

Yup, it was about the shootin', and it's about the kids. Post script: After the kids lost their range because of encroaching development, this SASS club offered to take 'em in for awhile until they could resettle.

The Tejas Caballeros is located near Driftwood, which is southwest of Austin, Texas and meets the third Saturday of each month. The Club has hosted the Texas State Blackpowder Shootout match and is currently perfecting the "No Whiners" match. For more information about these clubs, key-in [tejas caballeros.org](http://tejas caballeros.org), and/or [hays4Hshooting.com/](http://hays4Hshooting.com/).

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# TWO RIVERS POSSE

## “Down By The River”

### November 25, 2007

By Shenandoah, SASS #749

**D**urham Ferry, CA - The Kid was back. The Tracy Kid finally got a well-deserved day off from work and showed the rest of us how Cowboy Action Shooting™ is done. He won stages 2 and 3 and finished second to Nate Clayton by thirty two hundredths of a second on stage 5 and five hundredths of a second behind Mudville on stage 6. Not bad for a shooter beset by the disease of work for the last several months. Blazin' Nate took stage 1 and the Diamond Back Kid scorched stage 4.

Mother Nature smiled on the assemblage with a beautiful day, albeit turning a bit chilly on occasion. Peaceful was caught between rounds that went “bing” or some that went “BOOM,” but he managed to clean the match anyway, along with JW Trader, El Passo Gasso, Whiskey Rivers, Sintree Tulait, Cisco Pike, Shenandoah, Hoosier Daddy, Dragon, Mariposa Slim, Two Dogs Grant, and Soapy Smith. There were category winners from first to nearly last place overall with a pretty even spread in between. Another instance to support the aphorism of **choose your category wisely**. That's how it was Down By The River. 🐾

Winners	
The Fastest Guns	
<i>Men</i>	The Tracy Kid, SASS #43854
<i>Ladies</i>	Annie B Restless, SASS #58669
Categories	
<i>Duelist</i>	Fuzzy Bushwhacker, SASS #67639
<i>Sr Duelist</i>	Gus Ashcroft
<i>F C Duelist</i>	Lefty Eastman, SASS #20645
<i>F Cartridge</i>	German Jim, SASS #12268
<i>Traditional</i>	
<i>L Traditional</i>	The Tracy Kid
<i>Modern</i>	Annie B Restless
<i>C Cowboy</i>	
<i>B Western</i>	Nyack Jack, SASS #64693
<i>Buckeroette</i>	Blackie the Bull, SASS #59288
<i>49er</i>	Diamond Back Kid, SASS #17597
<i>L 49er</i>	Spitfire
<i>Silver Senior</i>	JW Trader, SASS #24189
<i>Senior</i>	Cherokee Doll, SASS #22899
<i>L Senior</i>	Lash Larue, SASS #890
<i>E Statesman</i>	El Passo Gasso, SASS #8134
	Brandy Rose, SASS #38294
	Hoosier Daddy, SASS #30820

# THE RANGELESS RIDERS

## RED HAT AUXILIARY

By Inspector, SASS #41400

**H**ighland, IL - At the first shoot of the Rangeless Riders, seven cowboys with twenty targets ran the event. We shot five stages in early February 2002 and had a turnout of 54 shooters. I am proud to say our first event was a success, and we've kept growing from there.

We've come a long way since our inaugural event, but what I noticed as a significant sign of our progress was last November when several of our lady shooters arrived at our monthly match all wearing bright red straw hats with purple feathers in them. They called themselves, “The Rangeless Riders Red Hat Auxiliary.”

Although the Rangeless Riders are a subset of the Highland Pistol and Rifle Club in Highland, IL (about 30 miles from St. Louis, MO), I am told this Auxiliary was born at the October, 2006 Show-Me Shootout in Branson, MO. Details as to the organization's creation are sketchy at best. The only information the ladies will disclose is it has something to do with an extended wine tasting tour of southern Missouri and whatever happened in Branson ... stays in Branson! The only other information I can gather is the ladies are planning a “reunion” at this year's Missouri State Championship.

Regardless of the guarded circumstances of this organization's establishment, their contributions to our local Cowboy Action Shooting™ community speak for themselves.

On our club's home front, our ladies have assumed the responsibility of scorekeeping, bookkeeping, and providing very tasty lunches for a hungry bunch of cowpokes when

our club's cook has the day off. Their contributions also include acquiring prizes and managing raffles and draws to raise funds for our club and benevolent causes, as well as decorating for our annual Christmas banquet.

While the before mentioned activities are respectable enough, these ladies have a much more noteworthy direction. In 2007, these ladies sponsored two charity Cowboy Action Shooting™ events. Their first event was targeted toward assisting a young SASS member and Boy Scout to fund his Eagle service project, (re: The Cowboy Chronicle June, 2007) and more recently, raised funds for another young SASS member, bound to a wheel chair, to build a ramp onto the back of her house.

With all of these activities occupying the time of these ladies, it seems a wonder they ever find time to shoot. To the contrary, the fact each and every one of them does shoot is one of the more striking qualities of this organization.


The Rangeless Riders currently have 27 active members with 19 being members of the Red Hat Auxiliary. Excuse me while I put my boots back on after doing my math, but this means 70% of our members shoot with their spouses.

Our President, Colonel Darling, SASS #18069, would like to challenge any SASS affiliated club out there to show us a higher percentage of active members whose spouses are also active members and shooters. If you are one of those clubs, hats off to you. Personally, I think the Rangeless Riders Red Hat Auxiliary is a tough faction to beat!

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 Frontier Cartridge \_\_\_\_\_ Ladies Frontier Cartridge \_\_\_\_\_


Each shooting contestant must complete a separate entry form

Name	Alias	SASS#	
Street	City	State	Zip
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Posse with:			


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

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Alias \_\_\_\_\_  
 SASS # \_\_\_\_\_ Shooting Category \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail \_\_\_\_\_  
 Address \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_  
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Use one form per shooter. Total all monies on the top application when there are multiple entries on the same check.

Please Posse me with (Limit 3):

Consideration of families and those sharing equipment is first. Our goal is to posse everyone with the shooters they request, however, posse sizes must be kept balanced and there is no guarantee all request can be made. First come first served on posse request. Please verify that requested posse pals are coming to the match.

Fees: (Main Match, includes the Friday BBQ)	Main Match 1 Lead Shooter @ \$85.00 = _____
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# GREEN MOUNTAIN REGULATORS

## “We Did It in a Year”

By Singin' Zeke, SASS #69807

**M**arble Falls, Texas – It all started with a new Cowboy Action Shooter who wanted to find a Cowboy Action range that would welcome shooters in the central Texas area at a time other than the regular scheduled club matches – a place where the Cowboy Action Shooters could “practice” their sport with authentic realism. Absolutely nothing was available. All existing club ranges were on leased properties, and the clubs were generally only allowed access on certain weekend days, usually only once a month for their regular monthly matches. To use that range any other time would entail paying the landowner an additional fee. This was something the clubs just could not afford.

So, the only “practice” a Cowboy Action Shooter got was at his house, after work with no ammunition, just dry firing his cowboy guns. This might be fun, but it just didn’t give the same results that being able to “practice” on a “real” cowboy range, with “real” stage fronts, “real” steel targets, and “live” ammunition would give. One might see improvement in speed in gun transition and loading proficiency by practicing in the living room, but the true experience of competing and “practicing” real Cowboy Action Shooting needed the outdoor availability of a “real” cowboy range to make us all better shooters. These were my thoughts as I searched for a solution to the obvious need for a “practice” range. Being a retired police officer and living on my small ranch in central Texas, I found a solution that has proven to be an asset to the Cowboy Action Shooting™ community in this area, and has brought me more new friends than I could ever have imagined.

I decided I wanted to take a small area of my ranch and build a “practice” range for Cowboy Action Shooters. It was a very large undertaking because there were so many things that had to be done to make a Cowboy Action range that would be like the ranges at the clubs in the area. Everybody I questioned seemed to support the idea and said they would be willing to help make it happen in any way they could. I spoke to every shooter I could in



order to “pick their brains” on exactly what I needed to do to build a cowboy range. All of the cowboys were very helpful and were ever ready to give me ideas, advice, and most important, support. This was October 2006.

I decided to take on this project, and one cool morning I drove over to a long valley area on the ranch that was completely covered with brush and scrub cedar trees. While standing there, I saw the range in my mind. I would clear some of the valley and build a couple of stage fronts and buy some targets and the “practice” range would become a reality. As I continued to talk to some of the more experienced old time shooters, they continued to encourage me, and soon my little “practice” range idea began to grow. Its locale would offer many cowboys in the North Austin area a closer place to come shoot. They could come after work and still get in some shooting before dark. The next closest range was south of Austin, another 50 miles from our range. Also, there was no place to shoot cowboy style for approximately 100 miles north, east, and west of the new range.

Soon several of the experienced shooters suggested we form a “club.” The idea was very frightening at first. This meant more clearing, more stage fronts, more targets, and

a lot more work. In order to get an idea of whether a new club would succeed and prosper, we decided to hold a meeting on site at the ranch. Word spread among the Cowboy Action Shooters in the area, and on the day of the meeting, there were a large number who showed up and again expressed their support for the range and the idea of forming a new Cowboy Action club. All were ready and willing to help in any way to get the range going and get the club on its feet. It felt good to see the genuine support and encouragement of all my fellow shooters.

Okay, if there were that many folks willing to help make a new Cowboy Action range and club, then we were going to do it. The next week I had another bulldozer on the range area, and then a motor grader to smooth things up. Many of the friends at the meeting began to donate lumber and sheet metal, money, and other items that could be used to build stage fronts. They also began coming to the range, and working folks would come on weekends and weekdays after they got home from their jobs. Many would stay after shooting to work on a new stage front. Everybody was putting all their efforts into the new project.

I called clubs and posted mes-



sages on the SASS Wire looking for targets. Soon I received a message from another club who said they had some targets they wanted to sell as they had replaced them with new ones. I bought all they had. The range was coming together. The excitement and enthusiasm continued to grow as things fell into place.

In all this confusion I met a man who has been the real backbone of the club. He came to me with a world of experience and a positive attitude. His is well known in the local cowboy community by his cowboy alias, Nada Chance, SASS Life #29547. He unselfishly worked to build the range and put together the necessary paperwork to form the new SASS affiliated club known as “The Green Mountain Regulators.” He guided us in the writing of the bylaws and all the other paperwork necessary to get the club going. He

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some good ol' Cowboy Action Shooting™ the way it was intended to be. We are extremely proud SASS has chosen us to host the 2008 Texas State Blackpowder Match, "Regulators' Revenge," in March 2008. Watch The Cowboy Chronicle for the exact dates of the match and further information. Ya'll come, we would sure be glad to see you!

Thanks to all the pards who made us a success, and we look forward to meeting more and more

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 still serves as Vice President of the club and our Territorial Governor and also continues to give a lot of time and money, as well as his computer expertise to make things happen for the club. He even writes stage scenarios that are true to the cowboy tradition. He lives his life by the code of "the cowboy way." We are all very proud of him, and I'm especially proud to call him my friend.

So, with a lot of help and support, The Green Mountain Regulators was formed in November 2006 and held its first match on a very cold morning that same month. Our first match had 11 shooters who became the club's first members. Now the club has grown to over 64 members, and the membership is growing every month. The range has eight completed stage fronts with plans to continue to add stages to a total of 15. We shoot from a jail cell, sheriff's office, gallows, saloon, buckboard on springs, a suspension bridge, and soon a rolling horse. We shoot on the 4th Saturday of each month and have an average of about

35 shooters each match. We are sure that number will continue to grow.

We also created a long-range rifle area on another part of the ranch and have targets set at 25, 50, 100, 150, 200, 250, and 300 yards. This is great for the "big guns." We have plans to expand the rifle range out to (hopefully) 500 yards. But, for now, it's nice to hear the steel ring at 300 yards!

All the members of the Green Mountain Regulators are extremely proud of our club and our accomplishments as we approach the one-year anniversary of our club and range. We are continuing to grow and expand the range thanks to all the dedication and help of all our members. We have many family memberships and are proud of our lady shooters and our juniors and buckaroos, too. Also, every member is encouraged to submit ideas that we try to incorporate into our range and our matches. This is truly a club that belongs to each and every member, and every body has a voice. We are a "fun" club where everybody comes to have a great time and do

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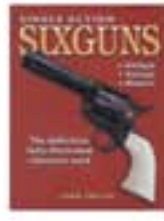


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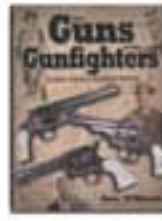


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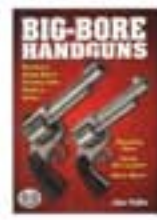


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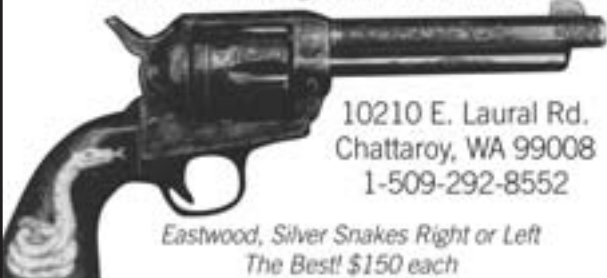








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Alaska 49er's	1st Sat & 3rd Sun	Tripod	907-373-0140	Birchwood	AK	Homesteaders Shooting Club	3rd Sun	Kidd Reno	860-536-3342	Ledyard	CT
Golden Heart Shootist Society	2nd Sat & Last Sun	Ruby Lil	907-488-0792	Chatanika	AK	Padens Posse	3rd Sun	Hazel Pepper	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	205-979-2931	Hoover	AL	The Hatbill Gang	1st Sun	Santa Fe River Stan	386-423-2495	Titusville	FL
Calhaha 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	Lead Pusher	561-793-5024	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 Vigilance	1st Sun	Evil Bob	903-838-3897	Fouke	AR	Tater Hill Gunfighters	2nd Sun	Judge JD Justice	941-743-4043	Arcadia	FL
Outlaw Camp	2nd & 5th Sat	Ozark Outlaw	501-362-2963	Heber Springs	AR	Weewahootee Vigilance Committee	2nd Sun	Weewahootee	407-875-1107	Orlando	FL
Judge Parker's Marshals	2nd Sat	Reno Sparks	918-647-9704	Hot Springs	AR	Lake County Pistoleros	3rd Sat	Brocky Jack Norton	352-409-3693	Tavares	FL
Arkansas Lead Slingers	2nd Sat & 4th Sun	Dirty Dan Paladin	479-633-2107	Bentonville	AR	Martin County Marshals	3rd Sat	Jasper Jim	561-747-4487	Stuart	FL
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Castle Peak Wildshots	3rd Sun	Old Squirey	970-524-9348	Wellington	CO	Capital City Cowboys	4th Sun	Newton	785-765-3915	Topeka	KS
Four Corners Gunslingers	3rd Sun	Corveza Slim	970-247-0745	Rockvale	CO	Kentucky Regulators	1st Sat	Kentucky Dover	270-658-3247	Boaz	KY
Thunder Mountain Shootists	3rd Wknd	Pinto Being	970-464-7118	Gypsum	CO	Hooten Old Town Regulators	1st Sat (Mar - Dec)	Bullfork Shotgun Red	606-776-6719	Mckee	KY
Northwest Colorado Rangers	4th Sat	Sagebrush Burns	970-824-8407	Durango	CO	Knob Creek Gunfighters Guild	1st Sun	Cumberland Drifter	502-548-3860	Shepardsville	KY
Pawnee Sportsmens Center	4th Sat	Governor General	970-656-3851	Grand Junction	CO	Green River Gunslingers	2nd Sat	Yak	270-792-9001	Bowling Green	KY
Black Canyon Ghost Riders	4th Sun	Double Bit	970-874-8745	Craig	CO	Kentucky Longrifles Cowboys	2nd Sat	Bullfork Shotgun Red	606-784-0067	Morehead	KY
Sand Creek Raiders	4th Sun	Sweet Water Bill	303-366-8827	Briggsdale	CO	Ohio River Rangers	2nd Sat	Jim Spears	270-443-5216	Paducah	KY
Ledyard Sidewinders	1st Sat	Yosemite Gene	860-536-0887	Hotchkiss	CO	Lonesome Pine Pistoleros	2nd Sun	Isom Kid	606-633-4465	Jeremiah	KY
Congress of Rough Riders	1st Sun	Snake Eyes F. Tanner	203-612-8855	Byers	CO	Highland Regulators, Inc	3rd & 4th Wknd	Hezekiah Hawke	859-250-7766	Winfield	KY
CT Valley Bushwhackers	2nd Sun	Johnny Pecos	413-572-2820	Ledyard	CT	Highland Regulators, Inc	3rd & 4th Sun	Hezekiah Hawke	859-250-7766	Winfield	KY
				Naugatuck	CT	Fox Bend Peacemakers	4th Sun	Tioga Kid	859-277-9693	Wilmore	KY
				East Granby	CT	Devil Swamp Gang	1st Sat	Cooper York	504-722-8988	Thibodaux	LA

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Club Name	Sched.	Contact	Phone	City	State	Club Name	Sched.	Contact	Phone	City	State
Up The Creek Gang	2nd & 4th Sat	Sure Shot Sue	337-582-4420	Lake Charles	LA	Lost Almost Posse	3rd Sat	Beau Legg	505-662-4757	Los Alamos	NM
Bayou Bounty Hunters	2nd Sat	Soiled Dove	985-796-9698	Amite	LA	Seven Rivers Regulators	3rd Sat	Neches Jack	505-628-0028	Carlsbad	NM
Cajun Cowboy Shooters Society	2nd Sun	Durango Dan	225-715-8711	Baton Rouge	LA	Rio Vaqueros	3rd Sun	J. W. Brockey	505-744-4488	TorC	NM
Cypress Creek Cowboys	2nd Wknd	Mav Dutchman	318-396-6320	Downsville	LA	Monument Springs Bushwhackers	4th Sat	Twobits Jim	575-631-7075	Hobbs	NM
Grand Ecore Vigilantes	3rd Sat	Ouachita Kid	318-932-6637	Natchitoches	LA	Picacho Posse	4th Sat	Fast Hammer	505-647-3434	Las Cruces	NM
Deadwood Marshals	4th Sat	Barkeeps	225-715-8711	Sorrento	LA	Tres Rios Bandidos	4th Sun	Long Step	505-325-4493	Farmington	NM
Danvers Desperados	As Sched	Cyrus Cy Klopps	781-667-2857	Middleton	MA	Lone Wolf Shooters, LLC	1st & 2nd Sun	Penny Pepperbox	775-727-4600	Pahrump	NV
Harvard Ghost Riders	As Sched	Yosemite Kid	781-373-2411	Harvard	MA	High Plains Drifters	1st Sun	Fernley	775-575-3131	Fernley	NV
Mansfield Marauders	As Sched	Mohawk Mac	508-369-5093	Mansfield	MA	Eldorado Cowboys	1st Wknd	Charming	702-565-3736	Boulder City	NV
Shawsheen River Rangers	As Sched	Yukon Willie	978-663-3342	Bedford	MA	Nevada Rangers Cowboy Action Shooting Society	2nd Sun	Joe Gill	702-565-3276	Jean	NV
Gunnysackers	Sat	Nantucket Dawn	781-749-6951	Scituate	MA	Pahrump Cowboy Shooters Association	2nd Sun	Iona Vaquero	775-764-0257	Amargosa Valley	NV
Eas'dern Shore Renegades	1st Sat	Slash Eight	410-648-6829	Sudlersville	MD	Roop County Cowboy Shooters Assn.	2nd Sun	Russ T. Chambers	775-747-1426	Sparks	NV
Thurmont Rangers	1st Sun	Cody Conagher	304-258-1419	Thurmont	MD	Desert Desperados	3rd Sun	Buffalo Sam	702-459-6454	Las Vegas	NV
Monocacy Irregulars	1st Sun & 3rd Sat (Dec-Feb)	Church Key	304-229-8266	Frederick	MD	Silver State Shootists Club	3rd Sun	Tahoe Bill	775-586-9178	Carson City	NV
St. Charles Sportsman's Club Cowboy Action	2nd Sat	Rufus Lupus	301-499-7879	Waldorf	MD	Silver City Shooters Society	4th Sun	Daisy Mayhem	702-896-1174	Indian Springs	NV
Damascus Wildlife Rangers	4th Sat (Mar-Nov)	Chuckaroo	301-831-9666	Damascus	MD	Tioga County Cowboys	1st Sat	Empty Cases	607-699-3307	Owego	NY
Beaver Creek Desperados	As Sched	Jimmy Reb	207-698-4436	Sanford/Springvale	ME	Crumhorn Mountain Cowboys	1st Sun	Lefty Cooper	607-547-6008	Maryland	NY
Big Pine Bounty Hunters	As Sched	Ripley Scrounger	207-876-4928	Willmantic	ME	Pathfinder Pistoleros	1st Sun	Sonny	315-695-7032	Fulton	NY
Blue Hill Regulators	As Sched	Dangerous D. Dalton	207-667-3586	Blue Hill	ME	Bar-20, Inc.	2nd Sat	Renegade Ralph	315-363-5342	West Eaton	NY
Capitol City Vigilance Committee	As Sched	Mark Lake	207-622-9400	Augusta	ME	Panorama Trail Regulators	2nd Sat	Twelve Bore	585-613-8046	Penfield	NY
Hurricane Valley Rangers	As Sched	Leo	207-829-3092	Falmouth	ME	Boot Hill Regulators	2nd Sun	Judge Zaney Grey	845-352-7921	Chester	NY
Rockford Regulators	1st Sat	No Cattle	616-363-2827	Rockford	MI	Hole In The Wall Gang	2nd Sun	Rowdy Rube	631-474-0002	Calverton	NY
River Bend Rangers	2nd Sat	Jonathan Slim Chance	574-277-9712	Buckanan	MI	Border Rangers	2nd Sun (Apr-Oct)	Badlands Buzz	607-898-3581	Greene	NY
Sucker Creek Saddle & Gun Club	2nd Sat	Rodeo Road	989-205-0096	Breckenridge	MI	Diamond Four	3rd Sat	Kayutah Kid	607-896-0573	Odessa	NY
Chippewa Regulators	3rd Sat	Yooper Fred	906-635-9700	Sault Ste. Marie	MI	Circle K Regulators	3rd Sun	Smokehouse Dan	518-885-3758	Ballston Spa	NY
Hidden Valley Cowbays	3rd. Sun	Triple Creek Shorty	269-273-8334	Sturgis	MI	D Bar D Wranglers	4th Sat	Captain Maf	845-226-8611	Wappingers Fall	NY
Double Barrel Gang	4th Sat	Slippery Pete	269-838-6944	Hastings	MI	Rockdale Renegades	4th Sat	Scheriff Richie	607-783-2752	Rockdale	NY
Eagleville Cowboys	4th Sat	Thummpen John	231-377-7232	Central Lake	MI	The Long Riders	4th Sun	Loco Poco Lobo	585-467-4429	Shortsville	NY
Johnson Creek Regulators	4th Sat	Cheyenne Raider	734-355-6333	Plymouth	MI	The Shadow Riders	As Sched	Snake River Cowboy	631-477-1090	Westhampton Beach	NY
Rocky River Regulators	As Sch	Terrebonne Bud	248-709-5254	Utica	MI	East End Regulators	Last Sun	Diamond Rio	631-585-1936	Westhampton	NY
Saginaw Field & Stream Club	As Sched	Katie Callahan	989-585-3292	Saginaw	MI	Sackets Harbor Vigilantes	Last Sun	Bobby Hats	1-315-782-3536	Sackets Harbor	NY
West Walker Rangers	As Sched	Two Rig A Tony	616-891-6917	Grand Rapids	MI	Big Irons	1st Sat	Deadwood Stan	513-894-3500	Middletown	OH
Lapeer County Sportsmans Club Wranglers	Sun	Ricochet Bill	810-441-2438	Attica	MI	Middletown Sportsmens Club, Inc.	1st Sat	Deadwood Stan	513-894-3500	Middletown	OH
Cedar Valley Vigilantes	1st & 3rd Sat	Kaycee McCaylum	507-455-1101	Morristown	MN	Tusco Long Riders	1st Sat	Split Rail	330-364-6185	Midvale	OH
Crow River Rangers	1st Sun	Cantankerous Jeb	763-682-3710	Howard Lake	MN	West Jeff Ghostriders	1st Sun	Darby Pete	614-879-0457	West Jefferson	OH
Lookout Mountain Gunsmoke Society	3rd Sat	Wagonmaster	218-744-4694	Virginia	MN	Firealnds Peacemakers	1st Wed, 3rd Sat & 5th Sun	Johnny Shiloh	440-984-4551	Rochester	OH
East Grand Forks Rod & Gun Club	3rd Sun	BB Gunner	218-779-8555	E. Grand Forks	MN	Sandusky County Regulators	2nd Sat	Kenny Vaquero	419-874-6929	Gibsonburg	OH
Ike's Clantons	4th Sun (Apr-Sep)	Dawgnapper	320-275-2052	New Ulm	MN	Shenango River Rats	2nd Sat & 4th Sun (May-Oct)	Shenango Joe	330-782-0958	Yankee Lake	OH
The Ozark Posse	1st Sat	Tightwade Swede	417-847-0018	Cassville	MO	Miami Valley Cowboys	2nd Sun	Buckshot Jones	937-418-7816	Piqua	OH
Rocky Branch Rangers	1st Sun	Iza Littleoff	816-524-1462	Higginsville	MO	Scioto Territory Desperados Inc.	3rd & 5th Sun	Lucky Levi Loving	740-745-1220	Chillicothe	OH
Moniteau Creek River Raiders	2nd Sun	Doolin Riggs	573-687-3103	Fayette	MO	Wilmington Rough Riders	3rd Sat	Paragon Pete	740-626-7667	Wilmington	OH
Central Ozarks Western Shooters	3rd Sun	X S Chance	573-765-5483	St. Robert	MO	AuGlaize Rough Riders	3rd Sun	Doc Carson	419-782-7837	Defiance	OH
Gateway Shootist Society	3rd Sun	Bounty Seeker	636-464-6569	St. Louis	MO	Briar Rabbit Rangers	4th Sat	Grizzly Killer	330-204-4606	Zanesville	OH
Southern Missouri Rangers	4th Wknd	Smokie	417-759-9114	Willard	MO	Ohio Valley Vigilantes	4th Sat	Rowdy K	419-529-0887	Mt. Vernon	OH
Natchez Six Gunners	1st Sat	Winchester	601-445-5223	Natchez	MS	Central Ohio Cowboys	4th Sun	Buffalo Balu	740-569-3206	Circleville	OH
Mississippi Peacemakers	3rd Sat	Skunter	601-825-8640	Mendenhall	MS	Jackson Six Shooters	Last Sat (Mar-Oct)	Flat Iron Fred	330-538-2690	North Jackson	OH
Mississippi River Rangers	4th & 5th Sat	Easy Lee	662-838-7451	Byhalia	MS	Rattlesnake Mountain Rangers	1st Sat	Black River Jack	918-908-0016	Checotah	OK
Mississippi Regulators	4th Sat	Lone Yankee	601-249-3315	McComb	MS	Shortgrass Rangers	1st Sat & 3rd Sun	Capt. Allyn Capron	580-357-5870	Grandfield	OK
Honorable Road Agents Shooting Society	1st Sat	Diamond Red	406-685-3618	Ennis	MT	Cherokee Strip Shootists	1st Sun	Querida Kate	405-372-0208	Stillwater	OK
Sun River Rangers Shooting Society	1st Sun & 4th Sat	Wapiti Willie	406-454-2809	Simms	MT	Oklahoma City Gun Club	2nd Sat	Stonewall	405-739-0545	Oklahoma Cty	OK
Gallatin Valley Regulators	2nd Wknd	Missouri River Kid	408-587-2072	Logan	MT	Indian Territory Single Action Shooting Society	2nd Sun, 3rd Sat, 4th Wed, & 5th Sun	Montana Dan	918-313-0249	Coweta	OK
Rocky Mountain Rangers	2nd Wknd	Jocko	406-847-0745	Noxon	MT	Flying W Outlaws	3rd & 5th Sat	Papa Don	580-225-5515	Elk City	OK
Bigfork Buscaderos	3rd Sat	Bodie Camp	406-883-6797	Bigfork	MT	Tater Hill Regulators	3rd Sun	Taos Willie	918-355-2849	Tulsa	OK
Last Chance Handgunners	3rd Sat	Bocephus Bandito	406-439-4476	Boulder	MT	Horse Ridge Pistoleros	1st & 3rd Sun	Big Casinos	541-389-2342	Bend	OR
Rosebud Drygulchers	3rd Sun	Sgt. Blue	406-356-7885	Forsyth	MT	Orygun Cowboys & Cowgirls	1st Mon, 2nd Sun & 3rd Sat	Poke Along	360-896-5410	Sherwood	OR
Montana Territory Peacemakers	4th Sat	Backstrap Bill	406-652-6158	Billings	MT	Dry Gulch Desperados	1st Sat	Runamuck	509-525-2984	Milton Freewater	OR
Yellowstone Regulators	4th Sat	Chisler Wood	307-690-2676	W. Yellowstone	MT	Merlin Marauders	1st Sat	Rogue Rascal	541-472-8585	Grants Pass	OR
Greasy Grass Scouts	Call to Shoot	Prairie Annie	406-638-2438	Garryowen	MT	Mollalla River Rangers	1st Sat	Gold Dust Bill	503-705-1211	Candy	OR
Flatwood's Cowboys	1st Sat	Seth Hawkins	910-346-3612	Hubert	NC	Siuslaw River Rangers	1st Sun	Johnny Jingos	541-997-6313	Florence	OR
Old Hickory Regulators	1st Sat	Father Time	252-291-3184	Rocky Mount	NC	Table Rock Rangers	1st Sun & 2nd Sat	Checotah	541-772-9941	White City	OR
Old North State Posse	1st Sat	Layden	704-279-7161	Salisbury	NC	Klamath Cowboys	2nd Sun	Rambling Dave	541-273-1055	Kenos	OR
Walnut Grove Rangers	1st Sat	Hiem	828-245-5563	Rutherfordton	NC	Jefferson State Regulators	3rd Sat	Jed I. Knight	541-944-2281	Ashland	OR
Carolina Rough Riders	1st Sun	Pecos Pete	704-996-0756	Charlotte	NC	Oregon Trail Regulators	3rd Sat	Road Agent	541-963-2237	La Grande	OR
Buccaneer Range Regulators	2nd Sat	Dodge City Dude	910-270-3351	Wilmington	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
North Carolina Cowboys, Inc.	2nd Sat	J. M. Brown	919-266-3751	Creedmore	NC	Lewis River Rangers	As Sch	Johnny Colt	503-289-1280	St. Helens	OR
Carolina Single Action Shooting Society	2nd Sun	Carolina Longarm	910-627-7615	Eden	NC	Columbia County Cowboys	As Sched	Kitty Colt	503-642-4120	St. Helens	OR
Cross Creek Cowboys	3rd Sat	Huckleberry Mike	910-980-0572	Wagram	NC	Dry Gulch Rangers	1st Sat	Pepe Holic	724-263-1461	Midway	PA
Gunpowder Creek Regulators	3rd Sat	Horsetrader	828-754-1884	Lenoir	NC	Perry County Regulators	1st Sat	Snappy Lady	717-789-3893	Ickesburg	PA
Piedmont Gunslingers	3rd Sun	Sam Carp	704-596-7120	Churchland	NC	Boothill Gang of Topton	1st Sun	Lester Moore	610-704-6792	Topton	PA
Bostic Vigilantes	4th Sat	Bostic Kid	704-434-2174	Bostic	NC	Chimney Rocks Regulators	1st Sun	Hattie Hubbs	814-696-5669	Holidaysburg	PA
Iredell Regulators	4th Sat	Stump Water	704-630-9527	Statesville	NC	Whispering Pines Cowboy Committee	1st Sun	Mac Traven	570-723-8885	Wellsboro	PA
Badlands Bandits (The)	As Schd	Roughrider Ray	701-260-0347	Belfield	ND	Logans Ferry Regulators	2nd Sat	Mariah Kid	412-793-1496	Pittsburgh	PA
Dakota Rough Riders	As Sched	RoughRider Jim Bob	701-673-3122	Moffit	ND	Lost Dutchmen	2nd Sat	Basket Lady	717-949-3970	Schaefferstown	PA
Sheyenne Valley Peacekeepers	Last Sat (Apr-Sep)	Wild River Rose	701-588-4331	Kindred	ND	Mainville Marauders	2nd Sun	Gettysburg	570-387-1795	Mainville	PA
Platte Valley Gunslingers	1st Sun	Col. Horace C. Rider	308-380-9511	Grand Island	NE	The Dakota Badlanders	2nd Sun	Dakota J. Gunfighter	610-837-8020	Orefield	PA
Oregon Trail Regulators, NE	2nd Sat	Pvt. J. Southwick	307-837-2919	Scottsbluff	NE	Westshore Posse	2nd Sun	Doc Hornaday	717-432-1352	New Cumberland	PA
Alliance Cowboy Club	2nd Sun	Panhandle Slim Miles	308-760-0568	Alliance	NE	River Junction Shootist Society	3rd Sat	Mattie Hays	724-593-6602	Donegal	PA
Eastern Nebraska Gun Club	2nd Sun	Flint Valdez	712-323-8996	Louisville	NE	Jefferson Rifle Club, Inc.	3rd Sat (Mar-Nov)	Oracle Jones	410-239-6795	Jefferson	PA
Flat Water Shootists of the Grand Island Rifle Club	3rd Sun	Wes Beckett	308-226-2651	Grand Island	NE	Easton Greenhorns	3rd Sat As Sched	Ragweed	610-847-2798	Lower Saucon	PA
High Plains Renegades	5th Sun	Skip Fricke	402-273-1391	Columbus/Monroe	NE	Blue Mountain Rangers	3rd Sun	The Mad Tanner	610-562-8161	Hamburg	PA
The Dalton Gang Shooting Club, of NH LLC	3rd Wknd (Apr-Oct)	Littleton S. Dalton	603-444-6876	Dalton	NH	Silver Lake Bounty Hunters	3rd Sun	Marshal T. J.	570-663-3045	Montrose	PA
Merrimack Valley Marauders	As Sched	Sheriff R. P. Bucket	603-345-6876	Pelham	NH	Purgatory	3rd Wknd	Dry Gulch Geezer	814-827-2120	Titusville	PA
Pemi Valley Peacemakers	As Sched	Laconia	603-524-2240	Holderness	NH	Elstonville Hombres	4th Sun	Basket Lady	717-949-3970	Manheim	PA
White Mountain Regulators	As Sched	Dead Head	603-772-2358	Candia	NH	Stewart's Regulators	4th Sun	Sodbuster Burt	724-479-8838	Shelocta	PA
Thumbusters	2nd Sun	Doc Fanizzo	732-892-7272	Minmouth	NJ	El Posse Grande	4th Sun (Mar-Oct)	Black Hills Barb	570-538-9163	Muncy Valley	PA
Jackson Hole Gang	4th Sun (Mar-Nov)	Emberado	609-466-2277	Jackson	NJ	Conestoga Wagoneers	As Sched	No Change	215-431-2302	Southampton	PA
Magdalena Trail Drivers	1st & 3rd Sat	Slippery Steve	505-835-8664	Magdalena	NM	Lincoln County Lawmen	4th Sun	Eula Missen	401-647-3049	Manville	RI
Rio Rancho Regulators	1st & 4th Sat	Sam Brannan	505-400-2468	Rio Rancho	NM	Palmetto Posse	1st Sat	Dun Gamblin	803-422-5587	Columbia	SC
Otero Practical Shooting Association	1st Sat	Saguaro Sam	505-437-3663	La Luz	NM	Piedmont Regulators	2nd Sat	Chase Randall	864-843		



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Memphis Gunslingers	2nd Sat	Sagebrush Jim	901-380-5591	Arlington	TN
Smoky Mountain Shooter Society	2nd Sat	Hombre Sin Nombre	865-740-3801	Oak Ridge	TN
North West Tennessee Longriders	3rd Sat	Can't Shoot Dillon	731-885-8102	Union City	TN
Tennessee Mountain Marauders	3rd Sat	Cherokee Maddog	423-309-8552	Ringgold	TN
Tennessee Trail Bums	3rd Sun	Wiley Fish	931-728-5327	Manchester	TN
Ocoee Rangers	4th Sat	Ocoee Red	423-476-5303	Cleveland	TN
El Vaqueros	1st & Last Sun	Tom Doniphan	254-559-9896	Breckenridge	TX
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
Comanche Trail Shootists	1st Sat & 3rd Sun	Hoodoo Brown	432-682-1422	Midland	TX
Orange County Regulators	1st Sat & 3rd Sun	Nate Kiowa Jones	409-984-5473	Orange	TX
Buckcreek Bandaleros	1st Sat & 3rd Wknd	Hoofprint Prine	254-897-7328	Nemo	TX
Plum Creek Carriage & Shooting Society	1st Sat Sun	Delta Raider	512-376-2602	Lockhart	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 (Hale County)	TX
San Antonio Rough Riders	3rd Sat	Tombstone Mary	210-493-9320	San Antonio	TX
Tejas Caballeros	3rd Sat	Texas Heat	512-219-8280	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	Willie Ray	806-634-6622	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 A. 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	Lefty Slack	435-730-0880	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	Utah Rifleman	801-489-5267	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 Lamooore	435-723-8614	Kaysville	UT
Diamond Mountain Rustlers	3rd Sat	D. M. 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 Regulators, 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	Kaysville	UT
Dixie Desperados	5th Sat	Nitty Gritty Sandy	435-705-4009	Greenhorn	UT
Cavalier Cowboys	1st Sun (Mar-Dec)	Kuba Kid	804-270-9054	Hanover County	VA
Virginia City Marshals	1st Tues	Virginia Vixen	703-455-4795	Fairfax	VA
Blue Ridge Regulators	2nd Sun	Bad Company	540-886-3374	Lexington	VA
Pungo Posse	2nd wknd	V. B. Southpaw	757-471-6190	Wakefield	VA
K.C.'s Corral	3rd Sat	Sam Hades	804-264-3608	Mechanicsville	VA
Mattaponi Sundowners	3rd Sun	Flatboat Bob	804-785-2575	West Point	VA
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	Armstrong Rosie	509-684-2325	Colville	WA
Renton United Cowboy Action Shooters	1st Wknd	Jess Ducky	425-271-9286	Renton	WA
Smokey Point Desperados	2nd Sun	Mudflat Mike	425-335-5176	Arlington	WA
Colville Guns and Roses	2nd. Sunday	Crossfire Scout	509-684-8953	Colville	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 Cassidy	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 Daniels	715-643-2011	Boyceville	WI
Liberty Prairie Regulators	3rd Sat	Dirty Deeds	920-748-4833	Ripon	WI
Blue Hills Bandits	3rd Sun	Lone Lady	715-458-4841	Rice Lake	WI
Oconomowoc Cattleman's Association	4th Sat	Marvin the Moyle	414-254-5592	Concord	WI
The Bad Guys Posse	As Sched	Speedy Dan	262-728-6577	Elkhorn	WI
Dawn Ghost Riders	1st Sat	Coffee Bean	304-327-9884	Hinton	WV
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 B. Thorington	307-202-1113	Varies	WY
Bessemer Vigilance Committee	1st Sat	Smokewagon Bill	307-472-1926	Casper	WY
High Lonesome Drifters	2nd Sat	Kari Lynn	307-587-2946	Cody	WY

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Sybble Creek Shooters	2nd Sat	Wyoming Roy	307-322-3515	Wheatland	WY
Southfork Vigilance Committee WSAS	2nd sun	Wenoff 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

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

### EUROPE MONTHLY MATCHES

Club Name	Sched.	Contact	Phone	City	State
Sweetwater Gunslingers Austria	As Sched	Fra Diabolo	office@sass-austria.at	Vienna	AU
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 (So. Bohemia)	CZ
SASS Germany	As Sched	Santa Klaus	-25816	Varies	DE
Cowboy Action Shooting-Germany	Last Sat	Kid O Folliard	49 170 382 9406	Edderitz	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	NE
Scherpschutters Veghel	2nd Sun	Cloggie Joe	31-4120-652694	Veghel	NL
Western Shooting Club	As Sched	Pete Cody	31-4-6433-1075	Stein (LB)	NL
Stone Valley	As Sch	Charles Quantrill	4793259669	Romedal	NO
Quantrill Raiders	As Sched	Charles Quantrill	47-932-59-669	Loten	NO
SASS Norway	As Sched	Charles Quantrill	47-932-59-669	Loten	NO
Schedsmoe County Rough Riders	Thurs	Jailbird	47-6399-4279	Lillestrom	NO
Cas-Europe	Wed	Hurricane Irmi		Bocholt	NRW
SASS Sweden	1st Sat	Wild Bull	4658612045	Lesjofors	SE
British Western Shooting Society	As Sched	Badas Bob	16-422-53-3333	Redcar	UK

### SOUTH AFRICA MONTHLY MATCHES

Club Name	Sched.	Contact	Phone	City	State
Western Shooters of South Africa	3rd Sat	Richmond P. Hobson	027-21-797-5054	Cape Town	ZA

### DOWN UNDER MONTHLY MATCHES

Club Name	Sched.	Contact	Phone	City	State
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
Wisiki 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 O' Thunder	1st Sun	Ernie Southpaw	64-3-755-7654	Mill Town	NZ
Wairarapa Pistol and Shooting Club, Inc.	2nd Sat	Billy Deadwood	64-6-3564720	Palmerston N.	NZ
Tararua Rangers	2nd Sun	Doc Hayes	06 379 6692	Carterton	NZ
Western Renegades	3rd Sun	J.E.B. Stuart	(64) 6 3796436	Carterton	NZ
	4th Sat	Slim Chance Ever	027 249 6270	Wanganui	NZ

### SASS MOUNTED MONTHLY MATCHES

Club Name	Sched.	Contact	Phone	City	State
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
Coyote Valley Regulators	TBA	Leroy P. Justice	408-842-6694	Gilroy	CA
Revengers of Montezuma	1st Sat	Aneeda Huginkiss	970-565-8479	Cortez	CO
Sand Creek Shadow Riders	As Sched	Wildkat Mike	303-644-5802	Byers	CO
Florida Outlaws Cowboy Mounted Shooting	As Sched	Chuck 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	Thunderbird Kid	815-967-7598	Rochelle	IL
Thurmont Mounted Rangers	3rd Sun	Timber Smoke	410-997-9370	Thurmont	MD
New Hampshire Mounted Shooters	As Sched	Army Saddler	603-487-3379	New Boston	NH
Cowboy Legends Mounted Shooting Ass.	As Sched	Crown Royal	973-296-6283	Pompton Plains	NJ
Buffalo Range Riders Mounted	1st Sat (Before 1st Sun)	Nuevo Mike	505-832-4059	Founders Ranch	NM
Rio Grande Rustlers	2nd Sat	Buckskin Doc	505-440-0257	Belen	NM
Las Vegas Mounted Shooting Associations	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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Match Name	Sched.	Contact	Phone	City	State	Match Name	Sched.	Contact	Phone	City	State
New Years Day Shoot	Jan 01 - 01, 08	Humphrey Hook	703-4425-1387	Fairfax	VA	Blue Mountain Shootout	Jul 11 - 13, 08	Lester Moore	610-704-6792	Topton	PA
New Year Showdown	Jan 01 - 01, 08	Barrister Bill	978-667-2219	Bedford	MA	<b>SASS West Virginia Blackpowder State Championship</b>	Jul 11 - 13, 08	Oatsville Slim	304-757-3384	Eleanor	WV
<b>SASS Florida State Championship</b>						<b>Appalachian Black Powder Fued</b>	Jul 11 - 13, 08	Laconia	603-661-8522	Holderness	NH
<b>The Last Stand</b>	Jan 11 - 13, 08	Weewahotee	407-857-1107	Orlando	FL	<b>SASS New Hampshire &amp; Vermont State Championship</b>	Jul 13 - 13, 08	Mattie Hays	724-593-6602	Donegal	PA
Yuma Territorial Prison Breakout	Jan 18 - 20, 08	ClueLass	928-726-7727	Yuma	AZ	<b>SASS Pennsylvania State Black Powder Shootout</b>	Jul 18 - 18, 08	Chico Cheech	505-388-2531	Silver City/Mimbres	NM
The Western Cup	Jan 25 - 27, 08	Daisy Mayhem	702-896-1174	Indian Springs	NV	<b>Smoke N Fire at Indian Creek</b>	Jul 18 - 18, 08	Flint Valdez	712-323-8996	Louisville	NE
Ambush at Butterfield Trail	Jan 25 - 27, 08	Fast Hammer	505-647-3434	Las Cruces	NM	<b>SASS New Mexico State Championship</b>	Jul 18 - 20, 08	Durango Dave	724-228-8999	Donegal	PA
High Noon at the Tombstone Livery	Jan 29 - 10, 08	Wily Yankee	520-400-8962	Tombstone	AZ	<b>Border Dispute</b>	Jul 18 - 20, 08	David Cook	907-243-0781	Anchorage	AK
Gunfight at Plunge Creek	Feb 15 - 16, 08	Capt. Fox	909-795-4480	Highland	CA	<b>Guns Of The Timberlands</b>	Jul 24 - 26, 08	Kid Kneestone	707-445-1981	Eureka/Arcata	CA
Gold Coast Gunfight 2008	Feb 16 - 17, 08	L. Topay	305-233-5756	Fort Lauderdale	FL	<b>SASS NEW ENGLAND REGIONAL</b>					
Hot Lead In Deadwood	Feb 22 - 24, 08	Barkeeps	225-715-8711	Sorrento	LA	<b>The Great Nor'easter</b>	Jul 24 - 27, 08	Capt. Morgan Rum	603-772-5041	Pelham	NH
<b>SASS Eastern National</b>						Shootout at Horse Ridge	Jul 25 - 27, 08	Texas Jack Morales	541-923-3000	Bend	OR
<b>Mounted Championship</b>	Feb 22 - 24, 08	Two Gun Gina	352-669-2555	Williston	FL	Bessemmer Jail Break	Jul 25 - 27, 08	Smokewagon Bill	307-472-1926	Casper	WY
Gunfight At Brawley Wash	Feb 23 - 24, 08	Lt. I.M. Lost	520-797-7568	Tucson	AZ	<b>SASS Alaska State Championship</b>	Aug 01 - 03, 08	Montana Kid	907-451-4540	Chatanika	AK
Shootout In The Hills	Mar 01 - 01, 08	Lady Robin	352-429-2587	Howey	FL	Shaketails XIII Annual	Aug 01 - 03, 08	Yaro	303-646-3777	Ramah	CO
Fire and Ice	Mar 01 - 02, 08	Barbwire	480-488-3064	Phoenix	AZ	<b>SASS Washington State Championship</b>	Aug 01 - 03, 08	The Elder Katie	253-946-1438	Renton	WA
<b>SASS NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP</b>						Westmatch XVII	Aug 01 - 03, 08	Mac Traven	570-723-8885	Wellsboro	PA
<b>Winter Range</b>	Mar 05 - 09, 08	Justice B Dunn	928-636-4911	Phoenix	AZ	Ambush at Hickory Ridge	Aug 01 - 03, 08				
Raid on Andersonville	Mar 07 - 09, 08	Montana Brown	706-423-9363	Anderson	SC	<b>SASS Iowa State Championship</b>	Aug 01 - 03, 08	Kingdom Kid	319-351-7572	Evansdale	IA
The Pursuit of Pancho Villa	Mar 07 - 09, 08	Delta Raider	512-376-2602	Lockhart	TX	<b>Ambush on the Prairie</b>	Aug 01 - 02, 08	Idaho Shady Layne	208-524-1597	Idaho Falls	ID
<b>SASS Western National</b>						<b>Black Butte Blowout</b>	Aug 01 - 02, 08				
<b>Mounted Championship</b>	Mar 21 - 23, 08	Cowboy Doug	Tombstonedelivery@msn.com	Tombstone	AZ	<b>SASS Utah State Blackpowder Shootout</b>	Aug 02 - 02, 08	Cowboy Murder'n Maude	435-637-8209	Price	UT
<b>SASS Texas State Blackpowder Shootout</b>						<b>Castle Gate Smudge Match</b>					
<b>Regulators Revenge</b>	Mar 22 - 22, 08	Nada Chance	512-249-3482	Marble Falls	TX	<b>SASS Idaho State Championship</b>	Aug 06 - 10, 08	L. T. C Nathan	208-887-9224	Kuna	ID
Trailhead '08	Mar 27 - 30, 08	Delta Raider	512-376-2602	Columbus	TX	<b>Reckoning at Black Creek</b>					
Smoky Mountain Shoot-Out	Mar 27 - 29, 08	Hombre Sin Nombre	865-740-3801	Oak Ridge	TN	<b>SASS MIDWEST REGIONAL</b>					
<b>SASS Florida State Blackpowder Shootout</b>						<b>Guns of August</b>	Aug 07 - 10, 08	Deadwood Stan	513-894-3500	Middletown	OH
<b>Black Thunder</b>	Mar 29 - 29, 08	Amaduelist	561-694-2079	Indiantown	FL	Richmond Roundup	Aug 11 - 13, 08	Buffy	415-640-7810	Richmond	CA
Shootout on the Little River	Apr 05 - 05, 08	Big Boyd	229-244-3161	Valdosta	GA	<b>SASS FOUR CORNERS REGIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP</b>	Aug 13 - 17, 08	SASS Office	714-694-1800	Founders Ranch	NM
Arizona Territorial Round-Up	Apr 10 - 13, 08	Sunshine Kay	602-973-3434	Phoenix	AZ	<b>SASS Utah State Championship</b>	Aug 14 - 16, 08	Jubal O. Sackett	801-944-3444	Park City	UT
Stampede	Apr 10 - 13, 08	Fargo	702-460-6393	Fargo	NV	Shootout at Pawnee Station	Aug 15 - 17, 08	Red River Wrangler	970-225-0545	Wellington	CO
Comancheria Days	Apr 10 - 13, 08	Dusty Chambers	830-377-6331	Fredericksburg	TX	<b>SASS Oregon State Championship</b>	Aug 15 - 17, 08	Mid Valley Drifter	541-259-2774	Albany	OR
Blue Ridge RoundUp	Apr 11 - 13, 08	Dig Em Deep	540-337-2714	Lexington	VA	Shootout at Saddle Butte	Aug 15 - 17, 08	Mud Marine	208-597-6191	Eastport	ID
<b>SASS Georgia State Championship</b>						Border War	Aug 15 - 17, 08				
<b>Ride of The Immortals</b>	Apr 11 - 13, 08	Easy Rider	770-954-9696	Griffin	GA	<b>SASS New Hampshire State Black Powder Shootout</b>	Aug 16 - 17, 08	Capt. Morgan Rum	603-772-5041	Candia	NH
Shootout at the O. K. Corral	Apr 12 - 12, 08	Tennessee Tonto	813-545-5658	Brooksville	FL	<b>The Great Buffalo Hunt</b>					
<b>SASS Washington State Blackpowder Shootout</b>						<b>SASS Maryland State Blackpowder Shootout</b>	Aug 17 - 17, 08	Cash Caldwell	301-898-3149	Thurmont	MD
<b>A Dark Day at Rattlesnake Gulch</b>	Apr 13 - 14, 08	Ricochet Robbie	509-628-0889	Benton City	WA	<b>The Free State Blackpowder Shootout</b>	Aug 22 - 24, 08	Loco Poco Lobo	585-467-4429	Shortsville	NY
Shootout at Fort Miller	Apr 17 - 20, 08	Fannie Mostly	831-637-8872	Clovis	CA	<b>SASS Wisconsin State Championship</b>					
LandRun	Apr 17 - 20, 08	Stonewall	405-739-0545	Oklahoma City	OK	<b>Fire In The Hills</b>	Aug 22 - 24, 08	Tracker Jack Daniels	715-643-2011	Boycerville	WI
Ruckus at Redrock	Apr 17 - 19, 08	William Waddy	435-652-7887	St. George	UT	Shootout at Three Rivers	Aug 22 - 24, 08	O Bar Freddie	505-325-2167	Farmington	NM
<b>SASS Mississippi Peacemakers Showdown in Purgatory '08'</b>	Apr 18 - 20, 08	Squinter	601-825-8640	Mendenhall	MS	Last Blast of Summer	Aug 23 - 23, 08	Yankee	781-383-9799	Scituate	MA
<b>SASS Indiana &amp; Michigan State Black Powder Shootout</b>						Monument Springs Bushwhacker Annual Fandago	Aug 23 - 24, 08	Twobits Jim	505-392-8219	Hobbs	NM
<b>Reckonin at Red Brush</b>	Apr 18 - 20, 08	Manatee	317-640-0172	Etna Green	IN	<b>SASS Michigan State Championship</b>					
The Reckoning at Turtle Flats	Apr 20 - 20, 08	Cracker Jake	941-748-0741	Myakka City	FL	<b>Wolverine Ranger Range War</b>	Aug 29 - 01, 08	Deuce Stevens	616-890-6657	Port Huron	MI
<b>SASS New Mexico Mounted Shooting State Championship</b>						Shoot'n in the Shade	Aug 30 - 31, 08	Christmas Kid	501-625-3554	Hot Springs	AR
<b>Buffalo Stampede</b>	Apr 24 - 27, 08	SASS Office	877-411-SASS	Founder's Ranch	NM	Underwear Day	Aug 30 - 31, 08	Runamuck	509-525-2984	Milton Freewater	OR
Buffalo Stampede	Apr 24 - 27, 08	SASS Office	505-832-1302	Founders Ranch	NM	Ambush at Durham Ferry	Sep 04 - 07, 08	Cherokee Knight	209-477-8883	Manteca	CA
Wasco County Shootout	Apr 25 - 27, 08	Frisco Nell	360-835-5630	The Dalles	OR	<b>SASS Colorado State Mounted Championship</b>	Sep 05 - 07, 08	Aneeda Huginkiss	970-565-8479	Cortez	CO
<b>SASS Nevada State Blackpowder Shootout</b>						<b>SASS Colorado State Championship</b>	Sep 05 - 07, 08	Stumble Leena	970-565-9228	Cortez	CO
<b>Smoke Out at Purgatory Flats</b>	Apr 25 - 26, 08	Iona Vaquero	775-764-0257	Amargosa	NV	Shootout '07	Sep 06 - 07, 08	Cantankerous Jeb	763-682-3710	Howard Lake	MN
Shootout on Lake Wimico	Apr 26 - 26, 08	Desperado Dale	850-638-9257	Port St. Joe	FL	John Wayne Shoot-out	Sep 11 - 14, 08	Gunsmoke Slim	805-238-9567	San Luis Obispo	CA
<b>SASS California State Championship</b>						Roop County Days	Sep 12 - 14, 08	Toni 2 Bits	775-783-8387	Sparks	NV
<b>Shootout at 5 Dog Creek</b>	May 01 - 04, 08	Almost Dangerous	760-376-4493	Bakersfield	CA	Standoff at Smokey Point	Sep 12 - 14, 08	Mudflat Mike	425-335-5176	Arlington	WA
<b>SASS Texas State Championship</b>						Shootout at Moss Creek Ranch	Sep 12 - 14, 08	Kenny Vaquero	419-874-6929	Gibsonburg	OH
<b>Jail Break</b>	May 01 - 04, 08	Texas Alline	903-545-2252	Oakwood	TX	<b>SASS FOUR CORNERS TERRITORIAL BLACKPOWDER SHOOTOUT</b>	Sep 12 - 13, 08	Penny Wrangler	435-680-0909	Cedar City	UT
Mo-Kan Border Skirmish	May 02 - 04, 08	Iza Littleoff	816-524-1462	Higginsville	MO	Dakota Territory Gold Rush	Sep 13 - 14, 08	Hawkbill Smith	605-342-8946	Pringle	SD
<b>SASS Kentucky State Championship</b>						The Final Showdown	Sep 13 - 14, 08	Rowdy K	419-529-0887	Mt. Vernon	OH
<b>Hooten Holler Round-Up</b>	May 02 - 04, 08	Big Six Henderson	859-200-7987	McKee	KY	<b>SASS Minnesota State Championship</b>	Sep 18 - 21, 08	Kaycee McCaylum	507-455-1101	Morristown	MN
<b>SASS NORTHWEST TERRITORIAL</b>						<b>Gunsmoke '08</b>	Sep 18 - 21, 08	Montana Dan	918-313-0249	Coweta	OK
<b>BLACKPOWDER SHOOTOUT</b>	May 03 - 04, 08	The Elder Katie	253-946-1438	Renton	WA	<b>SASS Oklahoma State Championship</b>	Sep 18 - 21, 08	Diamond Dick	916-483-9198	Sloughouse	CA
Battle of Rogue River	May 09 - 11, 08	Molly B' Dam	541-479-2928	Grants Pass	OR	<b>Ruckus in the Nation</b>	Sep 18 - 21, 08				
Blackhawk War	May 10 - 10, 08	Stonewall	801-489-7863	Springville	UT	Dry Gulch at Arroyo Cantua	Sep 18 - 21, 08				
The Siege at San Juan	May 15 - 18, 08	Shawnee Jack	970-249-4227	Montrose	CO	Bridgeport Vigilantes Eastern High	Sep 18 - 21, 08	Bodie Kid	760-932-1139	Bridgeport	CA
Spring Avalanche Stampede	May 15 - 17, 08	Buckskin John	907-789-7498	Juneau	AK	Sierra Shootout	Sep 18 - 21, 08	Homer Suggs	518-274-8505	Ballston Spa	NY
Castle Gate Robbery	May 16 - 17, 08	Cowboy M. Maude	435-637-8209	Price	UT	Shootout at Old Magdalena	Sep 19 - 21, 08	P.S. Cutter	575-854-2657	Magdalena	NM
Shootout at Leadville	May 16 - 18, 08	Oracle Jones	410-239-6795	Jefferson	PA	A Gunfight in Dixie	Sep 19 - 21, 08	Cherokee Sargent	901-867-5100	Arlington	TN
<b>SASS Illinois State Championship The Macoupin County Spring Round-up</b>	May 16 - 18, 08	Railroad Bill	314-994-0367	Pheasant Valley	IL	Gateway To The West	Sep 19 - 21, 08	Bounty Seeker	636-464-6569	St. Louis	MO
<b>SASS Arizona State Blackpowder Shootout</b>						Shootout at the Happy Jack Mine	Sep 19 - 20, 08	Happy Jack	435-979-4665	Lake Powell	UT
<b>Thunder on the Oxbow</b>	May 16 - 18, 08	Silverado Cid	928-595-1230	Payson	AZ	Six Gun Justice	Sep 19 - 20, 08	Teton County Jr.	208-709-1708	Rexburg	ID
Thunder in the Brush	May 17 - 18, 08	Cousin Wilfred	804-2932-9952	Mechanicsville	VA	TMS Bar-B-Q Shoot	Sep 20 - 20, 08	Pinto Being	970-464-7118	Whitewater	CO
Shooting Shindig	May 17 - 18, 08	Neches Jack	505-628-0028	Carlsbad	NM	Wolverton Mtn. Peace Keepers	Sep 20 - 21, 08	Hellfire	360-513-9081	Ariel	WA
High Sierra Shootout	May 22 - 25, 08	Black Jack Traven	530-677-0368	Railroad Flats	CA	<b>SASS NORTHWEST REGIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP</b>	Sep 25 - 28, 08	Ricochet Robbie	509-628-0889	Benton City	WA
<b>SASS SOUTHEAST REGIONAL</b>						<b>Rattlesnake Gulch Roundup</b>	Sep 26 - 28, 08	Querida	831-636-3348	Gonzales	CA
<b>Shootout at Mule Camp</b>	May 22 - 25, 08	San Quinton	706-540-0400	Covington	GA	<b>SASS West Virginia State Championship</b>					
<b>SASS SOUTHEAST TERRITORIAL BLACKPOWDER SHOOTOUT</b>						<b>Appalachian Showdown XVII</b>	Sep 26 - 28, 08	Cody Conagher	304-258-1419	Largent	WV
<b>Shootout at Mule Camp</b>	May 22 - 25, 08	San Quinton	706-540-0400	Covington	GA	Fall Roundup	Sep 26 - 28, 08	Shamrock Sis	309-798-2635	Milan	IL
<b>SASS Mississippi State Black Powder Shootout</b>						<b>SASS Indiana State Championship</b>	Sep 26 - 28, 08	Thorny Rose	574-893-7214	Warsaw	IN
<b>Smokin' Guns at Rabbit Ridge</b>	May 23 - 26, 08	Easy Lee	662-838-7451	Byhalia	MS	Do-over Shoot	Sep 27 - 28, 08	Basket Lady	717-949-3970	Manheim	PA
True Grit	May 23 - 23, 08	Big Lou	541-484-5900	Roseburg	OR	Verde Valley Ranch Wars	Sep 27 - 28, 08	Johnny Meadows	928-567-9227	Camp Verde	AZ
<b>SASS Pennsylvania State Championship</b>						Eagleville Cowboys Annual Shoot	Sep 27 - 28, 08	One Son of A Gun	231-544-2461	Central Lake	MI
<b>North Mountain Shoot Out IX</b>	May 23 - 25, 08	Black Hills Barb	570-538-9163	Muncy Valley	PA	Wild West Extravaganza Shootout	Sep 27 - 27, 08	Penny Pepperbox	775-727-4600	Pahrump	NV
Prince of the Pistoleers	May 23 - 25, 08	Shawnee Shamus	913-236-8812	Lenexa	KS	<b>SASS Nevada State Championship</b>					
Great Lakes Match #11	May 24 - 25, 08	Wall-Man	248-628-7424	Attica	MI	<b>Eldorado</b>	Oct 02 - 05, 08	Charming	702-565-3736	Boulder City	NV
St. Jude Children's Hospital	May 24 - 25, 08	Shamrock Sis	309-798-2635	Monmouth	IL	<b>SASS NORTHEAST REGIONAL</b>					
Charity Shoot	May 24 - 25, 08	Missy Mable	208-731-6387	Jerome	ID	<b>Mason Dixon Stampede</b>	Oct 02 - 05, 08	Chuckaroo	301-831-9666	Thurmont	MD
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Match Name	Sched.	Contact	Phone	City	State
<b>SASS Missouri State Championship</b> <b>The 2007 Show-Me Shootout</b>	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
<b>SASS Virginia State Championship</b> <b>Star City Shootout</b>	Oct 24 - 26, 08	Beer Slinger	540-776-0057	Roanoke	VA
<b>SASS Kentucky &amp; Tennessee State Black Powder Shootout</b> <b>Smokeout In the Hills</b>	Oct 24 - 26, 08	Hezekiah Hawke	859-250-7766	Winfield	TN
<b>SASS SOUTHWEST REGIONAL</b> <b>Comin' At' Cha</b>	Oct 30 - 02, 08	T-Bone Dooley	903-628-5512	English	TX
<b>SASS North Carolina State Championship</b> <b>The Uprising at Swering Creek</b>	Oct 30 - 02, 08	J. M. Brown	919-266-3751	Salisbury	NC
Seige 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
<b>SASS South Carolina State Championship</b> <b>Shootout at Givhans Ferry</b>	Nov 06 - 09, 08	Edisto Ike	843-869-2429	Ridgeville	SC
Kaskaskia Cowboys Fight					
Agianst 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	250-479-4276	Sylmar	CA
Shootout at Purgatory Flats	Nov 26 - 28, 08	Early Dawn	775-209-4708	Amargosa	NV
Thunder Valley	Dec 01 - 02, 08	Rowdy Yates	714-532-2922	Lucerne Valley	CA
<b>25th Annual Arizona Territorial Championship</b> <b>Shootout in the Saguaro</b>	Dec 05 - 07, 08	Barbwire	480-488-3064	Phoenix	AZ
Cowboy Christmas Shoot	Dec 06 - 06, 08	Dunn Gambelin	803-422-5587	Columbia	SC
Cowboy Christmas Ball	Dec 13 - 13, 08	An E. Di	509-787-1782	Quincy	WA
<b>SASS Hawaii State Championship</b> <b>Great Pineapple Shoot</b>	Dec 28 - 31, 08	Bad Burt	808-875-9085	Lahaima	HI

## CANADIAN ANNUAL MATCHES

Nimrod/ Buffalo Shoot	Apr 12 - 13, 08	Teacher C	250-592-4311	Victoria	BC	CANADA
15th Headquarters	Aug 23 - 24, 08	Teacher C	250-592-4311	Victoria	BC	CANADA
<b>SASS Canadian Regional</b> <b>Bustup at Boomtown 2008</b>	Aug 28 - 31, 08	High Amigo	250-897-3643	Courtenay	BC	CANADA
Alabama Rangers	Feb 03 - 03, 08	Prairie Buck	250-479-4276	Victoria	BC	CANADA
Malahat Ridge	Nov 02 - 02, 08	Prairie Buck	250-479-4276	Victoria	BC	CANADA
Bunkhouse	Nov 02 - 02, 08	Prairie Buck	250-479-4276	Victoria	BC	CANADA
The Badlands of H. A. H. A.	Sep 20 - 20, 08	Rob Challe	905-627-4123	Ancaster	ON	CANADA

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## DOWN UNDER ANNUAL MATCHES

SASA - Southeast Heartland Territorial	Jul 05 - 06, 08	Dagger Jack	61-7-5537-5857	Gold Coast	AU
<b>SASS AUSTRALIAN REGIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP</b> <b>Chisholm Trail 2007</b>	Sep 30 - 05, 08	Virgil Earp	61-7-4695-2050	Millmerran	AU
Gunfight at the Ok Corral	Oct 25 - 26, 08	Duke York	61-3-9551-2902	Drouin	AU
Pan Pacific Master Games Australian International Black Powder Championship	Nov 01 - 02, 08	Dagger Jack	61 7 55375857	Ashmore	QLD AU
Nov 03 - 05, 08	Mister Skye	02-9975-7983	Teralba	AU	
Showdown in the Camp	Jun 06 - 08, 08	Fra Diabolo	office@sass-austria.at	Haringsee	SE
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

## EUROPE ANNUAL MATCHES

Hagin at Crossfire Camp	May 09 - 11, 08	Kaboom Andy	39 335 7378551	Udine	IT
The Pioneer Shootout	May 24 - 25, 08	Charles Quantrell	47-932-59-669	Loten	NO
Six Feet Under	Jun 06 - 08, 08	Nashville Frank	buckskin@online.no	Loten	NO

## SASS ANNUAL MOUNTED

<b>SASS Western National</b> <b>Mounted Championship</b>	Mar 21-23, '08	Cowboy Doug	<a href="mailto:Tombstonedelivery@msn.com">Tombstonedelivery@msn.com</a>	Tombstone	AZ
Street Fight in Tombstone	Nov 3-4, '07	Cowboy Doug	520-457-3559	Tombstone	AZ
St. Judes Children's Hosipal Shoot	Feb 10-11, '07	Old Buckaroo	408-710-1616	Salinas	CA
Gunfight Beyond Jersey Lilly	Oct 25-28, '07	Captain Jake	714-536-2636	Norco	CA
Shootout at Inggall's Park	Sep 1-2, '07	Wildcat Kate	951-928-4601	Norco	CA
<b>SASS Colorado State Championship</b> <b>Gunfight at Battle Rock</b>	Sep 5-7, '08	Stumble Leena	970-565-9228	Cortez	CO
<b>SASS Colorado State Mounted Championship</b> <b>Gunfight at Battle Rock Mounted</b>	Sep 5-7, '08	Aneeda Huginkiss	970-565-8479	Cortez	CO
<b>SASS Eastern National</b> <b>Mounted Championship</b>	Feb 22-24, '08	Two Gun Gina	352-669-2555	Williston	FL
<b>SASS NORTHEAST REGIONAL MOUNTED SHOOTING</b> <b>Mason Dixon Stampede</b>	Oct 2-5, '08	Timber Smoke	410-997-9370	Thurmont	MD
<b>SASS New Mexico Mounted Shooting State Championship</b> <b>Buffalo Stampede</b>	Apr 24-27, '08	SASS Office	877-411-SASS	Founder's Ranch	NM
<b>SASS High Plains Mounted Regional</b>	Jun 14-15, '08	Aneeda Huginkiss	970-565-8479	Cortz	NM
The Rustlers Rendezvous	Oct 28-28, '07	Buckskin Doc	505-440-0257	Founders Ranch	NM
<b>SASS Oklahoma Mounted</b> <b>State Championship</b>	Sep 15-15, '07	Ima Sandy Storm	918-783-5060	Claremore	OK

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Alaska 49er's	AK	Four Bucks	907-344-4880	Dulzura Desperados	CA	Tecolote Jack	619-987-9096	Doodle Hill Regulators	FL	Doc Dalton	812-684-4778	Midwest Rangers, Inc.	IL	James B. Hume	309-965-2297
Golden Heart				Esccondido Bandidos	CA	J. W. Bass	760-789-5828	Five County Regulators	FL	B. S. Buble	941-354-2919	Nason Mining Company Regulators	IL	Wolftracks	618-982-2976
Shootist Society	AK	Wind Drifter	907-457-2113	FaultLine Shootist Society	CA	Tres Pinos	831-636-3348	Florida Outlaws Cowboy Mounted Shooting	FL	Kid Dilligaf	954-434-1276	Oak Park Sportsmen's Club	IL	Maddog Mccoy	815-436-8304
Juneau Gold Miners Posse	AK	Buckskin John	907 789-7498	Hawkinsville Claim Jumpers	CA	Sweetwater Jack	541-479-6021	Fort White Cowboy Cavalry	FL	Deadly Sharpshooter	941-926-6210	Prairie State Cowboy Action Shooters	IL	Triple 'T'	618-465-9266
Alabama Rangers	AL	Pinchony Creek	334-227-4712	High Desert Cowboys	CA	Camp Cookie	307-754-2833	Hernando County Regulators	FL	Fiero Rider	352-596-9483	Rangeless Riders	IL	Joseph Shelby	618-462-5212
Cahaba Cowboys	AL	Curly Doc Coleman	205-988-9076	High Sierra Drifters	CA	Nyack Jack	916-447-2040	Howey In the Hills Cowboys	FL	Ole Glor E	352-326-8047	Salt River Renegades	IL	Newsome Porter	217-985-4915
Gallant Gunfighters	AL	Tuff Stuff	205-529-2373	Hole In The Wall Gang	CA	Johnny Mack Brown	818-884-1846	Indian River Regulators	FL	Turkey Creek Red	321-728-7928	Shady Creek Shootists	IL	T. A. Spurs	309-798-2635
North Alabama Regulators	AL	Sawyer	256-489-2955	Kings River Regulators	CA	Snakebite	559-787-2943	Lake County Pistoleros	FL	C. C. Kid	407-222-9192	The Lakewood Marshal's	IL	Sgt. Eli	618-847-4209
Old York Shootists	AL	Pistoleer	205-680-1001	Lassen Regulators	CA	Kid Nickle	530-253-3502	Miakka Misfits	FL	Deadlee Headlee	941-926-4106	Tri County Cowboys	IL	Thunderbird Kid	815-509-6375
Arkansas Lead Slingers	AR	Morongo Bill	479-531-3575	Mad River Rangers	CA	Cap Roundtree	707-923-4999	Okeechobee Marshals	FL	Amaduelist	561-694-2079	Vermilion River Long Riders	IL	Bailey Creek	815-442-3259
Crittter Creek Citizens Vigilance	AR	Crittter Creek Bob	870-774-1586	Mother Lode Shootist Society	CA	Southpaw	775-246-8070	Okeechobee Marshals	FL	Amaduelist	561-694-2079	10 O'clock Line Shootist Club	IN	Bunsen Kid	765-832-6620
Judge Parker's Marshals	AR	Reno Sparks	918-647-9704	Murieta Posse	CA	Diamond Dick	916-483-9198	Panhandle Cowboy Company	FL	South-Pacific	850-271-5899	Big Rock SASS	IN	Southpaw Too	812-866-2406
Mountain Valley Vigilantes	AR	Ozark Outlaw	501-362-2963	North County Shootist Assoc.	CA	Bounty Hunter	619-224-8480	Panhandle Cowboys	FL	Navajo Kid	850-478-5608	Circle R Cowboys	IN	Montana Cartwright	765-628-3923
Outlaw Camp	AR	Ozark Outlaw	501-362-2963	Panorama Sportsman Club	CA	Solomon Star	310-832-7445	Resurrection Rangers	FL	Dixie Heart	813-920-4280	Cutter's Raiders	IN	Montana Longhair	574-269-9784
Running W Regulators	AR	Reno Sparks	918-647-9704	Plunge Creek Cowboys	CA	Rico	909-797-2020	Southwest Florida Gunslingers	FL	Swamp Fox	239-566-2047	Daleville Desperados	IN	Padre P.W.	260-672-3295
South Fork River Regulators	AR	Arkansas Bell	870-994-7227	Pozo River Vigilance Committee	CA	El Lazo	805-441-4242	The Hatbill Gang	FL	Zack McGee	904-282-1881	Deer Creek Regulators	IN	Padre P.W.	260-672-3295
True Grit SASS	AR	Ozark Outlaw	501-362-2963	Richmond Roughriders	CA	I. M. Nobody	650-589-0505	Weewahoote Vigilance Committee	FL	Black Diamond Doug	407-977-3839	High Ground Regulators	IN	Vaquero Hayes	812-662-7799
Altar Valley Pistoleros	AZ	Dirty Dave Rudabaugh	520-889-9231	River City Regulators	CA	Diamond Dick	916-483-9198	American Old West Cowboys	GA	Cherokee Maddog	423-559-3759	Indiana Black Powder Guild	IN	Manatee	317-640-0172
Arizona Cowboy Shooters Association, Inc.	AZ	Johnny Meadows	928-567-9227	Robbers Roost Vigilantes	CA	M. C. Ryder	760-384-2321	Cherokee Cowboys	GA	Cherokee Charlie	770-532-3721	Indiana Black Powder Guild	IN	Manatee	317-640-0172
Arizona Yavapai Rangers	AZ	Lobo Blanco	928-567-9291	Roy Rogers Rangers	CA	Johnnie Concho	951-928-4601	Doc Holiday's Immortals	GA	Potshot Parker	770-982-6470	Indiana Black Powder Guild	IN	Nomore Slim	812-839-3052
Bordertown, Inc.	AZ	Take A. Chance	520-573-1218	Shasta Regulators Of Hat Creek	CA	Silver Buck	530-474-3194	Lonesome Valley Regulators	GA	Echeconnee Kid	912-923-4251	Pleasant Valley Renegades	IN	Duke Skywalker	812-626-0214
Cochise Gunfighters	AZ	Coyote Cat	520-366-5401	Hat Creek	CA	Silver Buck	530-474-3194	Mule Camp Cowboys	GA	San Quinton	706-335-7302	Red Brush Raiders	IN	Duke Skywalker	812-626-0214
Colorado River Regulators	AZ	Trinity	928-855-6155	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
Colorado River Shootists	AZ	Big Horn Bing	928-314-0190	The Range	CA	Sheldon Creek Dick	530-292-3429	River Bend Rough Riders	GA	Hardbark Harry	770-393-8088	Stark County Desert	IN	Sassie Sue	219-872-7957
Cowtown Cowboy Shooters, LLC	AZ	Two Dot	623-931-4889	Two Rivers Posse	CA	Secandoah	209-477-1117	Valdosta Vigilance Committee	GA	Hi Seas Cowboy	229-468-3175	Thunder Valley	IN	Vaquero Hayes	812-662-7799
Dusty Bunch Old Western Shooters	AZ	Rattler John	602-803-5646	Ukiah Gun Club	CA	Sonoma Mike	707-578-3682	Maui Marshals	HI	Lobo Negro	808-242-6024	Wildwood Wranglers	IN	Sassie Sue	219-872-7957
Los Vaqueros	AZ	Old Deadeye	520-749-1186	West End Outlaws	CA	Chickamauga Charlie	951-549-9304	Turkeyfoot Cowboys	IA	Cedar Falls Kid	319-266-5259	Butterfield Gulch Gang	KS	Shyllock	785-823-1333
Mohave Marshalls	AZ	Kizmet	928-753-4266	Black Canyon Ghost Riders	CO	Fandango Dave	970-835-8871	Zen Shootists	IA	Dusty Tagalon	319-351-1885	Capital City Cowboys	KS	Major Lee Wild	785-539-9508
Pima Pistoleros Cowboy Action Shooter	AZ	Dirty Bob	520-825-2863	Black Peak Wildshots	CO	Old Squinteye	970-524-9348	Boundary Mauraunders	ID	Mud Marine	208-597-6191	Free State Rangers	KS	Brazos Peddler	913-649-7444
Rio Salado Cowboy Action Shooting Society	AZ	Gold Canyon Kid	425-255-7612	Colorado Cowboys	CO	Mule Creek	719-748-3398	El Buscaderos	ID	Capt. Malachi Fallon	208-766-7271	Mill Brook Wranglers	KS	W. B. Earp	785-743-2409
Tombstone Buscaderos	AZ	West Fargo	520-826-0012	Colorado Shaketails	CO	Yaro	303-646-3777	Hell's Canyon Ghost Riders	ID	Kid Karen	509-397-3715	Powder Creek Cowboys	KS	Fall City Sam	816-591-3864
Tombstone Ghost Riders Action Club	AZ	J. B. Fast	520-682-7343	Four Corners Gunslingers	CO	Wicked Felina	970-385-4141	Northwest Shadow Riders	ID	El Gordo Hombre	208-743-5765	Fox Bend Peacemakers	KY	Shady Texarkana	859-885-3058
Tombstone Ghost Riders Mounted Club	AZ	J. B. Fast	520-682-7343	Montrose Marshals	CO	Big Hat	970-249-7701	Oregon Trail Rough Riders	ID	Idaho Sixgun Sam	208-866-7271	Green River Gunslingers	KY	Hammad Vaquero	270-651-3018
Tonto Rim Marauders	AZ	Rye Creek Roberts	928-472-9136	Northwest Colorado Rangers	CO	Powder Wash Kid	970-826-0150	Panhandle Regulators	ID	Kid Karen	509-397-3715	Highland Regulators, Inc	KY	Sunshine Billy	423-626-9766
White Mountain Old West Shootists	AZ	Stands Alone	928-537-8401	Pawnee Sportsmans Center	CO	Governor General	970-484-3789	Snakel River Western	ID	Idaho Bad Company	208-736-8143	Hooten Old Town Regulators	KY	Hoss Lytle	606-776-6719
Winter Range Marksman, Inc.	AZ	Justice B. Dunn	928-636-4911	Pawnee Station	CO	Rawah	970-568-3378	Shooting Society	ID			Kentucky Longrifles Cowboys	KY	Hoss Lytle	606-776-6719
YRL-High Country Cowboys	AZ	Star Packer	520-632-5463	Revergers of Montezuma	CO	Piedra Kidd	970-565-9228	Southeast Idaho	ID	Hardtwist Trader	307-883-3675	Kentucky Regulators	KY	Luck Hatcher	270-488-3592
5 Dogs Creek	CA	Snakebite	559-787-2943	Rifle Creek Rangers	CO	Charles Bolton	97								



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Monocacy Irregulars	MD	Chuckaroo	301-831-9666	Roop County Cowboy Shooters Assn.	NV	Toni Two Bits	775-783-8387	Concho Valley Shooters	TX	Texas Boden	432-693-2700	Wisconsin Old West Shootist, Inc.	WI	Hay Root	715-595-6475
St. Charles Sportsman's Club Cowboy Action	MD	Chuckaroo	301-831-9666	Silver City Shooters Society	NV	Otto N. Sure	702-614-9205	El Vaqueros	TX	Col. John S. Mosby	254-559-6667	Cowboy Action Shooting Sports, Inc.	WV	Twin	304-289-6098
Thurmont Mounted Rangers	MD	Timber Smoke	410-997-9370	Bar-20, Inc.	NY	Buckskin Bruce	607-674-5702	Green Mountain Regulators	TX	Nada Chance	512-970-7447	Dawn Ghost Riders	WV	Horse Soldier	304-383-2809
Thurmont Rangers	MD	Cody Conagher	304-258-1419	Boot Hill Regulators	NY	Colonel Bill	845-354-4980	Gruesome Gulch Gang	TX	Texas Crowfoot	806-684-2376	Kanawha Valley Regulators	WV	Capt. Hook	304-429-2199
Beaver Creek Desperados	ME	Capt. Morgan Rum	603-772-5041	Border Rangers	NY	Pete Gabriel	607-734-7993	Lone Star Frontier Shooting Club	TX	Goody	970-620-9133	The Railtown Rowdys	WV	El Rubio	304-589-6162
Big Pine Bounty Hunters	ME	Long Haired Mike	207-395-4835	Circle K Regulators	NY	Feany Valentine	315-357-2352	Oakwood Outlaws	TX	Justa Hand	903-545-2252	Bessemer Vigilance Committee	WY	Wyoming Drummer	307-587-9222
Capitol City Vigilance Committee	ME	Rootin Tootin Tim	207-897-3820	Crumhorn Mountain Cowboys	NY	Buckskin Bruce	607-674-5702	Old Fort Parker Patriots	TX	Azle Parker	817-444-2936	Cheyenne Regulators, Inc.	WY	Deputy Cuny	307-634-2449
Hurricane Valley Rangers	ME	Capt. Morgan Rum	603-772-5041	D Bar D Wranglers	NY	Esmeralda	845-724-3515	Orange County Regulators	TX	Navasota Kid	337-734-2281	Colter's Hell Justice Committee WSAS	WY	Wyoming Drummer	307-587-9222
Chippewa Regulators	MI	Jack Bantam	906-635-6947	Diamond Four	NY	Pete Gabriel	607-734-7993	Plum Creek Carriage & Shooting Society	TX	Dusty Lone Star	210-680-8840	Donkey Creek Shootists	WY	Wyoming Drummer	307-587-9222
Double Barrel Gang	MI	Slippery Pete	269-838-6944	East End Regulators	NY	Sheriff A. B. Dupree	631-588-8495	Purgatory Ridge Rough Riders	TX	Texas Dude	806-299-1313	High Lonesome Drifters	WY	Joe Cross	307-587-2946
Eagleville Cowboys	MI	One Son Of A Gun	386-760-1911	Hole In The Wall Gang	NY	Doc Bogan	631-598-1989	San Antonio Rough Riders	TX	A. D. Texaz	210-493-9320	Powder River Justice Committee WSAS	WY	Wyoming Drummer	307-587-9222
Johnson Creek Regulators	MI	Smiling Bear	248-437-6755	Panorama Trail Regulators	NY	Bristol Bowley	585-229-2750	South Texas Pistoleros	TX	Long John Beard	210-414-7786	Southfork Vigilance Committee WSAS	WY	Wyoming Drummer	307-587-9222
Lapeer County Sportsmans Club Wranglers	MI	Wall-Man	248-628-7424	Pathfinder Pistoleros	NY	Freddy Pharkas	315-469-2023	Tejas Caballeros	TX	Original Lajitas	512-847-5162	Australia Cowboy Action Shooters of Australia	NSW	Mister Skye	029-975-7983
Rockford Regulators	MI	Tuscon Stu	616-887-9917	Rockdale Renegades	NY	Pete Gabriel	607-734-7993	Texas Historical Shootist Society	TX	Dusty Lone Star	210-680-8840	Gold Coast Gamblers	QLD	Virgil Earp	+61 7 4695 2050
Rocky River Regulators	MI	Mackinaw Kid	248-852-0351	The Long Riders	NY	Pete Gabriel	607-734-7993	Texas Peacekeepers	TX	Tennessee Star	972-964-8627	SSAA Single Action Shooting-Australia	QLD	Virgil Earp	+61 7 4695 2050
Saginaw Field & Stream Club	MI	Bad River Marty	989-585-3292	The Shadow Riders	NY	Lady Lassiter	631-360-7490	Texas Regulators	TX	Texas Jack Daniels	281-259-0284	Adelaide Pistol & Shooting Club	SA	Virgil Earp	+61 7 4695 2050
Sucker Creek Saddle & Gun Club	MI	Cree Vicar Dave	989-654-3636	Tioga County Cowboys	NY	Pete Gabriel	607-734-7993	Texas Riviera Pistoleros	TX	Brushy Creek Bill	361-368-6593	Fort Bridger Shooting Club Inc.	VIC	Virgil Earp	+61 7 4695 2050
West Walker Rangers	MI	Lucky Lennie	616-340-9197	AuGlaize Rough Riders	OH	Temple	419-784-3220	Texas Tenhors	TX	Cole Bluesteele	817-577-1854	Mount Rowan Rangers	VIC	Squizzy	03 5342 8400
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