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## MIDWEST REGIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP

# GUNSMOKE

By Brat Masterson



Blackpowder shooters light up the night sky at GUNSMOKE, 2013's Midwest Regional Championship.

**M**orristown, MN – Now I'm not known for telling tall tales, but I certainly can spin a yarn when it serves me. A couple of cowpokes, Bratty and Sassy, were on the trail in southern Minnesota this past September right around nightfall when the silence was broken by gunfire. Lots of gunfire. Fast gunfire!

"What in tarnation is goin' on over there," Bratty said. "Who would start a gunfight in the dark?"

"I say we find out," Sassy replied. "Let's head up that ridge and have a look."

They got off their horses, crawled up the ridge and peered over.

"There doesn't seem to be any feud," Sassy said. "The cowpokes are just havin' fun. And there are huge flames and sparks coming from those guns!"

"And look at all the people sittin' on the opposite hill watching, hooting and hollerin'," added Bratty. "We should go see if they take a hankerin' to strangers."

"Wait just a second," Sassy said. "I heard 'em call everyone to the firing line with their shotguns. Wonder what's going on."

They heard "Ready, Aim, Fire" and all hell broke loose. Ten shotguns barked flames and sparks like they had never seen.

"Holy cow! That was really something to see," Bratty said. "It sure was lots of fire and GUNSMOKE!"

Bratty and Sassy soon moseyed over to the crowd and were indeed welcomed by the residents of Cedar Valley. It's the cowboy way.

And that's the gol-darned truth.

Welcome to GUNSMOKE 2013, the SASS Midwest Regional Championship.

SASS redrew the Midwest Region lines in 2012 to be comprised of eight states that are the classic midwest, and plum in the middle of the new region sits the cowboy town run by the Cedar Valley Vigilantes,

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## SASS SCHOLARSHIP FUND CONTINUES To EVOLVE AND IMPROVE

By Justice Lily Kate, SASS #1000

The Single Action Shooting Society Scholarship Foundation works to create an interest, beginning at the high school level, in seeking exceptional students committed to furthering their education and skills.

The primary endeavor provides Second Amendment supporting students the opportunity to attend a trade school, two-year, or four year college.

The mission of The Single Action Shooting Society Scholarship Foundation is to create opportunities for SASS members through scholarship, education, and leadership development.

Our vision is to be a catalyst that prepares and develops SASS students and leaders to promote the Second Amendment through community service, education,

and professionalism.

As an organization, we value:

- The pursuit and attainment of higher education,
- The development of our youth into leaders,
- High standards of professionalism in the workplace and throughout our shooting community,
- Opportunities for personal and professional growth, and
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educational charity fund, has been a rousing success since its inception in 2001. As an educational charity, contributions are tax deductible. The Scholarship Foundation, suggested by and funded with the first \$1000 from Deaf Laws, SASS #6889, and Aimless Annie, SASS #6890, has bestowed over \$600,000 in scholarships since 2001. At END of TRAIL 2014, sixteen scholarships were awarded, along with a special Coyote Calhoun Scholarship given to the top applicant, Hopalong Cassie, SASS #81945. Coyote Kay, SASS #1520, established this additional award on behalf of her late husband and Wild Bunch member, Coyote Calhoun, SASS #201.

The application process has been updated over the many years of its existence and more changes are coming in order to streamline the process, making it more inclusive and accessible to more applicants. That's not to say the application process has been made easier; however, it will be easier for evaluators to judge the applicant's qualifications and whether they are truly deserving of a scholarship award. Some of those changes for 2015 are as follows:

- A resume will be required with format provided,
- Essay prompts will change every year with a maximum of three from which to choose,
- Applicants must supply a maximum of three photos—all in cowboy dress complete with SASS badge,
- Recommendation letters cannot come from immediate family or SASS employees,
- Recommendation letters will need to be from teacher/professor and community leaders as well as shooting friends—maximum of five, and
- There will be a minimum/maximum word count for essays.

The grading rubric has been tweaked for 2015. Applicants will now be graded on a numeric system commiserate with awards and categorized by grade. In the past, all recipients received the same monetary amount. That will change for 2015 in order to reward excellence.

Those earning an "A" from evaluators will receive \$3000, with the top applicant also receiving an additional \$1000 from the Coyote Calhoun Scholarship fund. Earning a "B" will garner the recipient a \$2000 award, and those earning a "C" grade will receive \$1000.

Scholarship evaluators remain anonymous and for

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## *Special Thanks* FOR SPECIAL SASS SCHOLARSHIP SUPPORTERS

There are many people involved in making the Foundation as successful as it is. Texas Jack Daniels, SASS #8587, and his wife, Shotgun, SASS #17153, are the first in line to create and bring to fruition funds to assist young shooters in a chance at higher education. They host and fund the Derringers and Daggers Friday night variety show at END of TRAIL, as well as continue the time honored Soiled Dove and Parlor House Madam contest. They spend thousands of dollars and countless hours securing awards and prizes for the Soiled Dove and Parlor House Madam Contest, as well as serving free Margaritas to those members who attend and purchase raffle tickets for guns, knives, and various prizes with all proceeds going to the Fund. Others who are invaluable and contribute time and energy to the effort are Handlebar Bob, SASS #4650, Annie Bellum, SASS #10139, Squawty Bawdy, SASS #62932, Hey You, SASS #64946, and Waterloo, SASS #46072. They tirelessly give of their time, energy, and money to raise funds for scholarships for deserving applicants. Let's not forget the many others who prefer to remain anonymous who also help to make this vision a success.

Justice Lily Kate, SASS #1000  
Houston, TX







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very good reasons. SASS wants the evaluation process to be as fair as possible and free of any impropriety or outside influence. Judging the many applications is a very difficult job and not for the faint of heart. Anonymity is of great importance so evaluators can freely grade all applications along the same lines. It is important evaluators are not accosted by parents, family, and friends on why their child, friend, or fellow SASS member did not receive a scholarship ... and just so you know, I am not an evaluator. As CEO, it is my job to solicit funds, field phone calls, and answer questions regarding Fund applications and recipients.

Most applicants are very qualified to receive an award; however, not every applicant is awarded a scholarship. It is important the Foundation bestow scholarships to the most deserving, not just because someone turned in an application. It is also important

the Foundation sets and meets the standards of quality, and mediocrity is not rewarded. That may sound elitist to some, however, the Scholarship Committee wants only the best and brightest to be honored with funds in order to continue their schooling. The Scholarship Foundation is not an income/need based program or an entitlement.

Applications are posted on the SASS home page in January each year. The application package is a detailed process, including a resume, an essay, pictures, and letters of recommendation. Applications must be complete when received, otherwise they will be returned. Students applying need to follow directions precisely and meet all requirements, otherwise they will not receive a scholarship.

Many scholarship recipients have gone on to great success in their chosen field and endeavors. Captain Sam Evans, SASS #16788, received his Agricultural Business degree from Tarleton State in Stephenville,

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TX. He is now a Project Manager for Sabre Industries, a steel manufacturing plant that makes power line poles. While he is not working in the Agri-Business field, his scholarship helped broaden his horizons and has opened many doors. While in college, Travis said, "The scholarship helped me set educational goals as well as shooting goals. Educational goals to keep my grades above average so I would have a chance at another scholarship, and shooting goals to be the best I could be."

Another recipient, Coppertop Kid, SASS #38951, graduated from Ohio Northern University in Ada, OH with a degree in Mechanical Engineering. "The funds given to me through the SASS scholarship made my college experience less stressful by lightening my financial burden. That showed in my academics, as I was inducted into Tau Beta Pi, a prestigious engineering honorary society." He continues, "The relationships I have gained through SASS and the many Cowboy Action Shooting™ matches I have attended are some of the richest and most fulfilling friendships in my life. Being involved in this organization makes me proud to say I am a cowboy, and I hope by my efforts I have honored the encouragement I was given as a SASS scholarship recipient."

My favorite anecdote from a former recipient pursuing a pre-med degree was told to me by Hipshot, SASS #7, while at END of TRAIL 2014. He was talking to the father of the recipient and asked how the son was doing. While pleasantries were exchanged, Hipshot mentioned the scholarship the young man received. Dad said it helped tremendously. Hipshot commented, "I guess the scholarship helped buy a couple of books." To which the father responded, "No ... it did much more than that. It purchased his cadaver." Isn't it amazing how scholarship funds have been used to further our student's vocations?

Transparency, accountability, and higher education are some of the building blocks of the Single Action Shooting Society Scholarship Foundation. The Scholarship Foundation Committee is committed to those building blocks, and we, as well as the scholarship recipients, thank you again for your generous donations and outstanding support for this fabulous program!!

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*Eric Emde portraying a member of White's Company, 35th Virginia Cavalry takes careful aim with his Model 1841 "Mississippi" rifle during the musket matches at the North-South Skirmish Association's 129th National Competition held last May. The 130th National will be held October 3 – 5, 2014 at the Association's home range, Fort Shenandoah, near Winchester, Virginia. For more information, visit [www.n-ssa.org](http://www.n-ssa.org).*

**T**he North-South Skirmish Association (N-SSA) will hold its 130th National Competition October 3 – 5, 2014 at Fort Shenandoah near Winchester, Virginia. Member units compete in live-fire matches with original or authentic reproduction Civil War period muskets, carbines, breech-loading rifles, revolvers, mortars, and cannons. It is the largest Civil War event of its kind in the United States.

The N-SSA is the country's oldest and largest Civil War shooting sports organization with over 3,200 individuals that make up its 200 member units. Each unit represents a Civil War regiment or unit and wears the uniform that was worn 150 years ago.

N-SSA members come from all over the country to Fort Shenandoah each fall for this national competition that traditionally closes the year's activities. Competitions, called "skirmishes," have been held throughout the summer on a regional basis. At a skirmish, participating teams shoot at breakable targets in several timed events. The teams with the lowest cumulative times win medals or other awards.

Women participate along with men in all events. There are also competitions for authenticity of Civil War period dress, both military and civilian, as well as lectures on topics of interest. Like many Civil War enthusiast organizations, the N-SSA is observing the sesquicentennial with special events and the 130<sup>th</sup> national skirmish will be no exception, featuring a Gatling Gun match.

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**Brat Masterson,  
SASS #88980**



*Gunsmoke Pin*

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near Morristown, Minnesota. Known far and wide for putting on rootin', tootin' cowboy shoots, it only made sense to stage the new SASS Midwest Regional Championship here.

This is a prime cowboy action town—sprawling acres of shooting bays, cowboy town buildings, a Fort, stores full of interesting wares, purveyors of good food, a dance hall meeting place and hundreds of the nicest people anywhere.

And there was a lot offered in the four days of GUNSMOKE, from Thursday to Saturday. Day one was Range Officer I and II training, Wild Bunch RO training and the Deuce Stevens Shooting School. There are now 14 new or upgraded SASS Range Officers.



— *Lovely Ladies* —  
(l-r) **Bulldog Billie, SASS #86013, Swegien Lady, SASS #86024, and Bucksanna, SASS #81754, make a cowboy's heart all aflutter.**

Day two was when the competitive shooting started with a long list of events. First in the morning was a Wild Bunch™ match shot by 41 hombres. Then there were side matches galore including a Long Range Buffalo Hunt, Cowboy Clays, and



*The winners of the Costume Contest. Is that Elvis?*

speed matches for all sorts of shooting with revolvers, rifles, pocket pistols and a variety of shotguns. The side match round count was stated as whatever you could carry in the car!

A high point of day two was a chance to sit down with Judge Roy Bean, SASS #1, for a pleasant conversation. He regaled everyone with sto-

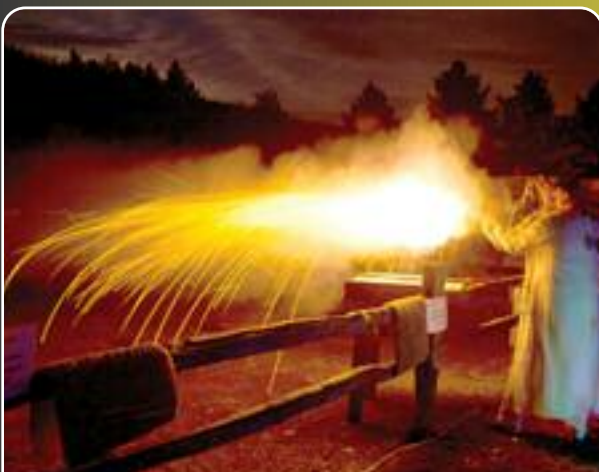
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*The Cedar Valley Vigilantes' water tower where Johnny Otter, SASS #71070, proposed to Little Louise, SASS #55806.*



*Judge Roy Bean, SASS #1, stopped by and swapped SASS tales on the porch of the Jersey Lily.*



*A fantastic display!*



*A Gunfighter lays down some brilliant pistol fire!*



*Lighting up the night sky with the blackpowder night shoot!*



## Midwest Regional Championship “GUNSMOKE”

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ries of SASS history and offered some advice about reporting on shoots. Time will tell if any of his advice sunk in.

Something else really big hap-



*Misty Blue Montana, SASS #58292, and Mississippi Belle, SASS #26286, taking care of the scoring business.*



*The happily engaged couple—Johnny Otter and Little Louise*

pened on day two. Really, really BIG! Johnny Otter, SASS #71070, took his lady, Little Louise, SASS #55806, up the Cedar Valley water tower and proposed marriage. Just sayin', that's how to make an impression! This North Dakota couple met through cowboy action shooting and is planning a cowboy wedding next summer. You never know where you'll meet that special someone.

Day two wound down with something the Cedar Valley Vigilantes do well—chowin' down. There was a potluck social time with CVV supplying hamburgers and brats. This club knows the way to cowboys' and cowgirls' hearts. Everyone enjoyed meeting lots of new friends.

As night fell, a posse was forming for the blackpowder shoot, which is more of a show. Spectators crowded

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*The sign beckons all to enter the Old West town of the Cedar Valley Vigilantes.*

| Winners                                   |                       |    | Category Champions |                        |    | Category Champions |                      |    |
|---|-----------------------|----|--------------------|------------------------|----|--------------------|----------------------|----|
| <b>Overall match Winners</b>              |                       |    | F Cartridge        | Indy Kid,              |    | L Senior           | Honey B. Quick,      |    |
| Man                                       | Deuce Stevens,        |    |                    | SASS #4638             | IN |                    | SASS #47009          | OH |
|   |                       |    |                    | Medicine Creek Johnny, |    |                    | Swegian Lady,        |    |
| Lady                                      | Pious Player,         |    |                    | SASS #61890            | SD |                    | SASS #86024          | MN |
|   |                       |    | F C Duelist        | Crazy K,               |    | L S Senior         | Ruby Red Jo,         |    |
|   | SASS #66297           | MN |                    | SASS #89104            | MN |                    | SASS #71481          | MI |
| <b>Midwest Regional Overall Champions</b> |                       |    | F C Gunfighter     | Stone Creek Drifter,   |    |                    | Dakota Mai,          |    |
| Man                                       | Missouri Lefty,       |    |                    | SASS #58853            | OH |                    | SASS #11583          | ND |
|   |                       |    |                    | Cowboy Rick,           |    | L Wrangler         | Miss Behavin',       |    |
| Lady                                      | Pious Player          | MN |                    | SASS #49739            | IA |                    | SASS #88511          | KY |
| <b>Category Champions</b>                 |                       |    | Frontiersman       | Split Rail,            |    |                    | Tenshot Tammy,       |    |
| Buckaroo                                  | Missouri Lefty        | MO |                    | SASS #24707            | OH |                    | SASS #49462          | IL |
| B-Western                                 | Timber Jack Thompson, |    |                    | Dakota Woodbutcher,    |    | Senior             | Asleep at the Wheel, |    |
|   | SASS #55358           | MN |                    | SASS #60294            | SD |                    | SASS #47187          | IL |
| Cattle Baron                              | Deuces Uncle Johnny,  |    | G Dame             | Lottie Shots,          |    | S Duelist          | Smokin Iron,         |    |
|   | SASS #61848           | MI |                    | SASS #60457            | MN |                    | SASS #22149          | OH |
|   | Colt Wesson,          |    | Gunfighter         | Unholy Ghost,          |    |                    | Ambush,              |    |
|   | SASS #41485           | WI |                    | SASS #70691            | WI |                    | SASS #31337          | WI |
| C Baroness                                | Tootsie Pop,          |    | L B-Western        | Kalamity Horseshoe,    |    | S Senior           | Lightning Wayne,     |    |
|   | SASS #41486           | WI |                    | SASS #57381            | IA |                    | SASS #45658          | MI |
| C Cowboy                                  | Vega Bond,            |    | L Duelist          | Songbird,              |    |                    | El Viejo,            |    |
|   | SASS #89103           | MN |                    | SASS #48971            | MN |                    | SASS #46777          | NE |
| C Cowgirl                                 | Bella Spencer,        |    | L 49'er            | Turkey Legs,           |    | Wrangler           | Lead Ringer,         |    |
|   | SASS #63491           | KY |                    | SASS #48384            | IL |                    | SASS #87957          | KY |
| Cowboy                                    | Deuce Stevens         | MI | L F Cartridge      | Calamity Kelly,        |    |                    | Tiny Tornado,        |    |
|   | Cowboy Carty,         |    |                    | SASS #4774             | IN |                    | SASS #90015          | MN |
|   | SASS #86059           | IL |                    | Miss Kitty Morris,     |    | Young Gun          | AJ, SASS #94349      | IA |
| Cowgirl                                   | Pious Player          | MN |                    | SASS #74587            | IA |                    | Ranger McDuffie,     |    |
| Duelist                                   | Flyen Doc Koyote,     |    | L F C Duelist      | La Mujer Loca,         |    |                    | SASS #84065          | ND |
|   | SASS #31508           | WI |                    | SASS #43560            | MN | L Young Gun        | Aimless Gab,         |    |
| E Statesman                               | Coyote Cap,           |    | L Gunfighter       | Granny Annie,          |    |                    | SASS #90167          | IA |
|   | SASS #14184           | MN |                    | SASS #37063            | IA |                    |                      |    |
| 49'er                                     | Doc Hurd,             |    |                    |                        |    |                    |                      |    |
|   | SASS #12379           | MO |                    |                        |    |                    |                      |    |



# MIDWEST REGIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP "GUNSMOKE" ❧

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around to get a good view and a large group lined the hill behind the stage. The event was something to behold. There were flames and sparks everywhere. The shooters couldn't see the targets, but nobody cared. There were no spotters either, but occasionally someone would shout, "I think he hit one." As previously told, this was when Bratty and Sassy happened by and peered over the ridge just before the grand finale. The entire posse lined up on the firing line with their shotguns and fired on command. What a spectacle. Bratty and Sassy thought it was a hoot and a holler. Everyone was a winner.

Day three was the start of the main event—the all-out, gritty, gnarly gunfight for the Midwest Regional Championship. Following the safety meeting, twelve posses took to twelve well-crafted stages. A total of 335 people from 22 states and Canada were there to compete. That included 83 of the fair sex who were certainly able to hold their own.

By mid-afternoon each posse had completed six stages and the shooting was done for the day. With the shooting irons safely stowed, the socializing began. All that competitive shooting makes cowboys and cowgirls mighty hungry and thirsty, and there were great aromas wafting from the Lucky Lady Saloon indicating it was time to eat lots of good food—it was another spread worthy of the old west town of Cedar Valley!

The final day was for the six remaining competitive stages, which featured more great shooting and more fun for all. When the smoke cleared and the shooting irons were again safely stowed, it was time to break out the celebratory beverages and watch the costume contest. It sure is something just how much some people like to dress up.

By this time the Lucky Lady was nearly bursting with cowboys and cowgirls ready for the banquet. And they weren't disappointed. The catered meal was excellent and everyone got all they could eat. Bratty and Sassy said it was the best food they had since, well, they couldn't remember. Figures, too much trail time for those two.

But the good stuff just kept on coming. With the tables cleared, it was time to hand out the awards. And the Cedar Valley Vigilantes know how to put on a good show. With Judge Roy Bean in the front row watching, the winners were announced. Costume contest, Wild Bunch, side matches, main match clean shooters, and main match top finishers in all categories were brought on stage to receive their awards. It was very well done!

How did the cowboys and cowgirls feel about this event? A couple who ventured down from Ontario, Canada—Canadian Two Feathers, SASS #70784, and Canadian Black Magic, SASS #70783—about summed it up. "It's a shooter's shoot... a feel-good shoot... food is great... all the little things make it beyond perfect... it's on our list to do again."

DM Yankee, SASS #63064, the President of CVV, simply called it "One helluvva good shoot!" Well said, Yankee, and please have those cigars ready next year for yours truly, Brat Masterson.

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*Shootin', timin', and countin'*



*The Buffalo Shoot—  
10 shots timed.*



*The stages were well decorated, as one  
would expect for a new Regional match.*



*Everyone was welcome at Gunsmoke—  
even these prison escapees!*



*Boben Weev, SASS #63840,  
explains a stage.*



## Midwest Regional Championship "GUNSMOKE"

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**Gunsmoke Top Overall Champions—**  
Deuce Stevens, SASS #55996,  
and Pious Player,  
SASS #66297



**Midwest Regional Winners—**  
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Cat Ballou, SASS #55



# The ELDORADO Of Costumes

By Nevada Skye, SASS SASS #54791

Photos by Shortstock, SASS SASS #55075, and Matthew Knows Photos



For "Red Day", Little Doggie had a special "swimsuit" made in red and white stripes. Perfect for shooting on a hot day!

**Boulder City, NV**— On a bright and beautiful Nevada day in October, shooters came by the dozens to compete for the SASS Nevada State Championship. This included not only the best shooters, but also those who dress in wonderful costumes. There were many great ones to choose from and that made for hard work for the Judges.

Friday was Best Shooting Costumes, and the winners were Evergreen Rose, SASS #37972 for the Ladies and Shorthorn Jim August, SASS #7541 for the Gents. Both were absolutely wonderful with great details that set them apart.

Saturday during the day was our "Color Day" for fun day, and the Range was simply covered in Red, the color for this year. We had Cowboys and Cowgirls in red. We had groups in red, even a little dog in red! It was an 1890s swimsuit in red and white stripes worn by Little Doggie, SASS #48593, that took the award home for the Ladies, and a great B-Western look by Gil T Azell, SASS #62569, that won for the Gents. The color for the 2014 Nevada State Championship will be Pink. The Rules and information can again be found on our website, Eldoradocowboys.com

Then came the Awards Banquet with a variety of Costume Awards. The rules and categories had been on the website for months in advance, so the contestants could understand what would be judged and how they would be judged. With the help of judges Lady Glitter, SASS #77698, and Deadeye Doug, SASS #8208, we were able to narrow the field down and pick some great costumes. The Best Dressed Lady, Ruby Lamoille, SASS #47449, was in a late 1800s Bride's Dress, and had a great story to go with it about how she was a mail order bride that got stood up and was looking for a man. That humor, along with a lovely dress, put her at the top! Box Herder, SASS #73857, was the Best Dressed Gent, and again it was the attention to details that made him stand out.

Our Best Dressed Young Lady was Sass Kicker, SASS #91899, and the Young Gentleman was No Hands McGee, SASS #96056. Not

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Best Dressed Gentlemen at the Awards Banquet. (l-r) Shorthorn Jim August, Box Herder, and Contrail. Their accessories set them apart.



Best Dressed Couple Shortstock and Red Rock. This award can be from any era appropriate to SASS, and the Victorian Look took first this year.



The always popular award, Best Dressed Hussy. (l-r) 1st, Evergreen Rose; 2nd, Idaho Dusty Dawn; 3rd, Sourkraut.



## THE "ELDORADO" OF COSTUMES ...

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only do they shoot well, they look great too!

Always a crowd favorite for Costumes is, of course, the Best Dressed Hussy. And we had the best looking in the West! Evergreen Rose took home top honors, but Idaho Dusty Dawn, SASS #71899 and Sourkraut, SASS #82459 were dressed to impress too!

The Best Dressed Couple award went to Red Rock, SASS #44965, and his lovely bride Shortstock, SASS #55075. They were dressed very properly in their Victo-



*The Judges, Nevada Skye, Garnet, and Red Rock, on Friday going over their notes. We had different judges for each costume event.*



*For the second year, the Most Unique award went to the Willie Bentfoot with their co-ordinated costumes.*

Bentfoot, SASS #94738, his daughter Kota Khaos, SASS #94378, and wife Rayna Terror. This is the second year they have won with their matching costumes.

The Costume Committee, the other judges, and I are looking forward to the SASS Nevada State Championship the first week of October this year to see all the great Cow-boys and Cowgirls who come not only to shoot well and have fun, but to look fantastic also! 🤠



*Best Shooting Costumes were Evergreen Rose in a great Lady B-western outfit and Shorthorn Jim August in his Classic Cowboy clothing.*



*One of the more fun ideas at the shoot was Silvers Hawkins, SASS #3633, and family all decked out for Red Day, including their little dog! Now that is participation!*

rian clothing, with great accessories and attitude!

The Silver Screen/B-Western awards went to Curly Sue, SASS #46661 in a very sparkly B-Western costume, and to Salt River Ford, SASS #58843 for his portrayal of a movie cowboy. The Military award went to Lobo Joe in his Yankee soldier uniform.

We have one award called the Most Unique, created for costumes that don't quite fit into the other categories, or it can go to a "group" or a family. This year the award went to the family of Willie

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## Montana Western Heritage Project – Firearms, Gunleather, and Attire of The Frontier West 1860 – 1900

I have been a focused student of the 1800s for the past twenty or more years leading me to successfully compete and judge skit competitions, costume contests, and encampment competitions throughout the Southwest. My reference library includes over 350 books focusing on this unique period in our country's history. I share this list upon request.

The above cited book was somewhat difficult to find and buy and not inexpensive when including shipment, BUT Lawdog Bob was "right on" in his comments.

The chapters cover Guns of the West to include handguns, rifles, and shotguns. Not including the .44 Evans is my only shortcoming. Frontier Clothing and Accoutrements are next with some excellent pictures covering frontier leather—hats, boots, and chaps (not listing New Foundland Dog under woolies materials, but properly identifying batwings to the mid-1890s and later) and ending with trousers and petticoats (an interesting presentation on bottomless drawers for the ladies).

So thank you, Lawdog, for the excellent addition to my reference library ...

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## I SHOT THE NEW YORK STATE WILD BUNCH™ MATCH...

*Gun A got me MDQed in Modern!  
Who would have thought?*



*Gun B. All's well  
that ends well!*



Well, I shot two stages, before I got a match DQ for a gun with an "illegal external modification," while shooting in the MODERN category.

Guess which one of these two guns got me a MDQ?

A) 1911 Colt military-issued gun made in 1913, with a modified back strap in brass that may have been (according to Col. Jeff Cooper) done as a precursor and prototype to a 1911A1, and a WWII Remington UMC slide with military (i.e., crappy, non-existent) sights.

B) Caspian Arms frame with Remington slide, extended magazine release, beveled magazine well, checkered front and rear grip, beavertail, etc.

Yup – gun "A"!!

Just my luck—It was ruled an illegal modification because "it did not look like something that the military or a manufacturer would do."

Even though the military did do it, as far as I can determine. (It came home with dad from WWII the way it was, as issued to a Navy buddy who gave it to dad as collateral for a loan for a hot date, but he never showed back up to claim it!)

Bad news—MDQ.

Good news—new .45! Woot woot!

The NYS Wild Bunch™ match was a hoot! We had 39 shooters (38 of whom made it through the whole match!). I think next year, if we can get the timing right, we will hit 60 or more folks for the Wild Bunch™ State match.

Next year I might try shooting Wild Bunch™ again if I can get my rifle shooting better... and buy a new rifle, since my cowboy one ain't big enough to play with the big boys! A new rifle!! Woot woot, too!!

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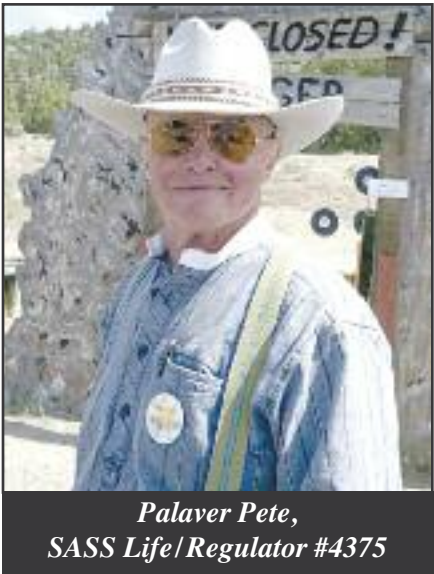
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# Pine Mountain Posse

## BRINGS BACK THE OLD TYME SHOOT

By Palaver Pete, SASS Life/Regulator #4375

**CENTRAL OREGON BADLANDS:**  
 Located far from everything and next to nowhere.

Ghosts of Shoots past were everywhere, and the brave souls and guests of the Pine Mountain Posse loved it. Time to get out your memory sticks, because OLD TYME SHOOTS are back, and the crowd roared with approval. Do you remember galloping off on your broomstick to thwart the bad guys? Well that's exactly what we had to do to recreate our days of old. The amazing thing about this shoot is it was brought to us by a young and upcoming cowboy by the name of Huckleberry Hickock, SASS #88886. Huckleberry must have been all of six months old when SASS members were shooting to save Daisy Mae, but the stories he heard about Old Tyme Shoots prompted him to design one of his own, and this he did with great success.

Ten Stages were shot over the weekend. To give you a



Buttermilk Biscuit requests a faster Horse as he prepares to ride off in pursuit of the bank robbers.

clearer picture of an "Old Tyme" stage, let's take a look at Stage 3: With Shotgun at port arms say, "I'm gonna be needing that gold." Shoot the door open (shoot lathe and door opens). Shoot shotgun targets until down. Make shotgun safe, and throw the stick of dynamite into the bucket. If it makes it in, it's a five-second bonus—no penalty for a miss. Pick up the gold, and carry it to position C. With rifle shoot the Texas Star until all are down. Remaining rounds are placed on the dump target. Set rifle on bale at C and take gold to D. At D, with pistols, do an IRS Sweep

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The Stonewood Kid, under the watchful eye of RO Tetherow Tex LaRue, places his horse at a slow idle while he unloads his six-guns on the retreating bank robbers.

| WINNERS            |                              | CATEGORIES       |                                  |
|--------------------|------------------------------|------------------|----------------------------------|
| Top Man & Cowboy   | Renegade Riley, SASS #79445  | 49'er            | Deadwood Pete, SASS #57450       |
| Top Lady & L 49'er | Arctic Annie, SASS #37265    | F Cartridge      | Huckleberry Hickock, SASS #88886 |
| CLEAN AS A WHISTLE |                              | F C              | Tetherow Tex                     |
|                    | Sunset Glory, SASS #64919    | Gunfighter       | LaRue, SASS #90999               |
|                    | Wilkes, SASS #28702          | F C Duelist      | Silver Sage Outlaw, SASS #70532  |
| CATEGORIES         |                              | F C S Gunfighter | Lefty Lem, SASS #50056           |
| L B-Western        | Sunset Glory, SASS #64919    | B-Western        | Key Hay Makena, SASS #93747      |
| L F Cartridge      | Cascades Annie, SASS #70533  | Cowboy           | Palaver Pete                     |
| Senior             | Meadow Patty, SASS #72250    | D Duelist        | Buttermilk Biscuit, SASS #91048  |
| Cowgirl            | Sierra Sage Sue, SASS #57487 | S Gunfighter     | The Legend, SASS #36069          |
| Junior             | Kid Curly, SASS #92409       | Wrangler         | Hoss Reese, SASS #88815          |
| Senior             | Lil Italy, SASS #86063       | Wounded Warrior  | Oregon Outlaw, SASS #90986       |
| Gunfighter         | Whisperin' Wade, SASS #36209 |                  |                                  |
| E Statesman        | Wilkes                       |                  |                                  |



## Pine Mountain Posse • Brings Back The Old Tyme Shoot ...

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on the four pistol targets—end of stage.

In addition to the dynamite bonus, shooters could earn additional bonuses on other stages by throwing and “ringing” a horseshoe, roping a cow head, and throwing a tomahawk that had to stick in a hay bale (don’t laugh, many did it).

For more fun, Saturday afternoon (after shooting five cowboy stages) was devoted to a “No Count,” Wild Bunch event operated by Pine Mountain Posse Territorial Gover-

nor, Sunrise Bill, SASS #64301. This rapidly growing SASS venue continues to gain popularity in Oregon, and Sunrise Bill is considered our Wild Bunch guru. Ah, but Cowboy Action Shooting™ and Wild Bunch Shooting™ makes our sport and game the “Cat’s Meow!” Don’t you agree? You’re a Daisy if ya do. 🐱



*Huckleberry Hickock transitioning firearms under the watchful eye of RO, Palaver Pete. If he appears to be fast, it's because he is!*



*Ruby Jim, SASS #50251, mounting his steed and getting ready to protect the bank and our hard earned savings.*



*Sunset Glory was one to two shooters to “Shoot Clean.” Here she takes deliberate aim at the fleeing bank robbers. Note her broomstick horse by her side.*

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# THE Last Stand at Thunder River

## A Tribute to The Magnificent Seven 2014

By Cheyenne Ranger, SASS Life #48747

Photos by Benjamin Terry, SASS #93751



*Judge Roy Bean, SASS #1, was an honored guest during Last Stand at Thunder River.*

year by Powder Burn, Jr. and was very well received by those shooters who could read. Each shooter got five free raffle tickets with our hope they would buy a bunch more. Red River Mac, SASS #79649, designed and got the match pin produced, and information on Cowboy Fast Draw was provided by Knockout Ken. Ellie Mae,

SASS #66089, and her band of elves assembled the bags. We're sorry to say the autographed picture of the Match Director didn't make it this year, but he was on hand for selfies with any and all shooters.

The stages had actual decorations that turned the range into a small Mexican town because of our theme for this year: A Tribute to *The Magnificent Seven*. Match Director, Johnny Morris, SASS #69007, and Range Master/Stage Writer, Two Spurs, SASS #81842, went first class all the way.

Planning had been underway since June '13 and let's say some of us talked to vendors more than our spouses. One week I emailed the trophy lady more than I talked to my wife, and still have a few bumps on my head over that one.

When the dust settled 93 shooters, some from as far away as Wisconsin, Michigan, and Colorado wandered in as well as others from just down the road. I think one was just looking for a gas station. With Winter Range happening the same week, it was a good crowd for us.

The stages all related to *The Magnificent Seven*, and it's a wonder Chris, Britt, Vin, and the rest did as well as they did in the movie without us. We rode along on the hearse, got disgusted at the farmers, fought Calvera tooth and nail, shot the rider, not the horse, and realized even back in the Old West they had problems with the cost

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**M**agnolia, TX, 2/28 – 3/2 2014 – Yep, we held another one! Last year's was so much fun we decided to up the ante with the prizes, add to the events, and go for broke—which is what we would be if the shooter turnout didn't materialize. Since we were experts with all of one match under our belts, we up-graded the prizes to actual store-bought plaques, saw the value of the raffle prize triple, and got an honest to goodness “real” cook and restaurant to handle the grub.

This year we had a total of 42 categories, mostly SASS, a few local favorites—it should be noted Senior Buckaroo and Junior Cattle Baron did not make the cut. When we threw in the side matches, a few ‘Best Dressed’ ones, plus some team and couples plaques, we ended up with 150+ awards.

The date of the match was moved earlier in the year to take advantage of cooler Texas weather. Each shooter got a goody bag with all sorts of free stuff in it. Let's start with the match badge with the shooter's name in front of a photo of the Magnificent Seven. The match booklet was set up and produced in color this



*Dakota Doc, SASS #9695, explains the stages to his posse.*





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of ammo when Vin mentions, "Twenty dollars won't even buy my bullets." Mighty expensive bullets he was buying back then, no doubt about it.

Thursday was on-site registration and final prep day where canopies were strategically staged and finishing touches were put on everything, including the spotted hog. Black Powder Burn, SASS #39761, was even seen bringing some "gifts" from his horses, Tank and Hector, to add to the realism. Who says we didn't go all out?

There were impromptu mud races in the parking area when one four-wheel SUV sunk down to its axles and three

other trucks got stuck trying to pull it out. For two hours, fun (?) was had by all before everything was back on solid ground. The parking area,



*Montana Hannah, SASS #69008, keeps the bad guys at bay at the Cattle Company.*

however, was the worst for wear (more on this later).

The range was also available for any early birds to be sure their ammo worked. Not sure if I understand that concept. You shoot the ammo and the bullets come out the barrel, but then you don't have those cartridges to use in the match. Guess it's one of the secrets of SASS I haven't learned yet.

Friday was set aside for more registration in the morning. Prickly Rose, SASS #93422, was a great help during all the days of registration. Several side matches were held in the afternoon. Lazarus Longshot, SASS Life #44254, Ne-shannock Leo, SASS #90245, and Texas Peacemaker, SASS #97382, were hard at work directing traffic and making sure everyone was parking in the correct location and




*Overall Lady winner, Hey You, SASS #64646, and Two Spurs, SASS #81842, side match winner.*

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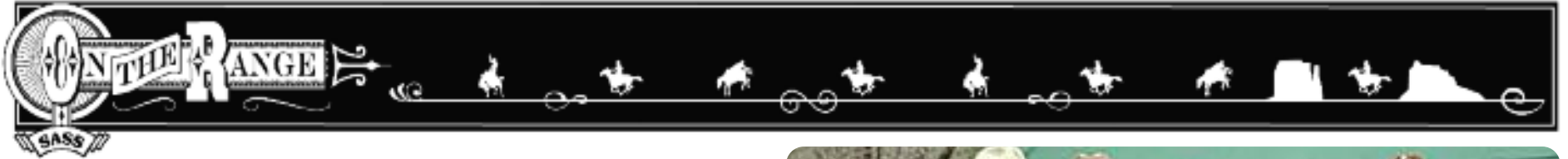
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not blocking in other cowfolk. They pulled this duty for the entire match, through mud, rain, and some less-than happy drivers.

After the noon repast, Plainsman and Wild Bunch™ mini-matches were shot, as well as the Fastest You-Name-It—from derringers, pocket pistols, revolvers, rifles, big



*Tennessee Snuffy, SASS #50142, gets into the spirit of the stage while Baba Looey, SASS #84936, runs the timer.*

bore, little bore, and baby bore. If it had a barrel and bullets would come out of it, we shot it. If they were made to shoot at close targets, we shot them at targets way out there. If they were made to shoot way out there, we put targets just beyond the horizon. Rawhide Ranger, SASS #66087, even wanted to shoot his cannon, but we held him off until Saturday morning.

We ate at the range Friday night—nothing like wood ashes in your beans and smoke in your face all the while sitting on a hard tree trunk and trying to look manly. And, as it got dark you had the added joy of stepping in the occasional hole or cow pie (thanks Tank and Hector) as well as tripping over limbs, roots, and sleeping dogs. At least the Porta-Johns and Jills had seats in them!

Friday ended with the night shoot. Shooting at targets in the dark with live ammo—yeah, what could go wrong there? First round out of the blackpowder guns blinded everyone, and there were still 23 more shots to go. And, they wanted



**— The winners of the team shoot —**  
(l-r) *Manassas Jack, SASS #62087, Senior Deacon, SASS #90456, Texas Crazy Clay, SASS #88115, and Capt. Jack, SASS #84383. Congratulations!*

you to go fast and not miss, too. But it was fun—everyone had a great time, and we'll do it again next year.

Saturday arrived, as did the opening ceremonies of the match. The local Boy Scout Troop raised the Colors, and we said the Pledges to the American and Texas Flags (how many clubs in other states honor their home state's flag? In Texas it's the law—sorta). Preacherman Robert, SASS #89997, gave the invocation. Acting club President Texas Crash, SASS #85815, welcomed everyone and introduced our beloved Match Director, Johnny Morris, who recognized our honored guests, Judge Roy Bean, SASS Life #1, and Justice Lily Kate, SASS Life #1000, and then gave a quick overview of match activities. Black Powder Burn explained the ACES scoring system and need for a paper back-up (if it is possible to explain ACES in a few words, he's your man.) The safety message boiled down to don't shoot anyone or anything of value and to be sure to follow SASS rules in running the match.

Rawhide Ranger finally got to shoot off his cannon. Cole Thornton was pulling his Winchester from the rack. Mississippi was checking his sawed off shotgun while Sheriff J.P. Harrah was sobering up back in the cells and Deputy Sheriff Bull Harris ... oops, wrong story\*. Back at Thunder River, the troops moved out to their assigned stages and the first five stages of the match began.

As the shooters arrived at their stages, they were greeted

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by members of the Metallic Explosive Container Retrieval Crew. We had considered Brass Monkeys or Brass Rats, but the saner members of the group prevailed. Fast



*Justice Lily Kate, SASS #1000, makes short work of the bad guys.*



*Handlebar Bob, SASS #4650, drawing down on the targets.*

Tracker, SASS #53792, had contacted a local scout troop, and in exchange for picking up brass the scouts would learn about firearm safety, get to shoot various cowboy revolvers, rifles, and shotguns, and be fed at noon—an army travels on its stomach, but then so does a turtle.

The five stages to be shot on Saturday ran until the early afternoon. Benjamin Terry, SASS #93751, could be seen running this way and that, taking action photos of anything that moved and a few things that didn't.

After all the timers, ACES tablets, and paperwork were turned in, lunch was available at the range.

The afternoon found the Long Range Big Bore side matches, as well as couples and team shoots being held. Nice thing about these last two events is you have somebody else to blame when

things go 'south' and a few teams were whistling 'Dixie' by stage end.

The day concluded with the optional Banquet held down the road at Rico's Mexican Grill and thus ended the official Day One of the match.

Sunday started at 8:00 a.m. with Preacherman Robert holding Cowboy Church. This is his second year to lead this, and it was well attended.

Nine a.m. saw the posses regrouping and heading off for the other five stages, again right after Rawhide and his trusty cannon deafened half the crowd. Many a bandit fell and a town's person was saved during the morning. After the last shot had gone down range, the troops got ready for the raffle and the Sunday feast.

I saw an example of what makes our sport/hobby/obsession great. The Judge had brought one of his vests he wore right after he got out of the hospital a while back. He had outgrown it and wanted to give it to a deserving shooter. Turns out Shoot-N-Lead, our eventual Buckaroo winner, was a perfect fit for the vest. The look on their faces as Shoot-N-Lead received his gift from one of the founders of SASS, Badge #1, told you more about the meaning of SASS than any long-winded article could ever do.

Our raffle has grown three times in value from last year. Top prizes included either a pair of revolvers or rifle from Long Hunter. Either came with an action job. Dillon was

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*Mrs. Doc Emmitt, Doc Emmitt, SASS #98004, and Ellie Mae, SASS #66089 take time for a photo op.*

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represented by a 650 progressive reloading machine. A MEC 8756 “Grabber” was also up for grabs.

We also had a three-gun Rugged Gear Cart. These carts are beginning to be seen more and more at all the matches. Lightweight, easy to maneuver and load/unload, making them the “it” cart of Cowboy Action. As McCulloch Cowboy, SASS #93421, says, “There are two types of cowboys:



those that have Rugged Gear carts, and those that don’t.” Kind of hard to argue with that logic—not sure I would even want to try.

There were additional raffle prizes such as Stainless Steel Tumbler kits, Shot Shell Reloaders, and others that filled out the table, and each person could place his/her tickets in a separate bag for the specific item they wanted.

Ticket sales and serving dinner went hand in hand as tension and



excitement built for both the raffle and the various category winners of the match. The anticipation was building as the clock moved to twelve noon and John Herod and Cort meet in the dusty streets of Redemption—again, wrong movie—sorry\*\*.

After everyone had their fill of food and spent as much as they could on raffle tickets, the results were announced. Overall Match Winners were Male: Oklahoma Dee, SASS #44562, and Female: Hey You, SASS #64946. They were cool under pressure, moved like greased lightning, and shot very few Stealth Bullets on the way to their wins. Hey You is a repeat overall winner from last year.

The final raffle prize, the choice of a Long Hunter cowboy firearm with action job, brought the match to a close. As the ticket number was called, a hush fell over the crowd. After what seemed like forever, Hey You stood up with the winning ticket, kind of funny in a way, as she won last year’s top raffle prize, too. You could see folks rubbing

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| Winners      |                   |    | Categories   |                      |    | Categories  |                   |    |
|--------------|-------------------|----|--------------|----------------------|----|-------------|-------------------|----|
| Overall      |                   |    | 49'er        | Oklahoma Dee         | TX | Senior      | Boots Cassidy,    |    |
| Man          | Oklahoma Dee.     |    | F Cartridge  | Manassas Jack,       |    |             | SASS #57403       | TX |
|              | SASS #44562       | TX |              | SASS #62087          | TX | S duelist   | Handlebar Bob,    |    |
| Lady         | Hey You,          |    | F C Duelist  | Three Fingered Jack, |    |             | SASS #4650        | TX |
|              | SASS #64946       | TX |              | SASS #87371          | TX | S Senior    | Non-stop,         |    |
| Categories   |                   |    | Frontiersman | Six,                 |    |             | SASS #17670       | TX |
| B-Western    | Tell Sackett,     |    |              | SASS #41283          | TX | Wrangler    | Copperhead James, |    |
|              | SASS #18436       | TX | Grand Dame   | Cactus Kay,          |    |             | SASS #797028      | TX |
| Buckaroo     | Shoot'n Lead,     |    |              | SASS #15157          | MI | Night Shoot | Johnny Morris,    |    |
|              | SASS #91777       | TX | Grand Patron | Rio Brazos Kid,      |    |             | SASS #69007       | TX |
| Cattle Baron | Dakota Doc,       |    |              | SASS #88991          | TX | Plainsman   | Six               | TX |
|              | SASS #9695        | MI | Gunfighter   | Texas Jack Daniels,  |    |             |                   |    |
| C Baroness   | Texas Alline,     |    |              | SASS #8587           | TX | Wild Bunch™ |                   |    |
|              | SASS #21632       | TX | L 49'er      | Angels,              |    | Modern      | Black Bart Smith, |    |
| C Cowboy     | Capt. Juan Riot,  |    |              | SASS #18437          | TX |             | SASS #38217       | TX |
|              | SASS #65004       | TX | L Gunfighter | Kansas City Sneed,   |    | Traditional | Walter Durbin,    |    |
| C Cowgirl    | Lucinda Tincup,   |    |              | SASS #71319          | TX |             | SASS #11447       | TX |
|              | SASS #19034       | TX | L Senior     | Dream Chaser,        |    | Fast Draw   | Tell Sackett      | TX |
| Cowboy       | Buckshot Sully,   |    |              | SASS #79316          | TX |             |                   |    |
|              | SASS #94103       | TX | L S Duelist  | Justice Lily Kate,   |    | Cody Dixon  |                   |    |
| Cowgirl      | Hey You           | TX |              | SASS #1000           | TX | Lever       | Rusty Reb,        |    |
| Duelist      | Texas Crazy Clay, |    | L S Senior   | Bristlecone Jan,     |    |             | SASS #96730       | TX |
|              | SASS #88115       | TX |              | SASS #72773          | CO | Single Shot | Snoot Fuller,     |    |
| E Statesman  | Wyandot Jim,      |    | L Wrangler   | Tequila Diamond,     |    |             | SASS #13496       | TX |
|              | SASS #66953       | TX |              | SASS #96738          | TX |             |                   |    |





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her head for luck as they walked by. She was better than a four-leaf clover!

Finally as the cold north wind and rain started to beat down on the everyone, old friends, new friends, and fellow posse members made their way to their cars and trucks, skidded, and fish tailed out of the parking area, and from there headed down the trail. They all echoed the common thought of being back next year (and please don't let me get stuck today). They liked what they had seen at the Last Stand at Thunder River 2014.

- \* Eldorado starring John Wayne, Robert Mitchum, and James Caan, directed by Howard Hawks
- \*\* The Quick and the Dead starring Gene Hackman, Russell Crowe and Sharon Stone, directed by Sam Raimi





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# Southeast Regional Championship Draws Massed Rebels And A Few Yankees

By Mat Bastarson, SASS #16116  
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**Charleston, SC** – The sharp and narrowed eyes of some 240 gunslingers squinted through the fast-rising sun. They slapped leather on signal and volleys echoed through the pines as the Rough Riders, their women, and young’uns shot true, and bad men fell. So began the epic three-day Southeastern Regional Shootout, November 7 – 10, 2013, near Charleston, SC and now immortalized as the fourth *Gunfight at Givhan’s Ferry*. Theme for this year’s match was inspired by the movie *Rough Riders*, commemorating the only foreign war fought during the cowboy era, which was fitting for this Veteran’s Day weekend contest.

Following Wild Bunch™ and blackpowder skirmishes, warm-up and side matches, the main carnage raged for ten stages. Two shootists set SASS records: Confederate Colt for Frontier Cartridge Duelist and Cassalong Hopidy for Senior Gunfighter. Stages were written for speed and movement, so posses had ample time left for vittles and varied vendors like main match sponsor, Jackson’s Western Store, and name-tag sponsor, Clark’s Bullets. When the carts cleared, pretty much all the cowboys and cowgirls thought they’d been through one great match. Stages offered variety and challenge, but with no “P-traps” or memorization tests — just good, “in your face” Cowboy Action Shooting™!



Match Director, Doc Kemm, strawbossing the Shoot-Off

A saloon, bank, jail, and general store were among the permanent storefronts on tree-lined Main Street in this transplanted Western town. Warm days, cool nights, mild-mannered Match Director Doc Kemm, and his berm marshals kept shootists smilin’ through the smoke and hot lead. Colonel Dan made his regular appearance, and the home club, Geechee Gunfighters, raised \$1300 for the SASS scholarship fund.

Saturday night’s ball and dinner were hosted in a surprise setting — an airy outdoor pavilion at the Summerville Country Club, enlivened by an open bar and choice of entrees. The costume contest prior to dinner gave folks a

chance to really strut their stuff and some had plenty of stuff! Sure made it hard for the judges to decide just who was most deserving. Engraved rifles and other firearms, raffles, drawings, shiny trophies, and quick-witted MCs like Whiskey Mac kept the side match awards ceremony moving, rewarding, and raucous.

With Sunday morning came Cowboy Church, a moving tribute to vets, and the main match awards ceremony. As well as the ever-popular buckles, the top three finishers in recognized categories and those shooting clean received coveted SER challenge coins. Then it was time for the

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Santa Fe River Stan and K id Ray go at it head-to-head in the Shoot-Off



Island Girl and Ms. Jewel duel it out at the Shoot-Off



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much-awaited, adrenaline pumping shoot-off, where the top male and female shooters, all Young Guns, Buckaroos, and Buckerettes joined in the face-offs. And, the best-of-the-best were soon knighted, cowboy-style! 🤠



*Volunteers strut their stuff:  
(l-r) Ranger Law (the Territorial Governor),  
Robin Law, Buckshot Collins (2013 recipient  
of the Isom Dart award), Hambone Hanna,  
Mt. Zion Yellowboy, Mt. Zion Gypsy,  
and Saloon Keeper.*



*Two of the  
costume  
judges,  
The Lorenzo  
Kid and Luci,  
look mighty  
sharp  
themselves!*

| Winners   |                                       |    | Categories     |                                   |    | Categories              |                                       |    |
|---|---------------------------------------|----|----------------|-----------------------------------|----|-------------------------|---------------------------------------|----|
| <b>Match and<br/>Southeast Regional Champions</b> |                                       |    | F Cartridge    | Tuco Forsyth,<br>SASS #72674      | GA | S Senior                | Pecos Pete,<br>SASS #16437            | NC |
| Man   | Santa Fe River Stan,<br>SASS #36999   | FL | F C Duelist    | Confederate Colt,<br>SASS #31216  | FL | S S Duelist             | D. Q. Jones,<br>SASS #37116           | GA |
| Lady  | Dang It's Darlin,<br>SASS #17502      | FL | F C Gunfighter | Hikes Point Hank,<br>SASS #93071  | GA | Wrangler                | Santa Fe River Stan                   | FL |
| <b>Shoot-Off Winners:</b>                         |                                       |    | Grande Dame    | Green Eyed Indian,<br>SASS #51116 | NC | Young Gun               | Maverick,<br>SASS #92789              | WV |
| Man   | Three Cut,<br>SASS #58264             | NC | Gunfighter     | Dang-It-Dan,<br>SASS #13202       | FL | L Young Gun             | Rimfire Randi,<br>SASS #87690         | WV |
| Lady  | Kill-em-all Kate,<br>SASS #45804      | NC | 49er           | Red River Ray,<br>SASS #33254     | NC |                         | Ornery Ellen,<br>SASS #68696          | SC |
| <b>Categories</b>                                 |                                       |    | L 49'r         | Dang-It's Darlin'                 | FL | <b>Costume Contest</b>  |                                       |    |
| Buckaroo  | Dirty Dead Eye Cotton,<br>SASS #96276 | NC | L B-Western    | Loco Linda,<br>SASS #52696        | NC | <b>Best Dressed</b>     |                                       |    |
| Buckarette  | Jessie Mae Mucho,<br>SASS #96394      | SC | L Duelist      | Mt. Zion Gypsie,<br>SASS #44075   | SC | Gentleman               | Mt. Zion Yellowboy,<br>SASS #44074    | SC |
| B-Western   | Blackhawk Henry,<br>SASS #98144       | GA | L F Cartridge  | Giant Killer,<br>SASS #81241      | SC | Lady                    | Calamity Cricket,<br>SASS #49733      | NC |
| Cowboy  | Two Gun Tuco,<br>SASS #78297          | MD | L Gunfighter   | Bdoc,<br>SASS #76983              | PA | Couple                  | Cotton Gloves,<br>SASS #15015         | NC |
|   | Rhett Butler,<br>SASS #94424          | SC |                | Sidekick Chick,<br>SASS #73141    | FL |                         | & Cotton Tail,<br>SASS #59475         | NC |
| Cattle Baron                                      | Latonka,<br>SASS #67424               | FL | L Senior       | Kid Nama,<br>SASS #55944          | GA | B-Western               | Mr. Bull Wacker,<br>SASS #5684        | SC |
| C Cowboy  | Dutch Coroner,<br>SASS #82128         | VA | L S Duelist    | Myra Venge,<br>SASS #72463        | NC | L B-Western             | Dixie Pistols,<br>SASS #98145         | GA |
|   | Deadwood Woody,<br>SASS #22184        | FL | L S Senior     | Ms. Jewel,<br>SASS #62556         | NC | Soiled Dove             | Mt. Zion Gypsy                        | SC |
| Cowgirl   | Sunshine Marcie,<br>SASS #64900       | VA | L Wrangler     | Shamrock Sadie,<br>SASS #78511    | SC | <b>Working Costumes</b> |                                       |    |
|   | Hawkeye Gin,<br>SASS #44595           | FL | Senior         | Ozark Azz,<br>SASS #18273         | GA | Cowboy                  | Koda Joe,<br>SASS #89807              | GA |
| Duelist   | Six Gun Schwaby,<br>SASS #87405       | NY | S Duelist      | Pecos Pav,<br>SASS #36327         | NJ | Cowgirl                 | Dixie Pistols                         | GA |
|   | Stonefire Slim,<br>SASS #79869        | NC |                | Denny Boy,<br>SASS #85520         | SC | Junior                  | Dirty Dead Eye Cotton,<br>SASS #96276 | NC |
| E Statesman                                       | River Rat Randy,<br>SASS #52574       | NC | S Gunfighter   | Cassalong Hopidy,<br>SASS #39703  | FL | L Junior                | Jessie Mae Mucho                      | SC |
| Frontiersman                                      | McCandless,<br>SASS #25723            | NC |                |                                   |    |                         |                                       |    |

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*Colonel Dan is shooting clean!*



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# HORSE RIDGE PISTOLEROS HOSTS OREGON STATE SENIOR GAMES EVENT

*By Palaver Pete, SASS Life/Regulator #4375*

For the first time in Oregon history, Cowboy Action Shooting™ was added to the events offered by Oregon Senior Games. On June 14<sup>th</sup>, the Horse Ridge Pistoleros hosted this event by providing six Cowboy Action Shooting™ Stages to determine first and second place winners in seven different categories, covering various age groups ranging from 50 to 84 years young. The spontaneity demonstrated by the contestants made it most difficult to determine who was on the lower end or the upper end of the age related brackets—proving once again shooting is good for one's health as well as safety.

Although winners were selected by age groups, Texas Jack Morales, SASS #5026, had the best overall time for the men, while Pepper G, SASS #89336, was top lady shooter for the



*An Oregon Senior Games  
Official (a very large person)  
presents Palaver Pete  
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day. Cactus John, SASS #90244, and Poke, SASS #4968 wrote the stage Scenarios. Much to the gratitude of all the participants, Poke served as Match Director during the entire event while Tequila Rosie, SASS #94434, kept score and managed the unloading table. Needless to say, the Oregon Senior Games representative was very impressed with not only our sport, but the devotion our participants had towards firearms safety. Way to go, pards, we are setting an example for the rest of the shooting world to follow. 🤠

## Winners

|              |                                    |
|--------------|------------------------------------|
| Cattle Baron | Palaver Pete<br>SASS #4375         |
| C Cowgirl    | Pepper G<br>SASS #89336            |
| Duelist      | Gordon Lightfoot,<br>SASS #89009   |
| F C Duelist  | Tetherow Tex LaRue,<br>SASS #90999 |
| Senior       | GDub,<br>SASS #98435               |
| S Duelist    | Mojave Mick,<br>SASS #6973         |
| S Silver     | Texas Jack Morales<br>SASS #5026   |





# THE *FIRST* NEW YORK STATE WILD BUNCH™ CHAMPIONSHIP

*By Loco Poco Lobo, SASS #36108  
New England/Northeast Wild Bunch™ Ambassador  
Photos by Cheryl Santorelli*



*Stage 1 was at Fort Misery, the backdrop of the shoot, which set the stage for use of targets and movement.*

**B**allston Spa, NY – Bored and need a challenge? Like fast action and movement? Want to shoot more ammo at challenging targets? Ya should've been at Ballston Spa the weekend of May 24 & 25, 2014 for "Muster at Fort Misery!"

The Circle K Regulators, home of the Heluva Rukus New York State Cowboy Action Shooting™ Championship (winner of the 2009 Woolly Award for Best Shoot) hosted the first New York State Wild Bunch™ Championship. 40 shooters from 6 different states mustered up the ammunition and caravanned into Fort Misery.

After months of planning, the bunch at Circle K was prepared for the wild posses. The registrar, Violet Cassidy, SASS #23459, had the shooters' books ready, The Dude Bandit, SASS #20930, had the stages written, and the Match Director, Roy Cassidy, SASS #23458, had everything in place with a lot of help from his wild friends. On Saturday morning, the misery started early with Mother Nature cleaning up the range. With the conclusion of the safety meeting, the rain and elements subsided enough to get the troops going onto the stages.

Stages – WOW! The Circle K Regulators always have great props and stages, but for the Wild Bunch™, it seems



*Forty competitors participated in the very first New York State Wild Bunch™ Championship.*

like ALL of their steel was on the range. And, talk about steel variety—from skinny buzzards to snakes, small rectangles to a huge 24" square, and everything in between—they had it all. For our 1897 and Model 12 shotguns, we had tons of knockdowns, birds on sticks, poppers, and double poppers for those fun air bird shots! And, that is just scratching the "surface." There were knockdown plate racks, a hostage target, a rotating target behind the barn, a moving target behind props, domino tombstone plate rack, and a Texas Star!

To give you a feel for the stages, here are some highlights. Stage 1 was at Fort Misery, the backdrop of the shoot, which set the stage for use of targets and movement. Stage 2 had buzzards, birds on sticks, and poppers to go with the hostage target. Stage 3 offered the shooter the choice to start with either long gun and used a rotating target behind the barn door and window. Stages 4 and 5 both used plate racks interspersed with stick birds and

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snakes, with stage 5 letting the shooter choose with which long gun to start off. Stage 7 had the challenging moving target behind props and double pigeon poppers—yum! Stage 8 had the domino tombstone plate in the midst of your run through town, complete with a dash up the stairs to finish the stage with your shotgun. Stage 10 wrapped things up with a Texas Star at the Freight House and choice of target order for the pistol finish.

With all the lead flying, movement, magazines dropping everywhere, and the brass/shells piling up, it would have been hard to keep up with cleaning the stages. But, Boy Scout Troop 54 came to our rescue! They picked up all the brass and shells on every stage over the two days. They even kept the troops fed with liquid refreshments, cookies, and yummy mint brownies. The Wild Bunch™ shooters really appreciated the help.

After 6 stages on Saturday, it was time to clean up and take a siesta. The evening arrived, and the dinner table was set. The same folks who provided breakfast and lunches in the pavilion slaved over a fabulous dinner that is top secret because you had to be there. **NO ONE** went away hungry, and the food was absolutely, positively to die for!

On Sunday, the weather had cleared and the remaining four stages awaited the shooters. When the main match was over, no one had shot clean as the course was challenging. One “clean striving” shooter proclaimed it was the most fun they ever had with misses!

When the main match was done, there was even more! While the scores were being tallied and checked, and the awards being prepared, there was one optional event left. The troops had one more chance to “get the lead out” with



### Category Winners

*(l – r)—Hawkeye Harry, Rowdy Bill, Annabelle Bransford, and Renegade Roper. Hawkeye Harry shooting Traditional and Renegade Roper shooting Lady Modern were the overall winners.*

*Congratulations!*



*After the main match, the competitors had one last chance for fame, fortune, and glory ... a team event where the shooters played the roles of Tector, Pike, Dutch, and Lyle. The winners were Hawkeye Harry and Renegade Roper in the center flanked by teammates Sgt. John Campbell and Sixgun Schwaby. Well done!*

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a Tector, Pike, Dutch, and Lyle team competition.

After all the shooting was done and guns and ammo put away, everyone gathered for the final ceremonies. Smokehouse Dan, SASS #12524, presented a check to the EMTs and thanked the shooters for their monetary contributions to the Boy Scout troop. Then shooters' names were randomly drawn for some very nice door prizes.

And, to wrap up the fun filled weekend, the official Match Sponsor—Sturm, Ruger & Co., representative John Dragonette raffled off a Ruger SR 1911 pistol to a lucky winner—Shatagee Trapper, SASS #56639. The Circle K

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*The Circle K Regulator props have always been first rate ... and the extensive inventory of available targets offers the shooter many different shooting challenges.*

## The FIRST New York State Wild Bunch™ Championship

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Regulators and Wild Bunch™ shooters thanked John and his company for their sponsorship of the *first* New York State Wild Bunch™ Championship and one of the largest to be held in the USA! Congratulations to all the winners and the Circle K

Regulators for hosting a wonderful match.

If ya weren't there, ya missed a Heluva of a WILD time! BUT, this just in, the bunch at Circle K are ALREADY working on next year's match and rumor has it they have *NEW* targets planned!!! 🐾

| Winners           |               | Categories                     |   |
|-------------------|---------------|--------------------------------|---|
| <b>Overall</b>    | Man           | Hawkeye Harry,<br>SASS #91326  | L Modern<br>Annabelle Bransford,<br>SASS #11916   |
|                   | Lady          | Renegade Roper,<br>SASS #86367 | <b>Team Event</b><br>Hawkeye Harry,<br>SASS #91326<br>Sgt John Campbell,<br>SASS #58165<br>Sixgun Schwaby,<br>SASS #87405<br>Renegade Roper,<br>SASS #86367 |
| <b>Categories</b> | Traditional   | Hawkeye Harry,<br>SASS #91326  |   |
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*Captain George Baylor,  
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# DISPATCHES FROM CAMP BAYLOR

## Frankford Arsenal Platinum Series Rotary Case Tumbler

*By Captain George Baylor, SASS Life/Regulator #24287*

Using stainless steel media and rotary tumblers to clean and polish brass has risen in popularity recently. It has an advantage over a vibratory tumbler and dry media. It doesn't dust. The dust isn't just dirty dust in your shop. It also includes lead.

I had been using every lead abatement measure I knew of except for going to wet media brass cleaning (or the unthinkable, not shooting or reloading). My latest physical still showed excessive lead levels in the blood. Then Midway USA sent me an email advertisement about this new rotary tumbler.

The Frankford Arsenal Platinum Series Rotary Case Tumbler was designed specifically for brass cleaning. It has no



*Photo 1.  
Frankford Arsenal Platinum  
Series Rotary Tumbler.  
The sifting inserts replace  
the sealing inserts on the end  
caps for separating the brass  
from the stainless steel media.*



*Photo 2.  
Most vibratory tumblers do not  
come with a timer, meaning it's  
an extra cost useful item.  
The timer is built in to the  
Frankford Arsenal Platinum  
Series Rotary Tumbler.*

belts, and the end caps screw on and off. Midway USA ([www.midwayusa.com](http://www.midwayusa.com)) sells it for \$199 plus shipping, including 5 pounds of Stainless Steel Media (\$46.99 by itself).

### Blackpowder Brass

Blackpowder (and blackpowder substitute) brass, like old age, marriage, and infantry combat, is not for sissies. It is dirtier than brass from smokeless ammunition, with staining and corrosion that is hard to get rid of—kind of the Al Qaeda of brass corrosion. I routinely tumbled it 10 hours or more. Stains remain on blackpowder brass after multiple attempts at

alchemy and polishing. Putting freshly shot brass into a solution, such as water and vinegar or water and Dawn helps minimize such staining

I wrote about my attempts at getting really stained blackpowder brass clean and shiny and dust free in a previous column. I tried all of the methods I'd heard about, untreated and treated media, adding dryer sheets, mineral spirits, Turtle Wax rubbing compound, Nu-Finish, virgin sweat, unicorn fat, eye of newt and hair of frog. The final method I used, a short pre-soak in CLR, resulted in virtually stain free brass, but the dust continued. Friends on Facebook always know more than I (like everyone on the SASS Wire), and several gave me their secrets for eliminating dust. They were like theories for arguing with women. None of them worked.

So I bought the Frankford Arsenal tumbler. However, the Frankfort Arsenal Media Magnet (#909271), recommended, but not included, is still on back order. This is important.

I put 400 rounds of grungy blackpowder brass in the tumbler. If it could clean and polish that, regular brass would be a snap.

The instructions with the tumbler tell you to run brass through the tumbler for an initial cleaning, sans stainless media, without de-priming. "The purpose of this step is so the brass is clean for handling operations (de-priming, sizing, trimming, de-burring)."

If you're shooting blackpowder  
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*Photo 3.  
Grungy blackpowder brass  
before cleaning.*



*Photo 4.  
A small packet of  
EZ Sonic Brass Cleaner  
came with the tumbler,  
enough for  
one batch of brass.*



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cartridge long-range competition, this is a great idea. If you're using Cowboy Action Shooting™ main match guns and practicing often, this is labor intensive, time consuming, and unnecessary. "After brass has been de-primed, sized, trimmed to length, and de-burred, the brass is ready for its second cleaning."

Let's just say we skipped to the chase, putting in the dirty brass, the media, and a few shots of Frankford Arsenal brass cleaner added to the water. A small bag of the brass cleaner



**Photo 5.**

*If you don't tighten the end caps sufficiently they can leak, so I put the tumbler in this big plastic tub just in case. It has not leaked.*

came with the tumbler, enough for one load of brass.

"To prevent damage to the drum, seals, sealing inserts, and caps, only use Frankford Arsenal's brass cleaner. Other cleaners also cause your fingernails to fall off and your hair to fall out." (Okay, I exaggerated a bit for emphasis.)

Instructions emphasized the importance of getting both ends tightened. Otherwise the unit will leak. Some online reviewers complained about the leaking, so I made sure the seals were clean and the ends were tight. Then I placed the tumbler in a big plastic tub so that any leakage would be caught. Leakage has not occurred, but I'll keep using the tub. Murphy is relentless.

The instructions said, "In general, for 0–500 pieces of brass, 1–2 hours is sufficient for effective cleaning. In general, for 500+ pieces of brass, 2–3 hours is sufficient for effective clean-



**Photo 6.**  
*Brass after three hours of tumbling, then rinsing and drying.*



**Photo 7.**  
*Brass spread out on cookie sheets with shop towels to dry.*



ing." In general, they're talking about wimpy smokeless brass, not tough blackpowder brass with alien spores growing on them.

"If the brass is not as clean as desired, simply add more time to the timer."

Test runs convinced me three hours is sufficient for alien spore contaminated blackpowder brass, less than that, not so much. The resulting brass is clean inside and out. If you de-primed it prior to cleaning, the primer pockets would be shiny clean. This is especially useful if you like to stare longingly at naked primer pockets.

The fact it could make brass in this condition look like new in three hours meant it is no longer necessary to soak blackpowder brass, and you can let it accumulate and do large amounts in one session if you desire, Midway rates its capacity at 1,000 .223 cases. The only limitation is the total weight of the drum and contents can't exceed 30 pounds.

### Now the hard part

Now you have a tumbler with a lot of very clean, shiny brass in a solution that includes stainless steel pins. This is where you need a five-gallon bucket. Do not proceed if you don't have one, said Captain Obvious. Conveniently Midway USA sells the Quick-N-EZ Rotary Separator Kit, which includes a five-gallon bucket. Not having one of those, ironically, I use a bucket that originally came filled with walnut polishing media.

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"Remove the Threaded Cap, seal, and Sealing insert from one end of the drum, and replace with a Sifting Insert and the Threaded Cap."

"Flip the drum over into the bucket (*This will cause the dirty solution and Stainless Steel Media to start draining from the drum, so ensure the drum is in a bucket.*)" If you hadn't figured out why you need the five-gallon bucket, you know now.

"Remove the Seal and Sealing insert from the opposite end of the drum, and replace with the other Sifting Insert."

"With the drum sitting in the bucket, fill the bucket 2/3 of the way with water."

"Shake, rotate and agitate the drum while submerged in water, therefore forcing all of the media out of the drum through the sifting insert, and into the bottom of the bucket."

"Repeatedly flip the drum to the opposite end and shake, rotate, and agitate, to help flush all of the media out of the entire drum."

"After the media is separated, pull the drum from the bucket full of water and drain the majority of the water from the drum by shaking, rotating, and agitating the brass."



Photo 8.

Speed drying was 15 minutes in the June New Mexico sun.

At this point the instructions tell you to "Take the drum full of brass and media to a sink with the Quick-N-EZ rotary separator kit and bucket. Fill the bucket full of water until it is overflowing. This is part of the process to insure maximum rinsing of the brass and separation of the media."

I don't have a sink in the shop. I get water from a nearby outdoor faucet, but I made do.

What I did after some cogitating and experimenting was to empty the brass, remaining water, and media into the media separator (I use a Dillon) and rotate the media separator tumbler until the brass was thoroughly separated from the water and stainless media, which were in the floor of the bucket and the separator.



I put the brass into a colander and took it to the nearest outdoor faucet and rinsed it until satisfied. I didn't follow

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the Frankford instructions to use distilled water. If your brass is going to be inspected by some of the colonels I worked for, use distilled.

This is where the magnet becomes a necessity. Someone on Facebook mentioned Harbor Freight has a “Long Reach Magnetic Pickup Tool With Quick Release” (#93950) that had an advantage over the Frankford Arsenal one—it was in stock. Though it has a long handle that isn’t needed for this, it works pretty well in removing the media from the floor of the bucket and returning it to the drum.

### Drying the brass

The instructions say “lay the brass on a towel and periodically roll the brass over to insure complete uniform drying.”

I’m trying to save time, not use it rolling brass. Competitive Edge Dynamics sells a dryer that will dry the brass in an hour. If you’re into REALLY production reloading, maybe commercially, that sounds like a good idea. I’m usually not reloading the same brass immediately, as I have several ammo cans full of brass and try to use the oldest first. I can allow it to dry overnight. However, putting the brass out in the sun in New Mexico in June resulted in dry brass in 15 minutes.

At this point I inspected the brass. None of the evil blackpowder stains remained. It all looked shiny and clean, inside and out, cleaner and shinier than it ever did out of a vibratory tumbler.


### Conclusion

This is a good unit. It is cleaner in operation than a vibratory tumbler. Since the media is reusable, the costs will be negligible until you lose enough by attrition or accident to need another five pounds. It should be cheaper than keeping a vibratory tumbler in fresh corncob, especially the treated varieties.

If you want really, really

*Photo 9.  
The Harbor Freight magnet taking stainless media out of the floor of the bucket and putting it back in the drum for the next batch of brass. It has a release handle so you can drop the media after moving it.*



clean brass (even naked primer pockets), or if you’re tired of lead contaminated dust, it’s worth considering. 

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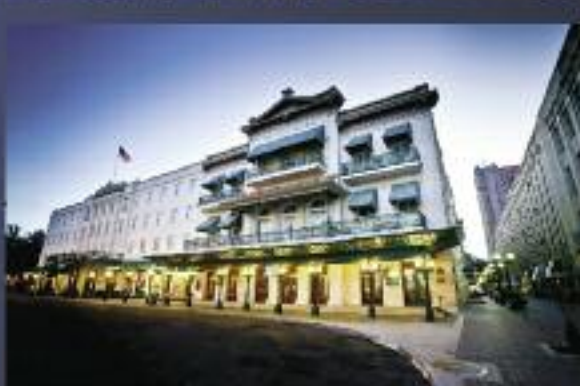
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# SOME SLICK NEW ACCESSORIES

By Larsen E. Pettifogger, SASS Life/Regulator #32933

A few months ago we looked at the Slick McClade brass revolver and rifle sights. These sights have now become commonplace and are seen on guns from coast to coast at every level of SASS competition. Slick is a multi-time National and World Champion B-Western Shooter AND master gunsmith. Based on his own experiences and those of his customers, he is constantly striving to improve our SASS guns to

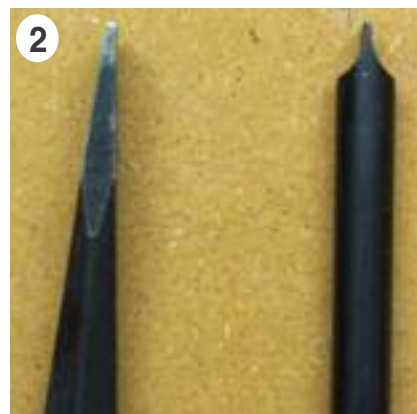


increase their durability and to increase their user friendliness. He has come out with numerous new products and we are going to discuss five of them. **Photo 1.** From left to right in the top row there is a one-piece Marlin extractor, a Winchester multi-tool and an

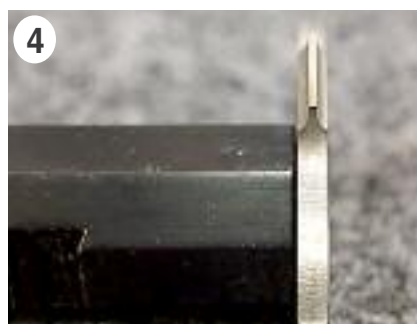
Uberti extractor. On the bottom row is a Vaquero mainspring and an Uberti '73 mainspring. Let's take a look at each one of these accessory parts.

First a few words about screwdrivers. The common hardware store screwdriver has a tapered tip. However, the screws

on your guns have parallel sides in the screw slots. Trying to put a tapered screwdriver into these slots is one of the primary causes of bugged screws. Screwdrivers for firearms are hollow ground, which means the sides of the tip of the screwdriver are parallel with each other in order to match the slots in the screws. These are what you need for your firearms.



**Photo 2** shows a standard tapered screwdriver on the left and a hollow ground screwdriver on the right. The Winchester multi-tool is a hardened steel tool with two screwdrivers. It is flat and compact and has a hole in it so you can put it in your toolbox or carry it on a keychain. **Photo 3.** The two screwdriver tips are hollow ground. **Photo 4.** The large one is designed to fit the end plug in many Winchester style rifles. **Photo 5.** The smaller tip fits the lever screw, the receiver side screws and several other screws. **Photo 6.** This gizmo is now a permanent resident of my tool kit!



Next up is a spring steel extractor for the Uberti '73. **Photos 7 and 8.** Uberti bolts have varied through the years. On early ones the extractor and pin were installed and the top por-

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tions of the bolt were ground partially round and then the entire bolt was blued. Finding the extractor pin on these is hard because they are blended into the bolt contours. Even when the pins are located, it is often a task to get the pins out because the ends of the pins are curved instead of flat. The contours have changed over the years to where the latest bolts are flat on the sides and the extractor and pin are installed after the bolt is blued. This leaves the pin with nice flat ends and the non-blued pin is easy to find. **Photo 9** shows an older bolt (but not the oldest with the pin ground into the bolt's contours) on the left and the latest style bolt on the right. The extractor pin is clearly visible in the new style bolt. To get the pin out you need a 1/16" punch with a good square non-dinged-up tip. This is essential on the older bolts, where the ends of the pin are rounded, in order to get a good bite on the pin.

On the newer style bolts with visible flat pin ends, you still want a sharp non-burred tip to make sure you don't damage the pin hole. **Photo 10** shows a quality, short, 1/16" punch. Put the bolt over a backer with a hole in it and drive out the pin—**Photo 11**. **Photo 12** shows the old extractor and pin on the top and the new Slick extractor on the bottom. Also on the bottom is an RCBS small (silver) decapping pin. The original pins are very soft and sometimes bend and cause problems. The RCBS decapping pins are hard and have a nice round tip on one end. I always replace the original pins with pins made of better material.

Cut the new pin to length, start the round end (or use the original pin) into the bolt and tap it into place. It helps to get everything aligned if you insert the 1/16" punch through the bolt and extractor and then tap in the pin, driving out the punch. Next up, the new Slick Marlin extractor. **Photos 14 and 15**. The stock extractors are two

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pieces with the spring crimped into the extractor body. The spring can break off or fall out of the extractor. The Slick extractor is one piece. Field strip your Marlin and remove the bolt. On the bolt in the photo the pin holding in the extractor was serrated and inserted into the bolt from the top downward. The bolt was turned over and the pin driven out from the bottom—**Photo 16**. The serrations are visible in the pin as it emerged from the top of the bolt—**Photo 17**. Once the pin is up high enough (or removed), the extractor can be pulled from the bolt face. Laid side-by-side the difference between the Slick extractor and the stock one is obvious. In **Photo 18** the stock extractor is on the bottom. The crimped-in extractor spring is clearly visible. The one-piece Slick extractor is on the top. Insert the new extractor, which is fully tuned and ready to drop in, line up the holes and tap the retaining pin back into place.

Next, a tuned replacement main spring for your Uberti '73—**Photo 19**. On the bottom tang there are two screws that affect mainspring tension—**Photo 20**. The screw on the right is the screw holding the mainspring in the gun. The screw on the left is a tension screw that presses on the mainspring so its tension can be adjusted. Loosen the left screw and remove the



right one and your mainspring will come out. On the bottom of the hammer is a T-shaped stirrup. The two hooks on the mainspring have to engage this stirrup. You can wiggle the gun; turn it upside down, etc., until the stirrup is in the proper position to accept the mainspring hooks—**Photo 21**. It is often easier to simply remove the lower tang so everything is visible and readily accessible—**Photo 22**. Simply hook the stirrup to the two hooks on the mainspring and tighten the mainspring down with its anchor screw—**Photo 23**. (The right hand screw in Photo 20.) The spring should have more than enough tension for reliable ignition, so just turn the tension screw in enough to create enough tension to keep it from falling out. Or, put a little blue or purple Loctite on it and run it in until it just touches the mainspring. That way if additional tension on the mainspring is ever needed, the screw is in the gun and can be tightened a bit. Hint: when you are using the tension screw to adjust mainspring tension, first loosen the anchor screw a little. Tighten the tension screw and then retighten the anchor screw.

Finally, a new 13-pound mainspring for the Ruger Vaquero—**Photo 24**. This spring is designed for a tuned gun that still has the transfer bar in it. Slick is working on a 12-pound spring for those Vaqueros that have had the transfer bar removed. There are several articles explaining how to



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disassemble the Vaquero. If you go to the Ruger website, Ruger has a video showing how to disassemble and re-assemble their revolvers.

One of the first steps in disassembly is to cock the hammer and insert a pin into the hole on the bottom of the spring strut. This removes the tension from the mainspring. **Photo 25** shows a Vaquero sheet metal spring seat. The New Vaqueros have a cast aluminum block, but the procedure is the same—cock the hammer and insert a pin into the strut hole to relieve main-spring tension. Also shown in **Photo 25** is that when the spring is pushed to one side or the other on most Rugers, the

seat does not clear the frame. Some people try to change the spring by forcing the strut a little further in order to get the spring out without having to remove the grip frame. I always drop the grip frame to avoid the possibility of bending the strut. The slot for the strut in the hammer is a fairly close fit. **Photo 26** shows the strut pushed as far to the right as it will go without forcing it; not very far. If the strut is forced enough to clear the frame, it can bend where it exits the bottom of the hammer. The bottom of the hammer acts as a fulcrum and the strut is a lever. It does not take a lot of pressure to bend the strut.

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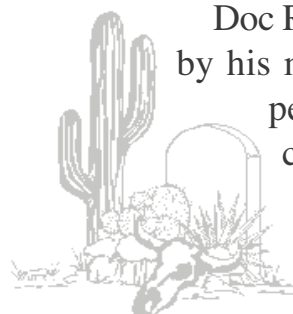


*Doc R Green*

With great sadness I pass along the news Doc R Green, SASS #77429, aka Ray Green, has left this earth. Doc always wore a black hat at the matches, but he was one of the GOOD guys. Doc was a Vietnam Veteran and a paratrooper with the 82nd Airborne Division. He came from Texas where he worked on ranches and broke horses. He also worked the rodeo circuit, riding broncos.

When he came to Florida, he discovered SASS and took to it like a duck to water. He became a member of the Okeechobee Marshals and was a valuable asset to the club. He worked tirelessly for the club welding and setting targets and did whatever was asked of him. He would have given the shirt off his back to anyone who asked, as he was that kind of guy. He moved to Indiana last year. I talked to Ray a couple of weeks ago, and he had gotten his CDL, was driving a truck around the country, and was happy.

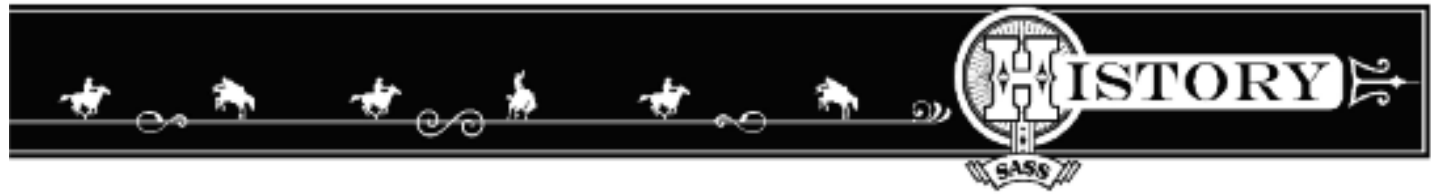
Doc R Green was 62 years old and is survived by his mother and a daughter. May he rest in peace ... He will be truly missed by this cowboy. 🤠







Col. Richard Dodge,  
SASS #1750



# THE BASCOM AFFAIR AND A BOY NAMED FELIX

*Col. Richard Dodge, SASS Life #1750*

**T**o the Chiricahua Apache, it was “the land of standing up rocks.” Forty miles long and twenty miles wide, the Chiricahua Mountain Range rises abruptly some nine thousand feet above the surrounding desert floor of the southern Arizona Chirichuan Desert, providing a richly diverse region that had sustained the Chiricahua Apache for generations.

Located just east of present-day Wilcox, Arizona, the range was both a barrier and a relief for travelers. The only reliable source of water,



*Lt. George Bascom*

Cochise was well aware of the encroaching white men who built permanent buildings and begin to raise strange animals in large herds. Their presence troubled him, but he was willing to tolerate their presence. One of the ranchers was an Irishman named John Ward, who had taken a common-law wife, Jesusa Martinez. Jesusa's son, fathered by a part-Irish Mexican named Santiago Tellez, was a boy named Felix. His reddish hair belied his racial ancestry.

In January, 1861, a Pinal Apache raiding party

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Felix Ward  
aka Mickey Free

Apache Springs, happened to be located near the only passable route over the mountains, known to all as Apache Pass. For generations, the Apache had spent warmer parts of the year near the springs' higher altitude. It was here the Butterfield Stage Line directed its famed route from St. Louis to San Francisco and built a sturdy stage station on the east side of the pass. The ruins stand to this day.

Apache Pass lay within the province of Cochise, the famous Chiricahua Apache chief. To

all accounts, Cochise was an intelligent and amiable man—but he was Apache and a respected warrior who had warred with the Mexicans to the south for years. To him, the stage station and the strange white men who worked there and the rattling stages that passed through were more curious and interesting than threatening. He even traded with the station master, providing firewood and supplies, and maintaining a cordial relationship. This set the stage for the terrible events that were to come.

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attacked Ward's ranch during his absence and ran off several head of Ward's livestock. They took the boy with them, much to Jesusa's distress. Ward promptly reported the abduction and theft to the officers at nearby Fort Buchanan and history began its downward spiral.

The Apache, like most tribes, were more than one tribe. They were many small bands scattered about several hundred square miles, each acting independently from the others, a fact that did not penetrate the accepted perception of the Apache by either the civilian settlers or the military. It turned out the Pinal Apaches that abducted Felix Tellez had no relationship with Cochise.

This incident occurred in the midst of the United States Civil War and the army had few resources to expend on the troubles of far-away Arizona Territory and a few disruptive Indians. Most of the competent officers had been recalled into the conflict in the east, leaving posts manned by inexperienced officers, many of whom were desperate to prove themselves to gain evasive promotions. Their views of the Indians were doubtless colored by General Sheridan's opinion that "the only good Indian is a dead Indian."

Lt. George Bascom was an unfortunate choice for the assignment to investigate the Ward kidnapping. A recent West Point graduate, he appears to have been the worst combination of ineptitude, arrogance, ambition, and stupidity one can imagine—possibly the reason he had been posted far from eastern battlefields. And, he was about to create the spark that would ignite a bloody war that would take hundreds of lives and cost millions of dollars over the next twenty years—one of many such blunders that colors history everywhere.

Bascom dutifully proceeded with a detachment to Apache Springs where he set up camp and invited Cochise to a conference. Cochise obliged, bringing with him several members of his family as was Apache custom. All gathered



Bascom-Cochise Meeting Site



Chiricahua Apache Chief Cochise

in Bascom's tent, and the tent flaps were closed. Armed troopers stood guard.

It didn't take Bascom long to come to the point. Cochise, he charged, was responsible for the boy's abduction, and he would be held prisoner until the boy was returned. Cochise, of course, knew nothing of the crime and promised he would send his warriors to locate the guilty ones and return the boy. It is certain Cochise was telling the truth, as lying was an unconscionable act with the Apache.

Bascom would have none of it. He was certain in his own little mind he had the culprit and was determined his capture of Cochise would go well with his career. He ordered Cochise and his family seized and shackled on the spot.

The entire episode is known to this day as "The Bascom Affair." To the Apache, it is known as "Cut the Tent." In the blink of an eye, Cochise withdrew his knife, sliced the tent open, and escaped amid a hail of gunfire from the startled troopers. Left behind were the members of his family, now prisoners of the obstinate Bascom.

Quickly returning to his people, burning with anger at the

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insult and injustice, Cochise proceeded to do as any Apache would: he captured hostages of his own to barter with Bascom in return for his family. The stand-off lasted several days, climaxed by Bascom's stupid summary execution of his hostages. The infuriated Apaches retaliated by burning their hostages alive.

The Apache Wars had begun.

Cochise embarked on a vengeful war against all white men, embedding his name into Western history. The Battle of Apache Pass was part of that war when the California Column under command of General James Carleton entered Apache Pass in pursuit of the rapidly retreating Confederate Army that had occupied Tucson. Cochise's warriors very nearly defeated the Column until a howitzer was brought into play, a weapon never encountered by the Apache that drove them to retreat, leaving the Column to proceed on its way.

Carleton soon became commander of the New Mexico Territory. In 1863, under his orders, General Joseph West captured Mangus Coloradas, Cochise's father. After duping him into a conference under a flag of truce, they murdered him, further infuriating Cochise and his followers. Their revenge was terrible beyond words as they scoured the coun-



*Site of the Cochise-Howard Treaty which ended Cochise's war.*

try to destroy any vestige of the white man's presence.

Following the Battle of Apache Pass, Fort Bowie was constructed near Apache Springs; its ruins are preserved as a historical landmark, silent memorial to the tragic events that happened there.

As for Lt. Bascom, he was promoted to captain and as-

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signed to the 7<sup>th</sup> Infantry Regiment that had been moved to Fort Craig on the Rio Grande in New Mexico. He was killed by Confederate forces in the Battle of Val Verde on February 21, 1862. Remarkably, Fort Bascom was named for him in spite of his reprehensible record in Arizona.

Eventually, Cochise's war ended with a treaty with General Oliver O. Howard that was facilitated by his only white friend, a teamster named Tom Jeffords. Many of us recall the television series "Broken Arrow" that told the story as only Hollywood can tell it. The treaty created a reservation at Apache Pass that actually only existed for a short time until Cochise's death. Though Cochise ceased his fight, Apache resentment continued on until the mid-1880s with

the actions of Geronimo and hundreds of others in a cruel, bloody war that affects attitudes to this very day.

Cochise died in 1864 and the Chiricahua Apache were moved to San Carlos reservation under the supervision of Agent John Clum, later famed as editor of the *Tombstone Epitaph*.

As for young Felix Ward, history was not finished with him. Held captive by the Pinal Apache for several years—and treated harshly, he was eventually traded to and adopted by a White Mountain Apache, Nayundiie, at San Carlos Reservation. Here he was given the same harsh training as any other Apache lad, learning the skills needed to survive in the brutal desert.

One account tells of having to run with a group of boys to retrieve a pinecone from a distant forest while holding a mouthful of water without swallowing. The test taught the boys to breath through their noses, developing the enormous lung capacity for which the Apache were so noted. Felix was the last to complete the test, staggering far behind the others, tossing the pinecone on the ground and spitting out

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the water to prove he had passed the test. Harder tests were to follow, but his stubborn nature prevailed as he learned.

It is not clear when he adopted the name Mickey Free.

His foster brother was John Rope, one of the most noted Apache scouts. While at San Carlos, he met and befriended Tom Horn, the infamous stock detective.

In 1872, Mickey joined the U. S. Army Scouts and became one of the best scouts in the Apache Wars, achieving the rank of Sergeant of Scouts within two years at Camp Verde. He served from 1872 to 1892, retiring as First Sergeant of Scouts, having served with General Cook on his many campaigns.

Free's life was not a happy one. He did not fit in either the white man's world or the Apache's. His red hair set him apart. His anger kept others away. It was said he had a face only a mother could love. Chief Scout Al Sieber disliked and distrusted him ("He was half-Irish, half-Mexican, and all Son-of-a-Bitch"), but greatly respected his abilities as scout. Free was tri-lingual, speaking Apache, Spanish, and English with equal fluency and served as scout and interpreter with Cook. He was particularly active in Cook's 1883 venture into the Sierra Madre.

Legends and lies followed Free's life. Some said he was greatly feared as a wanton killer who enjoyed killing; others claim there is no record of him killing anyone. He has come down through history as one of the more obscure, yet colorful and mysterious characters of the Old West.

After retiring from the army, Free spent some time as a bounty hunter. His most notable act was tracking down and capturing the infamous Apache Kid, on whom there was a \$15,000 reward. Free retired to the White Mountain reservation and lived near where his wikiup had stood. He married and had several children; there are several descendants living in the area to this day.

Mickey Free died in 1918.

Apache Spring still flows in its tranquil mountain pass, though much less than in former years, a silent, gentle vigil to the violent, tragic and historically significant events that happened there 160 years ago. The ruins of old Fort Bowie and the Butterfield Stage Station remind us of the hardy men who spent much of their lives occupying a foreign land and of those who gave theirs to defend it.

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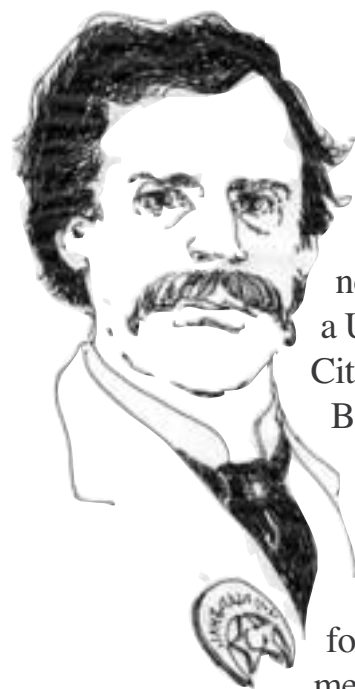
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*By Joe Fasthorse, SASS #48769*



**JACK BRIDGES** was born in Maine in 1834. He moved to Kansas when he was 20 years old and served as a cowtown lawman for the next 15 years. In 1869, Bridges became a U.S. Deputy Marshal stationed at Hays City, Kansas. Jack and legendary lawman Ben Williams worked to enforce the law and maintain peace between white settlers and hostile Indian tribes.

In 1871, Bridges was instructed to arrest the notorious killer J.E.B. Ledford. With a posse of two dozen armed men, Bridges surrounded the hotel where Ledford lived. The killer came out with both guns blazing. The Marshal was wounded, but the outlaw went down dead in a hail of bullets. When Jack healed, he headed for Dodge City, Kansas, where he was appointed City Marshal. As peace officer of Dodge City, Bridges was involved in countless gunfights and fist fights with tough cowboys and deadly gunfighters, but refused to take sides in the fight between Wyatt Earp's Dodge City Peace Commission and Alonzo Webster's Dodge City Administrators. When Bill Tilghman took over as City Marshal in 1884, Bridges left town. He settled down in Barstow, Texas, where he died in 1915. 🐾



**Joe Fasthorse,  
SASS #48769**







White Smoke Steve,  
SASS #91779



# SETH BULLOCK

*By White Smoke Steve, SASS #91779*

**T**he story of Seth Bullock, one of the most remarkable stories of the Old West, ended at the Mount Moriah Cemetery in Lawrence County, South Dakota, overlooking Deadwood, South Dakota, in September 1919 as Seth Bullock was buried at the age of 70, dead from colon cancer.

Seth's long time friend, Teddy Roosevelt, had once praised Seth "as a true Westerner and the finest type of frontiersman." The sentiment and the memory of Roosevelt were invoked repeatedly at the funeral, both because Seth Bullock and Teddy Roosevelt had been life long friends and because Roosevelt had died at the beginning of the same year.

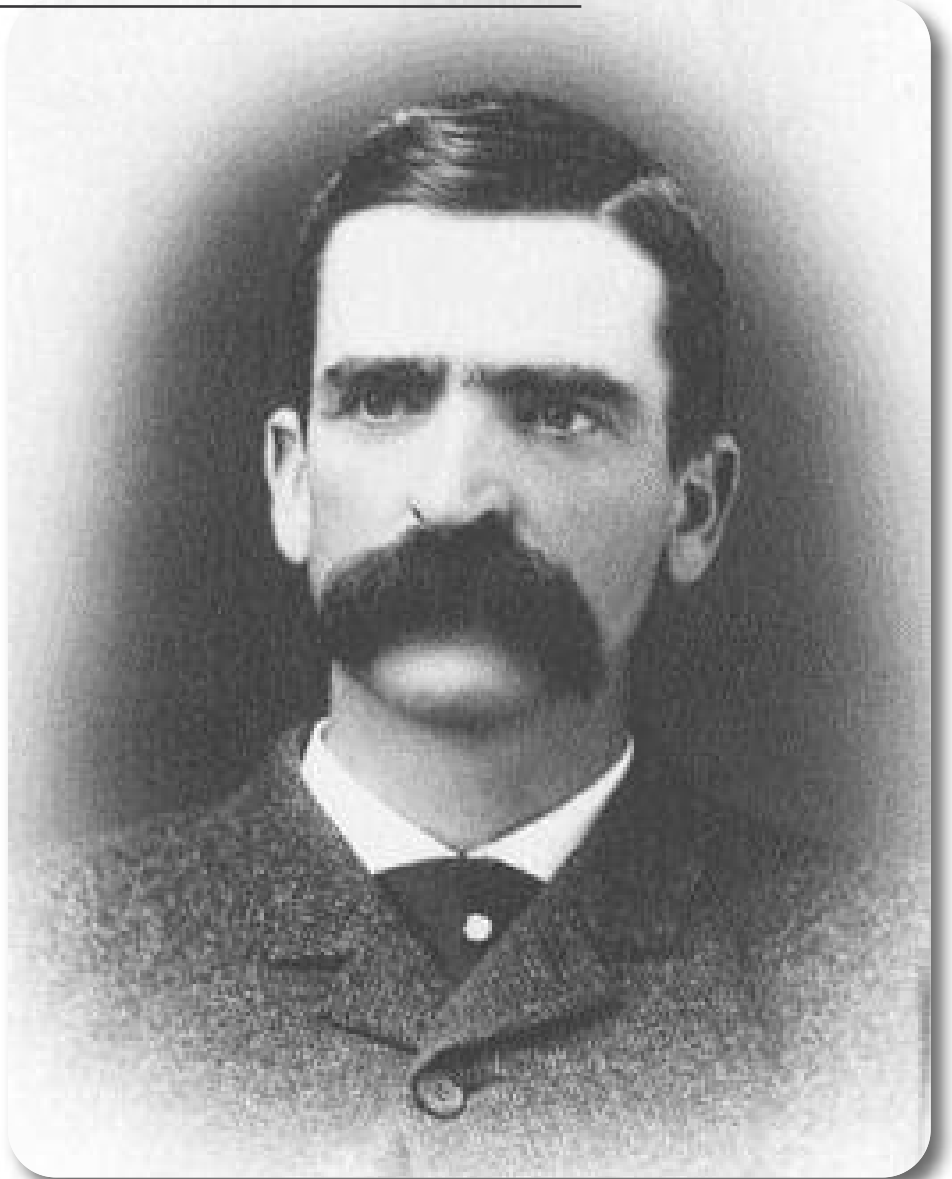
Bullock and Roosevelt first met in 1884 while chasing a horse thief known as Crazy Steve. Roosevelt was then the deputy sheriff from Medora, North Dakota. Roosevelt had a ranch in the wooded bottom-lands of the Little Missouri River about seven miles south of Medora in western North Dakota, about 200 miles north of Deadwood.

There's not much known of Seth Bullock's early life other than the fact he was born in 1849 in the town of Amherstburg in what was to become Ontario, Canada.

Seth's father was apparently a stern, hard man who believed in the benefits of frequently beating his son. Seth took exception to the beatings and ran away from home—first, when he was 13, and then again when he was 16. When he was 16, Seth ended up with his older sister in Montana. By the time he was 18, he had moved to Helena, Montana and ran unsuccessfully for the Territorial Legislature. Seth was listed in the 1870 census as a 22 year-old who lived with a grocer's family in Helena, Montana and listed his occupation as an auctioneer. Shortly thereafter he was elected to the Montana Territorial Senate where he served from December 4th, 1871 to May 8th, 1873 before being elected sheriff of Lewis and Clark County, Montana.

During his tenure as sheriff, Bullock personally hanged convicted horse thief Clell Watson when a lynch mob scared off the executioner.

In August 1876, Bullock and his friend, Solomon



Seth Bullock

Star, decided to tap into what they saw as a promising market for hardware in the gold rush town of Deadwood, South Dakota. Bullock and Star purchased a lot in Deadwood and set up shop.

The day after Bullock's arrival, Jack McCall shot Wild Bill Hickok in the back of the head while Hickok sat playing poker in Deadwood. McCall was acquitted by an impromptu camp court and released, after which he promptly left town.

In the wake of Hickok's death, there was an immediate demand for law enforcement. Seth Bullock was a logical choice and was appointed as sheriff. One of Seth's first duties was to confront Dodge City Deputy Marshal Wyatt Earp, who was possibly interested in

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## Seth Bullock . . .

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the job of Deadwood Sheriff'. Bullock told Earp that his services were not needed and then watched as Earp left Deadwood a week later to return to Dodge City.

Earp's departure assured Seth of some degree of stability in Deadwood, so he brought his wife, Martha, to town from her parents' home in Tecumseh, Michigan. Seth and Martha had one daughter at the time. Another girl named Florence and a boy named Stanley soon joined daughter Margaret. In the 1880 census, Seth Bullock listed himself as the 31-year-old father of two daughters and listed his occupation as a hardware merchant.

After the 1876 Deadwood arrival of Bullock's wife, Seth and Sol created a ranch along the Belle Fourche River, about 25 miles north of Deadwood. In 1880 Seth and Sol then joined with friend Harris Franklin in the Deadwood Flouring Mill, and eventually expanded their business interests to the towns of Spearfish, Sturgis, and Custer. In 1884 Bullock was named the U.S. Marshal for the western Dakota Territory.

In 1890 Seth Bullock and Sol Star founded the town of Belle Fourche near their ranch and convinced the Fremont, Elkhorn, and Missouri Valley Railroad to use the town, by-passing the rival town of Minnesela, by offering the railroad 40 acres of free right-of-way across their ranchland. Bullock and Star then offered free

lots to any resident of Minnesela who was willing to move. Belle Fourche became the largest railhead for livestock in the United States.

Sol Star pursued a career in politics. Sol had been elected mayor of Deadwood in 1884 and served 14 years as mayor while also serving in the South Dakota State Legislature from 1889 to 1894 and spending the last 20 years of his life, from 1897 to 1917 as the Clerk of Courts for Lawrence County, South Dakota, the county in which Deadwood was located.

Seth and Sol had apparently always believed Dead-

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## Seth Bullock . . .

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wood deserved a first class hotel and so when the Deadwood hardware store that Seth Bullock and Sol Star had founded burned to the ground in 1894, they decided to build Deadwood's first hotel. The two men invested 40 thousand dollars and built an amazing three story, 64-room luxury hotel with steam heat and indoor bathrooms on each floor.

Bullock's friendship with Roosevelt led him to become a Captain of Troop A in Grigsby's Cowboy Regiment of Roosevelt's Rough Riders during the Spanish-American War. Although the troop never left training camp in Louisiana before the war ended, Bullock still earned the rank of captain. When Roosevelt became vice president under President William McKinley, he appointed Bullock as the first forest supervisor of the Black Hills Reserve. After Roosevelt was elected president, Bullock organized 50 people to ride in Roosevelt's inaugural parade in 1905. Bullock was then appointed U.S. Marshal for South

Dakota and served in that position for the next nine years. Roosevelt also selected Bullock as one of 18 officers to raise a volunteer infantry division, Roosevelt's World War I volunteers, for service in France in 1917.

Congress had given Roosevelt the authority to raise up to four divisions similar to his Rough Riders of the Spanish-American War, but President Woodrow Wilson refused to make use of the volunteers and the units were disbanded.

Theodore Roosevelt died on January 6th, 1919 in his sleep at his New York home of Sagamore Hill from a blood clot. Seth died later that same year of colon cancer on September 23, 1919 at his home in Deadwood.

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# CARRIAGE ON MY WAYWARD SONNY

## ..... (apologies to 'KANSAS')

By Chilkoot, SASS #58803

There is a fine line between a looked forward to day and a total disaster! I'd gotten up early on that early spring day. A trail ride was in the offing. My friend Bill owned several horses, and I had none, but in our neck of the woods I was never without a mount. Most of the folks were glad to have someone offer to exercise horses that were languishing in meadows getting fat. I was sixteen and had been roaming the back roads and hills of the county for many years and was known to most as a fair horseman.

Bill had much the same reputation, and we often rode together. I got to Bill's place after a bit of a hike, and he was already saddling Sonny and rigging the martingale he'd just bought. Sonny was a half Morgan, strong willed, and not eager to leave his stall. A stallion with bad habits, like squeezing you between the wall and his muscular shoulder, or stepping on your boot. When the saddle hit his back and you reached for the cinch, he'd suck in enough air to inflate the Goodyear Blimp. On this day, Bill had him snubbed to an iron ring embedded in the barnyard wall by his lead rope. Bill never took his hackamore off, even when bridled. Sonny was antsy more than usual this morning, and we'd find out why ... soon!

"Tenny's in the barn if you want to ride him today." TenBrooks (a nod to Bill Monroe) was a strawberry roan gelding I often rode, and he and I got along well. I brought him out of his stall and was throwing blanket and saddle on him as Bill walked over carrying a new rifle scabbard and in it was a new Winchester .25-20 rifle. "She came in on the train last night ... stationmaster called and said he had freight for me. I knew what it was. Bought the scabbard a week ago." In those days our local ran three times a week, an RPO car and one coach was usual. The tired old 2-8-0 couldn't handle much more.




"Damn, must be nice to have money! It is sweet though. Where'd you get it?" "Ordered it from this place in the city. They shipped it free, too! Can't wait to shoot it." I bridled Tenny and slung my Steven's Favorite .32 long rimfire over the horn and secured it with a piece of bailer twine. I was feeling just a mite indigent. Bill was a

hard working farmer's son and a member of FFA (Future Farmers of America). The prize heifer he had sold paid off handsomely.

*Carry on my wayward ... Sonny*

We set off, and almost immediately Sonny started to prance and snort. His eyes turned a malevolent red and, I swear, smoke came from his flared nostrils. Bill was straining to hold him from charging ahead to a yet unseen target. "There's a mare in estrus nearby! Whoa! Sonny, dammit, whoa!" Bill yelled through clenched teeth. I rode

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## Carriage On My Wayward Sonny ..... (apologies to 'KANSAS') .....

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up along side and leaned to grab his bridle, but Sonny lunged and almost dragged me out of my saddle. Rounding a bend in the road, coming toward us at a trot was the cause of all this fuss. Margie Frederickson was out for a buggy ride with her mare. We yelled for her to turn and drive for home. By this time Sonny had taken on the look of one of those Greek or Roman war horses you see in history books, snorting like a steam locomotive and growling ominously. Bill was putting all he had into the reins. Sonny was throwing gobs of drool every which way as Margie was turning her buggy, but not fast enough and now Sonny had the object of his desire in sight!

*There'll be peace when you are done ...*

It was terrible! Violent! This wasn't love. It was ... conquest! Tangled and torn harness! Carriage wheels spinning upended in the ditch. The mare screaming, Margie crying in her torn dress,... trying to salvage her modesty. Sonny snorting like a steam locomotive, Bill hanging on for dear life unable to dismount. Bill's new rifle lying with a broken stock in the road and a few minutes later, a peaceful stallion with a satisfied look on his equine features was glad he'd ventured out of his stall after all. Nearby, broken carriage in tow, a satisfied mare grazed peacefully. We helped Margie limp home and rounded up the horses and mangled carriage.

To this day, It irks me to see that smug look on a horse!

*Lay your weary head to rest, don't you cry no more ...*

Several days later on the way to school, I saw Bill looking at "bloodless castrators" in a catalog. He had a thoughtful, faint smile on his lips. 

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# Steampunk 101

By Zebulon Vitruvius Pike, SASS #96944

Steampunk is, at its most basic, contemporary science fiction set in the Victorian Era, and while the term was coined in 1987 by author K.W. Jeter to define his specific style of “gonzo-historical” fiction, that definition has become merely the center of a very large sandbox in which people play. Even though we use “Victorian Era” as a shortcut for defining the period roughly between the beginning of the 19th century and the First World War and mention the queen, steampunk is not in any way limited to Victorian England. The Old West we play in is smack dab in the middle of that time, and the American West, with its wide open spaces and wild lands has been fertile ground for science fiction, even back to the time when the West was still genuinely wild, beginning with the dime novels of the mid-19th Century.

*The Steam Man of the Prairies* by Edward S. Ellis was the first American science fiction dime novel, appearing in 1868. After that came the Edisonades with characters like Frank Reade and Tom Swift. *Edison's Conquest of Mars* was Garrett Serviss' sequel to *The War of the Worlds*. The 1965 – 1969 TV series *The Wild Wild West*, starring Robert Conrad, had science fiction elements, mostly starting in the second season; the 1969 film, *The Valley of Gwangi*, features cowboys and



Steampunk  
Boba Fett

dinosaurs; the recent *Cowboys and Aliens* with Daniel Craig and Harrison Ford has exactly what its title implies; *Night of the Cooters* by Howard Waldrop has H.G. Wells' Martians landing in Texas; the *High Moon* webcomic by David Gallaher and Steve Ellis features a former Pinkerton agent dealing with werewolves; *Iron West* by Doug TenNapel deals with invading alien robots; Mike Resnick's *The Buntline Special* has protagonist Doc Holliday, a literal “Bat” Masterson, an undead Johnny Ringo, and Thomas Edison's horseless stage coaches and clockwork soiled doves; and Cherie Priest's *Boneshaker* contains airships, a Civil War that has gone on for 20 years, and zombies. Welcome to the Weird West!

Many like myself came into steampunk from the literary science fiction sub-genre. Others came into it from costuming, perhaps being previously involved in the neo-Victorian or Goth scenes. Some are makers who are drawn to the idea of creating things from hardwood and brass while others simply saw a group of people dressed up and thought, “Hey, that looks cool.”

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## Steampunk 101 . . .

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Because so many people come into steampunk from so many different vectors, steampunk has a very diverse fandom. Varying ages, races, genders and orientations are broadly represented and welcomed. Steampunks in seemingly steam-powered wheelchairs attract a lot more positive attention than they often get in the “normal” world. The age of steam happened throughout the world, and steampunk has not only found a home in many cultures but has drawn elements of those cultures into itself. (There is a reason my dime novel hero persona carries a Japanese katana.) There is also a broad diversity of social and political ideas. Within this infinite diversity, no one can tell you that you are doing steampunk wrong.

Because steampunk lacks a *canon corpus* (there is no central defining source, like *Star Wars* has for example), there is no one steampunk “look.” If there is one ubiquitous shortcut that might turn any period cos-



*Professor Champion's mechanical marvel with Teddy Roosevelt's Rough Riders from Boilerplate by Paul Guinan and Anina Bennett.*

tume into instant steampunk it is the addition of goggles. No one is quite sure of the etymology of this fashion statement, but it likely comes out of either early aviators or mad scientists. Take your pick or make up your own story. If you want to walk in on a steampunk convention and you already have an outfit from Cowboy Action Shooting™, just put on some goggles, and suddenly you are steampunk.

Of course, people seldom stop at just goggles. Steampunk seems a bit more practical in that a gun-fighter might go into a fight with armor. Full breastplates and helmets may be overly restrictive for Cowboy Action Shooting™, but I have seen shoulder plates and 18th Century gorgets (a piece of armor protecting the throat) added to an otherwise traditional western look. Large electric ray guns are also the norm for defending against those pesky Venusian monsters.

In the actual Old West, even harlots seldom showed their corsets, but in the much more enlightened and progressive world of steampunk, many women of upright moral character wear fine corsets on the outside for all to see, and they might also show what would be

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## Steampunk 101 . . .

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considered a shocking amount of leg. Western wear tends to have pattern themes—guns, lassos, cattle brands, and horses, whereas steampunk has its own aesthetic that includes gears, airships, tesla coils, and cephalopods—something of a crossover from the horror stories of H.P. Lovecraft.

Crossovers are also a favorite part of the steampunk aesthetic. Again, because steampunk lacks a defining *corpus* it can easily borrow one from somewhere else. The Justice League, The X-Men, Iron Man, and an assortment of comic book characters have been steampunked. Movies and television shows are also often borrowed by steampunk. *Star Wars* is a favored steampunk mash-up. I am working on a costume that will combine the 1966 film, *Django*, with Jango Fett, the bounty hunter from *Star Wars Episode II: Attack of the Clones*. In fandom, it's called cosplay—costume play, and that's what we're doing. Playing. Having fun. In Cowboy Action Shooting™ we are playing at being cowboys; in steampunk we are playing at being science fiction cowboys (and more). Combining the two allows us to play even more. Don't be surprised if you see more goggles at Cowboy Action Shooting™ events. If you enjoy dressing in outfits from the real Old West, then double your fun by getting yourself a pair of goggles and attending a steampunk convention. All we ask is you leave the real guns at home.

There are conventions, get-togethers, and group events all over the country, and it would be impossible to list them all in a short article such as this. And, unlike Cowboy Action Shooting™, there is no central, national, or international organization to maintain an authoritative membership, forum, or calendar of

events. A search of Facebook will probably find a local group in addition to broader forums. For myself, I have a blog space at The Steampunk Empire website (<http://www.thesteampunkempire.com/>) which is also a good generic resource should you want to get your feet wet in the world of steampunk. Find me there, and I will be glad to help you out. Even though I was a shooter from an early age, it was my interest in steampunk that later brought me to the world of Cowboy Action Shooting™, so it seems only fair I in turn introduce cowboys to steampunk. 🤠

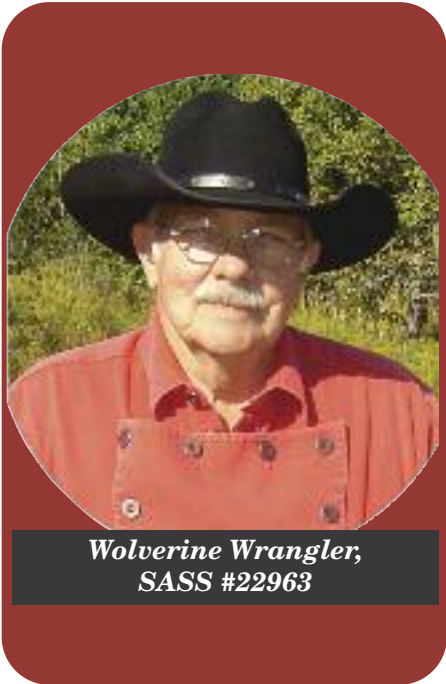
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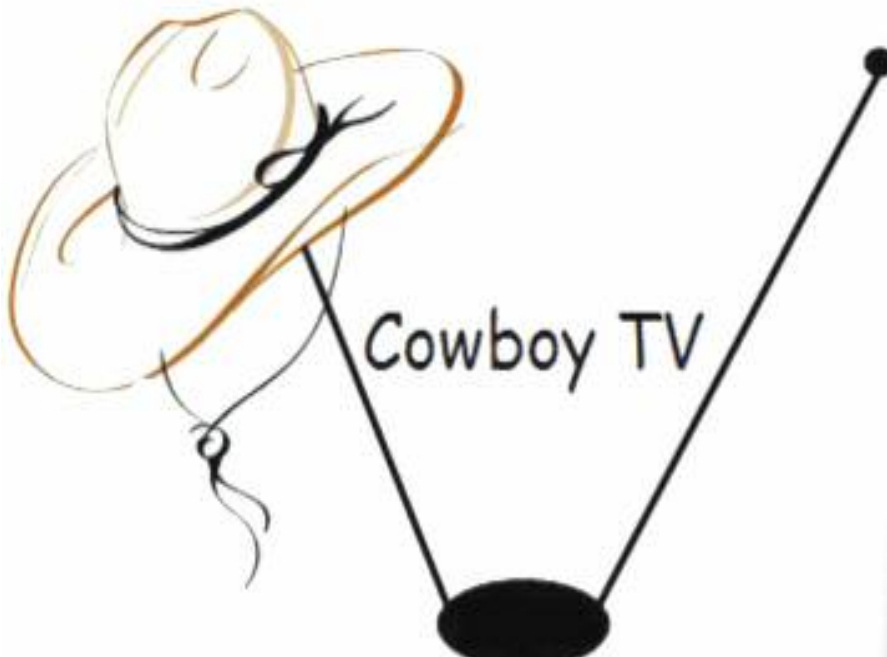
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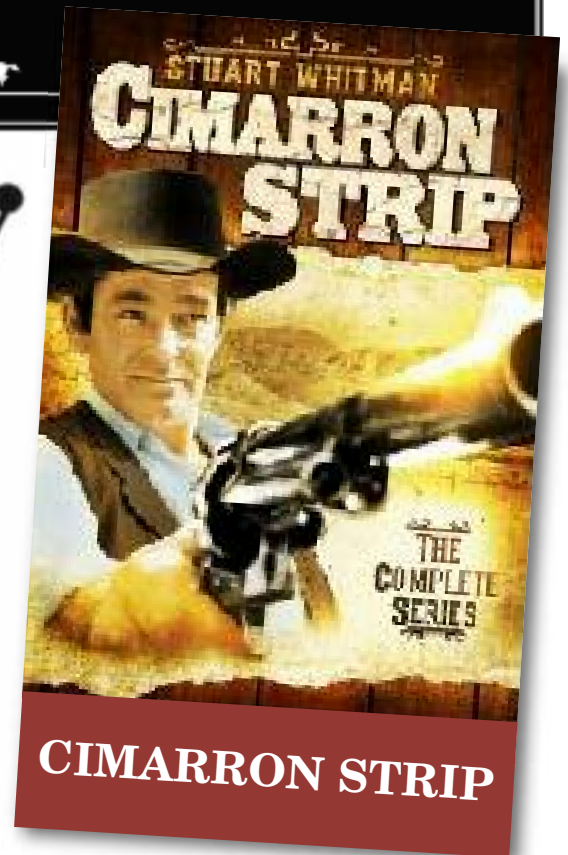




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By Wolverine Wrangler, SASS #22963



In the 1950s, 60s, and early 70s Western series dominated network television; here is a look at one of those shows.

*Cimarron Strip* aired from September 1967 to March 1968 with 26 episodes. Starring Stuart Whitman

as Marshal Jim Crown, the series was produced by the creators of *Gunsmoke*.

*Cimarron Strip* was one of only three 90-minute weekly Western series that aired during the 1960s (the others were *The Virginian* and, for one season, *Wagon Train*), and the only 90-minute series of any kind to be centered primarily around one lead character. *Cimarron Strip* was set in the Oklahoma Panhandle. The show is set in 1888, just as the continuous frontier of the West, which once ran from the Canadian to the Mexican borders, was closing. In less than five years there would no longer be that “continuous frontier,” only pockets of undeveloped land.

In the late 1880s, the Cherokee Outlet across the Cimarron River was the last free homestead land in America. The outlet was leased and controlled by cattlemen, and the local farmers were expecting authorities in Washington to send news they would be given rights to the land for which they had been campaigning. U.S. Marshal Jim Crown (Stuart Whitman), who led a rather wild life and cleaned up Abilene, was assigned to Cimarron (one of the towns in the Cimarron Strip). He arrives to find the sheriff has resigned, leaving Crown on his own to settle the increasing unrest caused by the news he brings—the cattlemen’s leases have been revoked, and a final decision on the land is postponed indefinitely. With no sheriff and no support from Army troops, Crown stands alone to keep law and order in this borderland between the Kansas Territory and Indian Territory.

Dulcey Coopersmith (Jill Townsend), born in England in 1869, arrives in Cimarron City on the same

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Stewart Whitman and Victoria Shaw  
*Cimarron Strip*, 1968





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train as Marshal Crown, two months after her mother's death in Providence. Dulcey worked as an upstairs maid and traveled to Cimarron to be with her father, whom she has not seen since the age of five, only to discover he has been killed by a beer wagon.

Her father's partner is MacGregor (Percy Herbert), a Scotsman who has let the Wayfarer's Inn fall into

disrepair. He is a retired Colonel in Her Majesty's (Queen Victoria's) forces.

Another friend of Dulcey's father is Francis Wilde (Randy Boone), born in St. Louis and trying to make his way in the world as a reporter and photographer.

Supporting cast member, Randy Boone, was related to pioneer Daniel Boone, a nephew of series guest star Richard Boone, and also closely related to singers Pat Boone and Debby Boone.

Although *Cimarron Strip* had all the ingredients for success, the series was canceled after one season due to low ratings coupled with high production costs. I'll be turning the rotary TV channel selector dial now. Stay tuned. [WolverineWrangler@charter.net](mailto:WolverineWrangler@charter.net)

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# FRETS First Stage

By Fret Maverick, SASS # 96843

We pulled up to the Outlaw Range, home of the Southern Missouri Rangers. Dad had dressed in his best, a tribute to Pappy Maverick, in order to properly introduce me. We had decided my alias would be Fret Maverick. Everyone immediately noticed and made a big deal about his costume. “Well, if you can’t shoot worth a lick, you might as well look good while you shoot!” I looked around at the costumes of those gathered and then down at my jeans. “I can’t shoot worth a lick, and I don’t look so good either,” I thought.

Fingers McGee, SASS #28654, spotted us immediately and shook my hand. “You gonna shoot

with us today?”

My pulse doubled, and my stomach lurched at the question.

“Well, I’m thinking about shooting the last stage after everyone else has finished.”

“Good for you! You’re gonna love it, I promise!”

The match was a typical five-stage SASS match. The first stage started in the stagecoach.

Dad commented, “That thing is so cramped. Some days it’s hard to be a 6’6” cowboy.”

Fingers volunteered to be the first shooter at the stage. I heard the timer operator’s instructions and thought they were fairly straightforward. As I looked out at the targets, the stage made logical sense. So I was kind of surprised when Fingers received a “procedural penalty.” A “procedural” is when a shooter shoots the right targets but in the wrong order. The next couple of shooters asked for clarification to make sure they were shooting in the right order. I volunteered to be a spotter, thinking that watching others shoot through the stages would help me better learn the process.

“Dad, what do you think about when you shoot?”

“Before I shoot, I think through the transitions of the guns and the stage order. Which pistol am I going to shoot first? Which long gun will I need to place where? If I can think through these things, it will shave a few seconds from my time and help me avoid shooting things out of order. But really, when I’m shooting, there’s no time for thinking. It’s just adrenaline and instinct.”

After the completion of the second stage, we were at the far end of the range and needed to walk to the opposite end to start the third stage. Fingers

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called out, “Hey, whose gonna pull my gun cart?” I volunteered.

I continued serving as a spotter while looking ahead to the other posse. They were completing what would be my posse’s fifth stage. It took place on the train. As I tried to think of any valid excuse not to shoot, Rootin Tootin Rangebum, SASS #57701, approached me and asked when I was going to shoot.

“You can do it! It’s a beautiful day to make some noise!”


There are several categories of SASS shooters. Categories are determined by age, shooting style, and firearms used. Dad competes in the Frontiersman category, which is often thought of as one of the more difficult categories. The Frontiersman


category requires blackpowder or blackpowder substitutes to be used in all of the firearms, with percussion pistols fired one-handed. The blackpowder shooters are quite entertaining, as their firearms create considerable smoke and noise, but preparation to shoot in the blackpowder category takes extra time. After Dad completes a stage, he has to take time to recharge and load his revolvers for the next stage. Loading my revolvers takes less than 20 seconds when my hands aren’t shaking. Loading a percussion revolver, however, takes several minutes.

When Dad finished the third stage, he walked off to an unused stage to begin the recharging process. I passed off my spotter duties and watched Dad. He measured the blackpowder, seated the ball, and sealed each chamber with beeswax. The process was slow and required intense focus. Since


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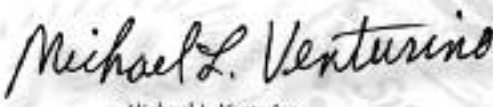





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we both still had our earplugs in, there was no real point in trying to have a conversation while the third stage continued. I enjoyed watching him work and prepare for the fourth stage. I tried to pay attention to all the steps necessary to recharge a percussion revolver and could not imagine what it would be like to have these revolvers as one's primary means of defense.

The third stage ended, and I again carted Fingers' guns to the next stage. I resumed my position as a spotter while Dad listened to the stage directions. He got in the shooting queue, and I took my spot to the right of the shooters. Poor choice.

A ricochet from the first shooter's revolvers bounced and hit me in the neck. Though it didn't break skin, it sure stung. I switched to the other side of the shooters and, again, got nicked by a ric-

ochet. In fact, ricochets from each of the first six shooters hit me. I saw where Fingers was standing and positioned myself to use him as my shield. He noticed what I was doing and smiled, "Can't blame ya, Fret. Some days those ricochets seem to find ya wherever you go."

And then, it was time for the last stage.

As far as stage setup goes, this one was simple. First, sweep the targets from left to right, double-tapping each target with your revolvers. Then, sweep the rifle targets from left to right, double-tapping each target. Finish with four shotgun knockdowns, completing the stage when all four have fallen.

Dad shot second in the stage so he could help me load and prepare for my turn. I slid the holsters onto my belt before we realized my shotgun belt was still at home. Fingers lent me his belt, and Rootin Tootin Rangebum, serving as timer operator, called me up

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to the stage. He placed his hand on my back and asked, "Have you done this before?"

"No sir."

"Okay. The hardest part is the timer. Don't pay any attention to the timer. Once you hear that beep, just think, 'Time to go.' It costs you five seconds for every miss and ten seconds for every time you shoot something out of order, so take your time and concentrate on doing what's right. If you get stuck, I'll coach you through it. Spotters ready? Shooter's ready?"

**BEEP!**

And then I stopped breathing. I remember missing my first pistol shot and the next thing I knew, it was over. Rootin Tootin Rangebum extended his hand and said, "Good job! Welcome aboard, Fret!" I really don't have any active recollection of anything else taking place.

Dad was right—there was no time for thinking to occur. I was amazed anyone could focus and remember the directions for any stage. By sheer luck, choosing to serve as a spotter had been a wise move, helping me memorize the patterns.

According to the video, it took me almost 55 seconds to complete the stage, a time that is almost embarrassingly slow.

Dad greeted me at the unloading table, still running the video.

"Hands shaking?"

"Uhm, yeah, a little."

"That's how you know you had fun!"

Fret Maverick had passed his initiation.

We stopped for a celebratory soda on the way home, adding caffeine to the adrenaline surging through our bodies.

"So, when's the next match?" I asked. 🐾

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| Lake Powell Gunslingers                   | 3rd Sat             | Bare Fist Jack          | 928-660-2104 | Page            |
| Los Vaqueros                              | 3rd Sat             | Buckeye Pete            | 520-548-8298 | Tucson          |
| Mohave Marshalls                          | 3rd Sun             | DB Chester              | 928-231-9013 | Kingman         |
| Payson Cowboys                            | 3rd Sun             | Rowdy Lane              | 575-937-9297 | Payson          |
| Altar Valley Pistoleros                   | 3rd Sun & 5th Sun   | Mean Raylean            | 520-235-0394 | Tucson          |
| Arizona Yavapai Rangers                   | 4th Sat             | Whisperin Meadows       | 928-567-9227 | Camp Verde      |
| Dusty Bunch Old Western Shooters          | 4th Sat             | Squibber                | 602-309-4198 | Casa Grande     |
| Colorado River Shootists                  | 4th Sun             | Boston Anniebelle       | 928-502-1298 | Yuma            |
| Bordertown, Inc.                          | As Sch              | Quicksand               | 520-290-8599 | Tombstone       |
| <b>CA</b>                                 |                     |                         |              |                 |
| Sunnyvale Regulators                      | 1st & 3rd Mon Night | Shaniko Jack            | 650-464-3764 | Cupertino       |
| Escondido Bandidos                        | 1st Sat             | Devil Jack              | 760-741-3229 | Escondido       |
| The Outlaws                               | 1st Sat             | Terrell (Rondo) Sackett | 916-363-1648 | Sloughhouse     |
| Sierra Sportsmen Club                     | 1st Sat             | Bugtown Dusty           | 530-260-0806 | Susanville      |
| Two Rivers Posse                          | 1st Sat & 4th Sun   | Dragon                  | 209-836-4042 | Manteca         |
| 5 Dogs Creek                              | 1st Sat & Sun       | Utah Blaine             | 661-203-4238 | Bakersfield     |
| River City Regulators                     | 1st Sun             | Bangor Brink            | 530-679-2321 | Davis           |
| Hole In The Wall Gang                     | 1st Sun             | Frito Bandito           | 661-406-6001 | Piru            |
| Cajon Cowboys                             | 2nd & 4th Sat       | Pasture Patti           | 760-956-8852 | Devore          |
| Chorro Valley Regulators                  | 2nd & 5th Sun       | Mad Dog McCoy           | 805-440-7847 | San Luis Obispo |
| Shasta Regulators Of Hat Creek            | 2nd Sat             | Cayenne Pepper          | 530-275-3158 | Burney          |
| Mother Lode Shootist Society              | 2nd Sat             | Sioux City Kid          | 209-795-4175 | Jamestown       |
| Coyote Valley Cowboys                     | 2nd Sat             | Bad Eye Bobolu          | 408-722-0583 | Morgan Hill     |
| Guns in the Sun                           | 2nd Sat             | Johnny 2moons           | 760-346-0972 | Palm Springs    |
| Buffalo Runners                           | 2nd Sat             | Grizzly Peak Jake       | 530-676-2997 | Rescue          |
| Dulzura Desperados                        | 2nd Sat             | Reuben J. Cogburn       | 619-997-2755 | San Diego       |
| California Rangers                        | 2nd Sat             | Jimmy Frisco            | 209-296-4146 | Sloughhouse     |
| Imperial Valley Rangers                   | 2nd Sun             | Southern Southpaw       | 760-587-1744 | Imperial        |
| Double R Bar Regulators                   | 2nd Sun             | Five Jacks              | 760-949-3198 | Lucerne Valley  |

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| <b>CA (continued)</b>              |                    |                             |              |                 |
| High Sierra Drifters               | 2nd Sun            | Grizzly Peak Jake           | 530-676-2997 | Railroad Flat   |
| Richmond Roughriders               | 2nd Sun            | Buffy                       | 650-994-9412 | Richmond        |
| Over The Hill Gang (The)           | 2nd Sun            | Kooskia Kid                 | 818-566-7900 | Sylmar          |
| Bridgeport Vigilantes              | 3rd Sat            | Ben Maverick                | 909-496-3137 | Bridgeport      |
| Burro Canyon Gunslingers           | 3rd Sat            | Don Trader                  | 714-827-7360 | Meyers Canyon   |
| Nevada City Peacemakers            | 3rd Sat            | Major Mal Phunction         | 530-888-1395 | Nevada City     |
| Robbers Roost Vigilantes           | 3rd Sat            | Nast Newt                   | 760-375-7618 | Ridgecrest      |
| High Desert Cowboys                | 3rd Sun            | Doc Silverhawks             | 661-948-2543 | Acton           |
| Kings River Regulators             | 3rd Sun            | Sierra Rider                | 559-268-1115 | Clovis          |
| Panorama Northfield Raiders        | 3rd Sun            | Gun Hawk                    | 818-761-0512 | North Hollywood |
| Murieta Posse                      | 3rd Sun            | Grizzly Peak Jake           | 530-676-2997 | Sloughhouse     |
| Helldorado Rangers                 | 3rd Sun            | Will Bonner                 | 707-462-1466 | Ukiah           |
| Hawkinsville Claim Jumpers         | 4th & 5th Sat      | Lethal Les L'Amour          | 530-905-1407 | Yreka           |
| Mad River Rangers                  | 4th Sat            | Kid Kneestone               | 707-445-1981 | Blue Lake       |
| Coyote Valley Sharpshooters        | 4th Sat            | Nasty Hag                   | 408-859-4300 | San Jose        |
| Pozo River Vigilance Committee     | 4th Sat            | Dirty Sally                 | 805-438-4817 | Santa Margarita |
| California Shady Ladies            | 4th Sat            | Lady Gambler                | 916-447-2040 | Sloughhouse     |
| Faultline Shootist Society         | 4th Sun            | Querida                     | 831-635-9147 | Gonzales        |
| The Cowboys                        | 4th Sun            | Captain Jake                | 714-318-6948 | Norco           |
| Deadwood Drifters                  | 4th Sun            | Lusty Lil                   | 661-775-3802 | Piru            |
| Sloughhouse Irregulars             | 5th Sat & Sun      | Badlands Bud                | 530-677-0368 | Sloughhouse     |
| <b>CO</b>                          |                    |                             |              |                 |
| Colorado Cowboys                   | 1st Sat            | Painted Filly               | 719-439-6502 | Lake George     |
| Colorado Shaketails                | 1st Sun            | Midnite Slim                | 719-660-2742 | Fountain        |
| San Juan Rangers                   | 1st Sun            | Kodiak Kid                  | 970-252-1841 | Montrose        |
| Windygap Regulators                | 1st Wkd            | Piedra Kidd                 | 970-799-1133 | Cortez          |
| Briggsdale County Shootists        | 2nd & 4th Sat      | Kid Bucklin                 | 970-493-1813 | Briggsdale      |
| Vigilantes                         | 2nd Sat            | Grizz Bear                  | 719-545-9463 | Pueblo          |
| Four Corners Rifle and Pistol Club | 2nd Sun            | Capt. W. K. Kelso           | 970-565-3840 | Cortez          |
| Montrose Marshals                  | 2nd Sun            | Big Hat                     | 970-249-7701 | Montrose        |
| Castle Peak Wildshots              | 2nd Wkd            | Old Squinteye               | 970-524-9348 | Gypsum          |
| Pawnee Station                     | 3rd Sat            | Red Creek Dick Martin       | 303-857-0520 | Nunn            |
| Rockvale Bunch                     | 3rd Sat            | Cherokee Diable             | 719-371-0172 | Rockvale        |
| Four Corners Gunslingers           | 3rd Sun            | Cereza Slim                 | 970-247-0745 | Durango         |
| Thunder Mountain Shootist          | 3rd Wkd            | Pinto Being                 | 970-464-7118 | Whitewater      |
| Northwest Colorado Rangers         | 4th Sat            | Black Mountain Cat          | 970-824-8407 | Craig           |
| Sand Creek Raiders                 | 4th Sun            | Sweet Water Bill            | 303-366-8827 | Byers           |
| Black Canyon Ghost Riders          | 4th Sun            | Double Bit                  | 970-874-8745 | Hotchkiss       |
| <b>CT</b>                          |                    |                             |              |                 |
| Ledyard Sidewinders                | 1st Sat            | Yosemite Gene               | 860-536-0887 | Ledyard         |
| Congress of Rough Riders of CT     | 1st Sun            | Snake Eyes Frank Tanner     | 203-296-9547 | Naugatock       |
| CT Valley Bushwhackers             | 2nd Sun            | Milo Sierra                 | 860-508-2686 | East Granby     |
| Fairfield County Cowboys           | 4th Sat            | Phil Chase                  | 203-254-2261 | Monroe          |
| <b>DE</b>                          |                    |                             |              |                 |
| Padens Posse                       | 3rd Sun            | Hazel Pepper                | 302-422-6534 | Bridgeville     |
| <b>FL</b>                          |                    |                             |              |                 |
| Ghost Town Gunslingers             | 1st Sat            | Copenhagen                  | 904-808-8559 | St. Augustine   |
| Gold Coast Gunslingers             | 1st Sat & 3rd Sun  | George Washington McLintock | 786-256-9542 | Fort Lauderdale |
| Hernando County Regulators         | 1st Sun            | Shady Brady                 | 352-686-1055 | Brooksville     |
| Miakka Misfits                     | 1st Sun            | Serving Justice             | 914-219-7007 | Myakka City     |
| Fort White Cowboy Cavalry          | 2nd Sat            | Deadly Sharpshoot           | 352-317-6284 | Fort White      |
| Okeechobee Marshals                | 2nd Sat & 4th Sun  | Kid Celero                  | 561-312-9075 | Okeechobee      |
| Okeechobee Outlaws                 | 2nd Sat & 4th Sun  | Dead Wait                   | 863-357-3006 | Okeechobee      |
| Tater Hill Gunfighters             | 2nd Sun            | Judge JD Justice            | 941-629-4440 | Arcadia         |
| Weewahoootee Vigilance Committee   | 2nd Sun            | Cypress Sam                 | 407-847-7285 | Orlando         |
| Panhandle Cowboys                  | 2nd Sun            | High Card                   | 850-492-5162 | Pensacola       |
| Southwest Florida Gunslingers      | 3rd Sat            | Jed Lewis                   | 239-455-4788 | Punta Gorda     |
| Big Bend Bushwhackers              | 3rd Sat            | Sixpence Kid                | 850-459-1107 | Tallahassee     |
| Lake County Pistoleros             | 3rd Sat            | Arcadia Outlaw              | 352-208-2788 | Tavares         |
| Panhandle Cattle Company           | 4th Sat            | Desperado Dale              | 850-260-5507 | Chipley         |
| Cowford Regulators                 | 4th Sat            | General Lee Smokey          | 904-803-2930 | Jacksonville    |
| Indian River Regulators            | 4th Sat            | Belligerent Orney Bob       | 321-403-2940 | Palm Bay        |
| Roughshod Raiders                  | 4th Sun            | Delta Glen                  | 352-317-2357 | Gainesville     |
| OK Corral Outlaws                  | 4th Sun            | Kokomo Kid                  | 863-357-2226 | Okeechobee      |
| Five County Regulators             | 4th Sun            | Jed Lewis                   | 239-455-4788 | Punta Gorda     |
| Doodle Hill Regulators             | 4th Sun            | Dave Smith                  | 813-645-3828 | Ruskin          |
| Antelope Junction Rangers          | Fri nite & 2nd Sat | Mayeye Rider                | 727-736-3977 | Pineallas Park  |

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| <b>GA</b>  |                   |                         |              |                       |
| River Bend Rough Riders                            | 1st Sat           | Done Gone               | 770-361-6966 | Dawsonville           |
| American Old West Cowboys                          | 1st Sat           | Josey Buckhorn          | 423-236-5281 | Flintstone            |
| Valdosta Vigilance Committee                       | 1st Sat           | Big Boyd                | 229-244-3161 | Valdosta              |
| Lonesome Valley Regulators                         | 1st Sun           | Wishbone Hooper         | 478-922-9384 | Warner Robins         |
| Providence Springs Rangers                         | 2nd Sat           | Buckshot Bob            | 229-924-0997 | Anderson              |
| Doc Holliday's Immortals                           | 2nd Sat           | Easy Rider              | 770-954-9696 | Griffin               |
| Camden County Cowboys                              | 2nd Sat           | Christian Mortician     | 912-227-5683 | Kingsland             |
| Piedmont Regulators                                | 2nd Sat           | Hunter Sam              | 706-391-4630 | Toccoa                |
| South River Shootists                              | 3rd Sat           | Man From Little River   | 678-428-4240 | Covington             |
| Cherokee Cowboys                                   | 4th Sat           | Bad Lands Bob           | 706-654-0828 | Gainesville           |
| <b>HI</b>  |                   |                         |              |                       |
| Maui Marshals                                      | 1st & 3rd Sat     | Bad Burt                | 808-875-9085 | Maui                  |
| Big Island Paniolos                                | 3rd Sat           | Paniolo Annie           | 808-640-3949 | Ocean View            |
| Single Action Shootists of Hawaii                  | 4th Sun           | Branded Buck            | 808-351-9260 | Honolulu              |
| <b>IA</b>  |                   |                         |              |                       |
| Turkeyfoot Cowboys                                 | 1st Sat           | Ranger Mathias Fischels | 319-240-2224 | Elk Run Heights       |
| Hawkeye Outlaws                                    | 1st Sat           | Forgunz                 | 712-251-5550 | Sioux City            |
| Fort Des Moines Rangers                            | 1st Sun           | Pit Mule                | 515-205-0557 | Indianola             |
| Zen Shootists                                      | 2nd Sat           | Sergeant Duroc          | 515-783-4833 | Nevada                |
| Outlaw's Run                                       | 2nd Sun           | Capt. Jim Midnight      | 712-621-5726 | Red Oak               |
| <b>ID</b>  |                   |                         |              |                       |
| Panhandle Regulators                               | 1st & 3rd Sun     | Halfcocked Otis         | 509-991-5842 | Otis Orchards Council |
| Gunslingers of Flaming Heart Ranch                 | 1st Sat           | Jughandle Jack          | 208-634-3121 |                       |
| Southeast Idaho Practical Shooters                 | 1st Sat           | Yakkey Doodle Bob       | 208-521-3174 | Idaho Falls           |
| Desert Sky Regulators                              | 1st Sat           | D. F. Hart              | 208-438-8313 | Rupert                |
| Squaw Butte Regulators                             | 1st Sun           | Acequia Kidd            | 208-365-4551 | Emmett                |
| El Buscaderos                                      | 2nd & 4th Sun     | Oddman                  | 208-437-0496 | Spirit Lake           |
| Northwest Shadow Riders                            | 2nd Sat           | Silverado Belle         | 208-743-5765 | Lewiston              |
| Southern Idaho Rangers                             | 2nd Sat           | Lone Thumper            | 208-251-4959 | Pocatello             |
| Oregon Trail Rough Riders                          | 2nd Sun & 3rd Sat | Gem Hunter              | 208-466-0061 | Kuna                  |
| Hells Canyon Ghost Riders                          | 3rd Sat           | J.P. Sloe               | 208-798-0826 | Moscow                |
| Twin Butte Bunch                                   | 3rd Sat           | Idaho Rusty Bucket      | 208-745-6150 | Rexburg               |
| Border Marauders                                   | 3rd Wkd           | Mud Marine              | 208-627-8377 | East Port             |
| Snake River Western Shooting Society               | 4th Sat           | Missy Mable             | 208-731-6387 | Twin Falls            |
| <b>IL</b>  |                   |                         |              |                       |
| Shady Creek Shootists                              | 1st & 4th Sun     | Dapper Dan Porter       | 309-734-2324 | Little York           |
| Lakewood Marshal's                                 | 1st Sat           | Pine Ridge Jack         | 618-838-9410 | Cisne                 |
| Rangeless Riders (The)                             | 1st Sat           | The Inspector           | 618-972-7825 | Highland              |
| Kishwaukee Valley Regulators                       | 1st Sun           | Snakes Morgan           | 815-751-3716 | Sycamore              |
| Free Grazers                                       | 2nd Sat           | Fossil Creek Bob        | 217-821-3134 | Effingham             |
| Tri County Cowboys                                 | 2nd Sat           | Msgr. SH Long           | 815-967-6333 | Polo                  |
| Kaskaskia Cowboys                                  | 2nd Sat           | Wagonmaster Ward        | 618-443-3538 | Sparta                |
| Vermilion River Long Riders                        | 2nd Sun           | Lead Poison Lar         | 815-875-3674 | Leonore               |
| Illinois River City Regulators                     | 2nd Sun           | Granville Stuart        | 309-243-7236 | Milan                 |
| Nason Mining Company Regulators                    | 3rd & 5th Sat     | Diggins Dave            | 618-927-0594 | Benton                |
| McLean County Peacemakers                          | 3rd Sat           | Marshall RD             | 309-379-4331 | Bloomington           |
| Litchfield Sportsman's Club                        | 3rd Sat           | Ross Haney              | 618-667-9819 | Litchfield            |
| Illowa Irregulars                                  | 3rd Sun           | Shamrock Sis            | 309-798-2635 | Milan                 |
| Fort Beggs Defenders                               | 3rd Sun           | Torano                  | 815-302-8305 | Plainfield            |
| Long Nine Cowboys                                  | 4th & 5th Sun     | Lemon Drop Kid          | 217-787-4877 | Loami                 |
| Good Guys Posse                                    | 4th Sun           | Dangerous Denny         | 815-245-7264 | Rockford              |
| <b>IN</b>  |                   |                         |              |                       |
| Paradise Pass Regulators (formly Cutter's Raiders) | 1st Sat           | C. C. Top               | 574-354-7186 | Etna Green            |
| Atlanta Cattle Company                             | 2nd Sat           | Bear Creek Reverend     | 765-652-1525 | Atlanta               |
| Pleasant Valley Renegades                          | 2nd Sat           | Nomore Slim             | 812-839-3052 | Canaan                |
| Schuster's Rangers                                 | 2nd Sun           | Coal Car Kid            | 219-759-3498 | Chesterton            |
| Pine Ridge Regulators                              | 3rd Sat           | Riverboat Gambler       | 765-832-7253 | Brazil                |
| Wolff's Rowdy Rangers                              | 3rd Sat           | Justice D. Spencer      | 574-536-4010 | Bristol               |
| Circle R Cowboys                                   | 3rd Sat           | Mustang Bill            | 219-208-2793 | Brookston             |
| Wabash Rangers                                     | 4th Sat           | Henry Remington         | 217-267-2820 | Cayuga                |
| Westside Renegades                                 | 4th Sat           | Johnny Banjo            | 812-270-2027 | Evansville            |
| Starke County Desert                               | 4th Sat           | Whip Mccord             | 219-942-5859 | Knox                  |
| Big Rock SASS                                      | 4th Sat           | Southpaw Too            | 812-866-2406 | Lexington             |
| Red Brush Raiders                                  | 4th Sat           | Doc Goodluck            | 812-721-1188 | Newburgh              |
| Deer Creek Regulators                              | 4th Sun           | Doc Molar               | 765-506-0344 | Jonesboro             |
| Wildwood Wranglers                                 | 4th Sun           | Voodooman               | 219-872-2721 | Michigan City         |
| Indiana Black Powder Guild                         | As Sch            | C. C. Top               | 574-354-7186 | Etna Green            |

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| <b>KS</b>  |                         |                           |              |                  |
| Butterfield Gulch Gang                               | 1st Sun                 | Flinthills Dawg           | 785-479-0416 | Chapman          |
| Free State Rangers                                   | 1st Sun & 3rd Sat       | Buffalo Phil              | 913-898-4911 | Parker           |
| Powder Creek Cowboys                                 | 2nd & 4th Sat & 4th Wed | El Dorado Wayne           | 913-686-5314 | Lenexa           |
| Mill Brook Wranglers                                 | 2nd Sun                 | Grandpa Buckten Millbrook | 785-421-2537 | Hill City        |
| Sandhill Regulators                                  | 3rd Sat                 | Merimac Menace            | 620-664-7003 | Hutchinson       |
| Capital City Cowboys                                 | 4th Sun                 | Top                       | 785-313-0894 | Topeka           |
| Chisholm Trail Rowdies                               | Last Sun                | Cody Wyatt                | 316-204-1784 | Wichita          |
| <b>KY</b>  |                         |                           |              |                  |
| Kentucky Regulators                                  | 1st Sat                 | Shenandoah Slim           | 270-354-5040 | Boaz             |
| Hooten Old Town Regulators                           | 1st Sat                 | Double Eagle Dave         | 423-309-4146 | Mckee            |
| Knob Creek Gunfighters Guild                         | 1st Sun                 | Drew First                | 502-644-3453 | West Point       |
| Green River Gunslingers                              | 2nd Sat                 | Yak                       | 270-792-9001 | Bowling Green    |
| Levisa Fork Lead Slingers                            | 2nd Sat                 | Escopeta Jake             | 606-631-4613 | Pikeville        |
| Ponderosa Pines Posse                                | 3rd Sat                 | Copperhead Joe            | 606-599-5263 | Manchester       |
| Ohio River Rangers                                   | 3rd Sat                 | George Rogers             | 270-554-1501 | Paducah          |
| Breathitt Bandits                                    | 4th Sat                 | Slowly But Surely         | 606-666-4663 | Jackson          |
| Rockcastle Rangers                                   | 4th Sat                 | Grinnin Barrett           | 270-792-3196 | Park City        |
| Fox Bend Peacemakers                                 | 4th Sun                 | Tocala Sam                | 859-552-9000 | Wilmore          |
| <b>LA</b>  |                         |                           |              |                  |
| Deadwood Marshals                                    | 1st & 3rd Sat           | Doc Spudley               | 504-467-6062 | Sorrento         |
| Grand Cane Gunslingers                               | 1st Sat                 | Blackjack Charlie         | 318-872-0111 | Grand Cane       |
| Up The Creek Gang                                    | 2nd & 4th Sat           | Possum Skinner            | 337-372-0586 | Lake Charles     |
| Bayou Bounty Hunters                                 | 2nd Sat                 | Soiled Dove               | 985-796-9698 | Folsom           |
| Grand Ecore Vigilantes                               | 3rd Sat                 | Ouachita Kid              | 318-932-6637 | Natchitoches     |
| Jackson Hole Regulators                              | 4th Sat                 | Slick McClade             | 318-278-9071 | Quitman          |
| <b>MA</b>  |                         |                           |              |                  |
| Cape Cod Cowboys                                     | 4th Sat                 | Curly Jay Brooks          | 508-477-9771 | Mashpee          |
| Shawsheen River Rangers                              | As Sch                  | Yukon Willie              | 978-663-3342 | Bedford          |
| Harvard Ghost Riders                                 | As Sch                  | Double R Bar Kid          | 978-771-9190 | Harvard          |
| Danvers Desperados                                   | As Sch                  | Cyrus Cy Kloppe           | 781-667-2857 | Middleton        |
| <b>MD</b>  |                         |                           |              |                  |
| Gunnysackers   | Sat                     | Nantucket Dawn            | 781-749-6951 | Scituate         |
| Eas'dern Shore Renegades                             | 1st Sat                 | Teton Tracy               | 302-378-7854 | Sudlersville     |
| Thurmont Rangers                                     | 1st Sun                 | Chuckaroo                 | 301-831-9666 | Thurmont         |
| Monocacy Irregulars                                  | 2nd Tues                | Chuckaroo                 | 301-831-9666 | Frederick        |
| <b>ME</b>  |                         |                           |              |                  |
| Damascus Wildlife Rangers                            | 4th Sat                 | Chuckaroo                 | 301-831-9666 | Damascus         |
| Big Pine Bounty Hunters                              | As Sch                  | Ripley Scrounger          | 207-876-4928 | Willmantic       |
| Capitol City Vigilance Committee                     | As Sch                  | Mark Lake                 | 207-622-9400 | Augusta          |
| <b>MI</b>  |                         |                           |              |                  |
| Beaver Creek Desperados                              | As Sch                  | Jimmy Reb                 | 207-698-4436 | Berwick          |
| Rockford Regulators                                  | 1st Sat                 | No Cattle                 | 616-363-2827 | Rockford         |
| River Bend Rangers                                   | 2nd Sat                 | Paul Puma                 | 269-684-1782 | Niles            |
| Double Barrel Gang                                   | 2nd Sat                 | Dakota Fats               | 269-721-8190 | Hastings         |
| Butcher Butte Bunch                                  | 2nd Sun                 | Grubby Hardrock           | 810-750-0655 | Fenton           |
| Sucker Creek Saddle and Gun Club                     | 3rd Sat                 | Kid Al Fred               | 989-832-8426 | Breckenridge     |
| Chippewa Regulators                                  | 3rd Sat                 | No Name Justice           | 906-632-1254 | Sault Ste. Marie |
| Hidden Valley Cowboys                                | 3rd Sun                 | Saulk Valley Stubby       | 269-651-5197 | Sturgis          |
| Rocky River Regulators                               | 3rd Sun                 | Terrebonne Bud            | 248-709-5254 | Utica            |
| Blue Water Gunslingers                               | 4st Sun                 | Buggyman                  | 810-434-9597 | Kimball          |
| Eagleville Cowboys                                   | 4th Sat                 | One Son of A Gun          | 231-676-0922 | Central Lake     |
| Johnson Creek Regulators                             | 4th Sat                 | Rainmaker Ray             | 313-618-2577 | Plymouth         |
| Mason County Marshals                                | 4th Sat                 | Two Gun Troll             | 231-343-2580 | Scottsville      |
| Wolverine Rangers                                    | As Sch                  | R.J. Law                  | 248-828-0440 | Port Huron       |
| Saginaw Field & Stream Club                          | As Sch                  | Bad River Marty           | 989-585-3292 | Saginaw          |
| Lapeer County Sportsmans                             | Sun As Ash              | Flat Water Johnny         | 314-378-5689 | Attica           |
| <b>MN</b>  |                         |                           |              |                  |
| Club Wranglers                                       |                         |                           |              |                  |
| Cedar Valley Vigilantes                              | 1st & 3rd Sat           | D M Yankee                | 612-701-9719 | Morristown       |
| Crow River Rangers                                   | 1st Sun                 | Cantankerous Jeb          | 763-682-3710 | Howard Lake      |
| Granite City Gunslingers                             | 2nd & 5th Sat           | Amen Straight             | 612-723-2313 | Saint Cloud      |
| Lone Rock Rangers                                    | 2nd Sat                 | Red Dutchman              | 651-402-0368 | Farmington       |
| Fort Belmont Regulators                              | 2nd Sun                 | Mule Town Jack            | 507-840-0883 | Jackson          |
| Lookout Mountain Gunsmoke Society                    | 3rd Sat                 | Wagonmaster               | 218-780-6797 | Virginia         |
| <b>MO</b>  |                         |                           |              |                  |
| East Grand Forks Rod & Gun Club                      | 3rd Sun                 | BB Gunner                 | 218-779-8555 | East Grand Forks |
| Ozark Posse (The)                                    | 1st Sat                 | Tightwad Swede            | 417-846-5142 | Cassville        |
| Mountain Oyster Gang (Formerly Rocky Branch Rangers) | 1st Sun                 | Siegfried                 | 660-909-6519 | Higginsville     |
| Moniteau Creek River Raiders                         | 2nd Sun                 | Doolin Riggs              | 573-687-3103 | Fayette          |
| Shoal Creek Shootists                                | 3rd Sat                 | Chaos Jumbles             | 417-451-9959 | Joplin           |

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| Gateway Shootist Society               | 3rd Sun       | Bounty Seeker           | 314-740-4665 | St. Louis    | Carolina Cattlemen's Shooting and Social Society    | 2nd Sat       | J. M. Brown          | 919-291-1726 | Creedmore      |
| Central Ozarks Western Shooters        | 3rd Sun       | X. S. Chance            | 573-765-5483 | St. Robert   | Buccaneer Range Regulators                          | 2nd Sat       | Jefro                | 910-330-7179 | Wilmington     |
| <b>MS</b>                              |               |                         |              |              | Gunpowder Creek Regulators                          | 3rd Sat       | Herdzman             | 828-493-1679 | Lenoir         |
| Southern Missouri Rangers              | 4th Wkd       | Flossie                 | 573-374-8491 | Marshfield   | Cross Creek Cowboys                                 | 3rd Sat       | South Buffalo Slim   | 910-391-9556 | Wagram         |
| Butterfield Trail Cowboys              | 4th Wkd       | Smokie                  | 417-759-9114 | Walnut Shade | Iredell Regulators                                  | 4th Sat       | Charlotte            | 704-902-1796 | Statesville    |
| Natchez Sixgunners                     | 1st Sat       | Silky                   | 601-807-1513 | Natchez      | <b>ND</b>   |               |                      |              |                |
| Gulf Coast Gunslingers                 | 1st Sun       | Old Rebel               | 228-860-0054 | Biloxi       | Trestle Valley Rangers                              | 2nd Sat       | Doc Hell             | 701-852-1697 | Minot          |
| Mississippi Peacemakers                | 3rd Sat       | Macon A.                | 601-954-3720 | Mendenhall   | Badlands Bandits                                    | 2nd Sun       | Roughrider Ray       | 701-260-0347 | Belfield       |
| <b>MT</b>                              |               |                         |              |              | Dakota Rough Riders                                 | As Sch        | Blake Stone          | 701-471-2334 | Bismark        |
|  |               | Longshot                |              |              | Shenenne Valley Peacekeepers                        | Last Sat      | Wild River Rose      | 701-588-4331 | Enderlin       |
| Mississippi River Rangers              | 4th & 5th Sat | Taska Jim               | 901-490-2600 | Byhalia      | <b>NE</b>   |               |                      |              |                |
| Honorable Road Agents Shooting Society | 1st Sat       | Diamond Red             | 406-685-3618 | Ennis        | Eastern Nebraska Gun Club                           | 2nd Sun       | Flint Valdez         | 712-323-8996 | Louisville     |
| Sun River Rangers Shooting Society     | 1st Sat & Sun | Charlie Whiskers        | 406-455-1441 | Simms        | Flat Water Shootists of the Grand Island Rifle Club | 3rd Sun       | Forty Four Maggie    | 308-383-4605 | Grand Island   |
| Makoshika Gunslingers                  | 2nd Sat       | Doc Wells               | 406-345-8901 | Glendive     | Platte Valley Gunslingers                           | As Sch        | Skunk Stomper        | 402-461-3442 | Grand Island   |
| Bitterroot Buckaroos                   | 2nd Sat       | Nine Lives              | 406-381-9376 | Hamilton     | <b>NH</b>   |               |                      |              |                |
| Gallatin Valley Regulators             | 2nd Sat       | El Hombre de Montana    | 406-388-2902 | Logan        | The Dalton Gang Shooting Club of NH                 | 3rd Wkd       | Littleton S. Dalton  | 603-444-6876 | Dalton         |
| Black Horse Shootists                  | 2nd Wkd       | J. E. B. Stuart Montana | 406-727-7625 | Great Falls  | Pemi Valley Peacemakers                             | As Sch        | Bear Lee Tallable    | 603-667-0104 | Holderness     |
| Rocky Mountain Rangers                 | 2nd Wkd       | Jocko                   | 406-847-0745 | Noxon        | White Mountain Regulators                           | As Sch        | Dead Head            | 603-957-0377 | Candia         |
| Last Chance Handgunners                | 3rd Sat       | Vinny Da Kid            | 406-439-4476 | Boulder      | Merrimack Valley Marauders                          | As Sch        | Sheriff R. P. Bucket | 603-345-6876 | Pelham         |
| Custer County Stranglers               | 3rd Sat       | Hartshot                | 406-232-0727 | Miles City   | <b>NJ</b>   |               |                      |              |                |
| <b>NC</b>                              |               |                         |              |              | Monmouth County Rangers                             | 2nd Sun       | Utah Tom             | 732-803-2430 | Monmouth       |
| Montana Territory Peacemakers          | 4th Sat       | Two Gun Montana         | 406-655-8166 | Billings     | Delaware Blues                                      | 2nd Sun       | Yellow Mike          | 302-750-2381 | Quinton        |
| Lincoln County Regulators              | 4th Sat       | Anita Nuttergun         | 406-297-7667 | Eureka       | Jackson Hole Gang                                   | 4th Sun       | Papa Grey            | 732-961-6834 | Jackson        |
| Neuse River Regulators                 | 1st & 3rd Sat | Paddi MacGarrett        | 910-330-1998 | New Burn     | <b>NM</b>   |               |                      |              |                |
| Walnut Grove Rangers                   | 1st Sat       | Two Gun Terry           | 828-453-7721 | Ellenboro    | Magdalena Trail Drivers                             | 1st & 3rd Sat | Grizzly Adams        | 575-854-2488 | Magdalena      |
| Old Hickory Regulators                 | 1st Sat       | Wendover Kid            | 252-908-0098 | Rocky Mount  | Del Norte Diablos                                   | 1st & 4th Sat | Nevada Ranger        | 505-220-0892 | Rio Rancho     |
| Old North State Posse                  | 1st Sat       | Tracker Mike            | 336-558-9032 | Salisbury    | Bighorn Vigilantes                                  | 1st Sat       | German George        | 505-286-0830 | Founders Ranch |
| Carolina Rough Riders                  | 1st Sun       | Pecos Pete              | 704-394-1859 | Charlotte    |   |               |                      |              |                |

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ties—a common sense conclusion. They are certainly afforded unalienable rights, but their mental ability to reliably exercise the judgment required of a peaceable and dependable gun owner is dangerously unpredictable, erratic, and inconsistent. Access to certain items should therefore be restricted for their own good, as well as the safety of those around them—once again, common sense as I define it. Theirs is a restriction imposed by an unfortunate mental condition; a condition that impedes judgment and the ability to handle some specific responsibilities rather than one imposed by a judicial or political denial of their rights. Certainly, we must depend on an honestly obtained psychiatric evaluation from trusted and trained professionals regarding the level of their mental illness.

I think we can all certainly agree common sense judgment about human shades of gray is required in many cases. Ergo, I support background checks to help determine if a potential gun owner is, has been, and will most likely remain the peaceable citizen to which Adams referred—with the obvious caveat being that past behavior is no solid guarantee of future conduct. Can these shades of gray be argued, discussed, pondered, and adjudi-

cated? Absolutely, and they will and should be. In fact, our Founders provided for such latitude when establishing the basis of the legal system to which Americans are entitled. Now are there any shades of gray in the right to keep and bear arms where rational and peaceable citizens are concerned? Absolutely Not! My “Absolutist” philosophy stands unwaveringly in support of those Adams referenced—always has; always will. In terms of such solid citizens, there’s no question in my mind or even the slightest doubt of my personal conviction “*..shall not be infringed*” is absolutely clear with no “except for” qualifier where such Americans are concerned. As I stated very plainly and precisely last month, that’s exactly what the Founders wrote because that’s exactly what they meant and no amount of gun-grabbing legal babble can ever change the truth of it. On this, Sam and I are again of like mind—its just common sense. But I respectfully acknowledge the view from your foxhole may differ.

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| Otero Practical Shooting Association          | 1st Sat                                  | Saguaro Sam             | 505-437-3663 | La Luz                | Indian Territory Single Action Shooting Society | 2nd & 5th Sun, 3rd Sat, 4th Wed | Little Fat Buddy       | 918-437-4562 | Sand Springs     |
| Chisum Cowboy Gun Club                        | 1st Sat                                  | Two Bit Tammy           | 575-626-9201 | Roswell               | Oklahoma City Gun Club - Territorial Marshals   | 2nd Sat & 4th Sun               | Flat Top Okie          | 405-373-1472 | Oklahoma City    |
| Buffalo Range Riders                          | 1st Sun                                  | Garrison Joe            | 505-323-8487 | Founders Ranch        | <b>OR</b>                                       |                                 |                        |              |                  |
| Chisum Cowboy Gun Club                        | 1st Sun                                  | Two Bit Tammy           | 575-626-9201 | Roswell               | Horse Ridge Pistoleros                          | 1st & 3rd Sun                   | Big Casino             | 541-389-2342 | Bend             |
| High Desert Drifters                          | 2nd Sat                                  | El Vaquero Malo         | 505-688-7937 | Founders Ranch        | Merlin Marauders                                | 1st Sat                         | Mountain Grizz         | 253-208-1105 | Merlin           |
| Lincoln County Regulators                     | 2nd Sat                                  | Gunsmoke Cowboy         | 575-808-0459 | Ruidoso               | Dry Gulch Desperados                            | 1st Sat                         | Runamuck               | 509-520-3241 | Milton Freewater |
| Rio Grande Renegades                          | 2nd Wed, 3rd Sat, 4th Sun, 5th Sat & Sun | Whiplash Whitey         | 505-401-3064 | Albuquerque           | Siuslaw River Rangers                           | 1st Sun                         | Johnny Jingos          | 541-997-6313 | Florence         |
| Gila Rangers                                  | 2nd Wkd                                  | Chico Cheech            | 575-388-2531 | Silver City           | Table Rock Rangers                              | 1st Sun & 2nd Sat               | Jed I. Knight          | 541-944-2281 | White City       |
| Seven Rivers Regulators                       | 3rd Sat                                  | Stink Creek Jones       | 575-885-9879 | Carlsbad              | Pine Mountain Posse                             | 2nd & 4th Wkd                   | Whisperin' Wade        | 541-318-8199 | Bend             |
| Monument Springs                              | 4th Sat                                  | Val Darrant             | 575-396-5303 | Hobbs                 | Jefferson State Regulators                      | 3rd Sat                         | Jed I. Knight          | 541-944-2281 | Ashland          |
| Bushwhackers                                  |  |                         |              |                       | Oregon Trail Regulators                         | 3rd Sat                         | Willie Killem          | 541-443-6591 | La Grande        |
| Picacho Posse                                 | 4th Sat                                  | Fast Hammer             | 575-664-3317 | Las Cruces            | Oregon Old West Shooting Society                | 3rd Sun & 4th Sat               | Tuffy Tumbleweed       | 541-619-7381 | Albany           |
| Tres Rios Bandidos                            | 4th Sun                                  | Largo Casey             | 505-330-2489 | Farmington            | Umpqua Regulators                               | 4th Sun                         | Oregon Gustaf          | 541-430-1021 | Roseburg         |
| Rio Vaqueros                                  | 4th Sun                                  | Anna Sassin             | 575-744-5793 | Truth or Consequences | Fort Dalles Defenders                           | 4th Sun                         | Frisco Nell            | 360-835-5630 | The Dalles       |
| <b>NV</b>                                     |  |                         |              |                       | <b>PA</b>                                       |                                 |                        |              |                  |
| Fort Halleck Volunteers                       | 1st & 3rd Sat                            | Green Springs Thomsen   | 775-753-8203 | Elko                  | Perry County Regulators                         | 1st Sat                         | Tuscarora Slim         | 717-789-3004 | Ickesburg        |
| High Plains Drifters                          | 1st Sun                                  | Washoe Zephyr           | 775-721-6619 | Fernley               | Dry Gulch Rangers                               | 1st Sat                         | Pep C. Holic           | 724-263-1461 | Midway           |
| Eldorado Cowboys                              | 1st Wkd                                  | Creeker                 | 702-328-4867 | Boulder City          | Boot Hill Gang of Topton                        | 1st Sun                         | Lester Moore           | 610-704-6792 | Topton           |
| Nevada Rangers Cowboy Action Shooting Society | 2nd Sun                                  | MT Fargo                | 702-460-6393 | Las Vegas             | Whispering Pines Cowboy Committee               | 1st Sun                         | Panama Red             | 570-724-7214 | Wellsboro        |
| Roop County Cowboy Shooters Association       | 2nd Sun                                  | Jasper Agate            | 775-849-7679 | Sparks                | Chimney Rocks Regulators                        | 2nd Sat                         | Relentless Renegade    | 814-414-1461 | Holidaysburg     |
| Silver State Shootists                        | 3rd Sun                                  | Shotgun Marshall        | 775-265-0267 | Carson City           | Logans Ferry Regulators                         | 2nd Sat                         | Mariah Kid             | 412-607-5313 | Plum Borough     |
| Desert Desperados                             | 3rd Sun                                  | Buffalo Sam             | 702-459-6454 | Las Vegas             | Heidelberg Lost Dutchmen                        | 2nd Sat                         | Ivory Rose             | 717-627-0694 | Schaeffers-town  |
| Lone Wolf Shooters, LLC                       | 4th & 5th Sun                            | Penny Pepperbox         | 775-727-4600 | Pahrump               | Mainville Marauders                             | 2nd Sun                         | Dodge Bill             | 570-477-5667 | Mainville        |
| <b>NY</b>                                     |  |                         |              |                       | Westshore Posse                                 | 2nd Sun                         | Hud McCoy              | 410-984-2249 | New Cumberland   |
| Crumhorn Mountain Cowboys                     | 1st & 4th Sun                            | Lefty Cooper            | 607-287-9261 | Maryland              | Dakota Badlanders (The)                         | 2nd Sun                         | Timberland Renegade    | 610-434-1923 | Orefield         |
| Alabama Gunslingers                           | 1st Sat                                  | Bum Thumb               | 585-343-3906 | Alabama               | River Junction Shootist Society                 | 3rd Sat                         | Mattie Hays            | 724-593-6602 | Donegal          |
| Tioga County Cowboys                          | 1st Sat                                  | Dusty Drifter           | 607-659-3819 | Owego                 | Jefferson Outlaws                               | 3rd Sat                         | Red-Eyed Kid           | 443-392-1615 | Jefferson        |
| Boot Hill Regulators                          | 1st Sun                                  | Judge Zaney Grey        | 845-352-7921 | Chester               | Blue Mountain Rangers                           | 3rd Sun                         | Cathy Fisher           | 610-488-0619 | Hamburg          |
| Pathfinder Pistoleros                         | 1st Sun                                  | Sonny                   | 315-695-7032 | Fulton                | Matamoras Mavericks                             | 3rd Sun                         | Hammerin Steel         | 570-296-5853 | Milford          |
| Salt Port Vigilance Committee                 | 2nd Sat                                  | Twelve Bore             | 585-613-8046 | Holley                | Silver Lake Bounty Hunters                      | 3rd Sun                         | Marshal T. J. Buckshot | 570-663-3045 | Montrose         |
| Bar-20 Inc.                                   | 2nd Sat                                  | Badlands Buck           | 315-637-3492 | West Eaton            | Purgatory Regulators                            | 3rd Wkd                         | Dry Gulch Geezer       | 814-827-2120 | Titusville       |
| Oxford Regulators                             | 2nd Sun                                  | Scheriff Richie         | 607-783-2666 | Oxford                | Elstonville Hombres                             | 4th Sun                         | Trusty Sidekick        | 610-939-9947 | Manheim          |
| Hole In The Wall Gang                         | 3rd Sat                                  | El Fusilero             | 631-864-1035 | Calverton             | El Posse Grande                                 | 4th Sun                         | Black Hills Barb       | 570-538-9163 | Muncy Valley     |
| Diamond Four                                  | 3rd Sat                                  | Kayutah Kid             | 607-796-0573 | Odessa                | Stewart's Regulators                            | 4th Sun                         | Sodbuster Burt         | 724-479-8838 | Shelocta         |
| Circle K Regulators                           | 3rd Sun                                  | Smokehouse Dan          | 518-885-3758 | Ballston Spa          | <b>RI</b>                                       |                                 |                        |              |                  |
| Sackets Harbor Vigilantes                     | 4th Sun                                  | Ranger Clayton Conagher | 315-465-6543 | Sackets Harbor        | Lincoln County Lawmen                           | 4th Sun                         | Preacher Ben Pray'n    | 401-651-5827 | Foster           |
| The Long Riders                               | 4th Sun                                  | Loco Poco Lobo          | 585-467-4429 | Shortsville           | <b>SC</b>                                       |                                 |                        |              |                  |
| D Bar D Wranglers                             | 4th Sun                                  | Captain M.A.F           | 845-226-8611 | Wappingers Fall       | Palmetto Posse                                  | 1st Sat                         | Dun Gamblin            | 803-422-5587 | Columbia         |
| Mythical Rough Riders                         | 5th Sun                                  | Rev Dave Clayton        | 716-838-4286 | Hamburg               | Belton Bushwhackers                             | 2nd Sat                         | Pants A'Fire Meyer     | 864-760-9366 | Belton           |
| The Shadow Riders                             | As Sch                                   | Dusty Levis             | 646-284-4010 | Westhampton Beach     | Hurricane Riders                                | 3rd Sat                         | Saloon Keeper          | 843-361-2277 | Aynor            |
| East End Regulators                           | First Sun                                | Diamond Rio             | 631-585-1936 | Westhampton           | Savannah River Rangers                          | 3rd Sun                         | Kid Ray                | 803-960-3907 | Gaston           |
| <b>OH</b>                                     |  |                         |              |                       | Geechee Gunfighters                             | 4th Sat                         | Doc Kemm               | 843-863-0649 | Ridgeville       |
| Middletown Sportsman Club                     | 1st Sat                                  | Deadwood Stan           | 513-894-3500 | Middletown            | Greenville Gunfighters                          | 4th Sun                         | Cowboy Junky           | 864-414-5578 | Greenville       |
| Tusco Long Riders                             | 1st Sat                                  | Prairie Dawg            | 216-932-7630 | Midvale               | <b>SD</b>                                       |                                 |                        |              |                  |
| Greene County Cowboys                         | 1st Sun                                  | Ruger Ray               | 937-352-6420 | Xenia                 | Camp Sturgis Regulators                         | 1st Sat                         | Brother King           | 970-481-7569 | Sturgis          |
| Fireland Peacemakers                          | 1st Wed, 3rd Sat & 5th Sun               | Old Iron Hip            | 440-355-8410 | Rochester             | Medicine Creek Road Agents                      | 1st Sun                         | Iron Mender            | 605-222-5145 | Onida            |
| Sandusky County Regulators                    | 2nd Sat                                  | Curtice Clay            | 419-836-8760 | Gibsonburg            | Cottonwood Cowboy Assoc.                        | 2nd Sun                         | Dakota Nailbender      | 605-520-5212 | Clark            |
| Shenango River Rats                           | 2nd Sat & Last Thurs                     | Shenango Joe            | 330-782-0958 | Yankee Lake           | Bald Mountain Renegades                         | 3rd Sun                         | Cottonwood Cooter      | 605-280-1413 | Faulkton         |
| Miami Valley Cowboys                          | 2nd Sun                                  | Buckshot Jones          | 937-418-7816 | Piqua                 | Black Hills Shootist Association                | 3rd Sun                         | Hawkbill Smith         | 605-342-8946 | Pringle          |
| Wild Wild West Point Cowboy Action Shooting   | 2nd Sun                                  | Handy Hoss              | 330-424-9669 | West Point            | Snake Creek Rustlers                            | 4th Sun                         | O' Town Kid            | 605-252-8403 | Faulkton         |
| Blackhand Raiders                             | 2nd Sun                                  | Duke City Kid           | 614-556-0245 | Zanesville            | <b>TN</b>                                       |                                 |                        |              |                  |
| Scioto Territory Desperados                   | 3rd & 5th Sun                            | Pickaway Tracker        | 740-477-1881 | Chillicothe           | Bitter Creek Rangers                            | 1st & 3rd Sun                   | Oracle                 | 423-334-4053 | Crossville       |
| Wilmington Rough Riders                       | 3rd Sat                                  | Paragon Pete            | 740-626-7667 | Wilmington            | Greene County Regulators                        | 1st Sat                         | Boozy Creek            | 423-279-0316 | Rogersville      |
| AuGlaize Rough Riders                         | 3rd Sun                                  | Bear River Smith        | 419-506-0999 | Defiance              | Wartrace Regulators                             | 1st Sat & 3rd Sat               | Whiskey Hayes          | 931-684-2709 | Wartrace         |
| Ohio Valley Vigilantes                        | 4th Sat                                  | Slow Movin Ron          | 614-599-0721 | Mt. Vernon            | Memphis Gunslingers                             | 2nd Sat                         | Hot Lead Lefty         | 901-601-7459 | Arlington        |
| Central Ohio Cowboys                          | 4th Sun                                  | Stagecoach Hannah       | 614-563-6070 | Whitehall             | Smoky Mountain Shootist Social Club             | 2nd Sat                         | Jim Mayo               | 865-227-2779 | Lenoir City      |
| Stonelick Regulators                          | As Sch                                   | Carson                  | 513-753-6462 | Batavia               | ORSA's Oak Ridge Outlaws                        | 2nd Sat                         | Hombre Sin Nombre      | 865-257-7747 | Oak Ridge        |
| Brown Township Regulators                     | Last Sat                                 | Sandy Creek Jake        | 330-863-1139 | Malvern               | Tennessee Mountain Marauders                    | 3rd Sat                         | Double Barrel          | 423-593-3767 | Chattanooga      |
| <b>OK</b>                                     |  |                         |              |                       | North West Tennessee Longriders                 | 3rd Sat                         | Can't Shoot Dillion    | 731-885-8102 | Union City       |
| Rattlesnake Mountain Rangers                  | 1st & 2nd Sat                            | Black River Jack        | 918-908-0016 | Checotah              | Ocoee Rangers                                   | 4th Sat                         | Ocoee Red              | 423-476-5303 | Cleveland        |
| Shortgrass Rangers                            | 1st Sat & 3rd Sun                        | Oklahoma Spuds          | 405-640-5650 | Grandfield            | <b>TX</b>                                       |                                 |                        |              |                  |
| Cherokee Strip Shootists                      | 1st Sun                                  | Scott Wayne             | 405-377-0610 | Stillwater            | Orange County Regulators                        | 1st & 3rd Sat                   | Texas Gator            | 409-243-3477 | Orange           |
| Tulsey Town Cattlemens Association            | 2nd & 4th Sat                            | Dry Gulch Deryl         | 918-697-7396 | Tulsa                 | Texas Tumbleweeds                               | 1st Sat                         | Cayenne                | 806-355-7158 | Amarillo         |
|   |  |                         |              |                       | Texas Troublemakers                             | 1st Sat                         | Lefty Tex Larue        | 903-539-7234 | Brownsboro       |

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| Plum Creek Shooting Society         | 1st Sat                 | Long Juan             | 512-750-3923 | Lockhart         | Bend of Trail                                | 4th Sun           | Rowe - A - Noc          | 540-890-6375   | Roanoke          |
| Comanche Trail Shootists            | 1st Sat                 | Dee Horne             | 432-557-0860 | Midland          | Rivanna Ranger Company                       | As Sch            | Virginia Ranger         | 434-973-8759   | Charlottes-ville |
| South Texas Pistoleros              | 1st Sat                 | Sauk Valley Sam       | 210-379-3711 | San Antonio      | Stovall Creek Regulators                     | As Sch            | Brizco-Z                | 434-929-1063   | Lynchburg        |
| Texas Peacemakers                   | 1st Sat                 | Tennesse Star         | 214-334-8627 | Tyler            | VT   |                   |                         |                |                  |
| Old Fort Parker Patriots            | 1st Wkd                 | Naduah Nocona         | 254-729-5253 | Groesbeck        | Verdant Mountain Vigilantes                  | 2nd Sun           | Doc McCoy               | 802-363-7162   | St. Johnsbury    |
| Thunder River Renegades             | 1st Wkd                 | Blackpowder Burn      | 281-826-9240 | Magnolia         | Northeast Washington Regulators              | 1st Wkd           | A. T. McGee             | 509-684-2325   | Colville         |
| Concho Valley Shooters              | 2nd Sat                 | Roamin’ Shields       | 325-656-1281 | San Angelo       | Mica Peak Marshals                           | 1st & 3rd Sat     | Tensleep Kid            | 509-284-2461   | Mica             |
| Texas Riviera Pistoleros            | 2nd Sat                 | Stinkng Badger        | 361-9374845  | George West      | Renton United Cowboy Action Shooters         | 1st Wkd           | Jess Ducky              | 425-271-9286   | Renton           |
| Lajitas Rangers And Rogues          | 2nd Sat                 | Texas Trouble         | 915-603-1366 | Lajitas          | Windy Plains Drifters                        | 2nd & 4th Sat     | Svenska Annie           | 509-953-1113   | Medical Lake     |
| Travis County Regulators            | 2nd Sat                 | Cherokee Granny       | 979-561-6202 | Smithville       | Wolverton Mountain Peace Keepers             | 2nd Sat           | Ten Gauge               | 360-772-0716   | Ariel            |
| Texas Tenhorns Shooting Club        | 2nd Sat & Last Full Wkd | Hairtrigger Hayes     | 972-658-4347 | Leonard          | Pataha Rustlers                              | 2nd Sat           | Pinto Annie             | 509-520-2789   | Dayton           |
| Rio Grande Valley Vaqueros          | 2nd Sun                 | Dream Chaser          | 956-648-7364 | Pharr            | Mima Marauders                               | 2nd Sat           | Okie Sawbones           | 360-705-3601   | Olympia          |
| Lone Star Frontier Shooting Club    | 2nd Wkd                 | Rock Rotten           | 817-905-3122 | Cleburne         | Smokey Point Desperados                      | 2nd Sun           | Mudflat Mike            | 425-335-5176   | Arlington        |
| Texican Rangers                     | 2nd Wkd                 | Yuma Jack             | 210-240-8284 | Fredericks-burg  | Apple Valley Marshals                        | 3rd Sat           | First Chance            | 509-884-3827   | East Wenatchee   |
| Oakwood Outlaws                     | 2nd Wkd                 | Texas Alline          | 903-545-2252 | Oakwood          | Olympic Peninsula Strait Shooters            | 3rd Sat           | Doc Neeley              | 360-417-0230   | Port Angeles     |
| Canadian River Regulators           | 2nd, 3rd & 5th Sat      | Adobe Walls Shooter   | 806-679-5824 | Clarendon        | Black River Regulators                       | 4th Sat           | Pop-a Cork              | 360-878-8911   | Littlerock       |
| Big Thicket Outlaws                 | 3rd Sat                 | Shynce Graves         | 409-860-5526 | Beaumont         | Custer Renegades                             | 4th Sun           | Joe Cannuck             | 360-676-2587   | Custer           |
| Tejas Caballeros                    | 3rd Sat                 | Judge Menday Coming   | 512-964-9955 | Dripping Springs | Poulsbo Pistoleros                           | 4th Sun           | Sourdough George        | 360-830-0100   | Poulsbo          |
| Gruesome Gulch Gang                 | 3rd Sat                 | Eli Blue              | 806-729-5887 | Kress            | Rattlesnake Gulch Rangers                    | Last Sat          | Ricochet Robbie         | 509-628-0889   | Benton City      |
| Alamo Area Moderators               | 3rd Sat                 | Tombstone Mary        | 210-493-9320 | San Antonio      | Beazley Gulch Rangers                        | Last Sun          | An E. Di                | 509-787-1782   | Quincy           |
| Willow Hole Cowboys                 | 3rd Sat & Sun           | Def Willie            | 979-696-1300 | North Zulch      | WI   |                   |                         |                |                  |
| Texas Historical Shootist Society   | 3rd Sun                 | Charles Goodnight     | 281-342-1210 | Columbus         | Rock River Regulators                        | 1st & 3rd Sat     | Stoney Mike             | 608-868-5167   | Beloit           |
| Berger Sharpshooters                | 3rd Sun                 | Hoss Jack             | 903-546-6291 | Greenville       | Crystal River Gunslingers                    | 2nd Sat           | Polish Pistolero        | 920-913-1615   | Waupaca          |
| Trinity Valley Regulators           | 3rd Sun                 | Grumpy Grandpa        | 972-206-2624 | Mansfield        | Wisconsin Old West Shootist, Inc             | 2nd Sun & 4th Sat | Blackjack Martin        | 715-949-1621   | Boyceville       |
| Badlands Bar 3                      | 3rd Wkd                 | T-Bone Dooley         | 903-272-9283 | Clarksville      | Hodag Country Cowboys                        | 3rd Sat           | Hodag Bob               | 715-550-8337   | Rhineland        |
| Butterfield Trail Regulators        | 4th Sat                 | Texas Slim            | 325-668-4884 | Anson            | Liberty Prairie Regulators                   | 3rd Sat           | Dirty Deeds             | 920-229-5833   | Ripon            |
| Comanche Valley Vigilantes          | 4th Sat                 | Billy Bob Evans       | 972-393-2882 | Cleburne         | Oconomowoc Cattlemen’s Association           | 4th Sat           | Marvin the Moyle        | 414-254-5592   | Concord          |
| Green Mountain Regulators           | 4th Sat                 | Wildcat Bob           | 217-725-4934 | Marble Falls     | WV   |                   |                         |                |                  |
| Tejas Pistoleros                    | 4th Sat & Sun           | Texas Paladin         | 713-690-5313 | Eagle Lake       | Frontier Regulators                          | 2nd Sat           | Captain Tay             | 304-265-5748   | Thorton          |
| Magnolia Misfits                    | 4th Sat & Sun           | Attoyac Kid           | 281-448-8127 | Magnolia         | Kanawha Valley Regulators                    | 2nd Wkd           | Eddie Rebel             | 304-397-6188   | Eleanor          |
| Tin Star Texans                     | 4th Sat.                | Mickey                | 830-685-3464 | Fredericks-burg  | Cowboy Action Shooting Sports                | 4th Sun           | Last Word               | 304-289-6098   | Largent          |
| UT                                  |                         |                       |              |                  | Peacemaker National                          | As Sch            | Cole McCulloch          | 703-789-3346   | Gerrards-town    |
| Three Peaks Rangers                 | 1st & 3rd Sat           | Curly Jim Whiskus     | 435-590-9873 | Cedar City       | WY   |                   |                         |                |                  |
| Big Hollow Bandits                  | 1st Sat                 | Marshal Dillon        | 435-724-2575 | Heber            | Cheyenne Regulators                          | 1st Sat           | Wild Horse John         | 307-637-6974   | Cheyenne         |
| North Rim Regulators                | 1st Sat                 | Autum Rose            | 435-644-5053 | Kanab            | Colter’s Hell Justice Committee WSAS         | 1st Sat           | Yakima Red              | 307-254-2090   | Various          |
| Copenhagen Valley Regulators        | 1st Sat                 | M.T. Pockets          | 801-920-4047 | Mantua           | Bessemer Vigilance Committee                 | 1st Sun & 3rd Sat | Smokewagon Bill         | 307-267-1155   | Casper           |
| Utah Territory Gunslingers          | 1st Sat                 | Lefty Pete            | 801-554-9436 | Salt Lake City   | High Lonesome Drifters                       | 2nd Sat           | Kari Lynn               | 307-587-2946   | Cody             |
| Musinia Buscaderos                  | 1st. Sat                | Buffalo Juan          | 435-528-7432 | Mayfield         | Sybillie Creek Shooters                      | 2nd Sat           | Wyoming Roy             | 307-322-3515   | Wheatland        |
| Dixie Desperados/ Senior Games      | 2nd & 4th Sat           | The Alaskan           | 435-635-3134 | Hurrican         | Southfork Vigilance Committee WSAS           | 2nd Wkd           | Wennoff Halfcock        | 507-332-5035   | Lander           |
| Deseret Historical Shootist Society | 2nd Sat                 | Ruckus Rick           | 801-201-0700 | Fruit Heights    | Border Vigilantes                            | 3rd Sat           | Assassin                | 307-287-6733   | Cheyenne         |
| Rio Verde Rangers                   | 2nd Sat                 | Doc Nelson            | 435-564-8210 | Green River      | Powder River Justice Committee WSAS          | 3rd Sun           | Doc Fehr                | 307-683-3320   | Buffalo          |
| Cache Valley Vaqueros               | 2nd Sat                 | Logan Law             | 435-787-8131 | Logan            | Great Divide Outlaws                         | 4th Sat           | Slingn Lead             | 307-324-6955   | Rawlins          |
| Hobble Creek Wranglers              | 2nd Sat                 | Hobble Creek Marshall | 801-489-7681 | Springville      | Donkey Creek Shootists                       | 4th Sun           | Poker Jim               | 307-660-0221   | Gillette         |
| Wasatch Summit Regulators           | 2nd Sun                 | Old Fashioned         | 435-224-2321 | Salt Lake City   | Snake River Rowdies                          | As Sch            | Sheriff John R. Quigley | 307-733-4559   | Jackson          |
| Utah War                            | 3rd & 5th Sat           | Jubal O. Sackett      | 801-944-3444 | Sandy            | INTERNATIONAL                                |                   |                         |                |                  |
| Mesa Marauders Gun Club             | 3rd Sat                 | Copper Queen          | 435-979-4665 | Lake Powell      | DOWN UNDER                                   |                   |                         |                |                  |
| Diamond Mountain Rustlers           | 3rd Sat                 | Cinch                 | 435-724-2575 | Vernal           | AUSTRALIA                                    |                   |                         |                |                  |
| Wahsatch Desperados                 | 4th Sat                 | Ruckus Rick           | 801-201-0700 | Fruit Heights    | Gold Coast Gamblers                          | 1st & 3rd Sat     | Virgil Earp             | 041 876 5839   | Gold Coast       |
| Castle Gate Posse                   | 4th Sat                 | Rowdy Hand            | 435-637-8209 | Price            | Adelaide Pistol & Shooting Club              | 1st Sat & 3rd Sun | Lobo Malo               | 61 08 284 8459 | Korunye          |
| VA                                  |                         |                       |              |                  | Westgate Marauders                           | 2nd Sun           | Stampede Pete           | 61 39 369 5939 | Port Melbourne   |
| Pungo Posse Cowboy Action Club      | 1st & 2nd Sat           | Missouri Marshal      | 757-471-3396 | Waverly          | Little River Raiders                         | 3rd Sun           | Lazy Dave               | 61 40 377 7926 | Little River     |
| Liberty Long Riders                 | 1st Sun                 | Thunder Colt          | 540-296-0772 | Bedford          | SASA Little River Raiders Single Action Club | 3rd Sun           | Tiresome                | 61 25 978 0190 | Melbourne        |
| Cavalier Cowboys                    | 1st Sun & 2nd Wed       | Striker               | 804-339-8442 | Hanover County   | Cowboy Action Shooters of Australia          | 3rd Wkd           | I.D.                    | 61 29 975 7983 | Teralba          |
| Virginia City Marshals              | 1st Tues                | Humphrey Hook         | 703-801-3507 | Fairfax          | Fort Bridger Shooting Club                   | 4th Sun           | Duke York               | 61 41 863 2366 | Drouin           |
| Blue Ridge Regulators               | 2nd Sun                 | Bad Company           | 540-886-3374 | Lexington        | SASA Single Action Shooting Australia Inc.   | Sat & Sun         | Virgil Earp             | 61 74 695 2050 | Millmerran       |
| K.C.’s Corral                       | 3rd Sat                 | Buckshot Bob          | 804-382-3407 | Mechan-icsville  |  |                   |                         |                |                  |
| Mattaponi Sundowners                | 3rd Sun & 4th Sat       | Flatboat Bob          | 804-785-2575 | West Point       |  |                   |                         |                |                  |
| Pepper Mill Creek Gang              | 4th Sun                 | Slip Hammer Spiv      | 540-775-4561 | King George      |  |                   |                         |                |                  |

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| <b>INTERNATIONAL</b>                                      |                  |                             |                           |                              |
| <b>NEW ZEALAND</b>  |                  |                             |                           |                              |
| Trail Blazers Gun Club                                    | 1st Sun          | Sudden Lee                  | sudden@farm<br>side.co.nz | Mill Town                    |
| Bullet Spittin Sons O' Thunder                            | 2nd Sat          | Billy<br>Deadwood           | 64 63 564 720             | Palmerston N.                |
| Wairarapa Pistol and Shooting Club                        | 2nd Sun          | Doc Hayes                   | 64 63 796 692             | Gladstone                    |
| Frontier & Western Shooting Sports Association            | 2nd Sun          | Doc Hayes                   | 64 63 796 692             | Gladstone                    |
| Tararua Rangers   | 3rd Sun          | J.E.B. Stuart               | 64 63 796 436             | Carterton                    |
| Ashburton Pistol Club                                     | 3rd Sun AM       | Shellie Jector              | 643 304 8401              | Ashburton                    |
| Ashburton Pistol Club Wild Bunch™ Shooting                | 3rd Sun PM       | Shellie Jector              | 643 304 8401              | Ashburton                    |
| Western Renegades   | 4th Sat          | Black Bart<br>Bolton        | 64 27 249 6270            | Wanganui                     |
| SASS Pistol New Zealand                                   | As Sch           | Tuscon the<br>Terrible      | 64 32 042 089             | Varies                       |
| <b>EUROPE</b>   |                  |                             |                           |                              |
| <b>AUSTRIA</b>  |                  |                             |                           |                              |
| Sweetwater Gunslingers Austria                            | As Sch           | Fra Diabolo                 | 43 664 490 8032           | Vienna                       |
| <b>CZECH REPUBLIC</b>                                     |                  |                             |                           |                              |
| Association of Western Shooters                           | As Sch           | Thunderman                  | 42 060 322 2400           | Prelouc                      |
| <b>DENMARK</b>  |                  |                             |                           |                              |
| Danish Black Powder Federation                            | As Sch           | Slim Dane                   | 45 20 655 887             | Copenhagen                   |
| Association of Danish Western Shooters                    | As Sch           | Mrs.<br>Stowaway            | 45 602 013 65             | Greve                        |
| <b>FINLAND</b>  |                  |                             |                           |                              |
| SASS Finland  | As Sch           | Woodbury Kane               | 35 850 517 4659           | Various                      |
| Classic Old Western Society of Finland                    | As Sch           | Woodbury Kane               | 35 850 517 4659           | Loppi                        |
| <b>FRANCE</b>   |                  |                             |                           |                              |
| SASS France Greenwood Creek                               | 1st & 3rd<br>Wkd | Handy Hook                  | 33 68 809 1360            | Bormes les<br>Mimosas        |
| SASS France Golden Triggers of Freetown                   | 1st Sun          | Cheyenne Little<br>Colibris | 33 67 570 3678            | Villefrache de<br>Rouergue   |
| L'Arquebuse d'Antony                                      | 2nd Sun          | Jeppesen                    | 33 14 661 1798            | Antony                       |
| Buffalo Valley  | As Sch           | Slye Buffalo                | 02 37 63 65 83            | Châteauneuf-<br>en-Thymerais |
| High Plains Shooters                                      | As Sch           | Jack Cooper                 | 336 1384 5580             | Clermont De<br>L'oise        |
| Association Mazaugaise de Tir                             | As Sch           | Redneck Mike                | 33 494 280 145            | Mazaugues                    |
| SASS France Alba Serena Tir Club                          | As Sch           | Marshall<br>Tombstone       | 09 62 53 83 32            | Moriani                      |
| Old Pardis Shooting Society                               | As Sch           | Charles Allan<br>LaSalle    | 33 1 4661 1798            | Versailler<br>Anthony        |
| Club de Tir Beaujolais                                    | As Sch           | Woodrow the<br>Wild         | 33 047 838 0374           | Villefranche<br>sur Saone    |
| Old West French Shooters                                  | As Sch           | Curly Red<br>Ryder          | 33 3 8582 0203            | Caromb                       |
| BERAC   | As Sch           | Delano L.<br>Oakley         | 33 3 8020 3551            | Premeaux<br>Prissey          |
| Club de Tir Brennou                                       | As Sch           | French Bob                  | 00 33 024 767 5888        | Varies                       |
| Reverend Oakley's Cowboy Klan                             | As Sch           | Delano L.<br>Oakley         | 333 802 03 551            | Varies                       |
| Les Tireurs de l'uzège (Old West Gunfighters)             | Every Sun        | Marshal<br>Dundee           | 33 04 66 759 529          | Uzes                         |
| Black Rivers  | Last Sun         | Kid of<br>Neckwhite         | 33 3 8526 3029            | Roanne                       |
| Club de Tir de Bernay                                     | Sat              | Chriswood                   | 33 2 3245 5900            | Bernay                       |
| SASS France Yellow Rock                                   | Sat              | Shooting Missie             | 336 7555 8063             | ECOT                         |
| Societe de Tir Bedoin Ventoux (Windy Mountain Vigilantes) | Sat-Sun          | Sheriff Ch.<br>Southpaw     | 33 490 351 973            | Bedoin                       |
| Tir Olympique Lyonnais                                    | Sun              | Barth                       | 33 6 1324 6128            | Lyon                         |
| Club de tri de nuits Saint Georges                        | As Sch           | Delano L.<br>Oakley         | 33 38 020 3551            | Nuits Saint<br>Georges       |
| Club de Tir Sportif de Touraine                           | As Sch           | Major John<br>Lawson        | brisset37@<br>hotmail.fr  | Tours                        |
| CAS/SASS France   | As Sch           | Frenchie Boy                | 336 169 32 076            | Varies                       |
| <b>GERMANY</b>  |                  |                             |                           |                              |
| German Territory Regulators                               | As Sch           | REPHIL                      | 49 29 216 71814           | Varies                       |
| Cowboy Action Shooting™ Germany                           | Last Sat         | Marshal Heck                | 49 345 120 0581           | Edderitz                     |
| Jail Bird's Company                                       | Mon              | Orlando A<br>Brick Bond     | 492 1317 42 3065          | Wegberg                      |
| CAS Europe  | Wed              | Hurricane Irmu              | 49 28 23 3426             | Bocholt                      |
| SASS Germany  | Wed              | Il Calabrese                | 49 28 239 8080            | Pfalzdorf                    |
| SASS Germany  | Wed              | Rhine River Joe             | 49 28 235 807             | Spork                        |

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| <b>INTERNATIONAL</b>                            |                  |                          |                            |                                   |
| <b>HUNGARY</b>                                  |                  |                          |                            |                                   |
| Westwood Rebels                                 | As Sch           | El Heckito               | 362 0460 1739              | Galgamacsa                        |
| <b>ITALY</b>                                    |                  |                          |                            |                                   |
| Old Gunners Shooting Club                       | As Sch           | Renato Anese             | 33 51 24 5391              | Toppo di<br>Travesio              |
| Western Shootist Posse                          | 1st Sun          | Steven Gardiner          | 39 338 920 7989            | Trevi                             |
| Green Hearts Regulator                          | 3rd Sat          | Oversize                 | 35 05 642 4677             | Livorno                           |
| Fratelli Della Costa Onlus                      | 3rd Sun          | Ivan Bandito             | 39 34 7043 0400            | Mazzano                           |
| Lassiter Fan Shooting Club                      | As Sch           | Alameda Slim             | alamedaslim@<br>owss.it    | Siena                             |
| Maremma Bad Land's Riders                       | As Sch           | Alameda Slim             | alamedaslim@<br>owss.it    | Siena                             |
| Old West Shooting Society Italy                 | As Sch           | Alchimista               | 39 33 420 68337            | Varies                            |
| Canne Roventi                                   | Last Sun         | Valdez                   | 39 07 1286 1395            | Filottrano                        |
| Honky Tonk Rebels                               | Last Sun         | Kaboom Andy              | 39 33 5737 8551            | Vigevano                          |
| Wild West Rebels                                | Sun              | Bill Masterson           | alberto@frontisrl.it       | Malegno-BS                        |
| <b>LUXEMBOURG</b>                               |                  |                          |                            |                                   |
| SASS Luxembourg                                 | As Sch           | Smiley Miles             | 35 26 2128 0606            | Varies                            |
| <b>NETHERLANDS</b>                              |                  |                          |                            |                                   |
| SASS Netherlands                                | As Sch           | Dutch Bear               | 31 619 430 223             | Leeuwarden                        |
| Dutch Western Shooting Association              | as Sch           | Dutch Bear               | 31 619 430 223             | Oss, Noord<br>Brabant             |
| <b>NORTHERN IRELAND</b>                         |                  |                          |                            |                                   |
| Kells County Regulators                         | 1st Sat          | Independence<br>Carroll  | 28 93 368 004              | Varies                            |
| <b>NORWAY</b>                                   |                  |                          |                            |                                   |
| Black Rivers                                    | As Sch           | Charles Quantrill        | 47 9325 9669               | Loten                             |
| Quantrill Raiders                               | Sun              | Charles Quantrill        | 47 9325 9669               | Loten                             |
| Schedsmoe County Rough Riders                   | Thurs            | Jailbird                 | 47 6399 4279               | Lillestrom                        |
| <b>POLAND</b>                                   |                  |                          |                            |                                   |
| SASS Polish Western Shooting Association        | As Sch           | Trigger Hawkeye          | trigger-hawkeye@<br>hot.pl | Lodz                              |
| <b>SERBIA</b>                                   |                  |                          |                            |                                   |
| Union of Western Shooters of Serbia             | As Sch           | Hombre des<br>Nudos      | 63 721 6934                | Humska                            |
| <b>SWEDEN</b>                                   |                  |                          |                            |                                   |
| SASS Sweden Northern Rangers                    | As Sch           | Northern S. T.<br>Ranger | 46 72 206 7005             | Varies                            |
| <b>SWITZERLAND</b>                              |                  |                          |                            |                                   |
| Black Mountain Gunfighters                      | As Sch           | Blacksmith Pete          | 417 9449 5800              | Romainm-<br>A'tier                |
| Old West Shooting Society Switzerland           | As Sch           | Hondo Janssen            | 44 271 9947                | Zurich                            |
| <b>INTERNATIONAL CANADA</b>                     |                  |                          |                            |                                   |
| Aurora Desperados                               | 1st Fri          | Destry                   | 905-551-0703               | Aurora ON                         |
| Robbers Roost Hamilton Angling & Hunting Assoc. | 1st Sun          | Legendary<br>Lawman      | 905-393-4299               | Ancaster ON                       |
| Red Mountain Renegades                          | 1st Sun          | Flynn T. Locke           | 604-820-1564               | Mission BC                        |
| Bar E Ranch                                     | 2nd & 4th<br>Sat | Northern Crow            | 705-435-2807               | Barrie ON                         |
| Beau Bassin Range Riders                        | 2nd Sat          | Frenchy<br>Cannuck       | 506-312-0455               | Riverview NB                      |
| Lambton Sportsman's Club                        | 2nd Sat          | Clay Creek               | 519-542-4644               | St. Clair ON                      |
| Wentworth Shooting Sports Club                  | 2nd Sun          | Stoney Creek             | 905-664-3217               | Hamilton ON                       |
| Victoria Frontier Shootists                     | 2nd Sun          | Haweaer Hal              | 250-920-8707               | Victoria BC                       |
| Prairie Dog Rebels                              | 3rd Sat          | Valley Boy               | 519-673-5648               | London ON                         |
| Valley Regulators                               | 3rd Sat &<br>Sun | High Country<br>Amigo    | 250-334-3479               | Courtenay BC                      |
| Otter Valley Rod & Gun                          | 4th Sun          | Colt McCloud             | 519-685-9439               | Strafford-<br>ville ON            |
| Islington Sportmen's Club                       | As Sch           | Hawk Feathers            | 905-936-2129               | Caledon ON                        |
| Blueridge Sportsmen's Club                      | As Sch           | Rebel Dale               | 519-599-2558               | Clarksburg ON                     |
| Royal City Rangers                              | As Sch           | Indian Frank             | 905-878-9440               | Guelph ON                         |
| Waterloo County Revolver Association            | As Sch           | Pappy Cooper             | 519-536-9184               | Kitchener ON                      |
| Mundy's Bay Regulators                          | As Sch           | Indiana<br>Magnum        | 705-534-2814               | Penetan-<br>guishene ON           |
| Nova Scotia Cowboy Action Shooting Club         | As Sch           | Wounded<br>Belly         | 902-890-2310               | Truro NS                          |
| Palmer's Gulch Cowboys                          | As Sch           | Caribou Lefty            | 250-372-0416               | Heffley<br>Creek BC               |
| Ottawa Valley Marauders                         | As Sch           | Button                   | 514-792-0063               | Ottawa ON                         |
| Alberta Frontier Shootists Society              | As Sch           | Powder Paw               | 403-318-4463               | Rocky Mtn AB                      |
| Club de tir Beausejour                          | As Sch           | Richelieu Mike           | 450-658-8130               | House QC                          |
| Long Harbour Lead Slingers                      | Tues             | Preacher Man<br>John     | 250-537-0083               | St-Jean<br>Chrysostome/<br>L'Avis |
| <b>SOUTH AFRICA</b>                             |                  |                          |                            |                                   |
| Pioneer Creek Rangers                           | 2nd & 4th Sat    | Slow Wilson              | 27 83 677 5066             | Pretoria                          |
| Western Shooters of South Africa                | 3rd Sat          | Richmond P.<br>Hobson    | 27 21 797 5054             | Cape Town S.A                     |

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| WILD BUNCH USA                                   |               |                          |              |                |
| AK   |               |                          |              |                |
| Alaska 49ers                                     | 3rd Sat       | Marshal Stone            | 907-232-1080 | Birchwood      |
| AZ   |               |                          |              |                |
| Cowtown Wild Bunch Shooters                      | 1st Sat       | Wild Bodie Tom           | 602-721-3175 | Carefree       |
| NATZY Bunch                                      | 3rd Sun       | Tumbleweed Rose          | 928-899-8788 | Flagstaff      |
| Bordertown Inc.                                  | As Sch        | Pecos Clyde              | 480-266-1096 | Tucson         |
| CA   |               |                          |              |                |
| Hole in the Wall Gang                            | 1st Sat       | Frederick Jackson Turner | 818-640-0945 | Piru           |
| Gold Country Wild Bunch                          | 3rd Sat       | Sutter Lawman            | 530-713-4194 | Sloughouse     |
| CO   |               |                          |              |                |
| Castle Peak Wildshots                            | 1st Sat       | Old Squinteye            | 970-524-9348 | Gypsum         |
| Pawnee Station                                   | 1st Sun       | Red Creek Dick Martin    | 303-857-0520 | Fort Collins   |
| Thunder Mountain Shootists                       | 2nd Sat       | Colorado Blackjack       | 970-260-5432 | White Water    |
| FL   |               |                          |              |                |
| Ghost Town Gunslingers Wild Bunch™               | 1st Sat       | Copenhagen               | 904-808-8559 | St. Augustine  |
| ID   |               |                          |              |                |
| Squaw Butte Regulators                           | 4th Sun       | Acequia Kidd             | 208-365-4551 | Emmett         |
| IL   |               |                          |              |                |
| Kaskaskia Cowboys                                | As Sch        | Boben Weev               | 618-632-0712 | Sparta         |
| IN   |               |                          |              |                |
| Pine Ridge Regulators                            | 1st Wkd       | Riverboat Gambler        | 765-832-7253 | Brazil         |
| LA   |               |                          |              |                |
| Jackson Hole Regulators                          | 4th Sat       | Slick McClade            | 318-278-9071 | Quitman        |
| MO   |               |                          |              |                |
| Butterfield Trail Cowboys                        | 4th Wkd       | Smokie                   | 417-759-9114 | Walnut Shade   |
| NC   |               |                          |              |                |
| Carolina Cattlemen’s Shooting and Social Society | 4th Sat       | J. M. Brown              | 919-291-1726 | Creedmore      |
| NM   |               |                          |              |                |
| Tres Rios Bandidos                               | 2nd Sun       | El Mulo Vacquero         | 505-632-9712 | Farmington     |
| Rio Grande Renegades                             | 3rd Sun       | Mica McGuire             | 505-263-1181 | Albuquerque    |
| Los Pistoleros                                   | 4th Sat       | J. Frank Norfleet        | 575-648-2530 | Founders Ranch |
| Picacho Posse                                    | 4th Sat       | Fast Hammer              | 575-647-3434 | Las Cruces     |
| NV   |               |                          |              |                |
| Lone Wolf Shooters LLC                           | 4th & 5th Wkd | Penny Pepperbox          | 775-727-4600 | Pahrump        |

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| WILD BUNCH USA                                |         |                 |              |                |
| OH  |         |                 |              |                |
| Big Irons                                     | As Sch  | Deadwood Stan   | 513-894-3500 | Middletown     |
| OK  |         |                 |              |                |
| Cherokee Strip Shootists Wild Bunch           | 1st Sat | Scott Wayne     | 405-377-0610 | Stillwater     |
| Oklahoma City Gun Club - Territorial Marshals | 2nd Sun | Flat Top Okie   | 405-373-1472 | Oklahoma City  |
| OR  |         |                 |              |                |
| Horse Ridge Pistoleros                        | 3rd Sat | Big Casino      | 541-389-2342 | Bend           |
| PA  |         |                 |              |                |
| Logans Ferry Regulators                       | 2nd Sat | Mariah Kid      | 412-607-5313 | Plum Borough   |
| SC  |         |                 |              |                |
| Greenville Gunfighters                        | 5th Sun | Hondo Jackson   | 864-414-1968 | Greenville     |
| TN  |         |                 |              |                |
| Wartrace Regulators                           | 3rd Sat | Papa Dave       | 931-723-7896 | Wartrace       |
| TX  |         |                 |              |                |
| Comanche Valley Vigilantes                    | 4th Sat | Billy Bob Evans | 972-393-2882 | Cleburne       |
| UT  |         |                 |              |                |
| Wasatch Summit Regulators                     | 4th Sun | Old Fashioned   | 435-224-2324 | Salt Lake City |
| WV  |         |                 |              |                |
| Kanawha Valley Regulators                     | 2nd Wkd | Eddie Rebel     | 304-397-6188 | Eleanor        |
| INTERNATIONAL CANADA                          |         |                 |              |                |
| ON  |         |                 |              |                |
| Robbers Roost Hamilton                        | 3rd Sun | Bear Butte      | 905-891-8627 | Ancaster       |

| Monthly Mounted USA                 |         |                  |              |                |
|-------------------------------------|---------|------------------|--------------|----------------|
| AZ                                  |         |                  |              |                |
| Tombstone Ghost Riders Mounted Club | 2nd Sun | Dan Nabbit       | 520-456-0423 | Tombstone      |
| CA                                  |         |                  |              |                |
| California Range Riders             | As Sch  | Old Buckaroo     | 408-710-1616 | Varies         |
| CO                                  |         |                  |              |                |
| Revengers of Montezuma              | 1st Sun | Aneeda Huginkiss | 970-565-8479 | Cortez         |
| NM                                  |         |                  |              |                |
| Buffalo Range Riders Mounted        | 3rd Sat | Chili Cowboy     | 505-379-8957 | Founders Ranch |
| OH                                  |         |                  |              |                |
| Big Irons Mounted Rangers           | As Sch  | Stoneburner      | 513-829-4099 | Middletown     |

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| USA 2014  |         |                         |              |                 |       |
| AUGUST  |         |                         |              |                 |       |
| SASS Iowa State Champ Ambush on the Prairie           | 01 - 03 | Ranger Mathias Fischels | 319-234-1550 | Elk Run Heights | IA    |
| Night Raid  | 01 - 03 | D. F. Hart              | 208-438-8313 | Rupert          | ID    |
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| 20th Annual Chorro Valley Shootout                    |         |                         |              |                 |       |
| SASS Idaho State Champ Magic in the Valley            | 07 - 10 | Missy Mable             | 208-731-6387 | Twin Falls      | ID    |
| SASS MIDEAST REGIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP Guns of August     | 07 - 09 | Deadwood Stan           | 513-894-3500 | Middletown      | OH    |
| Billy the Kid’s Breakout                              | 08 - 10 | Gunsmoke Cowboy         | 575-808-1329 | Ruidoso         | NM    |
| SASS Vermont State Champ Green Mountain Mayhem        | 08 - 10 | Doc McCoy               | 802-363-7162 | St. Johnsbury   | VT    |
| Sundown Showdown at Chimney Rocks                     | 09 - 10 | Relentless Renegade     | 814-414-1461 | Hollidaysburg   | PA    |
| Squinty Eye Western Shoot                             | 15 - 17 | Wagonmaster             | 218-780-6797 | Virginia        | MN    |
| Tribute to John Wayne Shootout                        | 16 - 17 | Vinny Da Kid            | 406-439-4476 | Boulder         | MT    |
| SASS FOUR CORNERS REGIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP               | 21 - 24 | Misty Moonshine         | 505-843-1320 | Founders Ranch  | NM    |
| Outlaw Trail  |         |                         |              |                 |       |
| Western Legends Roundup                               | 21 - 23 | Autum Rose              | 435-644-5053 | Kanab           | UT    |
| SASS Kentucky State Champ Hooten Holler Round-Up      | 22 - 24 | Double Eagle Dave       | 423-309-4146 | McKee           | KY    |
| Fire In The Hills                                     | 22 - 24 | Captain Cook            | 715-248-3727 | Boyceville      | WI    |
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| SASS SOUTHEAST TERR BLACKPOWDER CHAMP                 | 29 - 31 | Man From Little River   | 678-428-4240 | Covington       | GA    |
| Smoke Out at South River                              |         |                         |              |                 |       |
| SASS Michigan State Champ Wolverine Rangers Range War | 29 - 31 | R. J. Law               | 248-828-0440 | Port Huron      | MI    |
| Anbush at Canyon Walls – Shootout in the Bitterroot   | 29 - 31 | Nine Lives              | 406-381-9376 | Hamilton        | MT    |

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| Rough Rider Roundup                              | 29 - 31 | Rod-Iron-Rip      | 701-223-3085 | Bismark      | ND    |
| SASS New Mexico State Shoot Out at High Lonesome | 29 - 31 | Two Bit Tammy     | 575-626-9201 | Roswell      | NM    |
| Fourth Annual Great Basin Long Range Shootout    | 29 - 01 | Cascades Annie    | 541-318-8199 | Bend         | OR    |
| SASS Virginia State Champ Star City Shootout     | 29 - 31 | Trapper Dan       | 540-890-5162 | Roanoke      | VA    |
| Ambush at Indian Creek XVI                       | 30 - 31 | Mattie Hays       | 724-593-6602 | Donegal      | PA    |
| SEPTEMBER  |         |                   |              |              |       |
| SASS Maine State Champ Thunder over Beaver Creek | 05 - 07 | Rhino Jacks       | 207-324-3117 | Berwick      | ME    |
| Whispering Pines Ambush                          | 05 - 07 | Panama Red        | 570-724-7214 | Wellsboro    | PA    |
| Standoff at Smokey Point                         | 11 - 14 | Mudflat Mike      | 425-335-5176 | Arlington    | WA    |
| Ambush at Hat Creek                              | 12 - 14 | Modoc             | 530-365-1839 | Burney       | CA    |
| Midwest Classic                                  | 12 - 14 | Mose Spencer      | 270-349-4392 | Sparta       | IL    |
| SASS Indiana State Champ Hoosier Ambush          | 12 - 14 | C. C. Top         | 574-354-7186 | Etna Green   | IN    |
| Shootout at Stoney Bottom                        | 12 - 14 | Curtice Clay      | 419-836-8760 | Gibsonburg   | OH    |
| Ride of The Immortals                            | 13 - 13 | Easy Rider        | 770-954-9696 | Griffin      | GA    |
| Northwest Territorial Shootout                   | 13 - 14 | Diamondfield Jack | 208-731-6387 | Twin Falls   | ID    |
| Drifter Daze III                                 | 13 - 14 | Svenska Annie     | 509-953-1113 | Medical Lake | WA    |
| SASS MIDWEST REGIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP – Gunsmoke    | 17 - 20 | Mogollon Drifter  | 507-838-0026 | Morristown   | MN    |
| SASS Oklahoma State Champ Ruckus in the Nations  | 18 - 21 | Burly Bill        | 918-830-2936 | Sand Springs | OK    |
| Purgatory Rush                                   | 18 - 20 | Dry Gulch Geezer  | 814-827-2120 | Titusville   | PA    |
| Six Gun Justice                                  | 19 - 20 | Alibi Adeline     | 208-542-0576 | Rexburg      | ID    |
| SASS Kentucky State Blackpowder Championship     | 19 - 21 | Copperhead Joe    | 606-599-5263 | Manchester   | KY    |
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| <b>SEPTEMBER (continued)</b>   |         |                           |              |                   |       | <b>SASS SOUTHEAST REGIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP Gunfight at Givhans Ferry</b> | 06 - 09 | Doc Kemm          | 843-863-0649 | Ridgeville      | SC    |
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| Wolverton Mtn. Peace Keepers 9th Anniversary Match and Warmup for the NW Regional  | 20 - 21 | Ten Gauge                 | 360-772-0716 | Ariel             | WA    | The Great Northfield Raid   | 14 - 16 | Gun Hawk          | 818-761-0512 | North Hollywood | CA    |
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| Adobe Walls  | 26 - 28 | Querida                   | 831-635-9147 | Gonzales          | CA    | Dixie Desperados Holiday Shoot  | 26 - 27 | One Ton           | 435-635-2674 | Hurrican        | UT    |
| Fall Round-Up  | 26 - 28 | Shamrock Sis              | 309-798-2635 | Milan             | IL    | Great Spagetti Western Annual   | 27 - 28 | Diablo Slim       | 214-695-1946 | Leonard         | TX    |
| <b>SASS New Hampshire State Championship – Ghost Riders Revenge 14th Annual</b>    | 26 - 28 | Capt. Morgan Rum          | 603-772-5041 | Candia            | NH    | <b>April 2015</b>   |         |                   |              |                 |       |
| <b>SASS West Virginia State Championship Appalachian Showdown XXI</b>              | 26 - 28 | Last Word                 | 304-289-6098 | Burlington        | WV    | Regulators Revenge  | 25 - 25 | Nada Chance       | 512-970-7447 | Marble Falls    | TX    |
| Rampage  | 27 - 27 | Ruckus Rick               | 801-201-0700 | Fruit Heights     | UT    | <b>SASS California State Championship Shootout at 5 Dogs Creek</b>    | 30 - 03 | Utah Blaine       | 661-203-4238 | Bakersfield     | CA    |
| <b>OCTOBER</b>   |         |                           |              |                   |       | <b>May 2015</b>   |         |                   |              |                 |       |
| <b>SASS Alabama State Champ Ambush At Cavern Cove</b>                              | 02 - 05 | Drake Robey               | 256-313-0421 | Cavern Cove       | AL    | High Sierra Shootout  | 21 - 24 | Grizzly Peak Jake | 530-676-2997 | Rail Road Flat  | CA    |
| <b>SASS Kansas State Champ Millbrook Massacre</b>                                  | 02 - 04 | Grandpa Buckten Millbrook | 785-421-2537 | Millbrook Station | KS    |   |         |                   |              |                 |       |
| <b>SASS NORTHEAST REGIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP Mason Dixon Stampede</b>                   | 02 - 05 | Ozark Bob                 | 240-674-9895 | Thurmont          | MD    |   |         |                   |              |                 |       |
| ShowMe Shootout  | 02 - 05 | Two Shot Hoss             | 417-839-8325 | Marshfield        | MO    |   |         |                   |              |                 |       |
| <b>SASS Nevada State Champ Eldorado</b>  | 02 - 05 | Creeker                   | 702-328-4867 | Boulder City      | NV    |   |         |                   |              |                 |       |
| Defend Old Fort Parker   | 02 - 05 | Luna Blue                 | 815-527-1303 | Fort Parker       | TX    |   |         |                   |              |                 |       |
| High Noon at Tusco   | 03 - 05 | Prairie Dawg              | 216-932-7630 | Midvale           | OH    |   |         |                   |              |                 |       |
| Guns in the Grove  | 04 - 04 | Two Gun Terry             | 828-453-7721 | Ellenboro         | NC    |   |         |                   |              |                 |       |
| Comanche Moon Shootout   | 04 - 05 | Dee Horne                 | 432-557-0860 | Midland           | TX    |   |         |                   |              |                 |       |
| Huntsmans World Senior Games   | 08 - 11 | Mokaac Kid                | 435-668-4613 | Hurrican          | UT    |   |         |                   |              |                 |       |
| <b>SASS Wisconsin State Champ Mississippi Fandango</b>                             | 10 - 12 | Flyen Doc                 | 608-790-3260 | Holmen            | WI    |   |         |                   |              |                 |       |
| Trade Days   | 11 - 12 | Koyote                    |              |                   |       |   |         |                   |              |                 |       |
| <b>SASS Louisiana State Championship Shootout at Gator Gulch</b>                   | 11 - 12 | Randy Atcher              | 812-207-6567 | Canaan            | IN    |   |         |                   |              |                 |       |
| <b>SASS Ohio State Blackpowder Championship Blackout at Stoney Bottom</b>          | 11 - 12 | Possum Skinner            | 337-372-0586 | Lake Charles      | LA    |   |         |                   |              |                 |       |
| Peacefuls End of Track at High Sierra  | 16 - 19 | Curtice Clay              | 419-836-8760 | Gibsonburg        | OH    |   |         |                   |              |                 |       |
| <b>SASS Tennessee State Championship Regulators Reckoning</b>                      | 16 - 18 | Grizzly Peak Jake         | 530-676-2997 | Railroad Flat     | CA    |   |         |                   |              |                 |       |
| The Last Hurrah  | 16 - 19 | Whiskey Hayes             | 931-684-2709 | Wartrace          | TN    |   |         |                   |              |                 |       |
| Border War   | 17 - 19 |                           |              |                   |       |   |         |                   |              |                 |       |
| Hot Lead 2014  | 17 - 19 | First Chance              | 509-667-9377 | East Wenatchee    | WA    |   |         |                   |              |                 |       |
| <b>SASS New Jersey State Championship Purgatory in The Pines</b>                   | 17 - 19 | Mud Marine                | 208-627-8377 | East Port         | ID    |   |         |                   |              |                 |       |
| <b>SASS Arkansas State Blackpowder Championship Black Smoke on the White River</b> | 18 - 18 | Doc Spudley               | 504-467-6062 | Serrento          | LA    |   |         |                   |              |                 |       |
| Diamond Four Roundup   | 18 - 19 | Peacemaker Reb            | 908-285-8707 | Jackson           | NJ    |   |         |                   |              |                 |       |
| The Whoopin'   | 18 - 19 | Arkansas Harper           | 870-994-7227 | Mountain Home     | AR    |   |         |                   |              |                 |       |
|  |         | Kayutah Kid               | 607-796-0573 | Cayuta            | NY    |   |         |                   |              |                 |       |
|  |         | Judge Menday              |              |                   |       |   |         |                   |              |                 |       |
|  |         | Coming                    | 512-964-9955 | Dripping Springs  | TX    |   |         |                   |              |                 |       |
|  |         | Lost Camp                 | 417-469-0705 | St. Robert        | MO    |   |         |                   |              |                 |       |
| Hanging Tree Shootout  | 19 - 19 | Quicksand                 | 520-290-8599 | Tombstone         | AZ    |   |         |                   |              |                 |       |
| <b>SASS Arizona State Championship Bordertown</b>                                  | 22 - 26 |                           |              |                   |       |   |         |                   |              |                 |       |
| <b>SASS Missouri State Championship The Branson Triple Classic</b>                 | 22 - 26 | Smokie                    | 417-759-9114 | Walnut Shade      | MO    |   |         |                   |              |                 |       |
| <b>SASS MIDWEST TERR BLACKPOWDER CHAMPIONSHIP The Branson Triple Classic</b>       | 22 - 23 | Smokie                    | 417-759-9114 | Walnut Shade      | MO    |   |         |                   |              |                 |       |
| Sussex County Range War  | 24 - 26 | Missouri Marshal          | 757-471-3396 | Waverly           | VA    |   |         |                   |              |                 |       |
| Code of the West End   | 25 - 25 | Duke Skywalker            | 812-626-0214 | Evansville        | IN    |   |         |                   |              |                 |       |
| <b>SASS SOUTHWEST REGIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP Comin' At Cha</b>                          | 30 - 01 | T-Bone Dooley             | 903-272-9283 | English           | TX    |   |         |                   |              |                 |       |
| <b>NOVEMBER</b>  |         |                           |              |                   |       |   |         |                   |              |                 |       |
| <b>SASS North Carolina State Blackpowder Championship Big Iron Showdown</b>        | 01 - 01 | Tracker Mike              | 336-558-9032 | Salisbury         | NC    |   |         |                   |              |                 |       |
| <b>SASS Arizona State Blackpowder Championship Smoke in the Valley</b>             | 06 - 09 | Gawd Awful                | 503-528-6423 | Phoenix           | AZ    |   |         |                   |              |                 |       |

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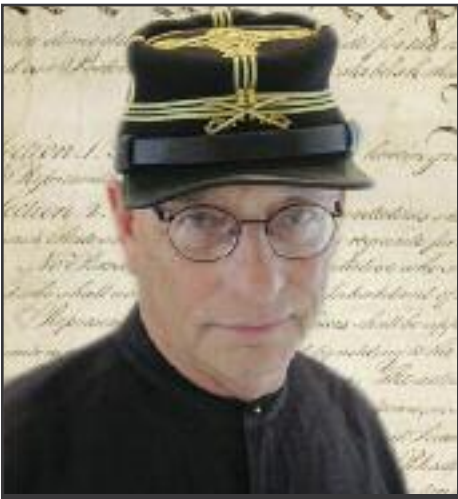
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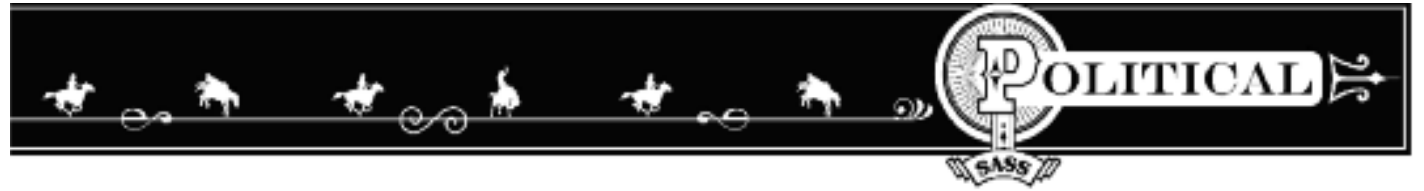
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# FORFEITURE OF RIGHTS AND “PEACEABLE CITIZENS”

By Colonel Dan, SASS Life/Regulator #24025

Last month my column focused on what I considered common sense arguments regarding guns and referenced this quote from Sam Adams, *“And that said Constitution be never construed to authorize Congress ... to prevent the people of the United States, who are peaceable citizens, from keeping their own arms.”* This month, let’s dig that well of common sense a little deeper and explore Adams’ qualifying phrase “peaceable citizens.”

There’s been much discussion over the years about whether felons should be allowed to keep and bear arms after serving their sentence. It’s very unlikely we’ll ever come to a national consensus on this issue, but I’ll just offer up the view from my foxhole, and you can have at it.

Anytime I encounter issues of human rights such as this, I first look to see if our Founders had anything to say on the subject by searching the Constitution and their personal writings such as the “Federalist” and other letters. Since I believe these men were as close to divinely inspired as anyone could come when drafting our founding documents and giving birth to America, I don’t think we can go wrong by seeking their counsel on such questions.

Sam Adams, one of the more passionate of our Founders, addressed this matter and forthrightly established his position stating that peaceable citizens should not be prevented from keeping their own arms. I’ve always been in total agreement with that, but what about those who aren’t peaceable?

It’s clear to me violent felons are certainly not the peaceable citizens Adams spoke of where the right to keep and bear arms is concerned. Violent felons have proven themselves to be dangerously irresponsible and unworthy of handling certain civil liberties because by their actions they’ve aggressively infringed upon the rights of others to life, liberty, and property. If I understand Adams correctly, and I think I do, they have removed themselves from the “peaceable citizen” category.

Throughout my years of pondering, speaking on, and writing about such things, I’ve always maintained *individual behavior* should be the ultimate basis and sole focus of legal action, not universally restricting peaceful people or considering the tool used in the commission of a crime. My columns have never wavered from that absolute stand, and as his numerous writings indicate, Adams would have supported a sim-

ilar view. By its very nature, a felony is the more serious of crimes—serious enough that when one decides to pursue a felons’ life, they have in fact chosen to forfeit many of the liberties law-abiding individuals enjoy in our society. Does the felon then surrender those rights forever? I think it depends on the specifics of the crime. Is there a difference between a little milk toasty weasel who once dipped his hand into the cash drawer and a cold-blooded killer? I’d say so.

If the felony is a non-violent crime such as a first and only instance of embezzlement by this sticky fingered little weasel who then paid his debt to society, and after which successfully demonstrated an ability to resume his role as a peaceful member of the community during a supervised probationary period, then again, I agree with Adams.

If, however, one leads a violent life of murder, robbery, rape, and assault, or is a career felon with a record as long as your arm on a variety of such charges, he’s shown he cannot reliably live the responsible life of a peaceable citizen. He has, therefore, by his own volition, forfeited some rights otherwise enjoyed by those peaceable citizens to whom Adams referred. Therefore, the answer to the question of him keeping arms is no—as I believe Adams saw it. To decide otherwise would further place in serious jeopardy the life, liberty, and property of law abiding “peaceable citizens” and thus infringe on their rights.

OK Colonel, what about the insane person who hasn’t committed a violent felony? Should they be permitted to keep and bear arms? One fundamental facet of society the Founders stressed over the years was individual and collective responsibility. I think it’s more than fair to say they knew and forewarned that in order for our Republic to survive, it had to depend on the actions and behavior of responsible people both in and out of government. In my view, whatever the cause of a life tortured by insanity, those afflicted are by definition incapable of reliably achieving the level of responsibility shared by their neighbors. Their thought processes do not reach the level of consistent rationality demanded of an armed and peaceable citizen.

Not to say this is the only restriction the insane may face. Depending on the level and type of illness, they may be obviously incapable of taking on other such serious responsibilities.

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