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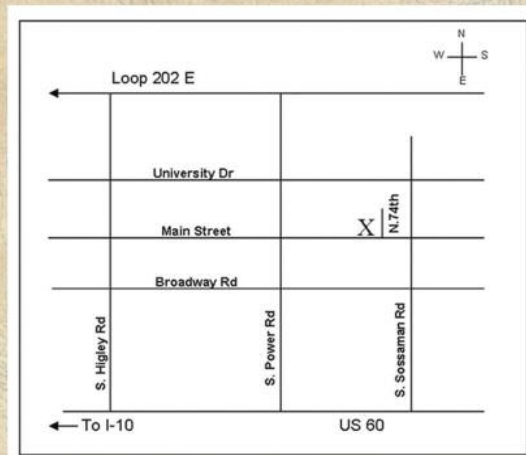
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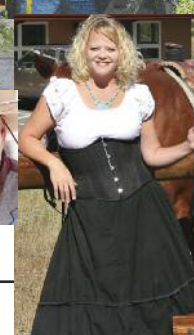


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From The Editor

SKINNY'S SOAPBOX

By Skinny, SASS #7361

Happy Independence Day!

You should be receiving this edition of *The Cowboy Chronicle* right around the Fourth of July, 2016, so let me take this opportunity to wish everyone a great Independence Day in this wonderful country of ours—a country in which we still have the freedom and the right to bear arms for any reason, including the sport in which we all participate. This marks our 240th year of Independence, but we must remain diligent and focused to retain our rights, and this is possibly one of the most important Presidential election years we've ever faced. When you cast your ballot on November 8 (and please *do* cast your ballot), be sure to keep in mind the best candidate to support if we're to retain our firearms rights. You may or may not particularly like the person for whom you'll be voting, but I urge you to cast your ballot for that candidate anyway. Our future and our Nation's future may hang in the balance and it could well be the best decision you didn't like you've ever made.

Call for submissions...

There seems to be a lot of talk on the SASS Wire and elsewhere about the lack of certain types of articles readers would like to see in *The Cowboy Chronicle*, or the inclusion of things some readers don't like. One member suggested he'd rather see an article on gun reviews than see space taken up by comic book pages. So let me address this again. First, in digital issues, the comic book pages, or costume articles, or anything else, do *not* take the place of other articles. In a virtual publication there is no limit to the number of pages we can publish. We do hold back some things for future issues, but pretty much we publish what we get. So if ten pages of, say, comics were dropped, you wouldn't get ten pages of something else, you'd just get ten fewer

pages. (The printed issues are a different story, of course, but you'll note they do not contain comics or other frivolous features.) Comics, or costuming, or out-of-your-state club reports, or what-have-you, may not be what you want to read, but if so just skip over them. There are other members who *do* want to read them and consider *them* our most important or entertaining features.

Keep in mind we print what we get. If you don't see enough articles about guns and gear, or about gunsmithing, or about Mounted events, or about Wild Bunch, it's not because we choose to not print them, it's because no one is submitting articles about those things. I would encourage every reader who has an interest in those areas—or an interest about anything—to submit an article. It will certainly get edited, but (barring inappropriate material) it will very likely get published.

—Skinny 



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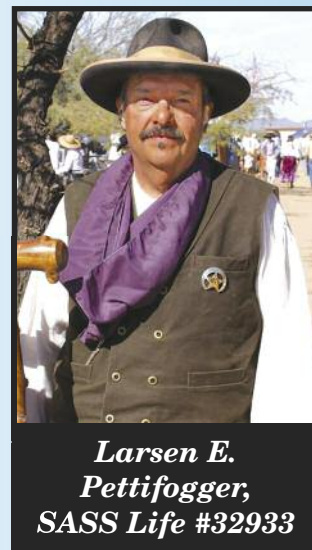
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Prologue

Twenty-five years— a quarter of a century. Think where you were (and how old you were!) twenty-five years ago. So how did it all begin? How did Winter Range come about and how did it grow to become the largest Cowboy Action Shooting™ event in the world?

The founder of Winter Range was Jim Rodgers, SASS #5 (SASS alias William Bruce). Rodgers was a founding member of SASS® and an original member of the Wild Bunch. In

addition to being intimately involved with Cowboy Action Shooting™, he was also the co-founder of Wah-Maker Clothing. One of the early ventures of Wah-Maker was to provide the costuming for Clint Eastwood's Academy Award winning movie *The Unforgiven*. He also co-founded the Cowboy Mounted Shooter's Association (CMSA).

After leaving the Wild Bunch in the fall of 1991, Rodgers met with some like-minded individuals in Arizona and formed the Arizona Territorial Company of Rough Riders with the purpose of creating a match of national championship quality. On January 24, 1992, the W. R. Marksman Club, Inc. (Winter Range being a DBA—doing business as) was incorporated in Arizona. At about the same time the registered trade name "Winter Range National Old West Shooting Competition" was filed, and thus was born Winter Range as a National Cowboy Shooting Competition. Initially END of TRAIL was simply END of TRAIL. In 1995 END of TRAIL became the World Championship. Winter Range continued to be known as the National Old West Shooting Competition until 1997 when it changed to the SASS National Championship. Winter Range has operated under contract with SASS since that time.

Winter Range is not a club. It does not put on monthly shooting matches. Its sole and only purpose is to put on an annual national match. It is a not for profit corporation and the Arizona Territorial Company of Rough Riders are all volunteers. The sole and only mission—to the point of being an obsession for the rough riders—is to ask, what can we do to put on the best possible match *for the shooters*? What can we do to make the match the most entertaining experience possible *for the shooters*? What can we do to make the range and props as pleasing as possible *for the shooters*?

The first order of business when determining what can be done *for the shooters* is, of course, to accommodate as many as possible. When Winter Range began in 1992 it was set up as a two-day ten-stage match that could accommodate 500 shooters. After a few years Winter Range was sold out on an annual basis so in 2003, in response to shooter requests, the match went to a three-day twelve-stage format,

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which raised the shooter capacity to 720. (Match capacity was calculated as 20 shooters per posse times three waves times 12 stages equals 720) In some years the match was still sold out. There was reluctance to add more shooters per posse because of the possibility of delays between stages. However, after reviewing the shooting scenarios and making a few tweaks for maximum efficiency and making sure expeditors were assigned on all stages, the number of shooters on each posse was gradually raised over the years to 21 (756 match total), 22 (792 match total) and finally to 23 per posse for the Silver Jubilee (828 match total).

~ Chapter 1 ~

Prior Planning Prevents Poor Performance

The planning/work cycle for Winter Range is normally eleven and one-half months. As soon as one Winter Range ends the planning for the next one begins. The 25th Winter Range was going to be special so the planning for Winter Range number 25 began in 2014, two years before the event would take place. What should be the theme? Do the shooters really care if there is a theme? What should be the name? Calling it 25th Annual Winter Range sounds kind of blah. What should the 25th logo look like? Winter Range tries to give each shooter a gift each year, the 25th had to be a special gift. What should it be, a belt buckle? A wrist or pocket watch? An embroidered Winter Range jacket and, if so, how would we maintain and store 800 jackets of varying sizes? How much would

800 of anything cost? After a few samples of different items were examined, an embroidered range bag was selected. How long would 800 take to be manufactured and shipped? Where would they be stored, as they would take up a lot of space?

What categories would be offered? Should any non-official categories be offered? Winter Range prides itself on giving out quality awards and adding each new category adds over one thousand dollars to the awards budget. The Winter Range contract with SASS specifies, in order to award a category there must be a minimum of seven men or three women participating. The Winter Range awards take months to order and are different year-to-year, thus an error in judgment on which categories will fill could be an expensive error. Should there be a flyover of private jets like in past years? To save time should there be only one flyover instead of one for each wave? Could we get more planes? Should we have a fireworks display? A fireworks display requires a permit from the state, special insurance, coordination with the fire department and an EMT on-site. Would a larger presence by the Maricopa County Sheriff's Office be needed? How much extra would this cost, etc., etc., etc.? While all these discussion about the Silver Jubilee were going on the planning for Winter Range 2015 was taking place at the same time. Winter Range 2015 ended on March 1, 2015. The work cycle for Winter Range 2016 began mid-March, 2015.

The Arizona Territorial Company of Rough Riders consists of 23 individuals. These individuals are the board of directors of the W. R. Marksman Club, Inc., DBA Winter Range. *(Continued on page 8)*

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Range. Each member of the board has a job and works on that job throughout the year on such things as media, entertainment, awards, sponsors, vendors, scoring, range management, facilities, and a host of other functions. Within two to three weeks after a Winter Range ends there is an after action meeting. At this meeting each and every one of the 400- to 500-plus comments that are received after a match are read and discussed. In some cases, if there appear to be serious issues, a commenter is called and their concerns discussed with them. The comments are then grouped into topics and suggestions made on how to make improvements for the next Winter Range.

Over the next many months each board member will work on their assigned task and all board members will help with common tasks like designing and building props and repairing and repainting old props. During the hot summer months a lot of work is done in board member homes and garages and each month there is a board meeting where each board member reports on progress and whether any assistance is needed in meeting goals. Winter Range is so big, no single board member knows or can know everything that is going on, so the board meetings offer an opportunity to catch up and find out what everyone is doing as each board member gives a report on their function.

Around October, when the temperatures start dropping below 100 degrees, there are work parties at the Winter Range storage yard at the Ben Avery Shooting Facility. Old props are taken out of storage, repaired, repainted, redesigned or repurposed. New props are built or brought from board members' garages and assembled for the first time. Targets are repaired or replaced. Stage ideas discussed and what props will be needed on the stages.

As previously mentioned, Winter Range is not a club so there is no opportunity to set up or test stages. They are drawn up on a computer and reviewed based on years of experience in drafting and designing stages. After the stages are drawn and reviewed to make sure they read correctly and flow logically the next step is to draw up a construction handbook. These are detailed color-coded books that show what type targets will be used on each stage and their placement. They show which props will go on each stage and where they will be placed and detailed notes on how the stage should look. All of this is necessary because Ben Avery is an active public shooting range and there is shooting going on right up until hours before the set-up of Winter Range begins. Aside from thousands of individual members of the public who use Ben Avery, there are more than 140 user groups that have signed contracts to use the ranges. After years of negotiating, Winter Range did manage to secure permission to construct three permanent facades—the sa-

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loon, the fort, and the general store. Everything else has to be hauled out and erected and then taken down before and after each Winter Range.

The main tent started going up on February 4, 2016 and the vendor village started. Ben Avery has only light duty electricity on the ranges so the area has to be trenched and electric lines installed and twin 500kv diesel generators brought in to power Winter Range. While this is going on there is still shooting taking place out in the bays. Then the big day comes, Tuesday, February 16, 2016. The shooting ceases, the ranges belong to Winter Range.

Early in the morning the Match Director and the Range Master go out into the bays and start marking them with colored paint that matches the colors in



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the construction handbook. Meanwhile trailers are being loaded with targets. Each trailer is loaded with targets numbered for each bay. The targets have to go out first because once the props are set up the trucks can't get past them. Next, trailer after trailer of props are moved to their bays. Then a forklift helps lift the prop sections into place. The work continues at a furious pace from dawn to dusk on Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday. On Saturday the major construction is done. But, the transformation of the range is nowhere near complete! Next comes the Beautification Committee. The stages are not complete until these ladies give it their seal of approval. They go out and touch up scratches and gouges. Paint supports, hang curtains, place decorations and add literally hundreds of odds and ends all over the range. They change it from a sterile but shootable environment to Disneyland. Finally, at noon on Sunday all is done and Registration opens. By 4:00 p.m. more than 500 people have been registered and more than 500 shooter bags have been handed out.

~ Chapter 2 ~

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Ahh, the Wild Bunch. In the movie, Ernest Borgnine, William Holden, Warren Oates, and Ben Johnson, were the fictional characters. In real life, Blackjack Pershing, Pancho Villa, and George Patton were the real characters. A time period from 1911 through about 1919 when the west was still fresh in everyone's minds but the modern age was coming fast. The six-gun, mule-ear shotguns, and black powder were fading fast. The Colt 1911, pump shotguns, and smokeless powder were the kings of the hill. SASS Wild Bunch shooting emulates the period in which Cowboy Action Shooting™ leaves off. When you walk

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Another thing that is distinctly different is the noise level! No 60 power factor at a WBAS match. WBAS matches are major power matches with a minimum power factor of 150. And yes they actually chrono-graph ammo at WBAS matches. So make sure your pistol AND rifle ammo make the 150 minimum power factor. There is only one pistol caliber, .45 ACP. And only one pistol allowed, the 1911. Only big bore rifles .40 and over and only 12-gauge pump shotguns. (97s,

93/97s and Model 12s) WBAS has its own section on the SASS website. Just go to the SASS homepage and click on the box that says "Wild Bunch Action Shooting." Once you get there you will find a forum, rules section and a bunch of other information.

WBAS matches are not target shooting matches. However the targets are often set out a little further than Cowboy Action Shooting™ targets and are often a little



smaller. You do have to aim. It is not unusual to fire 30 or more pistol rounds on a stage. Because the ammo is major power there are more reactive targets used in a typical WBAS match. The other big difference is the shotguns are often staged with the magazines fully loaded with six rounds and the hammer down on an empty chamber. Model 12 shooters have to

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WBAS is guided by the Wild Bunch Committee (this is not THE Wild Bunch which guides all of SASS) and consists of four dedicated individuals (Happy Jack, Evil Roy, Texas Jack Morales, and Legendary Lawman) who develop the rules and set the operating philosophy and principles for WBAS. For the past several years the Winter Range WBAS match has been a ten-stage match and limited to 125 shooters. This year, when the Cowboy Action Shooting™ match was raised to 828, it was decided to let the WBAS numbers float. The total went to 134, which is the largest WBAS match ever held. The Wild Bunch Committee prepares the stages and submits them to Winter Range for review. This year, in response to shooter comments from last year, Winter Range made several suggestions to the Wild Bunch Committee to make the stages more in line

with the Winter Range stage design philosophy and to reflect the demographics of the shooter's at the match. After some discussion, the Wild Bunch Committee agreed to incorporate some changes in the stage design. After the match, the feedback from shooters was very positive. WBAS is an exciting sport and the extremely positive shooter feedback from this year's match bodes well that next year's WBAS match will be even bigger and better.

~ Chapter 3 ~

What Do You Mean its Only Wednesday?!

The sun rises and it is another bright and sunny day with eighty-degree weather predicted once again. Side matches, warm up matches, the swap meet, Plainsman, the opening ceremony, the free shooter appreciation food, the military aircraft flyover, and the fireworks display are all on the agenda. A pre-dawn to well after dark day, it will be

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the single busiest day of the match. It will take the combined efforts of the 23 Rough Riders, 44 Rangers, and more than 100 volunteers (fellow shooters) who have donated two hours of their time to help man the side matches, to keep the Wednesday activities flowing.

From the long-range bays in the east to the trap and skeet ranges in the west, the action spreads out for more than a mile and one-half. There are four stages of warm-ups going on in three waves with each wave accommodating 200 shooters. Then there are the speed stages. Speed rifle with some of the speed demons shooting off ten shot strings in well less than two seconds. There is speed shotgun for the 97, the double barrels, and the 1887. The Derringer and the pocket pistol shooters are blazing away with sub one-second runs with the derringer and sub two-second runs with the pocket pistol. And, of course there is the speed pistol for two-handed shooters, gunfighters and duelists. Around two o'clock the Plainsman event begins.

Meanwhile, at about noon in the main tent the swap meet opens and the main tent's 8,000 square feet of floor space is filled with tables covered with guns and gear and packed with bargain seekers. Around 4:30 p.m. the main tent is cleared and preparations begun for the opening ceremony and flyover. Each year, to honor our military and to honor our SASS friends who have passed away the previous year, Winter Range has hosted a flyover at the beginning of each wave on the first day of the Cowboy Ac-

tion Shooting™ match (Thursday). Many shooters would wait for the flyover to be over before heading to their stages. Because of the increased number of shooters, in order to save time at the Silver Jubilee, it was decided to have one big flyover on Wednesday. Two squadrons of three planes flew two formations crossing paths over the main tent. There was a brief opening ceremony and Singing Sue sang the National Anthem. It was amazing; her rendition of the anthem was spectacular.

After the opening ceremony, free food and drink was made available to all shooters while everyone waited for dusk to turn to darkness and for the fireworks display to begin. The day had been in the high 80s so even after sunset the evening was still a pleasant mid-70s. After lots of light-hearted banter and trash talk about how well everyone was going to do at the next day's Cowboy Action Shooting™ match, the fireworks display began. Round after round of pyrotechnics were launched and exploded in the clear desert sky to the *oohs* and *aahs* of the crowd. Then there was a planned delay of about ten seconds when people thought that display was over and started to leave and the fireworks wizard ignited the grand finale—an entire pallet of fireworks he called “Skies Over Bagdad” because it was going to be “shock and awe” that was fired simultaneously. And it was! The horizon lit up and the aerial bombs shook the ground. It was AWESOME!!! And just like that when the smoke cleared the day was over.

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Seth Bullock
and
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Capt. George Baylor*



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Serenity*



*~Best
Junior Boy~
Pecos Nick*

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It's Thursday Morning and Time For The SASS National Championship of Cowboy Action™ Shooting!

Bright and early Thursday morning saw the beginning of another 80-degree day, it was time for a short greeting for those who missed the opening ceremony, and the safety meeting. The Silver Jubilee safety meeting was a bit different from prior Winter Range safety meetings. Winter Range has for several years presented a video for its safety meeting and typically goes through the standard safety rules. SASS held a summit in Las Vegas in December of 2015 and made several rule changes and clarifications. The video focused on these changes, showing a shooting scenario and then explaining the new rule changes and interpretations, such as the safe retrieval of dropped ammunition, the prohibition against leaving a stage once shooting has begun to retrieve forgotten ammo, and a penalty for a falling long gun

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Man~
*Reuben J.
Cogburn*



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even though the timer operator keeps it from falling all the way to the ground. After the meeting everyone headed for his or her stage assignments. This process was repeated for each of the next two waves until all 800-plus shooters were on their way to their chance at glory—or if not for glory then just plain good old fashioned FUN.

Winter Range is the National Championship and the goal of each Winter Range is to present a match of National Championship quality that will challenge world-class competitors from countries around the world while providing a fun and entertaining experience for shooters of all skill levels. The stages are set up so some are up close and personal, some are mid-range, and a couple just a little farther out. None are set at the SASS maximum recommended distances and the targets are all generous in size. Most targets are 20" x 20" and many are 24" x 24". There is always a falling plate rack; sometimes it is for pistol and sometimes for rifle. There is always an aerial target (with a makeup target to preserve clean matches), at which small soda cans are used so there is no question about a golden BB. If one pellet hits the can, soda squirts out the hole. If two or three pellets hit the can it explodes. There is always at least one forward movement stage to add variety to the normal side-to-side flow of most stages. There are no brainteasers. The object is not to test peoples' ability to solve puzzles but their ability to shoot. As noted numerous times, if there are several comments about a particular stage on the shooter comments survey, that stage is reviewed and notes made in the stage writing file for the next year.

Then there are the props. Each year Winter Range tries to build one or two new props, repurpose one or two, and completely repaint and restore all the others. There are hundreds of little decorative items that turn sterile shooting bays into fun and festive scenarios. The ore cars on the train have actual ore in them. The riverboat has a ticket booth with a lady selling tickets. The hotel has a sundial on the front and the sundial is actually oriented so it tells the correct time. The sluice box at the mine has water running through it and is filled with "gold" nuggets. The front of the main tent, rather than being stark white canvas, has a wooden façade that looks like an old western town. The Rough Riders are obsessive about wanting to make sure their guests have the best time possible, and they spend hours on details most people will never notice but add ambience to the Winter Range experience.

The warm sunny weather continues and the shooting goes on. Old friends meet and greet each other out on the range. New friends are made. After the shooting is done, the days scores are posted and there is a crowd next to the scoring shack checking their scores. Some are even checking other people's scores. Friday and Saturday night there is a dinner where everyone can kick back and relax in the main tent. So far, it's been a great week.

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Sponsors, Vendors and Entertainment

Several companies that cater to our sport have blessed us. They produce the goods and services that make Cowboy Action Shooting™ possible and their generosity helps support our matches. Winter Range has grown to the point that it is not just a shooting match; it is a major sporting event. The event sponsor is Ruger. F.LLI Pietta sponsors the Cowboy Action Match. Wild West Mercantile sponsors the Wild Bunch Action Match.

Shooters compete for only so many hours per day. In many cases spouses and children don't shoot at all. What to do with the rest of that time? Go to the vendor area and food court and spend some money or watch the entertainment. Phoenix is a destination resort city and the winter weather is generally quite mild. The entire week of the Silver Jubilee was bright and sunny. The more shooters you have, the more vendors you can draw. Winter Range has a sponsor and vendor coordinator whose job is to spend the year trying to find new sponsors and vendors to attend Winter Range. Shooters like prizes and the sponsors and vendors provide those prizes. Several years ago it was decided that trying to come up with 750 individual prizes was just not feasible. Instead, the major sponsors were asked to donate several major quality prizes. Match participants are then

given one ticket in their shooters packet (no additional tickets are sold). Prize jars (one for each sponsor) are put out on a table with a list of prizes each sponsor has donated. The shooter can then select the jar in which they want to put their ticket. The winning tickets are drawn and the list of winners posted. To make sure everyone gets something, Winter Range gives everyone a gift. This year it was a Silver Jubilee Shooter's Bag.

For the Silver Jubilee the sponsors went above and beyond. Taylor's and Company had Winchester 73s with the Silver Jubilee logos engraved on the side plates. Mernicle Holsters had a stunning set of custom holsters with sterling silver Silver Jubilee logos on them. Palo Verde Gun Works gave away a fully race tuned 73. Alessandro Pietta gave a revolver to every shooter under the age of 18! And on and on. The vendor area was lined with vendors selling everything a Cowboy or Cowgirl could desire. A newbie could arrive dressed in civvies and leave fully decked out in cowboy clothes complete with hat, guns and leather. And reloading equipment, powder, and reloading supplies and gun cart for that matter.

Out in the food court there was food to suit everyone's taste and the ladies selling ice cream had long lines. Strolling troubadours would entertain while you were eating, and inside the main tent Doc Holliday would regale you with tales of the old West. You could go outside and see the Rhinestone

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Roper and his horses do some tricks and Roper would also do a little fast draw and knife throwing. The Fast Draw Association is also a big draw for the crowds and they always offer a prize for the fastest Cowboy participant. At night there is bingo and cowboy poker in the main tent. And, of course, there was dinner and dancing. With perfect weather and clear skies, a lot of wallets got emptied on vendor row.

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**There's All Kinds of Pretty Girls in Town,
it must be time for the
WINTER RANGE COSTUME
CONTEST**

By Pea Patch, SASS #23840

One of the most unique aspects of Cowboy Action Shooting™ is the costuming. For some SASS members, their costumes tell a story of either old west history or a story of their alias. Or they may want to share their family history by dressing to represent an ancestor who played an important role in shaping their lives or even our country. There are others who have always wanted to be a cowboy or cowgirl or admired our silver screen icons. They may choose to dress as John Wayne, Roy Rogers, Dale Evans, or any number of our many TV and Movie heroes, or dress as real life heroes such as Annie Oakley and Wyatt Earp. Then of course many of us like to represent the great Civil War Era by dressing in military uniforms and hooped dresses. Many of us had ancestors in that war and we feel we are honoring them and the part they played in shaping this great nation by representing them in costume. And then there are those of us who simply wish to don the unique and colorful costumes of the Victorian Era and in that way transport ourselves back in time.

The Costume Contest at Winter Range strives to showcase the very best of the costumes and the cowboys and cowgirls who wear them. This year was once again a challenge to decide who was best with so many high quality entries. Our judges worked very

hard Saturday during the day walking the shooting line and judging the working costumes. They looked at every posse on every wave, took pictures of the contestants and later that day looked at each picture. Most of the contestants had stories to tell about their costume. Many of them were homemade and taken from original pictures and the judges took all of that into consideration.

The evening costume judging took place Saturday night and we were fortunate to be able to use the Uberti Tent on Sutler's Row for the judging venue. With its wood flooring and western atmosphere it was the perfect setting for a challenging evening of judging. There were a wide variety of costumes from Ladies of the Night to the Town Doctor. The Storekeeper from the General Store came by wearing his apron and carrying a chicken. We met a lady who was traveling alone. She had just gotten off the train and she

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had her hatbox with her. Rooster Coggburn showed up and also a Texas Ranger named John King Fisher. We even met a prison guard and a retired bounty hunter turned family man. Olive Oatman, who is known as The Tattooed Lady, was with us. Dale Evans was there along with Emma Small from the movie *Johnny Guitar*. We saw ladies dressed in their best finery wearing bustled dresses of the Victorian Era to wide brimmed hats of the Edwardian Era. There were day dresses, evening dresses. A lovely polonaise and steam punk was also represented. Several couples made an appearance including a young saloon

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girl accompanied by a gambler. A lady came wearing her wedding dress and her husband was with her dressed in his wedding attire. We saw a couple color coordinated in red who were on their way to dinner and the theater. There was a gentleman wearing a top hat with his lady by his side dressed in a ball gown. The Junior category was well represented, from a Saloon Girl to a young man wearing a rifle frock and carrying a derringer. The judges interviewed a Major in his 1872 dress uniform, wearing a *Chapeau du Bras* hat and carrying a staff officer's sword. The judges heard several stories and saw many accouterments, which added to the difficult task of making a decision. All of the contestants were judged on authenticity, originality and knowledge of their costume. Although presentation was not required, it was used as tiebreaker if needed. As each contestant was observed and interviewed the judges made notes and marked each category with the appropriate score. The scores were then tallied and from the totals the judges made their decisions.

Thanks to the following people for their help and hard work in making this year's Costume Contest a success: Tom Leoni of Uberti for graciously allowing us to use his tent for the evening judging. His generosity was greatly appreciated. Being a Costume Judge is a challenging job and Emma Starr (SASS #3517), Texas Flower (SASS #43753), Skinny (SASS #7361), and Capt. Dan Blodgett (SASS #75655) accepted that challenge and did a remarkable job. Their help and dedication is very much appreciated.

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**Meanwhile Across the Street
a Third Championship Match
is Taking Place**

**The SASS National Mounted
Shooting Championship
Hosted by the Arizona Cowboy
Mounted Shooting Association
(ACMSA)**

By Wendy Schaefer

The anticipated showdown among Mounted Shooters of all levels did at the Ben Avery Shooting facility not disappoint. The 2016 Winter Range Silver Jubilee Mounted Shooting competition was a sight to see. More than 100 mounted competitors raced across

CAS Winners



Sweet 16 Shootoff Winners



**SASS Kicker
and
Robyn DaVault.**

WB Winners



**Half-A-Hand Henri,
Ladies' Overall Wild Bunch Champion
and
Boggus Deal,
Men's Overall Wild Bunch Champion
and
Overall Wild Bunch Match Winner.**

the arena atop their trusty steeds, navigating through courses of fire in quest of victory. Spectators watched in awe while cheering for their favorite Cowboy or Cowgirl at one of the largest Mounted Shooting events ever held.

Shooters came from all over to compete in this year's event. In fact, the overall top SASS Mounted Shooting Cowboy, Jean Marie Rouvier, is from France. He was here in Arizona on holiday visiting friends. Jean Marie, aka Billy Cook, is a long time SASS shooter and good friends with veteran SASS shooters turned Mounted Shooters, Yves and Andree Langois. Yves and Andree mounted Jean Marie atop one of

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their top notch shooting horses known as "Surprise." Together with Jean Marie's SASS experience and Surprise's superior athletic ability, they won their class and Jean Marie took home the Overall SASS Cowboy title.

The overall SASS Cowgirl was Kenda Lenseigne, aka Cowgirl Kenda. Kenda and her mare Sparky are a sight to behold. They blaze through the patterns at top speed with deadly accuracy; together they are the true definition of fluid movement. Kenda is a top level mounted shooter with multiple World Championship titles under her belt. She travels the world putting on clinics and giving lessons to those who have never seen or possibly even heard of Mounted Shooting. She is a pioneer and leader in this sport and even has her own line of Uberti short stroke Mounted Shooting firearms.

Jean Marie and Kenda each took home a check for their class wins, the overall SASS Cowboy/Cowgirl Mounted Shooter title, and trophy buckles. This year's competition was hosted by ACMSA, the largest and oldest CMSA affiliate Mounted Shooting club in the world. For those of you who may be wondering, Mounted Shooting spawned from SASS shooters who were also "old west cowboy" enthusiasts; those who fantasized

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about what it would be like to be Wyatt Earp or Jesse James or just a regular cowpoke.

One SASS shooter in particular took this dream to the next level. He figured out how to combine his two passions, riding horses and shooting, into one event—Jim Rodgers, founder of the Cowboy Mounted Shooters Association (CMSA) and Winter Range. During the early years, Jim and a handful of other enthusiasts began Mounted Shooting just for fun. They would go into the desert, place balloon targets in bushes and trees, strap on a pair of single action Colt .45s loaded with black powder blanks, mount their trusty steeds, and then run through the course, shooting the targets as they went. It was pretty western to say the least. In no time others heard about it and also wanted to play. It wasn't long until they brought the sport out of the desert and into the arena and Cowboy Mounted Shooting was born.

The Cowboy Mounted Shooting Association, CMSA, was founded and incorporated in 1996. Today there are more than 112 affiliate clubs nationwide, along with several clubs in Canada and France, and roughly 2000 active CMSA members. If you would like more information on Cowboy Mounted Shooting, please visit www.cmsaevents.com or www.ascmsa.com.

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It Ain't Over Till the Fat Lady Sings Everyone's a Winner But Some Got Awards

Saturday night, the match is over and everyone is seating dinner, relaxing and checking the scoreboard. The sweet sixteen men and women are announced and the next morning the grandstands are filled as pairs are randomly drawn and the shoot-offs begin. Meanwhile, inside the main tent the dinner tables are removed and the tent is rearranged for the awards ceremony. Hundreds of pounds of awards are carried into the tent and arranged by category. First place is a Remington Bronze statue and a gold and silver buckle. Second through fifth place receive Garmin statues and second through tenth place receive bronze buckles. The WBAS shooters have their own unique awards.

After the sweet 16 shoot-offs are over the crowd pours into the main tent and the awards begin. The Wild Bunch Action Awards are handed out with Boggus Deal being the Men's Overall Winner and Half-a-Hand-Henri the Ladies' Overall Winner. Boggus Deal is the WBAS Overall Match Winner. And then the Cowboy Action Awards begin with each category's winners being read and each winner going to the stage to receive their awards. Finally the Sweet 16 Winners are

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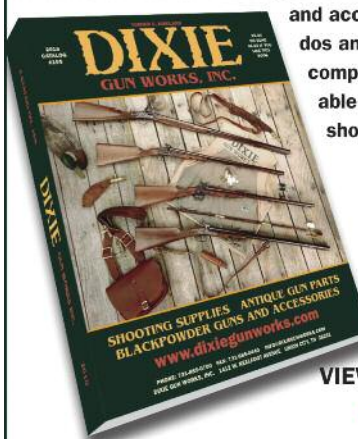
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announced, Robyn DaVault for the men and SASS Kicker for the women. And then the most eagerly anticipated awards of all—the Top Overall Shooters. The Overall Winner of the Winter Range Silver Jubilee is Cody James. He is the youngest shooter, at age 15, to ever win Winter Range; the overall lady shooter is SASS Kicker—AND they are brother and sister... the perfect end to a record-setting match.



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It All Comes Tumbling Down

While the awards ceremony is going on, the Rangers and those board members not involved in the awards ceremony are out on the range dismantling the stages. Everything constructed for the match now has to be disassembled, stacked, and made ready to be loaded on trailers and hauled off-site. Once the trailers reach the storage yard the props are offloaded and placed into storage containers to protect them from the desert sun. The targets are sorted by type and size and lined up in a section of the yard. In a year of records another new record is set. One that is almost unbelievable. All that was Winter Range has been taken down, removed from the shooting bays, and stored offsite by 1:30 p.m. on Monday, the day after the awards ceremony! Twenty-five years of setting-up and taking-down and getting more and more efficient at doing it has really paid-off as everyone needs to kick back and take a break. Takedown has to be done quickly as another match starts on the Tuesday after Winter Range ends.

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Epilogue

The Silver Jubilee was in the books but there were still two things left to do. First, on the Tuesday after Winter Range, before all the Rangers head home, the Rough Riders treat the Rangers to a banquet to express gratitude for their hard work and to make sure they know they are a vital part of the Winter Range family. After a night of story telling, dinner, and drinks, a raffle is held to pass out some much-deserved gifts to the Rangers. There are some final hugs and handshakes and a fond farewell until it is time to begin the setup of Winter Range 2017.

And now there's only one more thing to do—say the single biggest thank you of all. Thanks to YOU, the shooters. The

Rough Riders spend all year working and planning for each Winter Range to make sure our guests feel as welcome as possible and for them to have as good of a time as possible. By the time this makes it into *The Cowboy Chronicle* it will be July and by then we will be five months into the planning cycle for Winter Range 2017. More than 500 shooter comments were received. All have been read and we are working to make Winter Range 2017 a fun and exciting experience for old friends and new shooters alike.

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Letters & Opinions

Digital vs. Printed...

I want to add my compliments to you and the SASS staff for the digital version of *The Cowboy Chronicle*. The printed magazine was great, but I can send the e-copy to lots of people I couldn't send the hard copy. I already have five potential Cowboy Action Shooters™ in my group of students, all teenagers and young adults, who devour *The Cowboy Chronicle* and are eager to learn more. I've conducted two firearms safety classes and a few of them have acquitted themselves well at the range. And we have just gotten started. I wouldn't have been able to create that kind of interest with hard copies.

Computers are a still bit foreign to me even after all these years of using them and I'm still befuddled by them at times, but I can see how easy it is to distribute information and if we're going to attempt to interest the younger generation, electronic is the only way to go. It's being rather foolish to

not realize that. I can't recount the number of replies I get from sending *The Cowboy Chronicle*. I even send it to non-shooters and other "liberals," many of whom are close friends. Don't let the nay-sayers bother you.

—Col. Richard Dodge
SASS #1750 Life

Thanks for a great job! A number of our members have actively sought me out at various matches and commented on how much they like the new quarterly. The general theme of their comments: not only do they enjoy having a hard copy again, but the colorful and professional layout is very impressive and most appreciated. This was a super move on the part of SASS! Soldier on...

—Colonel Dan
SASS #24025 Life 🐾

Praise for Colonel Dan...

Dear Colonel Dan,

Your article from the April 2016 edition of *The Cowboy Chronicle* was thoroughly enjoyable, and we completely agree with you—it's time to push back on politicians and restore the Constitution as written. It's necessary to get people to force their elected officials to do their jobs and not abdicate their power to write laws to the executive and judiciary branches of govern-

ment. Legislators who abdicate their power to other government entities violate the principal of three separate branches of government as well as the Fifth Amendment which specifically states "... a person may not be deprived of life, liberty or property without due process of law ...". Nowhere does the Constitution allow regulatory agencies or members of the executive or judiciary branches of government to regulate schools, the environment, health care, or marriage laws. When lawmakers create such convoluted laws, which the judiciary is obligated to explain and clarify, they not only abdicate responsibility, they violate the Constitution. Lawmakers who write those kinds of laws should be replaced at the earliest opportunity.

Elected officials also fail in their responsibility to remove Supreme Court justices who violate their oath of office by practicing judicial activism. Often this activism uses the interstate commerce clause located in the body of the Constitution while totally disregarding the Tenth Amendment, which states that any rights not specifically allocated to the federal government is reserved to the states. States need to nullify rulings or laws that are not within the federal scope of responsibility according to the Tenth Amendment.

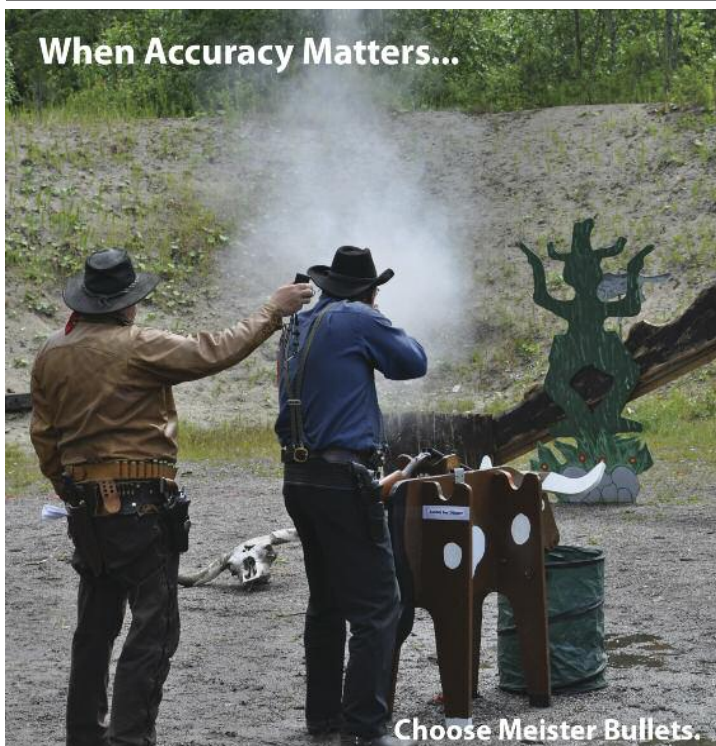
Please continue your good work to publicly express what so many of us are trying to show at the ballot box—elected officials must be held accountable to follow the laws of the land and when they forgot that most basic fact, they should be voted out of office and replaced with people who hold our Constitution dear.

—Scout Dawg Smitty
SASS #69322
—RidgeRunner Dale
SASS #69323

Thank you for those most kind words and very thoughtful note. Your patriotism and dedication shines through in grand fashion. I salute you both. You set the example that I would pray all Americans would strive to emulate. Remain resolute and soldier on.

—Colonel Dan 🐾

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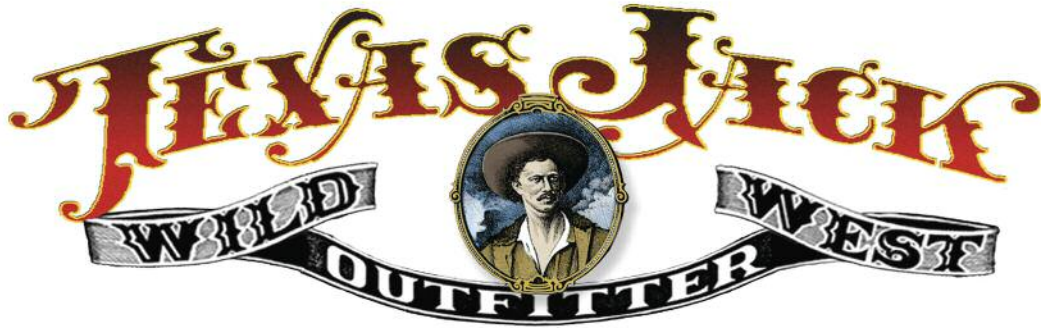


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Costuming Corner

Preparing for Costume Contests

By Texas Flower, SASS #43753 Life Regulator

As Texas Mac (SASS #43494) and I traveled attending matches in the last year, I noticed more shooters are taking a greater interest in the costuming associated with our sport. Required costuming is what makes our shooting sport so unique!

There were more than 40 costume entries at the 2015 State Championship in Texas, the 2015 Regional in Oklahoma, and at 2016 Winter Range, and these contests required contestants to go before judges! I have been delighted to see so many gentlemen dressing for the costume contests! Most matches offer shooting and best dressed contests, but some may have additional costume contests, so be sure to check their schedule.

I entered many costume contests after joining SASS® and becoming a Cowboy Action Shooter™. As a contestant, I put much time and thought into preparing for the contests. Yes, I made mistakes, but learned from them. Now I am often asked to be a judge for costume contests, so I began to think about how I might help others, especially those new to costume contests, avoid some of my mistakes and be a better prepared contestant.

If you read my article in the 2016 April *Cowboy Chronicle* ("SASS Costume Contest Management and Administration Handbook Revised"), you understand how costume contests work and what judges might be looking for in a costume. The scoring criteria for Best Dressed are usually Authenticity, Originality, Details, and Knowledge of Costume, unless costumes are judged on appearance only.

When preparing for a costume contest, the first thing to do is check any costume information provided for the match/event you will be attending. This will tell you what categories will be offered, when the contests will be held, and if there are any specific requirements, such as who is eligible to enter. The information should be posted on the club's website.

Once you select your costume category and have your costume(s) chosen, think about the details. Is your costume based on a fashion plate, picture, or person? If so, try to take a copy of a picture with you to the contest for the judges to see who or what you are depicting. If you have a very unique or original accessory you will be using, such as a sword, hat, piece of jewelry, or a special pocket watch, be sure to show those special items to the judges. If you wear spectacles and do not have period appropriate ones to wear, you might want to remove your modern spectacles for the costume contest. A presentation is not required, but it is best to be prepared to answer questions about your costume. There may be a time limit, so if you want to make a presentation be sure you do not spend too much time on a story. This is a costume contest and the judges want to know about your costume.

Are you entering the couple's category? If so, be sure both of your costumes are of the same time period, such as the 1860s (Civil War) or type of dress such as B-Western. It is nice if both of you can talk a little about your own costume.

Gentlemen, does your costume indicate a profession or purpose such as a gambler, marshal, banker, or shopkeeper? Do you have the proper accessories to match? Be sure to point those out to the judges.

Ladies, if you are wearing a Victorian gown, you might be asked what is the time period of your gown or for what purpose your gown would be worn, such as a traveling outfit



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or afternoon dress. If your gown requires a hat, make sure the hat and gown are of the same time period. A hat should not be worn with a ball gown. A tiara, hair clip, or flowers would be appropriate. And as much as we love showing off our beautiful corsets, unless you are in the Soiled Dove, a Steampunk, or a fantasy category, do not put a corset on the outside of your clothing for the costume contest. No proper lady would have wanted anyone to see her corset. It is up to you if you want to mention any of your underpinnings, but you will probably not be asked about them. Also, most ladies of the 1800s did not have the short hair many of us enjoy today. So, if you do not have long hair, get a hairpiece or wig to go under those beautiful hats and tiaras.

I do not need to say much about the B-Western/Silver Screen, Military, and Soiled Dove categories. Contestants are usually very knowledgeable about their costumes, uniforms, and accessories. Often the B-Western/Silver Screen contestants are portraying a specific character, and usually do a great job of depicting that character. Remember, **this is the only category that allows zippers!**

Most of the Military contestants have done a good bit of

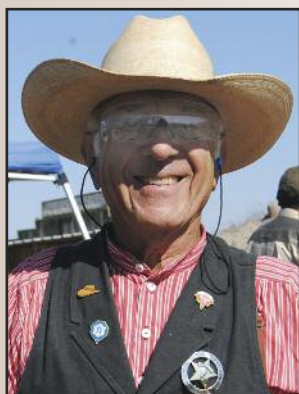
research and often bring a picture. Military contestants should be able to tell the judges what branch of service or unit they are depicting, if they are an officer or enlisted man, what rank, and what items on the uniform indicate that information.

The Soiled Dove/Parlor House Madam category is always popular. After all, this is the only category in which you can show off your underpinnings! There are no "rules" for putting together a costume, but look at some of the original pictures of soiled doves, saloon girls, and madams for inspiration.

Then, of course, there are the Junior categories. These young contestants are always so fun and cute. Whether it is a shooting costume or the best-dressed costumes, I am always excited to see them participate. These are our future costumers, and I encourage all 16-year-olds and under to enjoy costuming and to enter those costume contests!

All of these suggestions are meant to be helpful in preparing to be a better contestant in any costume contest, but the bottom line is to enjoy showing off those fabulous costumes. Don't be shy, and have fun when entering contests. After all, look at the time and money we all spend to have great costumes! 🌟

Annual Reports



**Roger Rapid,
SASS #96080**

THE WEST'S WILD WEST The 2015 SASS Western Regional



By Roger Rapid, SASS #96080

The mid-1800s was the heyday of the Wild West. It was a time of rough cowboys, claim-hungry prospectors, lawless towns, and regular folks following dusty trails in search of their dream homestead.

But the movement west ended in California, for that's where the land stopped. Even so, California had its fair share of cattle ranches, rustlers, gold claims, and shootouts, so it's only fitting the state is also home to a great Cowboy Action Shooting™ range, the Chorro Valley Regulators (CVR), host of the twenty-first Chorro Valley Shoot-Out, 2015 SASS Western Regional, held August 5-9, 2015.



Racking her '73, Bonnie McFarland already has three cases flying high. This quick Young Gun is known to have six or seven empties in the air before the first one hits the ground.



On his way to a quick side-by-side re-load, Panhandle Red dumps out the empties.

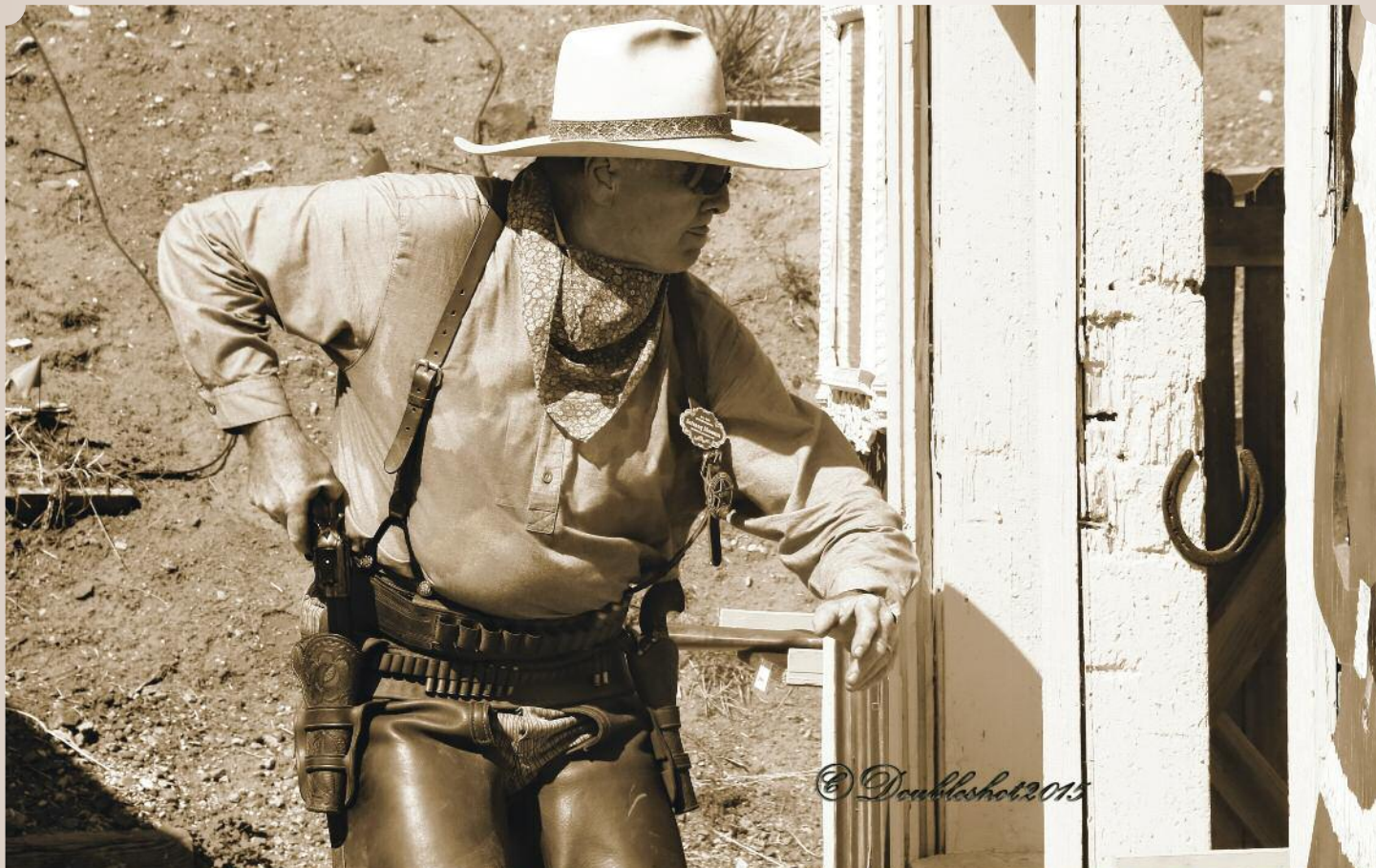
"We had over 300 registered shooters," said Sinful, Sheriff of CVR, and Co-Match Director of the event, "and between the 12 main matches, warm-up matches, speed events, long range, side events, and black-powder night shoot, there was a lot of shooting activities to keep our Cowboys and Cowgirls busy and excited."

The proximity to the Pacific Ocean—just 5 miles away—presented an incredible climate for an outdoor event. Temperatures ranged in the high 70s during the day to the 50s at night and clear blue skies chased away each morning's coastal haze just in time for the first shots of the day. And while the weather made

the event comfortable, the CVR members made it happen. "I'm really proud of our team," said Sinful. "Running an event like this requires devoted folks who contribute a lot of their time to bring it all together and provide our guests with a great event with all the toppings. And," he added, "I get real pleasure when our guests tell me what a great time they had, or how well their needs and interests as Cowboy Action Shooters™ were addressed."

"This event drew shooters from all over California." Said El Lazo, Co-Match Director and SASS Territorial Governor. "And, we had Cowboys and Cowgirls from Arizona, New Mexico, Utah, and some even drove in from Texas. I was re-

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After finishing his pistol string, Solvang Shootist starts to make his way to his Winchester.

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ally glad to see so many shooters return from previous years," he added. "We had shooters of all levels, including our young shooters, who are pretty darn amazing to watch. With such a mix of shooters, Sinful and I focused carefully on the scenarios to ensure we had prepared an array of challenges and fun for everyone."

Wednesday (day one) featured ROI

and ROII training classes, a Wild Bunch match, Cowboy Trap, and three stages of warm-up mini-matches. Wednesday evening was a black-powder night shoot, with about 25 shooters in the posse. Cowboy Trap continued through day two, along with more warm-up mini-matches, long range, speed events, and a Plainsman mini-match. Friday morning (day three)

kicked off with a mandatory shooters meeting that set the rules and expectations for the 12 stages that followed. A second shooters' meeting was held at high noon for the posses that shot in the afternoon. (The 24 posses were arranged in two groups that shot alternating mornings and afternoons on the two main-stage days.)

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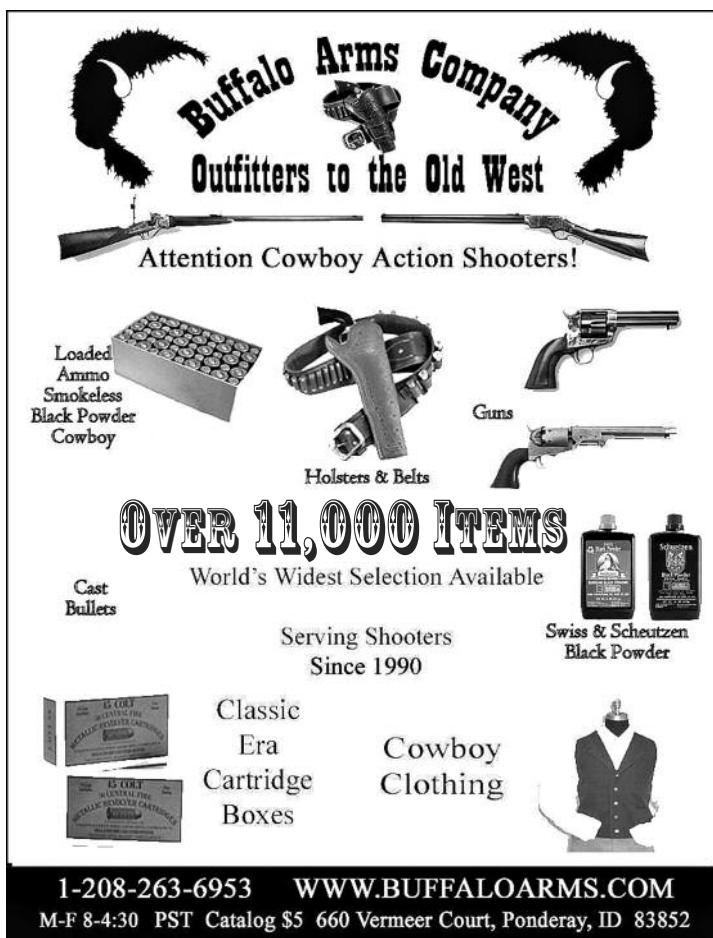
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In addition to CVR's colorful permanent façades, the site came alive as a Wild West "town" once the 22 vendor tents were erected. Vendors came from all over to provide a wide range of goods and services, from leather to clothing, boots to spurs, gunsmithing and ammo, and everything in between. On-site food services and Hawaiian shaved ice served up the grub for our hungry shooters.

The black-powder night shoot—a colorful highlight of the SASS Western Regional—featured three stages that were trail-bossed by Three Fingered Dutchman, CVR member and former sheriff of the Poza River Vigilance Committee. "For those folks who don't regularly shoot black powder during the day," Three Finger said, "we hope they'll load up some black powder cartridges or dust off those cap and ball revolvers and make smoke with us! Shooting black powder during the day is fun, but shooting it at night, when you can just barely see the target in the dark and smoke, stirs up a lot of excitement." Minimal lighting was used to help the shooters see the targets, but once the flash and smoke started, it was anyone's guess exactly where the targets were; here's where a "clang" was a spotter's best friend.

Scoring for the Regional was done electronically on a system called the Cowboy Action Simplified Scoring system that was developed by CVR member Tex Wayland. "We instituted electronic scoring almost a year before the Regional," said Sinful. "To ensure efficiency and functionality, I asked all our members to take turns learning and using the system during our monthly matches so every posse at the Regional would have at least two or three CVR members who were knowledgeable in its usage to assist the scorer if need be. During the Regional we scored on both regular time cards and on our new iPads and ran them in tandem just in case. But it was flawless," he added, "and we were able to display real time scoring results on a 50" screen outside the Sheriff's office. But more important than the instant updating and posting of daily results," Sinful said, "is the system eliminated any possibility of math errors by the scorers, and ensured that the scores were recorded with deadly accuracy."

When the shooting was done for the day, CVR's #10 Saloon provided the right place and ambiance for peanuts, pretzels, and a cool one. And it was a great time to catch up with old friends and listen to tales of how a pesky fly made your buddy miss, why that darn old '73 keeps jacking out live ones, and more such "the big one got away" stories. And as you would expect to find in any Wild West saloon, there were tables in every corner with Cowboys and Cowgirls arguing and laughing over a deck of cards.

Topping off three days of great shooting, was CVR's Five-Star Dinner, one of the icons of this event and a title not to be taken lightly. The menu included a choice of prime rib or chicken (or both if you wanted) and shrimp along with all the trimmings, on real plates and silverware, and both the preparation and the service was top notch. Dinner was followed by a selection of desserts and a live western band lead by well-known Monte Mills. Between the food, friends,



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A celebrated event for CVR members is recognizing the recipient of our Cowboy of the Year Award. The 2015 award went to CVR Deputy Horned Toed Tom, posing here with his wife Pistol Packing Pancha.

music, and dancing, Saturday night was pretty special.

Sunday morning featured the Top 16 Men's and Ladies' Shoot Offs and the competition was pretty fierce, with Long Swede winning the Men's Top Gun and Molly Magoo winning the Ladies' Top Gun. Following the elimination shootouts was a team event, which had more than 100 shooters. The awards ceremony capped off the event, allowing CVR to properly recognize and honor the winners. CVR's Deputy, Horned Toed Tom was presented the Cowboy of the Year Award to a huge round of applause from

Founded in 1992 by Cole Younger and Johnny Waco, CVR today boasts more than 90 members with regular monthly two-day matches. CVR is a time-honored range with seven permanent stage façades, an open multi-purpose range, and a long-range stage featuring targets at 100 and 400 yards. The range boasts an adjacent camping area for up to 200 trailers. And to ease those tired legs, the CVR hay wagon makes regular runs from its "town" to the camping area.

Mark your calendars for the twenty-second SASS Western Regional, to be held August 10-14, 2016. For those that don't have a trailer, there are plenty of local motels in neighboring Morro Bay, a scenic coastal town just five minutes from the range or in San Luis Obispo, seven miles south, which is a great college town with plenty to do. For campers who prefer to stay locally, but not at the range, there is a County park four miles away and a State park five miles away; both have a mixture of full hookup and dry camping sites.

For registration forms or more information about the twenty-second SASS Western Regional, please visit www.chorrovalleyregulators.org and come shoot with us! 🤠

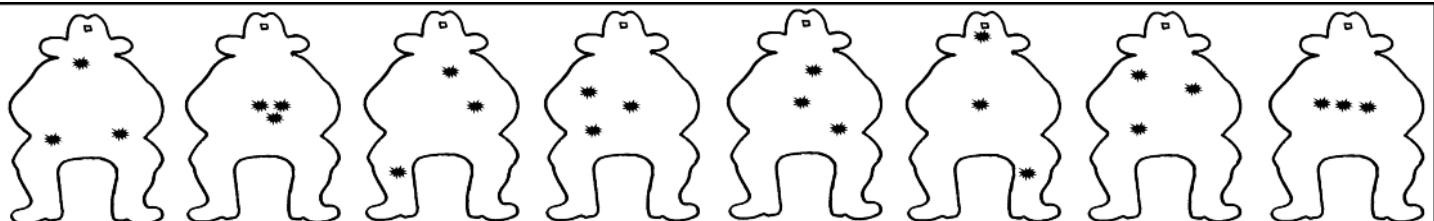


In a side match run completely by Young Guns (under the watchful eye of a senior advisor), Young Gun and TO Bonnie McFarland rides herd on Texas Twister.

his fellow pards. After the awards ceremony, it was time for handshakes, hugs, and farewells as attendees began to pack up and begin their trek back home.

The Chorro Valley Regulators is a highly active Cowboy Action Shooting™ range located in San Luis Obispo, about halfway between San Francisco and Los Angeles, and just five miles from the Pa-

cific Ocean. CVR shares space with the prominent Hogue Action Shooting Range, a popular regional and national speed pistol range where the best-of-the-best have competed for top gun. The CVR range sits amidst a 440-acre grazing range that was used by the U.S. Army in 1941 as a grenade, 3.5" rocket, and 100-yard and 500-yard rifle range. 🤠



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Trailhead 2016

The Silver Anniversary

By Artie Fly, SASS #25397 and Sexie Sadie, SASS #25398

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Winter Range held their 25th Anniversary Silver Jubilee match this year but so did another club. The Texas Historical Shootist Society (THSS) hosted theirs March 24-27 at the Brune Land and Cattle Company Ranch in Columbus, Texas. THSS was founded in 1989 as the first officially formed Cowboy Action Shooting™ club in Texas and held their first Trailhead

in 1991. A few of the original members are still around, but notably, this year's theme was for the fallen members throughout the years. Activities included a Cowboy Honor Guard firing off a salute to Long-Haired Jim Courtwright, the most recently fallen original member.

The cowboy range named Gunsmoke, has been on the



Long-time THSS members formed an honor guard saluting the fallen members of THSS, and dedicated each stage to their memory.

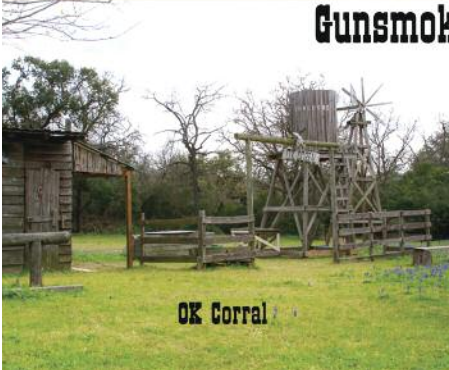


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Boardwalk

*Just four of the well developed stages at Gunsmoke.
The boardwalk shows the front of four stages to the right of Adobe Walls.
This post card was designed to publicize the range.*

Trailhead 2016 . . .

Brune Ranch since March 1990. Gunsmoke is one of the best developed CAS-specific ranges in the country. We first shot Trailhead in 1995 and several times over the years. While we have attended all Trailheads as vendors since then, we had not shot there in some 10 years. We made a special effort to compete this year and we were not disappointed to be part of the 128 participants.

THSS uses a system of Stage Marshals, two per stage, to insure continuity in firing procedures for all posses. We shot five stages each day and there was a nice variety of stage design. Each set of five had one "dump" target that was BIG! I'm talking four-foot by eight-foot Texas big! The shooter placed all guns on the table and just unloaded as quickly as they dared. Even so, not everyone cleaned



A shooter takes aim at the swinger on one of the more challenging stages. The targets seen in the distance are for Cody-Dixon shooters that use rifle-caliber guns.

those big target stages.

There were also more challenging stages, like the Gunsmoke Social Club that included a swinging target, which I find a lot of fun. The targets were all a good size, but the variety of distances to targets from stage to stage determined the difficulty between the two extremes. There were eight clean shooters out of 128. I am at best an average shooter and I shoot in the Frontiersman category, but I was able to clean this match (a rarity for me). It was by no means a difficult match overall, but rather a fun and challenging one.

The awards banquet provided a cou-



MAIN MATCH WINNERS

Copperhead James and Canadian Two Feathers with plaques verifying their bragging rights. On Sunday morning Two Feathers led her group to a first place finish in the Team Shoot.

ple of special treats. On the culinary side, Hildegard Hamhocker delivered an unbelievable desert table of guilty pleasures for all diets. The table was easily as long as the dinner serving line and loaded with cakes, pies, cupcakes, and cookies. The other treat was the number of guns raffled away. Several shooters commented there were more guns here than given out at Winter Range, a 700-plus shooter match.

Copperhead James (Wrangler) and Canadian Two Feathers (Lady 49'er) topped the overall competition this year. Two Feathers and Canadian Black Magic (number nine, overall) added the international flavor to the event and adapted well to our Texas style of shooting, proving they could find their front sights.

THSS took the opportunity to honor the Brune family for their long-time support and encouragement, resulting in one of the finest Cowboy ranges in the country. To wrap things up, THSS provided shoot surveys and had a healthy 50 percent return rate. These surveys will provide advice and comments to help make next year's Trailhead even better. We hope to see you there! 🤠



Is this a BIG target or what?
Here, Frontiersman winner Six unloads on the target 21 feet away while Texas Jack Daniels times.

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DISPATCHES FROM CAMP BAYLOR

Taylor and Company's Short-Stroke SAs



*Captain George Baylor,
SASS Life / Rugulator #24287*

By Captain George Baylor, SASS #24287 Patron Life Regulator

Long before SASS® came along, gunsmiths were altering Colt Single Action Army internal parts to shorten the hammer stroke. Distance equals time. If the gun is easier to cock, you can shoot it faster. Wes Flowers popularized it in SASS several years ago. Several gunsmiths do it now. Now manufacturers are doing it at the factory. This is a good thing. Taylor's and Company sells Uberti-

made short-stroked SAs in three variations in .357/.38 Special and .45 Colt:

The Smoke Wagon—Features a low-set traditional hammer spur, checkered Navy-size grips (meaning standard SAA size), wide trigger, and short stroke action, 4-3/4" or 5-1/2" barrel.

The Runnin Iron—Features a low and wide hammer spur, similar to the popular "Super Blackhawk" hammer, checkered Navy-size grips, wide trigger, and short stroke action, 4-3/4" or 5-1/2" barrel.

The Gunfighter—features the Colt 1860 Army grip frame, which is longer than the Navy or SAA, Smoke Wagon hammer, and 5-1/2" barrel.

All feature beautifully made checkered one-piece grips. I tested a Gunfighter in .357/.38 simply because that was what Taylor's had left in their booth at the end of Winter Range.

The Taylor's guns come in standard and tuned versions. The tuned versions are in the \$750 (list price) range, pretty



Taylor's Gunfighter, one of three short-stroked SAs available tuned and race ready.



The Gunfighter features 5-1/2" barrel, wide trigger, wide rear sights, 1860 Army grip frame, case hardened frame and hammer, blued barrel, cylinder, and grip frame.

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much ready to race. Of course that's what I wanted to test.

I found the test gun beautifully fitted and finished, featuring a case hardened frame and blued barrel, cylinder, and grip frame. The parts fit tight. Lock up is solid, and the cylinder is very tight with no perceptible end shake. The front edge of the grip frame had, on (very) close inspection, looked like it had been over-polished, a cosmetic glitch at most, but every other edge and seam was near perfect.

The action felt very good. The Taylors' website says triggers are tuned to a three-pound pull. This is a good, safe weight for a competition SAA. Using my RCBS trigger pull gauge, the test sample measured 2-3/4 to 2-7/8 pounds consistently for 10 tries. Crisp break. Perfect. Those who want lighter triggers will no doubt take the gun to their pet gunsmith anyway. I went to Founders Ranch and ran 200 rounds of varied ammunition through it with no problems. Cocking was light, and, of course, short-stroked.

Single Action Army "Clones"

The basic gun we are talking about here is a modern production version of an 1873 Colt Single Action Army. There are a few differences from the original. Additional improvements over the original Colts are a wide non-tapered front sight, and a wide rear sight. The handspring on the original Colt uses a flat spring. These use a more reliable coil spring. In order to be imported, they have to have a manual safety. They use a dual-position base pin. If pushed in to the second notch, the hammer is pushed back to the safety notch.

Hammers, Medium and Low

The Smoke Wagon features a traditional profile hammer that is 0.10" lower than standard Uberti SAAs. At one time Colt made guns with that profile. The Runnin Iron hammer is considerably lower and wider, which assists fast one-handed cocking.

One of the reasons lowered hammers are popular is Duelist shooters like them. It's less wear and tear on the arthritic thumb. I have arthritic thumbs, and I can continue to shoot duelist because of lowered hammers and light actions.

Some two-handed shooters like higher hammers because with lowered hammers that have NOT been short stroked, the hammer can hit the web of your hand causing failures to fire. A

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Comparison of the difference between a stock SAA stroke and the short-stroked models from Taylor's and Company.

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short-stroke action cures this. With a short stroked action, you can use a low hammer with either one hand or two.

Accuracy

Normally this is where I would show Ransom Rest results. I'm not a *real* gun writer. A *real* gun writer can shoot one-hole groups at 50 yards, so any rounds off center are the fault of either the gun or the ammo. I can't do this, so I use a Ransom Rest. There's only one problem. This gun came with the longer 1860 Army grips, which are great for big hands and give medium hands plenty of wood to grip for the little finger to not curl under, but I don't have an Army grip insert and was too cheap to buy one for a one-time use. So I tried just shooting carefully from a rest with two hands at rifle targets at Founders Ranch, including some at the back of the berm. The gun shoots to point of aim to my eye and was quite accurate. The sights are good, with a wide rear sight. My only change would be to put one of Slick McClade's Sure Hit Sights over the front sight. That results in a 1/8" wide brass front sight, very visible against black SASS



Beautifully fitted and finished checkered one-piece grips highlight the guns.

targets, and, for that matter, any other color until some evil match director paints all of the targets gold. (If he does, take the black Magic Marker out of your gun cart and black the front sight.) Sure Hit sights are available from Taylor's for \$70 a pair.

Otherwise the gun was ready to race. The checkered grips were extremely well done one-piece grips that fit perfectly. The checkering was sharp enough assist maintaining your grip. Two different grip sizes, two different barrel lengths, two different hammers, and two different calibers give you wide options, but the "guts" of all three models is the same, an excellent short-stroke action in a well-fitted and built SAA. They are effectively race-ready guns. And at \$750 list they are bargains.

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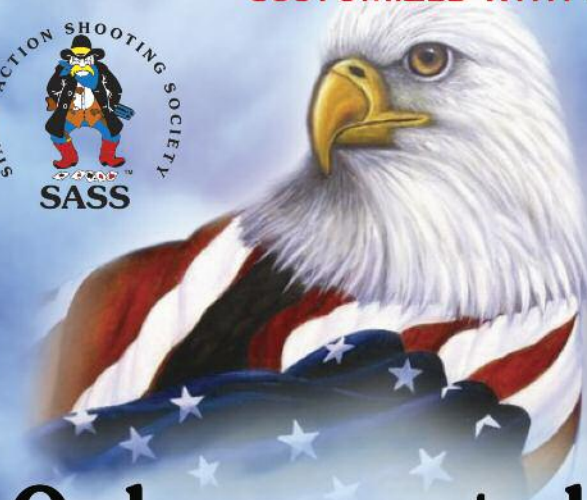
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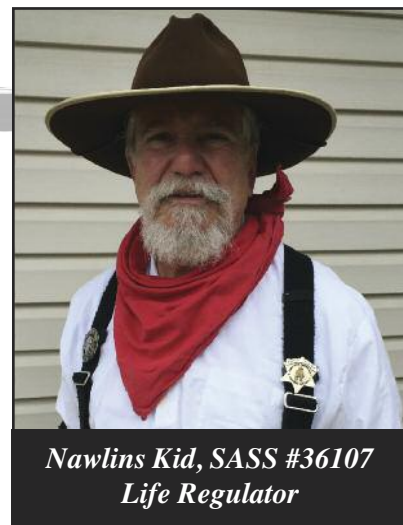
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Shooting a Pin Fire Revolver

By Nawlins Kid, SASS #36107 Life Regulator



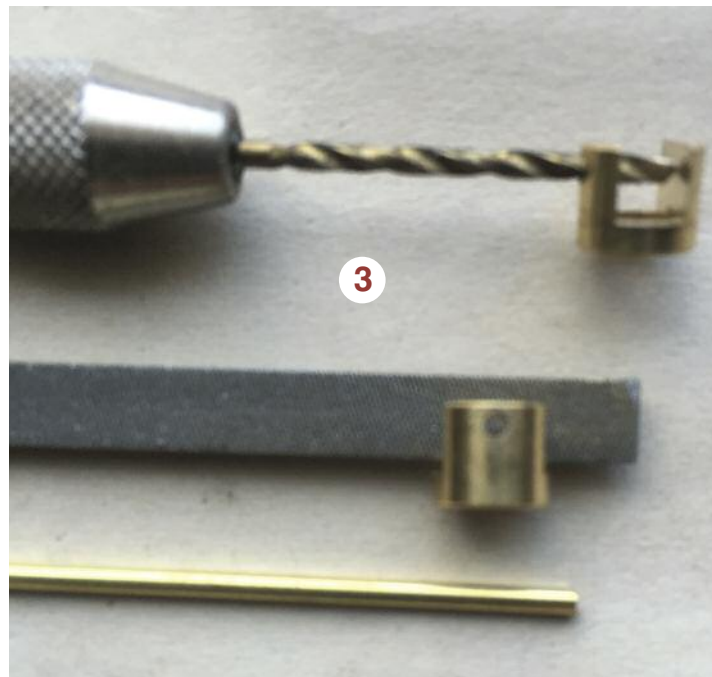
Over the last few years, I have been contemplating the purchase of a pin fire revolver for SASS pocket pistol side matches. After watching Gun Broker for a while, I was able to purchase a

receiving my kit, I noticed that the threaded percussion cap holder needed to be opened up a little bit so the percussion cap could be inserted. The



German 7mm revolver for \$220 with shipping (*photo 1*).

My next quest was to find reloading supplies. My research led me to the <http://hlebooks.com> website that sells reloading kits and has instructions for reloading pin fires (*photo 2*). After



cap holder and cartridge holes also had to be opened up a little (*photo 3*) because the holes did not quite line up. A quick zip of a .067 twist drill opened up the holes. For the pins, I purchased 1/16" brass rod stock at a local craft shop.

With the cartridge situation set, now I needed bullets. After some internet research, I found <http://www accuratemolds.com>, so I contacted the owner to have him make a bullet mold for me since there are no commercial molds available. He now has a 7mm healed bullet in his catalog under number 30-061C (http://www accuratemolds.com/bullet_de tail.php?bullet=30-061C-D.png).

After making some bullets with soft lead, it was time to load up some rounds. I used





Shooting a Pin Fire Revolver . . .

FFFg black powder with the kit's powder measure. A little dab of Elmer's glue is used on the tip of the pins to keep them in place. Because the bullet is heeled and has no lube grooves, I had to hand lube the bullet just above the cartridge case.

Now I had to run some tests to determine the proper powder charge and sight height. The target I used is an NRA 50-foot slow fire pistol target, which I set at a six-foot distance. The revolver grouped well, but was shooting 4-1/2" high. Since the pin fire does not have a rear sight or groove, my only option was to increase the height of the front sight. Also, I ended up using one-half of a grain less than the powder measure that came with the kit. I was pleasantly surprised with the results after these changes. The five shot total is a forty five (photo 4), with one hit in the seven ring (my first shot) and the other four shots spread across three-quarters of an inch. Considering the barrel is only 2-1/2" long with shallow rifling, I think it performs very well.

I'm looking forward to shooting the pin fire in pocket pistol side matches and hopefully receiving all kinds of style points! Shooting a forgotten antique gun is both rewarding and fun! 🤠



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*The Jersey Kid,
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Reviews - Products

Mortenson Silver & Saddles

By The Jersey Kid, SASS #287 Life Regulator

For me, one of the side benefits of attending END of TRAIL in New Mexico is the opportunity it affords to take in some spectacular scenery and to meet up with some old friends. On Monday of this past END of TRAIL I had a chance to head up to Santa Fe for lunch at The Cowgirl (Café) with Shanley Shooter (SASS #71614), Jersey Kid Brother (SASS #48826) and Bill Manns (author of *Cowboys & The Trappings of the Old West*, *Packing Iron*, etc.) and then to visit with my friend Clint Mortenson at his wonderful saddle shop. Clint, is among other things, a great guy and a first rate saddle maker, silversmith, team roper and mounted shooter. Clint grew up on a ranch in South Dakota training quarter horses and attended Northern State University; he learned saddle making from Harry Adams in Lusk Wyoming and a great deal about silver work from Linda Doyle and Greg Darnall. Clint was also among the first cowboys to work at Disneyland Paris in 1992 and while there used a lot of his spare time to repair the tack that was heavily used—they must have really liked his work because they have paid for him to return for two weeks a year for the last 23 years!

Clint's shop is literally adjacent to The Eaves Movie Ranch (*The Cowboys*, *Silverado*, *Lonesome Dove*, *Wyatt Earp*) and he has provided gear to such classic westerns as *Appaloosa*, *3:10 to Yuma*, *The Missing*, *Seraphim Falls*, and *True Grit*, and he has helped actors such as Viggo Mortenson, Russell Crowe and Hillary Swank become better riders for their movie roles at his ranch. Clint's leather work, which includes saddles, tack, belts, cuffs holsters, etc., is a blend of complete functionality with an



Wyatt Mortenson, Mounted Shooting.

artistic eye to carry on that bit of cowboy flash that is ever present in our world. His saddles are made to order and are one of a kind. These functional pieces of art range from basic designs, to beautiful full flower carved saddles and are extremely well designed for comfort for your horse and you and they are built to give you a lifetime of use. I particularly like the fact that Clint's saddles have a certain vintage look but allow your legs to move as if you are in a cutting or barrel saddle; particularly great when you are competing in mounted shooting.

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thing at Mortenson Silver & Saddles is hand crafted; no die struck or minted mass produced products. From the buckle base to every letter, each individual element is cut out by hand, soldered on by hand, and hand engraved. He has also branched into so many other offerings, which include conchos, jewelry, buckle sets, knives, spurs, etc. I once ordered a buckle from Clint and the end result was wrong because I made an error on the proof. No problem, as Clint simply made another the way it was supposed to be—that's absolutely the Cowboy Way!

Much like Monte Walsh who said, "I won't do anything I can't do from a horse," Clint spends as much time horseback as possible and his son Wyatt has developed into a very competitive team roper, sharing the arena with his dad. Clint told me "I can't do enough on horses and I enjoy shooting, so mounted shooting was a logical next step for us!" He has also been quite happy with SASS's efforts in keeping the old west alive in our hearts. So if you're looking for something to do in the Santa Fe area or have a need for anything cowboy related, give Clint a call and remember your imagination is their only limitation! 🐾

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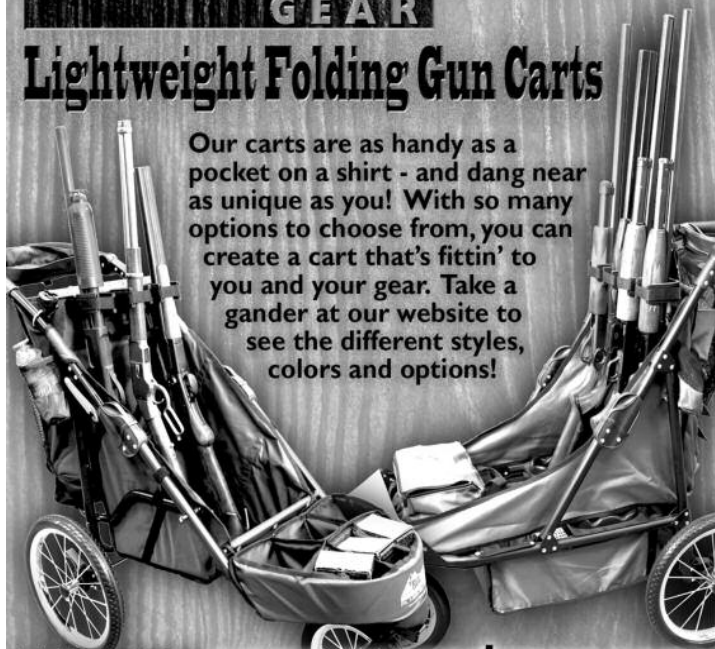
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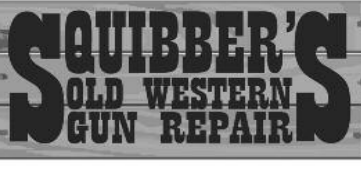
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Red Mountain Renegades	Mission	1st Sun	Arbitrator	604-852-5847	Mission Rod and Gun Club
Valley Regulators	Courtenay	3rd Sat	High Country Amigo	250-923-6358	Courtenay Fish and Game Protective Association
Kamloops Target Sports Cowboys	Kamloops	As Scheduled	Gunfighter Jim	250-573-2885	Kamloops Target Sports Association
New Brunswick					
Beau Bassin Range Riders	Saint-Andre LeBlanc	2nd Sat	Frenchy Cannuck	506-312-0455	Cap Pelé Gun Club
Nova Scotia					
Nova Scotia Cowboy Action Shooting Club	Camden	3rd Sun (weather permitting)	Wounded Belly	902-890-2310	Nova Scotia Muzzle Loading Association
Ontario					
Ottawa Valley Marauders	Cheney	As Scheduled	Highwall Drifter	514-792-0063	Eastern Ontario Handgun Club
Bar E Ranch	Springwater Township	2nd & 4th Sat	Northern Crow	705-434-7065	Barrie Gun Club
Robbers Roost Hamilton	Ancaster	As Scheduled	Legendary Lawman	905-393-4299	Hamilton Angles and Hunting Association
Royal City Rangers	Guelph	As Scheduled	Indian Frank	905-878-9440	Guelph Rod & Gun Club
Ruff's Regulators	Cornwall	As Scheduled	Ruff Justice	613-933-6798	Cornwall Handgun Club
Wild Turkey Posse	Prescott	As Scheduled	Rooster Corrigan	819-453-7816	Greenville Fish and Game Club
Fort Burlington Bushwackers	Burlington	3rd Sun (October-April)	Chuckwagon Chad	905-647-2281	Burlington Rifle and Revolver Club
Quebec					
Silver Bullet Posse	Sorel-Tracy	As Scheduled	The Quiet Dude	514-452-0800	Club de tir balle d'argent
Beausejour Marshalls	St-Jean-Chrysostome	As Scheduled	Reata Slim	418-889-0517	N/A
Granby Gang	Granby	As Scheduled	Filthy Phil	450-344-0077	Centre de tir Granby Multisport Centre
Saskatchewan					
Saskatchewan Association of Wild West Shooters	Saskatoon	As Scheduled	Granny One Shot	306-749-2822	Saskatoon Muzzle Loading Club
DENMARK					
Danish Black Powder Federation	Copenhagen	As Scheduled	Slim Dane	45 20 655 887	Copenhagen Shooting Center
FRANCE					
CAS/SASS France	Varies	Varies	Frenchie Boy	336 169 32 076	N/A
Old West French Shooters	Caromb	As Scheduled	Curly Red Ryder	33 3 8582 0203	N/A
Black Rivers	Roanne	Last Sun	The Kid of Neckwhite	33687462582	Route de Charlieu
Greenwood Creek SASS France	Bornes les Mimosas	1st & 3rd Wkd	Handy Hook	33 68 809 1360	N/A
Green Hills Cowboys	Athis De L'Orne	As Scheduled	Vallombreuse	330233657690	N/A
Societe de Tir Bedoin Ventoux (Windy Mountain Vigilantes)	Bedoin	2nd Sun	Sheriff Ch. Southpaw	0609244403	N/A
Loire Valley Regulators (Club de Tir Sportif de Touraine)	Tours	As Scheduled	Marshall John McClane	brisset37@hotmail.fr	Club de Tir Sportif de Touraine
Buffalo Valley	Châteauneuf-en-Thymerais	As Scheduled	Slye Buffalo	02 37 63 65 83	N/A
GERMANY					
Cowboy Action Shooting Germany	Edderitz	Last Sat	Marshal Heck	49 345 120 0581	Tombstone Village
CAS Europe	Heerd	Wed	Hurricane Irm	28235807	Shootin Place Spork
SASS Germany	Bocholt	Wed	Rhine River Joe	49 28 235 807	Caritzi Springs
GREAT BRITAIN					
Shooters of the Cast Iron Shore	Liverpool	As Scheduled	Woodrow F. Call	44 011 787 637 7609	Atlantic Leisure Sport Complex
NEW ZEALAND					
SASS Pistol New Zealand	Varies	As Scheduled	Tuscon the Terrible	64 32 042 089	N/A
Bullet Spittin' Sons O' Thunder	Palmerston N.	2nd Sat	Kidd Rustler	64272419111	Rifle Rod & Gun Club Manawata Inc.
Ashburton Pistol Club	Ashburton	3rd Sun AM	Shellie Jector	643 304 8401	Ashburton Pistol Club
Ashburton Pistol Club Wild Bunch Shooting	Ashburton	3rd Sun PM	Shellie Jector	643 304 8401	Ashburton Pistol Club
SOUTH AFRICA					
Western Shooters of South Africa	Simon's Town	3rd Sat	Dusty Devil	27 21 702 3070	False Bay Gun Club
SWITZERLAND					
Old West Shooting Society Switzerland	Unterlunkhofen	As Scheduled	Hondo Janssen	0566342278	N/A
USA					
AK					
Alaska 49er's	Chugiak	1st Sat & 3rd Sun	Tripod	907-373-0140	Birchwood Recreation & Shooting Park
Alaska 49er's (Wild Bunch)	Birchwood	3rd Sat	Marshal Stone	907-232-1080	Birchwood Recreation & Shooting Park
Golden Heart Shootist Society	Fairbanks	2nd Sat & Last Sun	Poco Loco Louie	907-488-7660	Fairbanks
Juneau Gold Miners Posse	Juneau	3rd Sun	Five Card Tanna	907-789-7498	Juneau Rifle and Pistol Club/ Hank Harmon Rifle Range
AL					
Alabama Rangers	Brierfield	2nd Sun	Dead Horse Phil	205-531-7055	Brierfield State Park
North Alabama Regulators	Woodville	1st Sun	Drake Robey	256-313-0421	Cavern Cove
Russell County Regulators	Phenix City	1st Sat	Will Killigan	706-566-1740	East Alabama Gun Club

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AR					
Arkansas Lead Slingers	Rogers	2nd Sat & 4th Sun	Dirty Dan Paladin	479-633-2107	Frisco City
Judge Parker's Marshals	Fort Smith/Van Buren	3rd Sat & Sun	Naildriver	479-651-2475	Old Fort Gun Club River Range
Mountain Valley Vigilantes	Hot Springs National Park	1st Wkd	Bulldog McGraw	501-337-9368	Mountain Valley Sportsman's Association
Outlaw Camp	Heber Springs	2nd, 4th & 5th Sat	Ozark Red	501-362-2963	Outlaw Camp
White River Gang	Mountain Home	1st Sat	Arkansas Harper	870-847-0733	Twin Lakes Gun Club
AZ					
Arizona Cowboy Shooters Association Inc	Phoenix	2nd Sat	Champ	602-564-0321	Ben Avery Shooting Facility
Arizona Yavapai Rangers	Camp Verde	4th Sat	Tom Elder	602-505-5824	N/A
Bordertown Inc. (Wild Bunch)	Tombstone	As Scheduled	Pecos Clyde	480-266-1096	Tombstone Livery
Bordertown, Inc.	Tombstone	As Scheduled	Quicksand	520-290-8599	Tombstone Livery
Colorado River Regulators	Lake Havasu	2nd Sun & 4th Sat	Mike L. Phikzit	928-669-8707	Lake Havasu Sportsman's Club
Colorado River Shootists	Yuma	4th Sun	Dirty Harriet	209-613-4598	Adair Range
Cowtown Cowboy Shooters	Peoria	1st Sun & 3rd Sat	Barbwire	480-773-2753	Cowtown Shooting Range
Cowtown Wild Bunch Shooters	Peoria	2nd Sun	Wild Bodie Tom	602-721-3175	Cowtown Shooting Range
Dusty Bunch Old Western Shooters	Casa Grande	4th Sat	Squibber	520-568-2852	Casa Grande Shooting Range
Los Vaqueros	Tombstone	3rd Sat	Buckeye Pete	520-298-3611	Tombstone Livery
Mohave Marshalls	Golden Valley	3rd Sun	DB Chester	928-231-9013	7-Mile Hill Shooting Range
Payson Cowboys	Payson	3rd Sun	Rowdy Lane	575-937-9297	Jim Jones Shooting Range
Rio Salado Cowboy Action Shooting Society	Mesa	1st Sat	A. J. Bob	480-982-7336	Rio Salado Sportsman Club
Tombstone Shootist Society	Tombstone	2nd Sat	Cowboy Doug	520-457-3559	Tombstone Livery
Whiskey Row Gunslingers	Prescott	2nd Sun	Turquoise Bill	928-925-7323	Whisperin Longree Range
White Mountain Old West Shootists	Taylor	1st & 3rd Sat	Fred Sharps	928-245-6276	Cedar Gulch
CA					
5 Dogs Creek	Bakersfield	1st Sat & Sun	Miss Foxi Schoolmarm	661-342-3442	Five Dogs Range Inc.
Buffalo Runners	Mokelumne Hill	Sat Before 2nd Sun	Grizzly Peak Jake	530-676-2997	Taylor Park
Cajon Cowboys	Devore	2nd & 4th Sat	Pasture Patti	760-900-5199	Gem Ranch
California Rangers	Sloughhouse	2nd Sat	Jimmy Frisco	209-296-4146	Sacramento Valley Shooting Center
California Shady Ladies	Sloughhouse	4th Sat	Lady Gambler	916-447-2040	Sacramento Valley Shooting Center
Chorro Valley Regulators	San Luis Obispo	2nd & 5th Sun	Mad Dog McCoy	805-440-7847	San Luis Obispo Sportsmans Association
Coyote Valley Cowboys	Morgan Hill	2nd Sat & 3rd Sun	Bad Eye Bobolu	408-722-0583	1000 San Bruno Avenue
Coyote Valley Sharpshooters	Morgan Hill	4th Sat	Springfield Slim	408-356-5031	Santa Clara Counry Sports Park
Double R Bar Regulators	Lucerne	2nd Sun	Five Jacks	951-347-0862	Lucerne Valley Lions Club
Dulzura Desperados	San Diego	2nd Sat	Reuben J. Cogburn	619-997-2755	South Bay Rod and Gun Club, Inc.
Escondido Bandidos	Escondido	1st Sat	J. W. Bass	619-972-5828	Escondido Fish & Games Assoc.
Faultline Shootist Society	Gonzales	4th Sun	Querida	831-635-9147	Monterey County Swiss Rifle Club, Gonzales
Gold Country Wild Bunch	Sloughhouse	3rd Sat	Sutter Lawman	530-713-4194	Sacramento Valley Shooting Center
Hawkinsville Claim Jumpers	Yreka	4th & 5th Sat	Royal Flush	530-926-5413	Dodge Range
Helldorado Rangers	Ukiah	3rd Sun	Lead Nickel	707-391-5991	Ukiah Gun Club
High Desert Cowboys	Palmdale	3rd Sun	Doc Silverhawks	805-791-6443	Desert Marksmen Rifle & Pistol Club
High Sierra Drifters	Mokelumne Hill	2nd Sun	Grizzly Peak Jake	530-676-2997	Taylor Park
Hole In The Wall Gang	Piru	1st Sun	Lefty Longridge	661-373-2709	Wes Thompson, Inc. Piru Rifle Range
Hole in the Wall Gang Wild Bunch	Piru	1st Sat	Frederick Jackson Turner	818-640-0945	Wes Thompson Inc. Piru Rifle Range
Kings River Regulators	Clovis	3rd Sun	Sierra Rider	559-268-1115	Fresno Rifle & Pistol Cb 15687 Auberry Rd., Covis
Mad River Rangers	Blue Lake	4th Sat	Kid Kneestone	707-445-1981	Long Prairie Gun and Archery Club
Mother Lode Shootist Society	Jamestown	1st Sun	Sioux City Kid	209-795-4175	Jamestown Rd., Jamestown
Murieta Posse	Sloughhouse	3rd Sun	Grizzly Peak Jake	530-676-2997	Sacramento Valley Shooting Center
Northfield Raiders	North Hollywood	3rd Sun	Gun Hawk	818-761-0512	Lopez Canyon Shooting Range 16550 Bailey Road, Sylmar
Pozo River Vigilance Committee at Lazy Arrow	Santa Margarita	4th Sat	Roger Rapid	805-801-8750	Camatta Ranch/Lazy Arrow Adventures
Richmond Roughriders	Richmond	2nd Sun	Leapin Otis	925-250-0737	Richmond Rod and Gun Club
Robbers Roost Vigilantes	Ridgecrest	3rd Sat	Nast Newt	760-375-7618	Ridgecrest Gun Range
Saddle Tramp Posse	Pala	3rd Sat	Tequila Vaquero	760-431-8629	Pala Indian Range
Saddle Tramp Posse Wild Bunch	Pala	5th Sat	Tequila Vaquero	760-431-8629	Pala Indian Range
Shasta Regulators	Redding	3rd Sat	Modoc	530-365-1839	Redding Gun Club, Seven Lakes, Old Alturis Road, Redding
Shasta Regulators Of Hat Creek	Burney	2nd Sat	Cayenne Pepper	530-275-3158	Hat Creek Rifle & Pistol Club
Sloughhouse Irregulars	Sloughhouse	5th Sat & Sun	Badlands Bud	530-677-0368	Diamond Dick's Cowboy Town
Sunnyvale Regulators	Cupertino	1st & 3rd Mon Night	Shaniko Jack	650-464-3764	Sunnyvale Rod and Gun Club
Sunnyvale Regulators (Wild Bunch)	Cupertino	4th Mon	Lucas McDennis	408-264-5647	Sunnyvale Rod and Gun Club
The Cowboys	Corona	4th Sun	Mattel Sackett	805-402-4144	Raahauge Shooting Enterprises
The Outlaws	Sloughhouse	1st Sat	Terrell (Rondo) Sackett	916-363-1648	Sacramento Valley Shooting Center
Two Rivers Posse	Manteca	1st Sat & 4th Sun	Dragon	209-814-5322	Manteca Sportsman Club
CO					
Black Canyon Ghost Riders	Hotchkiss	4th Sun	Fandango Dave	970-835-8871	Stengel Gun Range
Briggsdale County Shootists	Briggsdale	2nd & 4th Sat	Kid Bucklin	970-493-1813	Pawnee Sportsmens Center
Castle Peak Wildshots	Gypsum	2nd Wkd	Battle Mountain Bandit	970-390-1369	Gypsum Shooting Sports Park
Castle Peak Wildshots (Wild Bunch)	Gypsum	1st Sat	Battle Mountain Bandit	970-390-1369	Eagle Valley Rod & Gun Club, Inc.
Colorado Cowboys	Lake George	1st Sat	Scary Indian Dude	719-491-4524	M Lazy C Ranch
Colorado Shaketails	Hanover	1st Sun	Shootin Hoosier	719-495-3833	Frontier Sportsman's Club
Four Corners Gunslingers	Durango	3rd Sun	Cereza Slim	970-247-0745	Durango Gun Club
Montrose Marshals	Montrose	2nd Sun	Silver Rings	970-240-0419	Montrose Rod & Gun Club
Northwest Colorado Rangers	Craig	4th Sat	Black Mountain Cat	970-824-8407	Bears Ears Sportsmens Club
Pawnee Station	Nunn	3rd Sat	TriggerHappy Ted	970-667-0734	Great Guns Sporting LLC
Pawnee Station (Wild Bunch)	Fort Collins	3rd Sun	Red Creek Dick Martin	303-857-0520	Great Guns Sporting LLC
Pueblo West Vigilantes	Pueblo West	2nd Sat	Grizz Bear	719-545-9463	Pueblo West Sportsmen's Assoc.
Rockvale Bunch	Rockvale	3rd Sat	Cherokee Diablo	719-371-0172	Rockvale Gun Club
San Juan Rangers	Montrose	1st Sun	Kodiak Kid	970-417-6247	San Juan Shooting Range
Sand Creek Raiders	Byers	4th Sun	Sweetwater Bill	303-366-8827	Colorado Rifle Club
Thunder Mountain Shootists	Whitewater	3rd Wknd	Pinto Being	970-270-4853	William Jarvis Shooting Complex
Thunder Mountain Shootists (Wild Bunch)	White Water	2nd Sat	Colorado Blackjack	970-260-5432	William Jarvis Shooting Complex
Windygap Regulators	Cortez	1st Wkd	Stumble Leena	970-739-9705	Windygap Regulators
CT					
Ledyard Sidewinders	Ledyard	1st Sat	Yosemite Gene	860-536-0887	Ledyard Sportsmen Club
FL					
Antelope Junction Rangers	Clearwater	Fri nite & 2nd Sat	Horrace E. Rider	727-742-2434	Wyoming Antelope Club
Big Bend Bushwhackers	Tallahassee	3rd Sat	Ocklawaha Kid	850-567-5694	Tallahassee Rifle and Pistol Club
Cowford Regulators	Jacksonville	4th Sat	Misfire Mordecai	904-316-0644	Gateway Rifle and Pistol Club
Doodle Hill Regulators	Ruskin	4th Sun	Valrico Kid	612-709-1234	Gun Craft Inc. Range
Fort White Cowboy Cavalry	Fort White	2nd Sat	Deadly Sharpshooter	352-317-6284	Fort White Gun Club
Gold Coast Gunslingers	Sunrise	1st Sat & 3rd Sun	George Washington McLintock	786-256-9542	Markham Park Pistol & Rifle Range
Hernando County Regulators	Brooksville	1st Sun	Shady Brady	352-597-9931	Hernando Sportsman's Club
Miakka Misfits	Mvacka City	1st Sun	Crossfire Brown	941-758-9454 Ext106	Manatee County Gun & Archery Club

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OK Corral Outlaws	Okeechobee	4th Sun	Kokomo Kid	863-357-2226	OK Gun Club
Okeechobee Marshals	Okeechobee	2nd Sat & 4th Sun	Amaduelist	561-371-5507	OK Corral Gun Club
Panhandle Cattle Company	Chipley	4th Sat	Desperado Dale	850-638-4939	Gulf Rifle Club
Panhandle Cowboys	Cantonment	2nd Sun	Jeb Stuart Foley	850-932-3955	Escambia River Gun Club
Tater Hill Gunfighters	Arcadia	2nd Sun	Arcadia Ranger	863-990-7822	Desoto Gun Club
Weewahootee Vigilance Committee	Orlando	1st Sat	Cypress Sam	407-847-7285	Central Florida Rifle & Pistol Club
GA					
Cherokee Cowboys	Gainesville	4th Sat	Krazy Kajun	706-654-8109	Cherokee Gun Club
Doc Holliday's Immortals	Griffin	2nd Sat	Captain Bill Burt	678-230-0316	Griffin Gun Club
Lonesome Valley Regulators	Junction City	1st Sun	Wishbone Hooper	478-922-9384	Lonesome Valley Regulators
South River Shootists	Covington	3rd Sat	Fast Eddie	404-405-8266	South River Gun Club
Tennessee Mountain Marauders	Chattanooga	3rd Sat	Double Barrel	423-593-3767	Mystery Dog Ranch
Valdosta Vigilance Committee	Valdosta	1st Sat	Goliath	229-244-3161	Little River Sportsmen's Assoc.
IA					
Fort Des Moines Rangers	Indianola	1st Sun	J. B. Kidd	515-491-0267	Central Iowa Shooting Sports
Outlaw's Run	Red Oak	2nd Sun	Capt. Jim Midnight	712-621-5726	Red Oak
Turkeyfoot Cowboys	Elk Run Heights	1st Sat	Ranger Mathias Fischels	319-240-2224	Turkeyfoot Long Rifles Range
Zen Shootists	Nevada	2nd Sat	Sergeant Duroc	515-783-4833	Scorpion Gulch
ID					
Border Marauders	East Port	3rd Wkd	Mud Marine	208-920-9068	Kootenay Valley Rifle & Pistol Range
Hells Canyon Ghost Riders	Moscow	3rd Sat	Cottonwood Hart	208-836-5742	Bernard Peterson Memorial Range
Oregon Trail Rough Riders	Kuna	2nd Sun & 3rd Sat	Gem Hunter	208-466-0061	Black's Creek Rifle Range
Snake River Western Shooting Society	Jerome	4th Sat	Missy Mable	208-731-6387	Jerome Rod & Gun Club
Squaw Butte Regulators	Emmett	1st Sun	Idaho Sixgun Sam	208-866-7271	Gem County Rod & Gun Club
The Vaqueros	Pocatello	2nd Sat	Varmint Hunter	208-237-7521	Gate City Sport Shooting Association
IL					
Fort Beggs Defenders	Plainfield	3rd Sun	Torano	815-254-1062	Oak Park Sportsmen's Club
Free Grazers	Effingham	2nd Sat	Fossil Creek Bob	217-821-3134	Effingham County Sportsman's Club
Good Guys Posse	Winnebago	4th Sun	Shamrock	815-206-3534	Dry Gulch Ranch
Illowa Irregulars	Milan	3rd Sun	Shamrock Sis	563-340-8288	Milan Rifle Club
Kaskaskia Cowboys	Sparta	2nd Sat	Wagonmaster Ward	618-443-3538	World Shooting and Recreation Complex
Kaskaskia Cowboys (Wild Bunch)	Sparta	As Scheduled	Boben Weev	618-632-0712	World Shooting and Recreation Complex
Lakewood Marshals	Cisne	1st Sat	Pine Ridge Jack	618-838-9410	Lakewood Flying Duck Sporting Clays
Marion County Renegades	Sandoval	4th Sat	Shell Stuffer	618-267-6952	Centralia Trap Club
Marion County Renegades Wild Bunch	Sandoval	2nd Sun	Shell Stuffer	618-267-6952	Centralia Trap Club
McLean County Peacemakers	Bloomington	3rd Sat	Marshall R. D.	309-379-4331	Darnalls Gun Works & Range
Rangeless Riders	Bunker Hill	1st Sat	Jean Duke	618-210-2586	Brittany Shooting Park Ltd.
The Long Nine	Loami	4th & 5th Sun	Billy The Avenger	217-971-6107	Lefthanders Gun Club
Vermilion River Long Riders	Leonore	2nd Sun	Lead Poison Lar	815-875-3674	Sandy Ford Sportsman Club
IN					
Atlanta Cattle Company	Atlanta	2nd Sat	Hutch	765-215-8758	Atalanta Conservation Club
Circle R Cowboys	Brookston	3rd Sat	Mustang Bill	219-208-2793	Wildcat Valley Rifle & Pistol Club
Deer Creek Regulators	Jonesboro	4th Sun	Doc Molar	765-506-0344	Deer Creek Conservation Club, Inc.
Paradise Pass Regulators	Etna Green	1st Sat	C. C. Top	574-354-7186	Paradise Pass
Pine Ridge Regulators	Brazil	3rd Sat	Riverboat Gambler	765-832-7253	DBA Proteq
Pine Ridge Regulators (Wild Bunch)	Brazil	1st Wkd	Riverboat Gambler	765-832-7253	DBA Proteq
Pleasant Valley Renegades	Canaan	2nd Sat	Lizzy of the Valley	615-888-3242	N/A
Wabash Rangers	Cayuga	4th Sat	Henry Remington	217-267-2820	Clark's Shooting Range
Westside Renegades	Evansville	4th Sat	Persimmon Dan	812-624-2022	Westside Sportsmen Facility
Wildwood Wranglers	Michigan City	4th Sun	Voodooman	219-221-0868	Michigan City Rifle Club
Wolff's Rowdy Rangers	Bristol	3rd Sat	Justice D. Spencer	574-536-4010	Cheif Wa-Ke-De Range
KS					
Butterfield Gulch Gang	Chapman	1st Sun	Flinthills Dawg	785-479-0416	Smoky Hill Cowboy Action Shooters
Chisholm Trail Rowdies	Benton	4th Sun	Monco	316-491-3249	Chisholm Trail Antique Gun Association
Free State Rangers	Parker	1st Sun & 3rd Sat	Buffalo Phil	913-898-4911	N/A
Powder Creek Cowboys	Lenexa	2nd & 4th Sat & 4th Wed	K. C. Ranger	816-453-0156	Powder Creek Shooting Park
Powder Creek Cowboys (Wild Bunch)	Lenexa	As Scheduled	Fire Boss	913-568-1849	Powder Creek Shooting Park
Sandhill Regulators	Hutchinson	3rd Sat	Merimac Menace	620-664-7003	Central Kansas Gun Club, Inc.
KY					
Green River Gunslingers	Bowling Green	2nd Sat	Yak	270-529-3775	Green River Gun Club
Hooten Old Town Regulators	Mckee	1st Sat	Double Eagle Dave	423-309-4146	Hooten Old Town
Kentucky Long Rifles Cowboys	Morehead	2nd Sat	Hoss Lytle	606-462-3278	Kentucky Long Rifles
Kentucky Regulators	Boaz	1st Sat	Shenandoah Slim	270-354-5040	Kentucky Regulators Gun Club Inc
Knob Creek Gunfighters Guild	West Point	1st Sun	Shaddai Vaquero	406-231-2329	Knob Creek Gun Range
Levisa Fork Lead Slingers	Pikeville	2nd Sat	Escopeta Jake	606-631-4613	East Kentucky Sportsman Assoc.
LA					
Bayou Bounty Hunters	Amite	2nd Sat & 4th Sun	Soiled Dove	985-789-0744	Florida Parsh Skeet and Gun Assoc.
Deadwood Marshals	Sorrento	1st & 3rd Sat	Doc Spudley	504-458-1898	Deadwood Marshals
Jackson Hole Regulators	Quitman	2nd Sat	Slick McClade	318-278-9071	Jackson Hole
Up The Creek Gang	Lake Charles	2nd & 4th Sat	Possum Skinner	337-372-0586	South Lake Charles Gun Club
MA					
Harvard Ghost Riders	Harvard	As Scheduled	Double R Bar Kid	978-771-9190	Harvard Sportsman Club
MD					
Damascus Wildlife Rangers	Damascus	4th Sat	Chuckaroo	301-831-9666	Izaak Walton League
Eas'dern Shore Renegades	Sudlersville	1st Sat	Teton Tracy	302-378-7854	William T. Roe Memorial Range
Monocacy Irregulars	Frederick	2nd Tues	Chuckaroo	301-717-9672	Monocacy Pistol Club
Thurmont Rangers	Thurmont	1st Sun	Cash Caldwell	240-285-7673	Thurmont Conservation and Sportsman Club
ME					
Beaver Creek Desperados	Berwick	As Scheduled	Rhino Jacks	207-324-3117	Sanford-Springvale Fish and Game
Big Pine Bounty Hunters	Willmantic	As Scheduled	Ripley Scrounger	207-876-4928	Big Pine Gun Club Inc
MI					
Eagleville Cowboys	Central Lake	4th Sat	One Son of A Gun	231-676-0922	Eagleville Ranch
Hidden Valley Cowboys	Sturgis	3rd Sun	Saulk Valley Stubby	269-651-5197	St. Joseph Conservation and Sportsmans Club

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Johnson Creek Regulators	Plymouth	4th Sat (Mar-Oct)	Panhead Pete	734-812-5679	Western Wayne County Conservation Club
Lapeer County Sportsmen's Club Wranglers	Attica	Sun As Scheduled	Horse Whisperer George Metis	810-938-4412	Lapeer County Sportsmen's Club
River Bend Rangers	Niles	2nd Sat	Paul Puma	269-684-1782	Bend of River Conservation Club
Rocky River Regulators	Utica	3rd Sun	Terrebonne Bud	248-709-5254	Detroit Sportsmen's Congress
Rocky River Regulators (Wild Bunch)	Utica	As Scheduled	Coyote Claxton	810-247-1065	Detroit Sportsmen's Congress
Saginaw Field & Stream Club	Saginaw	As Scheduled	Katie Callahan	989-585-3292	Saginaw Field & Stream Gun Club
Sucker Creek Saddle and Gun Club	Breckenridge	3rd Sat (April-Oct)	Kid Al Fred	989-832-8426	Sucker Creek Saddle and Gun Club
Wolverine Rangers	Kimball	As Scheduled	R.J. Law	248-528-0440	Blue Water Sportsman's Association
MN					
Cedar Valley Vigilantes	Morristown	1st & 3rd Sat	D M Yankee	612-701-9719	Cedar Valley
Fort Belmont Regulators	Jackson	2nd Sun	Mule Town Jack	507-840-0883	Des Moines Valley Sportsman Club
Granite City Gunslingers	Kimball	2nd & 5th Sat	Timber Jack Thompson	320-979-1745	Kimball Rod and Gun Club
Lookout Mountain Gunsmoke Society	Virginia	3rd Sat	Wagonmaster	218-780-6797	Virginia Rifle & Pistol Club
MO					
Bear Creek Volunteers	Walnut Shade	2nd Wkd	Alice K. Grierson	417-501-1886	Liberty Range
Butterfield Trail Cowboys	Walnut Shade	4th Wkd	Smokie	417-759-9114	Ozark Shooters Sports Complex
Butterfield Trail Cowboys (Wild Bunch)	Walnut Shade	4th Wkd	Smokie	417-759-9114	Ozark Shooting Complex
Central Ozarks Western Shooters	Newburg	3rd Sun	Irish Jack Daniels	573-486-2259	Central Ozarks Practical Shooters Range
Gateway Shootist Society	Barnhart	3rd Sun	Doc Slogun	314-846-2904	Arnold Rifle and Pistol Club
Gateway Shootist Society Wild Bunch	Barnhart	1st Sun	Doc Slogun	314-846-2904	Arnold Rifle and Pistol Club
Liberty Land and Cattle Company	Walnut Shade	As Scheduled	Hon. Sgt. Edward Greenwood Hampton	417-294-0239	Liberty Range Bear Creek Shooting Complex
Mountain Oyster Gang	Higginsville	1st Sun	Schnickelfritz	660-909-6519	Lafayette Gun Club
Southern Missouri Rangers	Marshfield	4th Wkd	Flossie	573-374-8491	Outlaw Range
The Ozark Posse	Cassville	1st Sat	Tightwad Swede	417-846-5142	N/A
MS					
Gulf Coast Gunslingers	Biloxi	1st Sun	Old Rebel	228-860-0054	Coast Rifle & Pistol Club
Mississippi Peacemakers	Mendenhall	3rd Sat	Buck Bow	662-417-0250	Purgatory/Peacemaker
Mississippi River Rangers	Byhalia	4th & 5th Sat & 3rd Sun	Taska Jim	901-490-2600	Rabbit Ridge Ranch
Natchez Sixgunners	Roxie	1st Sat	Silky	601-807-1513	N/A
MT					
Bitterroot Buckaroos	Hamilton	2nd Sat	May B. Shecann	406-531-4116	Whittecarr Rifle & Pistol Club
Black Horse Shootists	Great Falls	Wkd of 3rd Sun	J. E. B. Stuart Montana	406-727-7625	Great Falls Shooting Sports Complex
Custer County Stranglers	Miles City	3rd Sat	Hartshot	406-232-0727	Custer Rod & Gun Club
Gallatin Valley Regulators	Logan	2nd Sat	El Hombre de Montana	406-388-2902	Manhattan Wildlife Association
Last Chance Handgunners	Basin	3rd Sat	Vinny Da Kid	406-431-3288	High Ore Sportsman's Range
Montana Territory Peacemakers	Billings	4th Sat	Lascivious Latigo	406-254-9414	Billings Rod & Gun Club
Rocky Mountain Rangers	Noxon	2nd Wkd	Jocko	406-847-0745	Noxon Rod and Gun Club
Sun River Rangers Shooting Society	Simms	1st Sat & Sun	Picture Takn' Gal	406-590-7192	N/A
NC					
Buccaneer Range Regulators	Leland	2nd Sat	Jefro	910-330-7179	Buccaneer Gun Club
Carolina Cattleman's Shooting and Social Society	Creedmore	2nd Sat	J. M. Brown	919-791-9816	Sir Walter Gun Club
Carolina Cattleman's Shooting and Social Society (Wild Bunch)	Creedmore	4th Sat	J. M. Brown	919-791-9816	Sir Walter Gun Club
Carolina Single Action Shooting Society	Ridgeway	2nd Sun	Carolina's Longarm	336-627-7615	N/A
Cross Creek Cowboys	Wagram	3rd Sat	Gunrunner Joe	919-585-4558	Wagram Sportsmens Association
Neuse River Regulators	Hevelock	Every Sat	One Eye Ray	252-726-3982	Sure Shot Gun Sports
North Carolina Cowboys, Inc.	Salisbury	As Scheduled	R. J. Gatling	919-920-7819	Sir Walter Shooting Services
Old Hickory Regulators	Rocky Mount	1st Sat	Wendover Kid	252-908-0098	Old Hickory Gun Club, Inc.
Old North State Posse	Salisbury	1st Sat	Tracker Mike	336-558-9032	Rowan County Wildlife Association Range
ND					
Badlands Bandits	Belfield	2nd Sun	Roughrider Ray	701-260-0347	Belfield Sportmens Club
Dakota RoughRiders	Moffit	As Scheduled	Blake Stone	701-471-2334	Fried Family Marksmanship Complex
Shenenne Valley Peacekeepers	Enderlin	Last Sat	Wild River Rose	701-793-4116	Kindred Wildlife Club
Trestle Valley Rangers	Minot	2nd Sat	Doc Hell	701-852-1697	Minot Rifle and Pistol
NE					
Columbus Rifle Club	Columbus	As Scheduled	Scruffy Skippy	402-276-1391	Clark Memorial Range
Eastern Nebraska Gun Club	Louisville	2nd Sun	Flint Valdez	712-323-8996	Eastern Nebraska Gun Club
Flat Water Shootists of the Grand Island Rifle Club	Grand Island	3rd Sun	Forty Four Maggie	308-383-4605	Grand Island Rifle Club
Platte Valley Gunslingers	Grand Island	3rd Sat	Stirrup Trouble	308-380-4682	Hearland Public Shooting Park
NH					
North-East Western Shooter, LLC	Pelham	As Scheduled	Miss Delaney Belle	603-772-5041	Pelham Fish and Game
Pemi Valley Peacemakers	Holderness	As Scheduled	Dakota Joe	603-620-5001	Pemigewasset Valley Fish and Game Club
The Dalton Gang Shooting Club of NH LLC	Dalton	3rd Wkd	Littleton S. Dalton	603-444-6876	The Dalton Gang Shooting Range
White Mountain Regulators	Candia	As Scheduled	Dead Head	603-957-0377	Kinnicum Fish & Game
NJ					
Jackson Hole Gang	Jackson	4th Sun	Papa Grey	732-961-6834	Central Jersey Rifle & Pistol Club
Monmouth County Rangers	Monmouth	2nd Sun	Utah Tom	732-803-2430	Monmouth County Rifle & Pistol Club
Shongum Wiley Coyotes	Oxford	3rd Sun	Johnny Swan	973-219-9585	Shongum Sportsman Association
NM					
Bighorn Vigilantes	Founders Ranch	1st Sat	German George	505-286-0830	Founders Ranch
Buffalo Range Riders	Edgewood	1st Sun	Estancia Kid	505-832-6882	Founders Ranch
Buffalo Range Riders Mounted	Edgewood	3rd Sat	James Earl Dalton	505-886-4049	Founders Ranch
Del Norte Diablos	Rio Rancho	1st & 4th Sat	Chimayo Red	505-672-1583	Del Norte Gun Club
Gila Rangers	Mimbres	2nd Wkd	Chico Cheech	575-388-2531	Fowler Land and Cattle Company
High Desert Drifters	Edgewood	2nd Sat	Texas Tiger	505-550-9230	Founders Ranch
Lincoln County Regulators	Capitan	2nd Sat	Dirty Earl	505-681-1377	Ruidoso Gun Club
Los Pistoleros Wild Bunch	Edgewood	4th Sat	J. Frank Norfleet	505-563-0545	Founders Ranch
Picacho Posse	Las Cruces	4th Sat	Fast Hammer	575-664-3317	Butterfield Shooting Range
Picacho Posse (Wild Bunch)	Las Cruces	4th Sat	Fast Hammer	575-664-3317	Butterfield Shooting Range
Rio Grande Renegades	Albuquerque	2nd Wed, 3rd Sat, 4th Sun, 5th Sat & Sun	Rooster B.	505-670-6347	Albuquerque Shooting Range
Rio Grande Renegades (Wild Bunch)	Albuquerque	3rd Sun	Mica McGuire	505-263-1181	Albuquerque Shooting Range
Rio Vaqueros	Truth or Consequences	3rd Sun	Anna Sassini	575-744-5793	Adobe Hills Shooting Range
Seven Rivers Regulators	Carlsbad	3rd Sat	Stink Creek Jones	575-885-9879	Carlsbad Shooting Range
Tres Rios Bandidos	Farmington	4th Sun	El Mulo Vaquero	505-632-9712	San Juan Wildlife Federation
Tres Rios Bandidos (Wild Bunch)	Farmington	2nd Sun	El Mulo Vacuero	505-632-9712	San Juan Wildlife Federation Shooting Range

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NV					
Desert Desperados	Las Vegas	3rd Sun	Nasty Nels	702-419-7024	Desert Sportsmans Rifle Club
Eldorado Cowboys	Boulder City	1st Wkd	Creeker	702-328-4867	Boulder Rifle & Pistol Club
High Plains Drifters	Fernley	1st Sun	Washoe Zephyr	775-721-6619	Fernley Hills Shooting Range
Nevada Rangers Cowboy Action Shooting Society	Las Vegas	2nd Sun	MT Fargo	702-460-6393	Clark County Shooting Range
Roop County Cowboy Shooters Assoc.	Fernley	2nd Sun	Jasper Agate	775-849-7679	Reno Fernley Tahoe Speedway
NY					
Bar-20 Inc.	West Eaton	2nd Sat	Badlands Buck	315-427-7244	Eatonbrook Rod & Gun Club
Boot Hill Regulators	Chester	1st Sun	Judge Zaney Grey	845-352-7921	Monroe Chester Sportsmen Club, Inc.
Circle K Regulators	Ballston Spa	3rd Sun	Annabelle Bransford	518-588-0312	Kayaderosseras Fish & Game Club
Circle K Rough Riders (Wild Bunch)	Ballston Spa	As Scheduled	Roy Cassidy	518-584-9869	Kayaderosseras Fish and Game Club
East End Regulators	Westhampton	First Sun	Waco Johnny Lane	631-921-6753	Pine Barrons
Hole In The Wall Gang	Calverton	3rd Sat	El Fusilero	631-864-1035	Calverton Shooting Range
Mythical Rough Riders	Blasdel	5th Sun	Rev Dave Clayton	716-838-4286	Blasdel Rod and Gun Club
Oxford Regulators	Oxford	2nd Sun	Doc Hostetler	607-859-2677	Oxford Rod and Gun Club
Sackets Harbor Vigilantes	Watertown	4th Sun	Ranger Clayton Conagher	315-465-6543	Sackets Harbor Sportsmans Club
The Long Riders	Shortsville	4th Sun	Loco Poco Lobo	585-467-4429	Shortsville Rod & Gun Club
Tioga County Cowboys	Owego	1st Sat	Dusty Drifter	604-760-5746	Tioga County Sportsman's Association
OH					
Auglaize Rough Riders	Defiance	3rd Sun	Bear River Smith	419-258-6483	Auglaize Village Muzzle Loaders
Blackhand Raiders	Nashport	2nd Sun	Iron Horse Garrett	614-499-6250	Dillon Sportsman Center
Brown Township Regulators	Malvern	Last Sat	Sandy Creek Jake	330-863-1139	Brown Township Sportsman's Club
Central Ohio Cowboys	Circleville	4th Sun	Stagecoach Hannah	614-563-6034	Pickaway County Sportsmans Club
Greene County Cowboys	Xenia	1st Sun	Ruger Ray	937-422-4595	Greene County Fish & Game Assoc.
Miami Valley Cowboys	Piqua	2nd Sun (Mar-Nov)	Buckshot Jones	937-418-7816	Piqua Fish & Game
Middletown Sportsman Club	Middletown	1st Sat	Deadwood Stan	513-894-3500	Middletown Sportsmens Club, Inc.
Ohio Valley Vigilantes	Mt. Vernon	4th Sat	D.J. McDraw	740-767-2326	Lake Jones Place
Sandusky County Regulators	Gibsonburg	2nd Sat	Curtice Clay	419-704-7482	Sandusky County Sportsmans Club
Scioto Territory Desperados	Piketon	3rd & 5th Sun	Col Caleb Boone	740-412-0625	Arkoe Gulch-Arkoe Outdoors, LLC
Shenango River Rats	Masury	2nd Sat & Last Thurs	Shenango Joe	330-782-0958	Brookfield Conservation club
Stonewall Regulators	Batavia	As Scheduled	Lindy Longshot	513-307-7705	Miami Rifle and Pistol Club
Stonewall Regulators (Wild Bunch)	Milford	As Scheduled	Longshot Ace	513-891-3420	Miami Rifle and Pistol Club
Tusco Long Riders	Midvale	1st Sat	Prairie Dawg	216-932-7630	Tusco Rifle Club, Inc.
OK					
Cherokee Strip Shootists	Stillwater	1st Sat	Crazy Cal	405-624-1645	Stillwater Rifle & Pistol Club
Cherokee Strip Shootists (Wild Bunch)	Stillwater	1st Sat	Paladenton	405-880-0499	Stillwater Rifle & Pistol Club
Indian Territory Single Action Shooting Society	Sand Springs	2nd & 5th Sun, 3rd Sat, 4th Wed	Burly Bill	918-830-2936	Red Castle Gun Club
Lincoln County Cowboys	Cushing	3rd Sun	Scott Wayne	918-285-0543	Crossroads Gun Range
Red River Valley Cowpokes	Albany	2nd Sat	Calamity Di Bar	580-847-2210	Red River Valley Cowboy Church
Shortgrass Rangers	Grandfield	1st Sat & 3rd Sun	Oklahoma Spuds	405-640-5650	N/A
Tater Hill Regulators	Coweta	3rd & 5th Sun	Tulsey	918-622-3630	Oil Capitol Rod & Gun Club
Territorial Marshals	Oklahoma City	2nd Sat & 4th Sun	Flat Top Okie	405-373-1472	Oklahoma City Gun Club
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Tulsey Town Cattlemens Association	Tulsa	2nd & 4th Sat	Dry Gulch Deryl	918-697-7396	Tulsa Gun Club
OR					
Canby Rod & Gun Club, Home of the Molalla River Rangers	Canby	1st Sat	Rowdy Rex	503-866-8993	Canby Rod & Gun Club
Dry Gulch Desperados	Milton-Freewater	1st Sat	Pinto Annie	509-520-2789	East End Rod & Gun Club
Horse Ridge Pistoleros	Bend	1st & 3rd Sun	Cactus John	541-848-2819	Central Oregon Shooting Sports Association
Horse Ridge Pistoleros (Wild Bunch)	Bend	3rd Sat	Cactus John	541-848-2819	Central Oregon Shooting Sports Association
Klamath Cowboys	Keno	2nd Sun & 4th Sat	Jasper Wayne	541-884-2611	Bill Scholtes Sportsman Park
Merlin Marauders	Grants Pass	1st Sat	Imnaha Chuck	541-295-4771	Josephine County Sportsmans Association
Oregon Old West Shooting Society	Albany	3rd Sun & 4th Sat	Tuffy Tumbleweed	541-619-7381	Albany Rifle & Pistol Club
Orygun Cowboys	Sherwood	3rd & 4th Sat	Kansan	503-539-6335	Tri County Gun Club
Pine Mountain Posse	Millican	2nd & 4th Wkd	Whisperin' Wade	541-410-4801	Cossa Range
Pine Mountain Posse (Wild Bunch)	Millican	4th Sat & Sun (Apr - Oct)	Sunrise Bill	541-419-4718	Cossa Range
Siuslaw River Rangers	Florence	1st Sun	Johnny Jingos	541-997-6313	Siuslaw Rod & Gun Club
Table Rock Rangers	White City	1st Sun & 2nd Sat	Jed I. Knight	541-944-2281	Rogue Valley Shooting Sports Association
PA					
Boot Hill Gang of Topton	Topton	1st Sun	Lester Moore	610-704-6792	Topton Fish & Game Assoc.
Chimney Rocks Regulators	Hollidaysburg	2nd Sat	Colorado Smith	814-695-7064	Hollidaysburg Sportman Club
Delaware Drifters	Muncy	As Scheduled	Fort Benning John	570-506-0658	Keystone Sportsmen Association
El Posse Grande	Muncy Valley	4th Sun	Black Hills Barb	570-538-9163	Muncy Valley
Elstonville Hombres	Manheim	4th Sun	Trufty Sidekick	610-939-9947	Elstonville Sportsman's Association
Jefferson Outlaws	Spring Grove	3rd Sat	Red-Eyed Kid	443-392-1615	Jefferson Rifle Club
Logans Ferry Regulators	New Kensington	2nd Sat	Mariah Kid	412-607-5313	Logans Ferry Sportsmens Club
Mainville Marauders	Mainville	2nd Sun	Dodge Bill	570-690-3932	Mainville Sportsman's Club
Matamoras Mavericks	Milford	3rd Sun	Ziggady Zag	570-686-3618	Matamoras Rod & Gun Club
Perry County Regulators	Newport	1st Sat	Tuscarora Slim	717-789-3004	Ickesburg Sportsmen's Assoc.
River Junction Shootist Society	Donegal	3rd Sat	Mattie Hays	724-593-6602	N/A
Welsh Mountain Regulators	Gap	4th Sat	Biloxi Bob	610-286-0036	New Holland Rifle and Pistol Club
Westshore Posse	Lewisberry	2nd Sun	Hud McCoy	410-984-2249	West Shore Sportsmens Assoc.
RI					
Lincoln County Lawmen	Foster	4th Sun	Preacher Ben Pray'n	401-651-5827	Pine Tree Gun Club
SC					
Belton Bushwhackers	Belton	2nd Sat	Pants A'Fire Meyer	864-760-9366	Belton Gun Club
Geechee Gunfighters	Ridgeville	4th Sat	Doc Kemm	843-863-0649	Palmetto Gun Club
Hurricane Riders	Galivants Ferry	3rd Sat	Arizona Mahoney	843-249-3599	Horry Chapter Wildlife Action
Palmetto Posse	Gaston	1st Sat	Dun Gamblin	803-422-5587	Mid Carolina Rifle Club
Savannah River Rangers	Gaston	3rd Sun	Kid Ray	803-960-3907	Mid Carolina Rifle Club
SD					
Black Hills Shootist Association	Pringle	3rd Sun	Hawkbill Smith	605-342-8946	Pringle Shooting Range
Medicine Creek Road Agents	Oneida	1st Sun	Iron Mender	605-222-5145	Medicine Creek Road Agents Shooting Range
Snake Creek Rustlers	Faulkton	4th Sun	O' Town Kid	605-252-8403	Faulk Cauty Trap Club
TN					
Greene County Regulators	Rogersville	1st Sat	Shamrock Paddy	423-360-7494	N/A
Memphis Gunslingers	Lakeland	2nd Sat	Hot Lead Lefty	901-601-7459	Memphis Sport Shooting Association

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Ocoee Rangers	Cleveland	4th Sat	Ocoee Red	423-476-5303	Cleveland Hunting Rifle & Pistol Club
Wartrace Regulators	Wartrace	1st Sat & 3rd Sat	Whiskey Hayes	931-703-8274	N/A
Wartrace Regulators (Wild Bunch)	Wartrace	3rd Sat	Papa Dave	931-723-7896	N/A
TX					
Badlands Bar 3	Clarksville	3rd Wkd	T-Bone Dooley	903-272-9283	Badlands Bar 3
Butterfield Trail Regulators	Anson	3rd Sat	Texas Slim	325-668-4884	Abilene Gun Club
Comanche Trail Shootists	Midland	1st Sat	Tumbleweed Dan	432-557-0860	Timberline Ranch
Comanche Valley Vigilantes	Cleburne	4th Wkd	Shady McLarry	817-980-7206	Ormsby Ranch
Concho Valley Shooters	Water Valley	2nd Sat	Doc Sanders	325-655-3625	McDuffie Range
Darby Rough Regulators	Smithville	2nd Sat	Cherokee Granny	979-561-6202	N/A
Green Mountain Regulators	Marble Falls	4th Sat	Wildcat Bob	217-725-4934	Joma Enterprises LLC
Gruesome Gulch Gang	Plainview	3rd Sat	Eli Blue	806-729-5887	N/A
Lone Star Frontier Shooting Club	Cleburne	2nd Wkd	Rock Rotten	817-905-3122	Ormsby Ranch
Oakwood Outlaws	Oakwood	2nd Wkd	Denton Dancer	214-384-3975	N/A
Old Fort Parker Patriots	Groesbeck	3rd Wkd	Bent Barrell Betty	254-729-5253	Old Fort Gun Club
Orange County Regulators	Orange	1st & 3rd Sat	Texas Gator	409-243-3477	Orange Gun Club
Plum Creek Shooting Society	Lockhart	1st Sat	Long Juan	512-750-3923	Agarita Ranch
Purgatory Ridge Rough Riders	Slaton	4th Sat	Armed to the Teeth	806-777-6182	Rustic Range
Rio Grande Valley Vaqueros	Pharr	2nd Sun	Dream Chaser	956-648-7364	Pharr Rifle and Pistol Club
South Texas Pistoleros	San Antonio	1st Sat	Bufe Coker	830-276-3004	A Place To Shoot Inc.
Texas Historical Shootist Society	Columbus	3rd Sun	Catfish Doyle	979-479-4380	GunsSmoke
Texas Riviera Pistoleros	George West	2nd Sat	Stinking Badger	361-937-4845	Gamble Gulch Range
Texas Ten Horns	Leonard	Last Sat & Sun	Hairtrigger Hayes	972-658-4347	Top Gun Texas
Texas Troublemakers	Brownsboro	1st Sat	Lefty Tex Larue	903-539-7234	Troubletown Range
Texas Tumbleweeds	Amarillo	1st Sat	Cayenne	806-231-4569	Tumbleweed Range
Texican Rangers	Comfort	2nd Wkd	Judge GeePee	210-378-6966	Adolf Stieler Ranch
Texican Rangers (Wild Bunch)	Comfort	5th Sat As Scheduled	Judge GeePee	210-378-6966	Adolf Stieler Ranch
Thunder River Renegades	Plantersville	1st Wkd	Blackpowder Burn	979-549-5752	N/A
Willow Hole Cowboys	North Zulch	3rd Wknd	Def Willie	979-696-1300	Thomason Ranch
UT					
Castle Gate Posse	Price	4th Sat	Rowdy Hand	435-637-8209	North Spring Shooting Range
Cowboys Of Utah	Salt Lake City	2nd Sat	Ace High Bill	801-971-8555	WASR "Big Salty"
Deseret Historical Shootist Society	Kaysville	2nd Sat	Ruckus Rick	801-201-0700	Wahsatch Shooter's Association
Dixie Desperados	Hurricane	2nd & 4th Sat	William Waddy	435-773-8916	Red Rock
Dixie Desperados Wild Bunch	Hurricane	As Scheduled	J.T. Wild	801-829-8989	Red Rock
Hobble Creek Wranglers	Springville	2nd Sat	Hobble Creek Marshall	801-489-7681	Garth Kilpack Shooting Range
Mesa Marauders Gun Club	Lake Powell	3rd Sat	Copper Queen	435-979-4665	Mesa Marauders Gun Club
Utah Territory Gunslingers	Salt Lake City	1st Sat	Rusty Razor	435-840-5193	Big Salty
Utah War	Salt Lake City	3rd & 5th Sat	Jubal O. Sackett	801-518-3374	WASR "Big Salty"
Wahsatch Desperados	Kaysville	4th Sat	Ruckus Rick	801-201-0700	Wahsatch Shooters Association
Wasatch Summit Regulators	Salt Lake City	2nd Sun	Old Fashioned	435-224-2321	WASR "Big Salty"
Wasatch Summit Regulators (Wild Bunch)	Salt Lake City	5th Sat	Old Fashioned	435-224-2321	Big Salty Lee Kay Shooting Complex
VA					
Bend of Trail	Hardy	4th Sun	Mad Dog Irv	504-520-5862	Roanoke Rifle & Revolver Club
Cavalier Cowboys	Montpelier	1st Sun & 2nd Wed	Striker	804-339-8442	Richmond, VA
K.C.'s Corral	Mechanicsville	3rd Sat	Bucksaw Bob	804-382-3407	Black Creek Gun Club
Liberty Long Riders	Bedford	1st Sun	Thunder Colt	434-942-7369	Bedford Rifle and Revolver Club
Mattaponi Sundowners	Shackelfords	3rd Sun & 4th Sat	Striker	804-339-8442	West Point Gun Club
Pepper Mill Creek Gang	King George	4th Sun	Justice Deadly	540-775-7213	North Virginia Gun Club
Pungo Posse Cowboy Action Club	Waverly	1st & 2nd Sat	Missouri Marshal	757-471-3396	Sussex Shooting Sports
Rivanna Ranger Company	Charlottesville	As Scheduled	Dunderberg Drifter	434-286-6949	Rivanna Rifle and Pistol Club
Virginia City Marshals	Fairfax	1st Tues	Humphrey Hook	703-801-3507	NRA Headquarters Range
VT					
Verdant Mountain Vigilantes	St. Johnsbury	As Scheduled	Buckskin Ranger	802-223-7746	Caledonia Forest and Stream Club
WA					
Apple Valley Marshals	East Wenatchee	3rd Sat	First Chance	509-884-3827	North Central Washington Gun Club
Beazley Gulch Rangers	Quincy	Last Sun	An E. Di	509-787-1782	Quincy American Legion Gun Club
Black River Regulators	Littlerock	4th Sat	Pop-a Cork	360-701-5682	Capital City Rifle & Pistol Club
Mima Marauders	Olympia	2nd Sat	Diablo Dalton	360-352-1393	Evergreen Sportsman Club
Northeast Washington Regulators	Colville	1st Wkd	A. T. McGee	509-684-2325	Ricochet Junction
Olympic Peninsula Strait Shooters	Port Townsend	3rd Sat	Doc Neeley	360-452-2800	Jefferson County Sportsman's Association
Pataha Rustlers	Dayton	2nd Sat	Pinto Annie	509-520-2789	Patit Range
Poulsbo Pistoleros	Poulsbo	4th Sun	Sourdough George	360-710-0529	Poulsbo Sportsman Club
Rattlesnake Gulch Rangers	Benton City	Last Sat	Ricochet Robbie	509-628-0889	Tri Cities Shootig Assoc.
Renton United Cowboy Action Shooters	Renton	1st Wkd	Moe MacDandee	425-949-9539	Renton Fish & Game Club
Smokey Point Desperados	Arlington	2nd Sun	Mudflat Mike	425-335-5176	Marysville Rifle Club
Wolverton Mountain Peace Keepers	Ariel	2nd Sat (Mar-Aug)	Stumptown Kid	503-703-2313	Wolverton Mountain Gun Club
Yakima Black Roch Bunch	Moxee	2nd Sat	Hondo Red	509-576-0866	Sun Valley Shooting Park
WI					
Bristol Plains Pistoleros	Bristol	2nd Sun	Huckleberry	815-675-2566	Conservation Club of Kenosha County
Crystal River Gunslingers	Waupaca	2nd Sat or as Sched.	Polish Pistolero	920-913-1615	Chain O'Lakes Conservation Club
Hodag Country Cowboys	Rhinelanders	2nd Sat	Singleshot Virgil	715-362-9415	Hodag Sports Club
Liberty Prairie Regulators	Ripon	3rd Sat	Dirty Deeds	920-966-6035	Ripon Rifle and Pistol Club
Rock River Regulators	Beloit	1st & 3rd Sat	Stoney Mike	608-931-4821	Beloit Rifle Club
Western Wisconsin Wild Bunch	Holmen	2nd Sat	Flyen Doc Koyote	608-790-3260	Holmen Rod & Gun Club
Wisconsin Old West Shootist, Inc	Glenwood City	2nd Sun & 4th Sat	Doc Potter	715-497-3950	WOWS Station
WV					
Cowboy Action Shooting Sports	Great Cacapon	4th Sun Mar to Oct	Last Word	304-289-6098	Singing Hills Ranch
Dawn Ghost Riders	Hinton	1st Sun	Coffee Bean	304-327-9884	Dawn Sportsmen Club
Henderson Wilds Justice League	Williamstown	3rd Sat	Thaddeus Jones	740-516-6624	Henderson Wilds
Kanawha Valley Regulators	Eleanor	2nd Sat	Eddie Rebel	304-397-6188	Putnam County Gun Club
Kanawha Valley Regulators (Wild Bunch)	Eleanor	2nd Wkd	Eddie Rebel	304-397-6188	Putnum County Gun Club
WY					
Besemer Vigilance Committee	Casper	1st Sun & 3rd Sat	Smokewagon Bill	307-267-1155	Stuckenhoff Sport Shooters Complex
Border Vigilantes	Cheyenne	3rd Sat	Dazee Bristol	307-287-5567	Otto Road Shooting Range
Colter's Hell Justice Committee WSAS	Powell	1st Sat	Yakima Red	307-254-2090	Heart Mountain Rod and Gun Club
Donkey Creek Shootists	Gillette	4th Sun	Wyoming Gillette	307-686-7519	Milney Valley
High Lonesome Drifters	Cody	2nd Sat	Joe Cross	307-587-2946	Cody Shooting Complex

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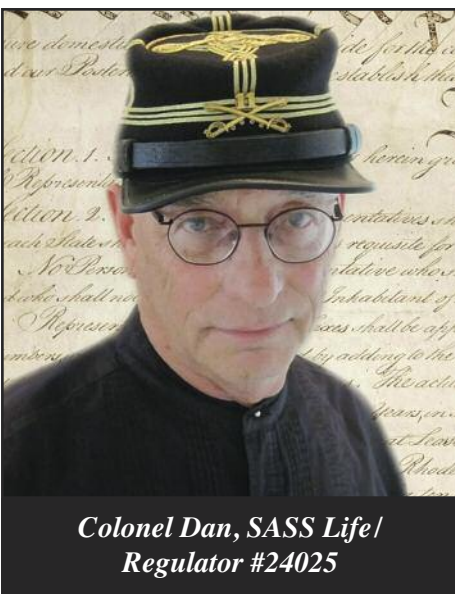
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CANADA							
SASS CENTRAL CANADIAN REGIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP Battle at the Bar E Ranch	Jul 14 - 16 2016	Northern Crow	705-434-7065	jayenne@sympatico.ca	Barrie	ON	www.barriegunclub.org
Showdown in the Valley	Jul 30 - 31 2016	Kananaskis Kid	250-923-6358	brianslater15@shaw.ca	Courtenay	BC	www.valleyregulators.com
SASS WESTERN CANADIAN REGIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP Shootout at Bounty Gulch	Aug 03 - 06 2016	Grey Beard	306-749-2822	chuckm@sasktel.net	Saskatoon	SK	www.sawws.com
25th Annual Headquarters Shootout in the Canadian West Salmonella Gulch	Aug 26 - 29 2016	Teacher C.	250-592-4311	cdljones@shaw.ca	Victoria	BC	www.vfga.org/shooting/frontier-shootists/
SASS Canadian National Wild Bunch Championship North of the Border	Aug 31 - 01 2016	Slim Delgado	250-650-5721	slimandhelena@gmail.com	Courtenay	BC	www.valleyregulators.com
SASS CANADIAN NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP Bustup at Boomtown	Sep 01 - 05 2016	High Country Amigo	250-334-3479	keanauto@shaw.ca	Courtenay	BC	www.valleyregulators.com
SASS Upper and Lower Canada Wild Bunch Championship The Year of the 1911	Sep 17 - 18 2016	Yorkshire Bob	613-348-1008	henryohare@sympatico.ca	Prescott	ON	www.grenvillefishandgame.com
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SASS AUSTRALIAN REGIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP Chisholm Trail	Sep 26 - 02 2016	Virgil Earp	61 74 695 2050	dfa.75035@bigpond.com	Millmerran	-	www.sasaoz.com/
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Iron Duke Match	Oct 15 - 15 2016	Stirrup Trouble	308-894-2146	dsayers@eaglecom.net	Grand Island	NE	www.plattevalleygunslingers.com/
SASS West Virginia State Wild Bunch Championship at Buffalo Flats VII	Oct 15 - 16 2016	Eddie Rebel	304-397-6188	eccclark@suddenlink.net	Eleanor	WV	www.kanawhavalleyregulators.com
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The True Spirit of '76

By Colonel Dan, SASS #24025 Life

“To avoid criticism, say nothing, do nothing, be nothing.” That quote from Justice Clarence Thomas applies very well to many of those who have or are running for President just as it applies to a multitude of Americans who spinelessly let politicians at all levels get away with poll-driven “campaigns.” Once in office however, those who seek to be all things to all people as they pander for the votes and support of the ignorant end up being “nothing to nobody” at best and a dangerously destructive, anti-constitutional force at worst!

We’ve seen this play out repeatedly and I’m more than done with it.

Justice Thomas gave a courageous speech on February 13, 2001 at the Francis Boyer Lecture for the American Enterprise Institute for Public Policy Research in Washington, DC entitled “*Be Not Afraid.*” (<http://www.aei.org/boyer/thomas.htm>) The gist of his message was we must not be afraid to stand up for what we know is right despite criticism from the self-proclaimed guiding elite or politically correct of the age. In fact, personal courage in defense of truth is our sacred and civic duty as shown by the spirit of our founders in those summer months of 1776.

This is a message particularly close to my heart, for it’s one I’ve written about many times. I refer to this as having the courage of your convictions. Displaying that courage in today’s America, where deceit, hypocrisy, image, and creeping socialism seem to rule the day in many sectors of our society isn’t easy—but neither was the task, taken on by our forefathers, of establishing a free and independent nation. It’s been said that freedom is never free—I agree. I would add that not only is it never free, it’s never easy.

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

Regardless of the criticism, we can’t surrender to what we know is wrong just because it may be the path of least resistance and thus reduce the heat of criticism. Keep in mind the source of that criticism is oft times liars and hypocrites. Do we seek their acceptance so much as to compromise our core beliefs, values, and convictions in order to gain the promise of their favor? I hope not.

Hypocrisy and deceit may own center stage on the liberal side of America but if we remain staunchly committed to a set of ethics based on truth, we will prevail. Hypocrisy by its very nature is built on a foundation of lies, as was the Soviet Union. The USSR fell under its own weight due in large part to its lies and so it will be with the hypocrites in America today—but only if we remain strong in our beliefs. And when those frauds fall, who will be there to pick up the pieces if not those who stood strong throughout the battle? If we give in or give up and either join the hypocrites, ignore them, or cower from them, because it’s the easier road, there will be no one left to pick up the pieces of truth and reaffirm it for posterity.

Standing strong in the face of public pressure to cave in and compromise principle is a difficult test of personal fortitude, commitment and character but it must be done if we are to survive a free nation as originally

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intended. Surrendering to lies is a shallow victory but standing up for truth is the strength of character that runs deep.

In today's modern America, the trend has been to ignore and deny truth under the guise of avoiding judgmentalism, but in doing so we've compromised long-held standards and moral values. We must be willing to stand up and tell the truth of it. Strength to state the truth and not be intimidated is the strength of heroes. I would like to see a growing wave of unified millions unapologetically state for **ALL** to hear our conviction to such truths as:

- Guns are the tools of freedom, not of evil and the phrase "...shall not be infringed" means exactly that.

- Modern liberalism is merely repackaged socialism, communism, and fascism disguised in rhetorical images of government promised security—the total antithesis of colonial traditionalism and wholly unacceptable to us.

- We do not apologize for nor will we ever deny the fact it was those who fervently sought divine guidance who founded America and did so upon Judeo-Christian principles. And they certainly did not write the First Amendment to be used as a basis for running God out of town on a rail of secular atheism.

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

If I could make only one change in our social fabric today it would be to encourage all Americans to be unapologetic vanguards of our traditional principles. Fervent as were the founders in those beliefs that created this country and made her strong; reaffirming truth from all points on America's compass, standing tough, and never backing down in the face of hypocrisy, deceit, distortion, or political correctness. *Now* is always the best time to make that stand because the strength of character in America tomorrow will be determined by the strength of character in Americans today. The strongest soldiers I ever knew or read about were uncompromising men of Godly conviction; those who had both strength of character and fervor—and the fortitude to stand boldly and defiantly against evil in defense of those principles.

"*Truth above all*" should be our guidepost—unafraid and boldly stated by America's patriotic sons and daughters—you who are the spiritual descendants of men like Washington, Madison, Adams, Franklin, and Jefferson. As the Bible reassures in *Matthew 11:18*, "Time will prove where wisdom lies," and it must lie within us to know the truth and the courage to defend it and live it. As a people, we *must* live by the courage of our convictions if we're to remain a morally strong, free, and independent nation and live at peace with ourselves.

The challenge for us is to go confidently from our place in history armed with truth, as did our founders from their place in history—undeterred, unapologetic, unswerving and uncompromising. I'd urge all to experience and generate the strength, excitement, and freedom that truth in the face of treachery brings to those who live by the courage of their convictions—especially during this critical 2016 election.

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

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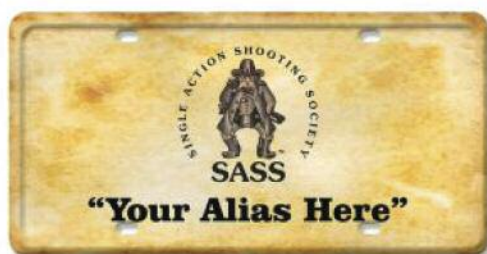
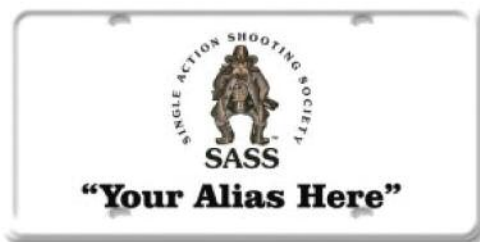
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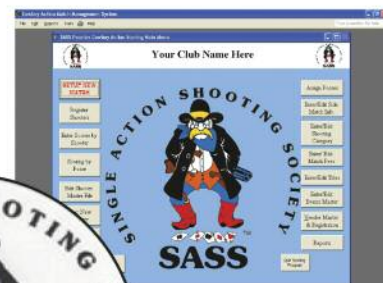
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