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COVER FEATURE



LAND RUN 2024 THE SASS NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIPS

BY MISTY MOONSHINE, SASS #83232

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The state of Oklahoma is the quintessential land of Cowboys and Indians. Practically in the middle of the USA, Oklahoma offers up a cultural medley that is genuine Americana. That red dirt is steeped in authenticity and holds the history of the west, and on any given day you'll see plenty of cowboy boots and hats around every corner. Southern hospitality is more than a cultural stereotype in Oklahoma; it is a way of life. SASS members got to experience the warmth of our hosts — and

the abundant Oklahoma sunshine — as more than 700 competitors descended upon the Oklahoma City Gun Club for Land Run, the SASS National Championship of Wild Bunch Action Shooting™ and Cowboy Action Shooting™ in October.

Land Run kicked off on Saturday, October 5 with the Wild Bunch Action Shooting Championship, presented by the Oklahoma Rough Riders, with warm ups and an opening reception in the pavilion with small bites — offer-

ing the 75 competitors the opportunity to share smiles of reunion and friendship. The Wild Bunch main match was contested over the next two days, culminating in a Top Gun Shoot Off at the Adobe Wall. After which, the Shoot Off winners, the impressive Lady Jane (SASS #72857) and Don Jorge (SASS #37131) joined their fellow competitors in the pavilion for a delicious dinner prior to awards. Having become a Land Run tradition, dinner included the much-anticipated chicken fried

steak with all the trimmings. While Oklahoma doesn't claim to be the spot of origin for chicken fried steak, it is actually included as part of Oklahoma's official state meal! (That's right, the only state to actually have an official state meal.) Our hosts certainly perfected it, prompting all in attendance to loudly chant "Chicken Fried Steak!" in appreciation. Following dinner, Hondo Tweed (SASS #99043), the Wild Bunch Action Shooting Match Director, led the awards presentation. The room brimmed with applause and congratulations for side match winners and all those who placed across the main match shooting categories. Sarsaparilla (SASS #107188) took home the Overall Men's title, alongside Lady Jane, who earned the Overall Lady title, marking 2024 as her fifth National Overall win — a testament to her dedication and phenomenal skill as a competitive shooter.

The Oklahoma Territorial Marshals took the reins of the range on Tuesday, October 8 and the 2024 SASS Cowboy Action Shooting National Championship was underway! Tuesday and Wednesday served up plenty of sunshine and an abundance of activities for the nearly 700 competitors of the Cowboy Action Shooting main event. Loads of warm up opportunities, clinics, long-range matches, cowboy clays, and side matches galore filled the event schedule as the range bristled with activity and overflowed with reunions and laughter. Bargains abounded in the afternoon at the swap meet with loads of clothing, accessories and firearms.

On Wednesday evening, the events Opening Ceremonies were held at the National Cowboy and Western Heritage Museum in Oklahoma City, America's premier institution of western history, art, and culture. The Museum hosted a special opening of the exhibits and the museum store exclusive for Land Run attendees, and most folks explored and soaked in the rich western heritage on display before making their way to the banquet hall. The opening ceremonies offered light *hors d'oeuvres* and drinks and kicked off with an impressive color guard presentation by the Edmond North High School ROTC, and the singing of our national anthem by Tonic Kid (SASS



WILD BUNCH OVERALL CHAMPIONS SARSAPARILLA AND LADY JANE

#70340). Amidst the social chatter and the clinking of glasses, the evening rounded off with sponsor thanks, event information, and the presentation of the SASS Woolly Awards.

Thursday morning the range was abuzz early in the morning as the first wave of contestants made their way to their designated stages. A day dedicated to the shooting competition, the activity continued throughout the day Thursday under a hot Oklahoma sun, with temperatures in the low 90s. Friday continued the vie for the National titles and culminated in an evening "on the range" that offered up a myriad of social activities for everyone. Vendors stayed open for evening shopping with free beer and giveaways courtesy of Mernickle Holsters. There was spirit sampling and cigars in the Saloon, the pavilion hosted a delicious shrimp boil with all the fixins, and of course, margaritas! The Oklahoma Territorial Marshals "Town" was brimming with cowboys and cowgirls awash in cama-

raderie, spending time with friends old and new, sharing laughter, triumphs, and the occasional heartache from the field of competition.

Saturday presented the final leg of the Cowboy Action Shooting National Championship stages as the three shifts of shooters convened upon the range throughout the day. The range cleared out early as folks began to ready themselves for the grand finale of Land Run — the Awards banquet held at the National Cowboy & Western Heritage Museum. Many in attendance donned their finest attire — and some very creative — as one area of the Museum lobby brimmed with contestants for the costume contest. The Costume contest was spearheaded by SASS' Costuming Administrator, Shotglass (SASS #17153) and the judges panel had a tough task as contestants presented impressive displays full of creativity and fun, paying homage to a myriad of characters of the Old West. In the end, Shotglass took the stage during the



awards ceremony and presented honors to those who reigned supreme.

The Museum exhibits and store were again exclusively open for Land Run participants — a treasure to bestow. Portraits were offered by Papparazzi Pahl and Snapshot Nellie (SASS #113912) of Papparazzi Pahl Photography, and the bars were open for cocktails and conversation in the hallways of the facility in anticipation of the Banquet hall's opening.

The banquet revealed itself to be among the top tier in hospitality. Beautifully appointed table settings and a full-service experience, the staff ensured all tables were served the delicious three-course meal with friendliness and efficiency. Upon conclusion of the meal, Flat Top Okie (SASS #80827) took the stage and kicked off the awards presentation. The audience got comfortable, and as Okie made his way through varying award placements in more than 50 side matches and 53 main match categories, the room erupted with applause and congratulations. About 12 percent of the competitors — 82 — shot the match clean, among them rose Dead Eye Dillard (SASS #23582) and Gunslinger Grace (SASS #81768), clinching the Overall National Champion titles for overall man and lady. Congratulations and farewells alike filled the room as the awards presentation concluded and the evening ended. The grand finale of Land Run may have concluded, but there was still one more event in store — the Top Gun Shoot Off on Sunday morning. Amidst the packing up of exhibitors and the flurry of activity in breaking down and cleaning up the event, contestants made their way to the Adobe Wall stage. Despite most folks heading for home on Sunday, the Top Gun Shoot off drew a small group of contestants as well as onlookers, friends, and family. When the dust settled, Oklahoma Dee, (SASS #44562) took Top Gun Man and Oopie Daisy (SASS #96130) took Top Gun Lady.

Land Run 2025, the SASS National Championship of Cowboy Action Shooting and Wild Bunch Action Shooting, presented by the Oklahoma Territorial Marshals, will be held October 4-11, 2025. Registration opens January 15. You don't want to miss it!

LAND RUN RESULTS

WILD BUNCH ACTION SHOOTING NATIONAL CHAMPIONS

Overall Man...Sarsaparilla, SASS #107188

Overall Lady...Lady Jane, SASS #72857

Traditional...Artemus Von Schutze, SASS #106783

Lady Traditional...Lady Jane, SASS #72857

Modern...Sarsaparilla, SASS #107188

Lady Modern...Texas Tiger, SASS #74829

Senior Traditional...Marshal Fire, SASS #10064

Senior Modern...Don Jorge, SASS #37131

Lady Senior Modern...Mar-Lynn, SASS #94314

COWBOY ACTION SHOOTING NATIONAL CHAMPIONS

Overall Man...Dead Eye Dillard, SASS #23582

Overall Lady...Gunslinger Grace, SASS #81768

Buckaroo...Jace the Ace, SASS #111226

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Young Gun...Lever Action Kid, SASS #109545

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Lady Senior B Western...Cooncan, SASS #101282

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Cowboy...Tomanator, SASS #106303

Cowgirl...Gunslinger Grace, SASS #81768

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El Rey...Jayhawk Jerry, SASS #84162

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Grande Dame...Dream Chaser, SASS #79316

Forty-Niner...Duke Skywalker, SASS #26871

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Silver Senior Gunfighter...Noah Gonnately, SASS #46472

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Silver Senior...Reverend Leadslinga, SASS #101284

Lady Silver Senior...Dodge City Dixie, SASS #90920

Wrangler...Deadeye Dillard, SASS #23582

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EDITORIAL

SASS IN 2025 BY MISTY MOONSHINE, SASS #83232 CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER

It's amazing to think that 2025 marks the 39th birthday of the Single Action Shooting Society! That's almost four decades of memories with our SASS family, and while many may dispute when the good ol' days actually were, we all carry our own remembrance of some of the best days of our lives spent with our fellow SASS members — whether in the shooting bays, at an organized event, or around a campfire. Either 30 years ago or just last weekend. What a remarkable experience we share!

MEMBERSHIP

SASS continues to show growth on the membership front, averaging 200 new members each month in 2024. For 2025, we are proud to launch a marketing initiative in collaboration with our SASS-affiliated clubs across the nation to keep spreading the word about SASS and the SASS Shooting Sports. We're excited to be working with clubs in each region to identi-

fy promotional opportunities within each of our designated regions and will coordinate with the clubs to secure the exhibit space, cover the booth fees, and provide all the tools necessary to set up at appropriate outdoor shows, gun shows, sportsmen's expos, and the like across the nation. SASS will cover the exhibit fee and provide the promotional materials if the local clubs in the region will supply the manpower. SASS HQ will also continue to exhibit at the Great American Outdoor Show and the NRA Annual Meetings & Exhibits, promoting SASS, Cowboy Action Shooting™, and Wild Bunch Action Shooting™. Reach out to us at SASS HQ for more information on this exciting new program, be on the lookout for great exhibition opportunities in your area and encourage your club to be a part of it.

LEADERSHIP

Over the course of the last year, SASS has added many fresh faces to our leadership teams in both the sport of Wild Bunch Action Shooting and Cowboy Action Shooting, forming a new Wild Bunch RO Committee under the new WBAS governance construct, and most recently the addition of two new members to the long-standing Cowboy Action Shooting RO Committee — Roy's Creek Dan (SASS #73697) from Oklahoma and Rusty Remington (SASS #61821) from Texas join the ranks alongside respected members Virgil Earp (SASS #4299), Palewolf



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Brunelle (SASS #2495), Sassy Dancer (SASS #70118), and Deuce Stevens (SASS #55996). The SASS Range Operations Committees for both WBAS and CAS play an integral role in the governance of their respective disciplines, and we are grateful and humbled by their volunteer service.

SASS CLASSES

This year will also bring about an exciting fresh new experience for Range Safety Courses in the SASS Shooting Sports world. A concerted effort to streamline Range Safety Courses — without compromising quality — has been undertaken. SASS certified range safety courses will now consist of a SASS Basic Range Safety Course — one course that covers all of the shared SASS Safety covenants, range safety standards, expectations, and conventions, regardless of discipline. Separately, the SASS range safety courses will also offer a Cowboy Action Shooting module and a Wild Bunch Action Shooting module, each with detailed course content specific to each discipline and each with the prerequisite of the basic safety course. These new courses will offer more flexibility and opportunity for instructors to present the material appropriately and efficiently, eliminating the time-suck that was once required to attend a SASS RO Course, even for a refresher course. We anticipate growing the program into several online options as we move forward, to increase attendance and

further education. Additionally, SASS is extending instructor certifications from a two-year term to a five-year term, easing the administrative burden on SASS and SASS certified instructors alike. Our next task through 2025 is to revitalize the Match Directors guides, construct introductory clinic materials, and further enhance the content and measure of our resources for SASS affiliated clubs.

PROJECT IRON HORSE

In November 2024, SASS entered into a partnership to launch project Iron Horse — the name reflecting the symbol of modernization in the Old West — much as we're targeting the modernization SASS' business platform while respecting our tradition and heritage. These efforts will root our organization into the digital world in a way we have never been before, streamlining our internal processes, personalizing your interactions, and enhancing your member experience. We look forward to rolling out the phases of development as they are completed for you to use and enjoy. Stay tuned!

WORLD AND NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIPS

The new year brings around another topic that many have inquired about and even more have whispered about — the nearing of the end of term for the five-year contracts to host the SASS World Championships, END of TRAIL and the SASS National Cham-

pionships. I am proud to announce a verbal commitment has been made by SASS to both the Arizona Territorial Company of Rough Riders and the Oklahoma Territorial Marshals to extend each of their contracts for another five-year term. This means the rumor mill can finally move on to the next subject. END of TRAIL will remain in the capable hands of the Arizona Territorial Company of Rough Riders at Ben Avery Shooting Facility in Phoenix, Arizona AND Land Run, hosted by the Oklahoma Territorial Marshals will continue to be the SASS National Championships at the Oklahoma City Gun Club through the year 2031.

In closing, I want to personally thank you — our members — for your continued support of and membership in our organization. SASS HQ's open-door policy remains in full effect. If we can ever be of support or assistance, if you have ideas or feedback, or if you just want to check in for a visit, we're here — just reach out.



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EPITOME OF THE COWBOY WAY

I had the privilege of attending the 2024 Uprising at Swearing Creek — the North Carolina state match — in late October and early November. The main match took place on a Friday and Saturday with the awards banquet taking place on Saturday evening.

I was fortunate in that I was a category winner. After receiving my award I was returning to my seat when I had an unfortunate accident. My foot slipped off a stair and I tumbled down in excruciating pain. I'm not sure exactly what I did but I know I did something bad to my left knee and the muscle above it.

It couldn't have been more than a minute and people were there, trying to help me get up. The pain was so bad there was no way I could stand. After a very brief interval I heard someone

say, "If you are not certified, get back." Immediately, there were at least five certified paramedics/EMT/fire fighters helping me. They lifted me into a chair and while one of them supported my leg the others picked up the chair and carried me to the elevator. Once the elevator was on the ground floor I was carried to my waiting car where a couple other Cowboys were waiting.

I was driven to the local hospital emergency room and the two people who had driven me stayed with me until my daughter arrived at the ER. That was about 1:30 a.m. In the ER, X-Rays were taken and subsequently a CT scan was done. There was some concern upon looking at the X-Rays that I might have broken my hip. Fortunately, nothing was broken.

My daughter drove me to her house (about an hour away) and we arrived there at about 4:30 a.m. She and her husband helped me into the house where I stayed for an additional three days. I finally was able to get into my car and made the trip home to Michigan. It wasn't easy and I was in pain the entire trip.

I would like to express my gratitude to the people who helped me to my car and to Buckshot Betty (SASS #114614) and Woodchuck Willy (SASS #114613) who drove me to the hospital. This is truly the "Cowboy Way."

—*Outrider Outlaw, SASS #94601 Michigan*

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ANNUAL MATCHES



SHOOTOUT AT BOUNTY GULCH 2024 SASS CANADIAN NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP

BY LAYLA LANGTRY, SASS #106659

July 26 – August 4, 2024 — The Canadian National Championship of Cowboy Action Shooting™ was held for the first time near Saskatoon Saskatchewan Canada at a gun range called “Bounty Gulch.” Eighty shooters were in attendance. The theme was the 1885 Riel Rebellion and all 12 stages referred to incidents or battles. The previous weekend was the Legacy of Greybeard shoot, and many came for both matches. Greybeard and Granny One Shot were the creators of the Saskatchewan Association of Wild West Shooters and his death has left a void in our club. That shoot is held in his honor, and all matches are based on his original stages. A good time was held by all.

After that, the week started with RO courses Monday and Tuesday, with side matches Tuesday and a five-stage Wild Bunch mini match Wednesday with a Long Range smokeless and black powder shoot after that.

Thursday morning was an RO course for Wild Bunch and the Ladies Luncheon at the Saskatoon Western Development Museum. A buffet

lunch was served on the balcony after a tour of the model 1910 “Boomtown.” Museum staff always enjoy it when we visit in our fancy hats and long dresses. Side matches at the range followed including Precision Pistol and Rifle, and Last Gunfighter. Registration started at 3:00 with a concurrent swap meet. A short welcoming ceremony led to supper and a cowboy singer, Larry Krause.

Friday the main match started after the safety meeting. Two waves of shooters daily for three days allowed for quick shooting of the twelve stages in the match. Saloon night followed dinner in the big tents by the club house. Meals were provided by the Muzzleloading Club, who shares the gun club with the Cowboy group. They always enjoy seeing our costumes and participating in some shoots with us throughout the year. And they make good food! Side match awards were followed by Saloon Night, where Forty Creek Bob (SASS #96816) introduced Faro to the gamers and poker was also offered, with a catapult target shoot for fun. The kids really enjoyed that one.

Saturday the shoot continued followed by a Costume Promenade, supper and visiting. Merchandise sales were done by Mad Maggie McGrew. (SASS #113423).

Sunday was the conclusion of the match and presentation of Awards. The LOCAS award was given to Dusty Dawn (SASS #101782) for her diligence in registration, scorekeeping, and general helpfulness in all areas. Clean

shooters were Hayseed John (SASS #104330), Ry Shooter (SASS #96544), Sagebrush Pete (SASS #101781) and Yosemite Sam (SASS #98765).

Best Dressed Awards followed with Best Dressed Couple presented to Southwest Trapper (SASS #82702 and Alberta Annie (SASS #85914). Best Dressed Family went to the Maryfield family. Best Dressed Gentleman was Doc More Gun (SASS #45889), Best Dressed Lady was presented to Layla Langtry, Best Dressed Buckaroo was Sasparilla Killa (SASS #113645), Best Dressed Buckarette was Liver Eatin’ Lily (SASS #114393), and Best Dressed Military went to Lakota LaGrande (SASS #112317).

Overall Match Winners were Whistlin’ Will (SASS #88382) and Alberta Annie (SASS #85914) In the category awards, to save space, only the first-place winners are listed here. (Apologies to the other medal winners.) All age categories were represented.

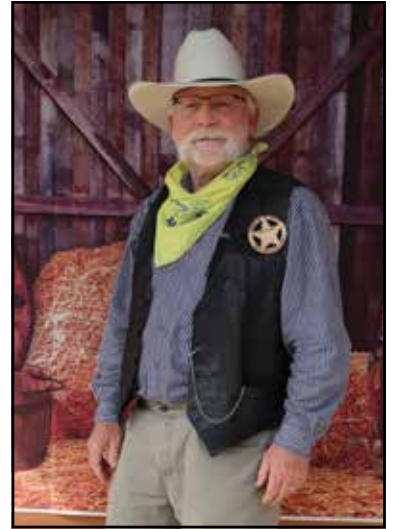
For our small club to undertake such an important shoot was very challenging. Since it was our first time, it was a real learning experience. But because we do the Western Canadian Regional Championship, we decided to give it a shot. (How appropriate!) Thanks to everyone who helped pull it all together — vendors, volunteers, trusted advisers, kitchen crew for the Muzzleloading Club, and donors. We couldn’t have done it without you! And a special congratulation to Club President Forty Creek Bob for hours of hard work and planning.



OVERALL MATCH WINNERS WHISTLIN' WILL AND ALBERTA ANNIE



BEST DRESSED COUPLE SOUTHWEST TRAPPER AND ALBERTA ANNIE



BEST DRESSED GENTLEMAN DOC MORE GUN



BEST DRESSED LADY LAYLA LANGTRY WITH MATCH DIRECTOR FORTY CREEK BOB



BEST DRESSED FAMILY THE MARYFIELD FAMILY



BEST DRESSED BUKAROO SASPARILLA KILLA



BEST DRESSED BUCKARETTE LIVER EATIN' LILY



PLAYING FARO WITH FORTY CREEK BOB

CANADIAN NATIONAL WINNERS

Buckarette...Liver Eatin' Lily (SASS #1143930)
Buckaroo... Sasparilla Killa (SASS #113645)
Cowboy... Whistlin' Will (SASS #88382)
Cowgirl... Mad Maggie McGrew (SASS #113423)
Duelist... Hairy Hereford (SASS #104766)
Elder Statesman... B Slim (SASS #17997)
Elder Statesman Duelist... Southwest Trapper (SASS #82702)

Junior Boy... Tricky Dick (SASS #103159)
El Patron... Saskatoon Barry (SASS #70295)
El Rey... Canadian Silvertip (SASS #53277)
Frontier Cartridge... Ry Shooter (SASS #96544)
Grande Dame... Mustang Heart (SASS #17997)
Gunfighter... Too Dusty (SASS #5477)
Ladies Senior... Salal Sal (SASS 101126)

Ladies Silver Senior... Alberta Annie (SASS #85914)
Ladies 49er... Honey Hereford (SASS #104767)
La Patrona... Hunny (SASS #112157)
Senior... Donny Two Legs (SASS #79382)
Senior Gunfighter... Rusty Coyote (SASS #72574)
Silver Senior... Billy Hyde (SASS #98639)
49er... Yosemite Sam (SASS #98755)

GUNSMOKE 2024 MIDWEST REGIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP

BY DOC LEADOUT, SASS #107869

At long last, after many months of planning and weeks of preparations, the big battle was over and the gun smoke had cleared enough to see there was peace and quiet in Cedar Valley again. The Vigilantes had overcome all odds and were again victorious. Marshals Deuce Stevens (SASS #55996) and Cowboy Carty (SASS #86059), assisted by deputies J.B. Kidd (SASS #88820), Riverboat Red (SASS #71733), Just Ed (SASS #108405) and many others had performed another heroic feat in preparing for and managing this fiercely fought battle, and settling the ensuing (mostly) silent crowd of Vigilantes down for a final meal at the Lucky Lady to celebrate the results.

Gunsmoke, the official SASS Midwest Regional Championship was held again at Ahlman's Custom Gun Shop and Shooting Range in Morristown, MN, home of the host club Cedar Valley Vigilantes. There were 185 shooters registered in 38 categories and countless watchers and cheerleaders in attendance September 18-21, 2024. Our shooters came from Arizona, Arkansas, Colorado, Connecticut, Florida, Illinois, Indiana, Iowa, Michigan, Minnesota, Missouri, Nebraska, New Mexico, North Dakota, Ohio, South Dakota, and Wisconsin. Next year you'll want to add your state to this growing list!

Ahlman's is a privately owned facility, remote but not far from Morristown. They sell guns and parts and have gunsmithing and training with sight-in ranges handy, not to mention ammo and reloading components. It is a large facility also containing a trap/skeet range, two Cowboy wings of villages, and more shooting ranges as well as the well-stocked gun shop. There is also a super-large dance hall — the Lucky Lady — that works well for the folks who have guns and gear to sell at the flea market as well as for the raffle, sit down dinner, and awards ceremony. The venue also has ample room for camping, making this an all-inclusive site where you don't have to drive anywhere unless you run out of



CLEAN MATCH SHOOTERS AT THE LUCKY LADY

vittles or such. Roberts Food Truck was again in attendance for those who were hungry but couldn't get their campfires going. With ample room for vendors to set up in their designated vending spots and the indoor convenience of the dance hall, all our vendors really like Gunsmoke and keep returning year after year.

We thank our Vendors and Sponsors in addition to the many attendees. Mernickle Custom Holsters was our main match sponsor again this year. Other Sponsors were Ahlman's Custom Gun Shop, Competition Electronics, Logos Leathercraft, Cowboy Choice Ammunition, and Grannie B's Custom Embroidery. Our Vendors included Mernickle, Logos Leathercraft, Red's Specialties, Leather Originals, Roberts BBQ & Grill food truck, Granny B's, and Little Crow Shooting Sports. Again, thank you all for your contributions.

Talking to Deuce, Carty and JB over lunch one day, these wide-ranging cowpokes managed to convey to me what they thought was special about Gunsmoke and its venue at Ahlman's. Deuce said this was his 19th year shooting at Gunsmoke and fifth year as co-Match Director with Carty. They went on to explain what they thought made this shoot so special — namely, the all-inclusive nature of the facility for campers, featuring a hot shower, Robert's food truck, and the Lucky Lady dance hall, so

no off-site trips are necessary. Also, the wide and deep stages provide for lots of side to side and down range movement, plus each bay has large timber berms that provide safety from adjacent stages.

The large stages with berms work well by allowing for movement down range and laterally, as well as multiple shooting areas at each storefront or stage, as the case may be. There were a variety of large steel targets that were set up close and provided for fast shooting times. As many Cowboys and Cowgirls found out though, close and large doesn't necessarily mean a clean shoot, but they were all fun. We did manage to have 64 clean shooters, with many more near misses.

CVV has an east village, with six storefront stages and a western range with more open stages and our very own Train stage. We were concerned early this summer with the wet conditions making access a problem. The work posse spent a lot of time on Stage 6, the train, improving drainage and reinforcing the flooring. Thankfully, the hot and dry conditions later in the summer left this stage firm and dry. The work posse also installed new flooring on three of the east stages, covering up those annoying cracks that tended to eat up a lot of brass.

Monday, September 16th was reserved for final range preparation and welcoming vendors. On Tuesday,



MIDWEST REGIONAL CHAMPIONS GUNSLINGER GRACE AND DEUCE STEVENS



OVERALL MATCH WINNERS MIDWEST HALE AND DEUCE STEVENS

Camper parking starting at 9:00 a.m. Each camper was escorted by our ramrod to their assigned space. Wednesday starting at 9:00 a.m. camper parking continued and our flea market started in the Lucky Lady. By 10:00 Registration and Raffle opened in the Lucky Lady. Tracker Jack Daniels (SASS #58780) held an RO1 Class. Roberts Food Truck was open on the range. Wild Bunch, Quick Fire Posses, and Annie Oakley and Half-a-Hickok side matches went on from 1:00 to 4:00. Thursday continued at 9:00 with camper and shooter registration, raffle and flea market in the Lucky Lady, Quick Fire Posses, Speed Pistol, Rifle, Shotgun and speed Pocket Pistol/Derringer side matches, Trapper Jack Daniels' RO2 Class, and a Buffalo hunt. Friday opened at 8:00 for registration, followed by Main Match Safety Meeting and shooting six stages. The afternoon featured Lassiter's (SASS #2080) Shotguns of the Old West and Midwest Hale's (SASS #106614) Ladies Shooting seminars, culminating with dinner and side match awards in the Lucky Lady. Saturday began with six more main match stages at 9:30, Lassiter's Stage Writing seminar, and, finally, Happy Hour, Banquet and Awards in the Lucky Lady. Most evenings there was Cowboy Karaoke in Fort Ahlman, with serious consequences for anyone who sang off key!

Given the highly competitive nature of our sport, you will want to view your results at www.cedarvalleyvigilantes.com.

com/results. Our Regional Champions were Gunslinger Grace (SASS #81768) and Deuce Stevens), while the Overall Woman and Overall Man were Midwest Hale and Deuce Stevens.

Speaking to many attendees, we received an overwhelming response that the venue was fantastic, the Match was fun with great (meaning fast and close) stages, and all were looking forward to returning next year and bringing friends. Make sure you bring lots of gold nuggets next year for the raffle, as this is always a big hit! Umbrellas at each loading and unloading location were big hits as well, providing much needed shade from the warm and sunny (and dry) weather we were blessed with. A lot of cowpokes appreciated the afternoon downtime for napping and socializing after shooting and prior to evening meals and other festivities. We are also looking for ways to make your experience here even better so make sure you register for Gunsmoke 2025!

We dearly miss Bronco Kate (SASS #10319) our former Gunsmoke administrator. Kate died suddenly early in 2024. She left some big boots to fill, we hope we made her proud.

Plans are already underway for GUNSMOKE 2025, September 13-19 (YAHOOO!!! see you there!) so make sure you put this on your calendar so you and the many friends you will bring can enjoy the shooting and camaraderie afforded by the hard-working cowpokes of The Cedar Valley Vigilantes!

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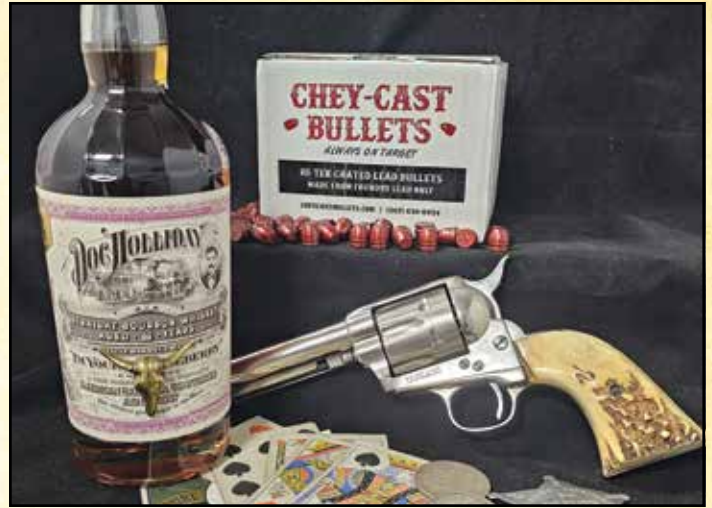
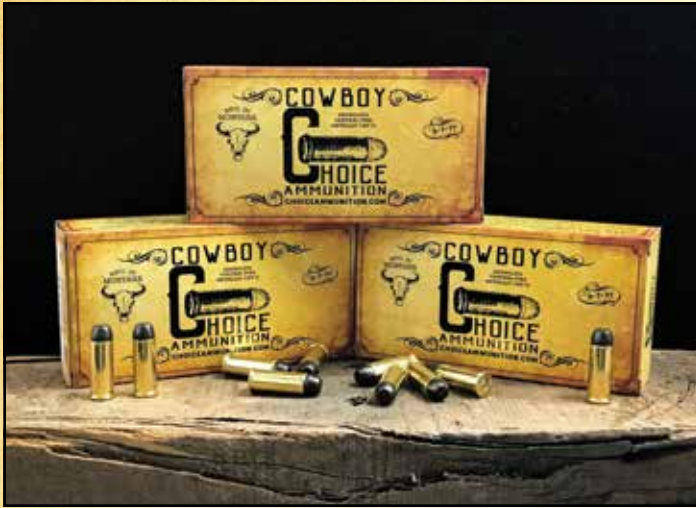
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Who would have guessed that we would now see posses and shooters assembling around the globe! Some folks compete at a high level and some don't, but it is certain that the camaraderie, role-playing and creativity within our sport will ensure that the Old West will live on for generations to come!

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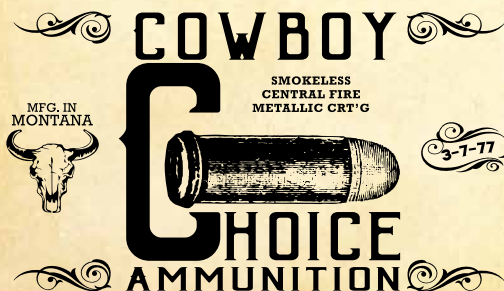
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Shoot straight, shoot clean!





GREAT MAINE GUN FIGHT 2024 MAINE STATE CHAMPIONSHIP

BY TYLER TORNADO, SASS #106508

September 6-8, 2024 — If I told you six years goes by in a blink of an eye, you most likely would just think “yeah, sure.” Well let me tell you, I never thought six years would go so fast. It seems like just yesterday it was my first time running the state shoot and here I stand writing this summary almost three weeks after the match. Cowboy Action has consumed my life, but in a good way. I love the sport and the woman I love also loves it, which makes it easy to play as much as we do. My wife and I tell people we shoot Cowboy every weekend, twice a weekend from the first of April to the first of November. For those of you who are in the south, we have this thing called winter where there is snow that doesn't allow us to shoot for four months. Every weekend rolls into the next, and then each month rolls into the next. We shoot monthlies, annuals, state matches, and even a regional. Our spring, sum-

mer and fall are weekends filled with Cowboy and we love it. The Cowboy family is what keeps us going back and that is why we run the state match, so we can host all our family and put on a match for all of them.

The Great Maine Gun Fight 2024 has come and went. A three-day match filled with camping, shooting, campfires, laughs, and beautiful weather. We tried to put on a show this year — I wanted to give our shooters the best experience possible. We have sold the match as the best bang for your buck in the country. At just \$50, shooters have enjoyed three days of shooting filled with the whole Cowboy experience. And our marketing has worked, in six short years we have doubled our attendance and we unexpectedly were at capacity this year. I will never turn anyone away — I want everyone to come and join the fun, but this year we grew by almost 25 percent since last year and it was tight. We had 106 registered shooters, and 92 shot the match, crushing last year's record. We ended up with four very full posses but we made do. The match had been written months in advance and the booklets were printed so the match was designed for four posses shooting a six and four schedule. So having 100-plus shooters

signed up for the match was a pleasant surprise but it definitely threw a wrench in my plans for how the match would flow. We made it through just fine but it was a couple of long days with each posse taking more time on each stage but the posses ran well and we were able to get through it. I promised all the shooters next year would be better, and in the future because of the growth of attendance we will be using 10 bays and shooting more posses to keep the posse numbers down. All in all this is a problem we were glad to have, because the match is growing.

The match was a hit with very few issues other than posse size. The days were long, but we kept everyone entertained. This year we changed our long-range side event to eliminate timed shooting and make it an accuracy event only. Shooters tried to shoot five for five with different firearms in different positions and if they hit all five then there was a sudden death shoot off held at the end of the day. This went over really well and people seemed to enjoy it. It also helped that Rancho Roy (SASS #93544) provided 200 rounds and a couple of firearms for people to use and try out long range. We had a good attendance at long range and they even got a few new people to try



it out. We also tried something new on Saturday night. We implemented golf-cart-mounted-shooting. Some friends here in the northeast have told stories of Comin' at Cha and the side by side shooting they do. So we tried our hand at it. Rancho Roy again was the driving factor behind this, since he had acquired a golf cart. Roy loaded 500 black powder .38 blanks, bought balloons, made a holster rig for his golf cart and then we tried it out. Shooters got to shoot 10 balloons sitting in the passenger seat of the golf cart. We have a Cowboy Town with thee bays on one side of the pit and three bays on the other side. Roy drove shooters down through Cowboy Town, shooting five balloons as they went. He got to the end of the road, turned around and came back, shooting five more balloons. It was quite the event. The ride lasted about 30-40 seconds and then we ran out to set new balloons. It went over quite well, being our first time trying it. We had a bunch of people blowing up balloons with pumps and air compressors and by mouth and we had a group running out as a team to reset balloons. We had about 40 shooters shoot the mounted event in about an hour and a half. It was real teamwork and it seemed to be a hit.

Every year we get questions from people not from Maine or New England as to where to go get a lobster dinner. Well this year we told people you could get one at the range. I must hear it 100 times — “Where can I get a lobster?” — well my goal was to one day have the funds to put on a lobster dinner at our match. This year we had two cowboys from Pennsylvania who wanted lobster but they wanted lobster at the range. I told them if you cook it I will help pay for it but they did one better for me. Dammit Gregory (SASS #100509) and Sparkle Gal (SASS #100510) not only offered to cook the lobsters, they offered to pay for them. They offered to pay for every shooter to get a lobster and they did so before we had all our applications in. We were surprised to order 100 lobsters, but they paid and cooked all of them with no questions asked. I had a friend who is a local lobsterman who delivered freshly caught lobsters to the range and then Greg and Sparkle went to work cooking. We usually do a pot-

luck dinner so the lobster was added to the potluck. Everyone brought dishes to share and those who wanted lobster now had a chance to have or try a Maine lobster right at the range. It was such a tremendous donation made by Greg and Sparkle and I can't thank them enough. I'm hoping to put on a lobster and steak dinner in the future, but unfortunately shooters will have to pay for it. But I think after having this experience people will be happy to have a real Maine lobster at the Maine state shoot.

Well as for the shooting, it was the same old same old. We shot three days, side events, warm ups, speed and accuracy events on Friday, then Saturday and Sunday were the main match, then we did a tag team shoot off followed by awards. The weekend was as fast as you could read that last sentence. I tried to make the match as fun as I could. I tried to have a good selection of targets, distances and challenges to each stage. I used a lot more props than I usually do trying to give the Cowboy scenario a little more eye appeal. I wanted people to feel like they are in the Old West and that they are a cowboy in the story. All in all I think most people had fun. I think people coming back and spreading the word about our shoot is a sign people like it. I can't make everyone happy all of the time, but I can use enough variety in my match to try to appeal to all shooters a little bit. I want my match to continue to grow and I think it will improve little by little. Next year we will use more bays than ever to accommodate the influx of shooters. I never wanna put a cap on my match, but based on camping and parking I think we could handle 150 shooters. I don't know if we will ever be that big, but who knows, I hope it happens.

Your 2024 Maine State and Overall Champions are Tyler Tornado and Dueling Des (SASS #106758). Visit <https://www.shootingbums.org/maine-marshals/results2024.html> for complete results.

Well the Cowboy season is still going strong, about two more months. Then things will slow down and I will start preparing for next year. I hope to see you all at the Great Maine Gun Fight 2025, so long and happy trails.

SMOKIN' GUNS AT RABBIT RIDGE 2024 SASS MISSISSIPPI STATE CHAMPIONSHIP A MEMORIAL DAY WEEKEND TO REMEMBER

BY DEANNA CASWELL

This past Memorial Day weekend, the Single Action Shooting Society (SASS) Mississippi State Championship treated attendees to an unforgettable blend of action, relaxation, and camaraderie. Nestled in a beautiful hundred-acre farm in Byhalia, Mississippi, shooters made memories and friendships that will last a lifetime.

A COWBOY ADVENTURE FROM THE FAR SIDE

Each stage featured its own western-themed Far Side cartoon. It wasn't uncommon to hear a Cowboy yelling a Gary Larson line like "Cattle shark!" or "Bad guy comin' in Arnie, minor key!"

But there was even more fun to be had than the main match. Spectators cheered on their fellow Cowboys and Cowgirls as they took their turns on the range in more wild west shenanigans. Competitors participated in Wild Bunch, Long Range, and the ever-popular Night Shoot, hosted by our own Justified (SASS #108968). The best part about the Night Shoot is the Fireball Trophy awarded to the Cowboy with the biggest boom!

"Cowboy matches are usually during the day and if you think watching black powder shooters is fun when it's light out," said Justified, "then you've got to come to a night match. Every competitor puts on their own fireworks display. Everybody wants to shoot fast, but at night, you're looking for the biggest boom."

UNMATCHED HOSPITALITY

Participants left their chuck wagons at home and enjoyed a variety of "meals on the range." Everything except breakfast was provided, but what self-respecting Cowboy needs a continental breakfast anyway, right? From Firehouse



MISSISSIPPI STATE CHAMPIONS TASKA JIM AND SUNNY GIRL



OVERALL MATCH WINNERS FIRED UP FANNIE SUE AND PICKET

Subs and crispy Popeye's Chicken, to authentic Mexican street tacos and smokey barbecue prepared by our resident Memphis in May competitor, Loco Perro (SASS #57890), the food was second to none. Free snacks and beverages were readily available throughout the day, keeping everyone fueled and quick on the draw.

"Well, I've been shooting cowboy for many, many years in many state and regional matches. In the southeast, I've shot every state. Mississippi is my favorite one," says annual participant, Preacherman (SASS #20408). "Why? It is the nicest range of them all with the

best people. You're treated like royalty. It's just the best and if you haven't been there, you need to go!"

COMMUNITY SPIRIT

Non-shooting spouses and family members were immediately absorbed into the bustling atmosphere. Many became active volunteers, finding plenty to do and making new friends along the way.

When the competitions wound down, the fun was far from over. Everyone gathered in rocking chairs on the clubhouse porch, or at picnic tables in the pavilion, with old friends and new



WITCHY WOMAN (SASS #112471), SHORTCAKE, BRONCO BELLE (SASS #107012) AND ROWDY BURKE (SASS #77985) ENJOYING THE VIEW FROM HIS BORDELLO BALCONY.

for stories, laughter, and music.

“The best way to describe the experience, as new shooters to the match, was welcoming. We didn’t know any of the match officials but the usual issues that crop up during a state match and any questions or concerns were quickly handled, typically with a handshake and a smile. And the food was nothing short of incredible. We had never seen so much good food that seemed unlimited,” said Shortcake (SASS #105517) and Lawdog Dago Dom SASS #105516). “We were especially happy to see Shortcake inducted into Rowdy’s Bordello, the pinnacle of female achievement in Mississippi!”

COST-EFFECTIVE FUN

In addition to the unforgettable experience, the SASS Mississippi State Championship offers exceptional value. This event provides a cost-effective option for participants, with affordable registration fees and inclusive amenities. From delicious meals on the range to a wide array of activities and entertainment, every aspect of the event is designed to maximize enjoyment without breaking the bank.

PARTY AFTER THE PARTY

The grand finale of the event was the “party after the party” — a potluck dinner event on Sunday night after all the trophies had been awarded. People stayed long into the night, reminiscing about the weekend’s adventures and making plans for next year’s championship. It was a time of laughter, friendship, and shared memories, truly encapsulating the spirit of the SASS Mississippi State Championship.



SHORTCAKE FINDS HER PATRIOTIC TWIN.

“When the smoke dies down and the guns have been cleaned, it’s time to share some time around the campfire with those that have put their heart and soul into the match,” says Loco Perro. “This includes the guests and volunteers that have come together to enjoy meeting both new and old friends. A good meal and soothing beverage along with good conversation only solidifies our celebration of times well spent together.”

Overall Match Winners were Picket (SASS #108967) and Fired Up Fannie Sue (SASS #106650). Mississippi State Champions were Taska Jim (SASS #) and Sunny Girl (SASS #) Go to mississippiriverrangers.org/2024-smokin-guns-at-rabbit-ridge-xxvii for complete scores.

LOOKING AHEAD TO NEXT YEAR

If you missed out on this year’s SASS Mississippi State Championship, don’t worry — we’re already gearing up for next year! Visit mississippiriverrangers.org to find out more.

Spaces are limited, so don’t wait— saddle up and prepare to ride into another weekend of wild west fun and camaraderie!

We can’t wait to see you next year, partner!



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COMANCHERIA DAYS 2024 BAGPIPES AND A BOOM

BY KINCADE, SASS #109064

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Comancheria Days 2024 started off with Bagpipes and a Boom. Well not really, but we will circle back to that in a while.

The second oldest Cowboy Action Shooting™ club in Texas, the Texican Rangers, officially kicked off the 29th year of its annual match, Comancheria Days, April 11, 2024. The event was founded in 1995 by Mike Harvey (Texas Jack, SASS #5158), owner of Cimarron Firearms Co. and Texas Jack Wild West Outfitter, who has been the match sponsor every year since its inception.

The schedule actually began the day before, Wednesday, at 9:00 a.m., with Texas Jack Daniels (SASS # 8587) teaching the RO1 or refresher for those wanting to keep up to date with the rules. He is to be thanked for generously donating his time every year to keep the new ROs coming.

On Thursday, registration began bright and early at 7:30 for the early birds. A big thank you to Shooting Iron Miller (SASS #85410), Tombstone Mary (SASS #19524), and Barbara Williams for handling check in. Once again Texas Jack Daniels began teaching (the RO2 class) from 9:00-12:30 to bring everyone up to snuff. At the same time a four-stage Wild Bunch Match kicked off that lasted until 1:00 with 30 participants this year.

The Plainsman three-stage match went from 1:00 to 3:00 with nine shooters, and with Long Range overlapping from 10:00 to 3:00.

Side Matches for Fastest Rifle, Shotgun, Revolver, Derringer and Pocket Revolver, Fastest 1911 and BAMB (Bolt Action Military Match) rounded out the day from 1:00 to 4:30.

Friday the morning weather was pleasantly chilly and clear for the official kickoff of the main match. Registration began at 7:00 and lasted until 8:30. The festivities began with Sheriff Robert Love (SASS #8960) Match Director



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and President of the Texican Rangers welcoming everyone, followed by Colonel Callan (SASS #73944) playing God Bless America on the bagpipes, immediately followed by the Pledge of Allegiance, the Texas Pledge, an invocation for safe shooting from Bisby Jackson (SASS #77610) and punctuated by Doc Holloman (SASS #110783) setting off the Rangers' cannon. I can't help but wonder what the neighbors thought.

The Main Match began with five stages on Friday. The Poses shoot either the lower half or the upper half of the range, then shoot the opposite stages on Saturday. Poses were led by some great Marshals this year, Sheriff Robert Love, Brushy Creek Bill (SASS #49466), Roy's Creek Dan (SASS #73697), Rawhide Ranger (SASS #66087), Newt Ritter (SASS #5891), Whiskey Kid (SASS #96877), Monterrey Plainsman (SASS #96657), Kettleman (SASS #27254), Texas Jack Daniels, Kit Carson (SASS #60183), and Texas Gunslinger (SASS #10706). A special shout out goes to Newt Ritter. Early in the match he polled our posse for ROs and workers to



MATCH DIRECTOR SHERIFF ROBERT LOVE

divvy up the jobs. Afterwards, everyone rotated duties on a consistent basis for the match, and it worked out well.

The stages, written by Sheriff Robert Love, were interesting with the targets close enough to be fun and a few far enough away to be challenging. There were no pure Nevada Sweeps and while the positioning of the targets might have looked complicated in the Shooter's Handbook, they all made sense on the ground. The difficulty was equally split between the lower five stages and the upper five, with each having one stage beginning with the rifle and one with only two shotgun targets. Many of the stages were shooter's choice as to direction of sweeps and which gun went last. The targets were color coded to aid the shooter.

Breakfast and Lunch were available for purchase both days from Alex's Tacos and Buzzie's Bar-B-Q. Time was available after the morning shoot to join the fellowship of other shooters at the picnic tables under the oaks and check out the vendors before taking on the afternoon's side matches. Black Irish Charley (SASS #45193) and Barbara Williams had a table along with Bullet Boss providing lead for the next round of com-

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petition. Dirty Sally's Mercantile was fun and running a great deal on garters. Lean Dog Productions was back again this year. Lone Star Leatherworks is always worth a visit to see Sam McDermott, swap stories, and check out the goods. Tell Sacket of Tell's Primers managed to part me from some of my money. Texas R3 Creations and White Wolf Trading rounded out the vendors. Then on to the afternoon's challenges...

Blazing Saddles is a hoot! It's a saddle cinched to a 55-gallon drum that rolls down a track. Revolvers are placed in pommel holsters, the rifle is fired at targets at the end of the track, handed off to one of the ROs, a release is engaged, and pistol targets are shot from the moving barrel. It's different and a lot of fun. There was also a Fastest Cody Dixon competition with a rifle and ammo provided if the shooter didn't have their own. The final Friday side match was the Trail Walk, with the revolver shot at a Texas Star and plate rack, and a split shotgun shot from two positions with the third shotgun target releasing a can that had to be shot out of the air for it to count.

Lunch, shopping, and side matches took us to the Side Match Awards

and Margarita Party provided by Hawkshaw Fred (SASS #36811), Hot Tamale (SASS #78531) and Annie D. Vine (SASS #103798), beginning at 5:00. The side match winners and their scores can be found on the Texican Rangers' website (texicanrangers.org) under Comancheria Days 2024.



Saturday morning was another beautiful Hill Country spring day with the weather cooperating to kick off the final day of competition. It warmed up nicely to be a perfect day for shooting. Again, having two food vendors gave everyone a choice of meals if they wanted to stay at the range before they headed to their hotel rooms, RVs, or their homes to change for Saturday night's banquet and festivities.

The doors opened at 5:30 for the banquet, held again this year in the Grand Ballroom at the Inn of the Hills Hotel & Conference Center in Kerrville, Texas. People came out in their "Cowboy Finest" to enjoy the festivities. While they were passing time with friends and hearing (or commiserating) about the match, Shotglass (SASS #17153) and Comin' N Hot (SASS #102594) were handling the stretch raffle tickets for a combination of guns, a Dillon Press, Match Entry Certificates, Gift Certificates from Mernickle Holster's and Texas Jack's and other items. Skyhawk Hans (SASS #70053) had tight control on a double deck of playing cards that would allow some lucky pard to win a PAIR of Cimarron 1973 Model Ps



in .38/.357 caliber (congratulations Tequila Shooter, SASS #108879). Several shooter prizes were awarded including Hunter's Gold Eyewear Gift Cards. Handlebar Bob (SASS #4650) was Master of Ceremonies again this year, keeping the crowd entertained with his dry sense of humor between the announcements of the winners in their categories and handling the raffle with the help of the Texican Rangers' Secretary, Shooting Iron Miller. Doc O'Bay (SASS #63631), Yankee Texan (SASS #56796), and Skinny (SASS #7361) were this year's judges for both the Shooting Costume Contest and the Best Dressed Costume Contest on Saturday night. Shooting Cowboy was won by Indian Jack (SASS #65667) and Mar-Lynn (SASS #98339). For the evening awards, First Place Junior Boy went to Tha Kid (SASS #113238), with Best Dressed Junior Girl going to Lucy Bell (SASS #111689) for her impression of Nellie Bly. I would have liked to hear how she selected that character from history to represent. Lil Magill (SASS #85754) took First Place for Best Dressed Lady, with Medicine Creek Kid (SASS #110004) taking Best Dressed Gentleman. Best Dressed

Military went to Doc Boedecker as an 1880's Naval Hospital Corp. Commander. Wild Bill McMasters (SASS #182) and Texas Pearl (SASS #9100) captured Best Dressed Couple as the General Joseph E. Johnston, CSA and Lydia McClain Johnston.

Texas Jack Daniels passed the jar for donations to the Texas State Rifle Association, a political arm here in Texas that supports Second Amendment Rights within the Lone Star State, and raised more than \$800 in cash from the crowd. Another highlight of the evening was bestowing on Dutch Van Horn a well-deserved Lifetime Membership in the Texican Rangers.

This year a total of ninety-three buckles were presented in forty-two categories to the 156 shooters who attended, with twenty-one clean shooters. Buckshot Sully (SASS #94103) took the Men's Top Overall position at a total time of 170.91 seconds. Sandy Beach (SASS #107582) earned the Top Overall Ladies place with 199.83 seconds. The match was attended by Cowboys and Cowgirls from eleven states and was honored to have Virgil Earp (SASS #4299) and Alvirra Sullivan Earp (SASS #4300) from Australia.

The club leadership and members did an outstanding job in organizing and running the match. As with all matches, there is an army of individuals in the background who do their part to make it a success. A special acknowledgement must go out to Sheriff Robert Love as the Match Director, Stage Writer and head Wrangler for all of the moving parts that make up the match. San Saba Slim (SASS #112288) shouldered the load as the Assistant Match Director to keep everything moving, while Dirty Dog Dale (SASS #56525), as the Range Officer, was in continuous motion throughout the Match. Shooting Iron Miller was a constant from before the Match began through the final moments of the banquet, handling the vendors, shooter's book, registration, banquet, and I'm sure being the support and sounding board for her other half, Sheriff Robert Love.

Mark your calendars for April 10-12, 2025 when the Texican Rangers celebrate the THIRTIETH Anniversary of Comancheria Days and the 2025 Texas State Championship. You can check out their website (texicanrangers.org) for more information and for the complete results for the 2024 match. See you next year.



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Wrangler (36+)	Lady Silver Senior (65+)	El Ray (85+)	
Lady Wrangler (36+)	Elder Statesman (70+)	La Reina (85+)	
Forty-Niner (49+)	Grand Dame (70+)		
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DISPATCHES FROM CAMP BAYLOR PROCAST HOLLOW BASED CLEAN MOLY COATED BULLETS

BY CAPTAIN GEORGE BAYLOR, SASS
#24287 PATRON LIFE REGULATOR

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This test is a few months late due

to an injury that still limits my activities. When I started on the test getting use of a CAS range for speed shooting wasn't possible before the last deadline.

WHY A HOLLOW BASE?

First, I noted the bullet is about the size of a 158-grain RNFP and '66 and '73 rifles require an overall length of 1.44"+ (Some say 1.43", but I have encountered rifles that would lock up with 1.43".) Crimped into the crimp groove the overall length of the test bullets was 1.475". This is within the "sweet spot for use in SASS lever action rifles. Long ago it was discovered that a hollow base will expand when fired, imprinting into the rifling, and increas-



THE 97-GRAIN PROCAST BULLETS LOADED EASILY, CRIMPING AT THE CRIMP GROOVE.



NEXT TO A 158-GRAIN RNFP HI-TEK COATED BULLETS BY SCARLETT, THE PROCAST BULLET MATCHED MOST DIMENSIONS, EXCEPT FOR WEIGHT. IT FED IN A '73 JUST AS SMOOTHLY.



HOLLOW BASED BULLETS ARE RARE THESE DAYS. THESE LOOK GOOD.

ing spin and accuracy. So, in this case, we have a hard bullet that goes deep into the rifling. I had planned to do Ransom Rest testing for accuracy but was unable to do so. Lacking a place to bolt in my Ransom Rest (courtesy of John Brownell, who was a fan of my articles) I planted my feet in a wide stance and carefully fired a one-hole group at 25 yards. (I will note that to save ammunition in these tough times I was shooting one-round groups.)

LOADING

The bullets looked very good, consistent, and no visible flaws. I weighed 20 bullets one at a time. The lightest bullet weighed 96.7 grains. The heaviest was 100.9 grains. The hollow base was consistent. They loaded easily, and all of the completed cartridges passed my rigorous quality control practices. (Okay, the upside-down primer didn't, but that didn't involve the bullet.)

THE PROCAST DESCRIPTION MENTIONS RIFLES

The overall length, using the crimp groove, averaged 1.475". My 158s averaged 1.485". The guns cycle well in my '73s and hit targets smaller and more distant than any current SASS target. The rounds ran as well as 158-grain RNFP. I can see these satisfying a desire for some shooters to have a low recoiling round that will run as fast as 158 gr. rounds. Note the carrier for '66s and '73s is just short of 1.60". Tolerances being what they are, I won't load longer than 1.55". (This applies to .45 Colt rifles as well. I discovered it when I loaded some rounds to SAAMI specs of 1.60".) So the 1.47" round becomes 1.57" in .357 mag brass. It should work but test before using. Or just stick with .38 Special brass.

CHRONOGRAPHING

I could do the chronographing indoors because I use a Caldwell Precision G2 Chronograph. It appears to be upside down, but it has its own lights. It still missed a few shots of every group. It had trouble seeing the slowest bullets. But I got at least three good reads on every load.

I did the chronographing in a 4-5/8"-barreled Ruger Vaquero. Testing for power factor compliance should always be done with a short-barreled pistol, because that's when velocity will be lowest.

"Power Factor" is (velocity in feet per second x bullet weight in grains/1000). The SASS minimum for smokeless categories is 60, equivalent to 600 feet per second using 100-grain bullets. Minimum velocity is 400 feet per second.

Skinny mentioned that the owner said 2.0 grains of Titegroup exceeded the 60 Power Factor. I don't have any Titegroup. I'm trying to use Shooting



IN LINE ON A DILLON XL750. THE BULLETS ALL LOADED WITHOUT ANY BLEMISHES. CRIMPING ON THE CRIMP GROOVE IS RECOMMENDED.

World Clean Shot for everything smokeless. So far it has worked. It is extremely fine grained and thrown charges are quite consistent. I started with 2.0 grains then went up to 2.5, 3.0, 3.6, and 4.0. I used 3.6 instead of 3.5 because that is the

load I use with 105-grain Hi-Tek coated bullets for both revolver and rifle when I shoot in Cattle Baron category.

CONCLUSION

The 97-grain bullet is ideal for people who are recoil sensitive or just want NO muzzle flip when dumping 10 rounds as fast as the shooter can shoot. I didn't feel any muzzle flip with any of the loads. I would stay with 3.6 grains. 3.0 would be legal in warm weather, but our experience with it in other loads indicate more powder is needed in cold weather. Yes, 3.3 should work. But muzzle flip is virtually non-existent with 3.6. Spread and Standard Deviation were smaller and smaller as velocity increased, which is to be expected. Normally this means higher accuracy.

I will brave trying the 3.6 load on stages with dump targets at matches this winter.

I also have to mention the Clean Moly. It is, in fact, clean. I try to shoot only coated bullets as part of my lead mitigation efforts. My lead levels have been high in the past. They are acceptable currently. I give credit to the bullets



THERE IS NO "OFFICIAL" LOADING CHART. WHILE IT HAS BEEN CHECKED FOR ERRORS, USE CARE AND COMMON SENSE. "HOT" LOADS WERE DELIBERATELY AVOIDED. THE RECOMMENDED 3.6-GRAIN STARTING LOAD SHOULD PRODUCE MILD AMMUNITION.

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THE BRASS PREPARATION PART OF MY SHOP. THE 10-YEAR-OLD BRASS DRYER ON LEFT. ON THE RIGHT IS A TUB WITH THE FRANKFURT ARSENAL ROTARY TUMBLER IN IT. LEAKS FROM THE LIDS HAPPEN, SO I DO NOTHING WITH THE WET TUMBLER UNLESS IT'S IN A TUB OR A SINK.

DISPATCHES FROM CAMP BAYLOR — EXTRA BRASS CLEANING 2025

BY CAPTAIN GEORGE BAYLOR, SASS
#24287 PATRON LIFE REGULATOR

When I started reloading in the 1980s I used the state of the art — a small orange vibratory tumbler with walnut or corncob media, sometimes from pet stores. That got the brass “kinda” clean on the outside. I progressed to the Dillon 500 vibratory cleaner. I still have it, with the 1000 motor, but I haven’t used it in a long time.

A few years back my lead levels reached what the chart calls Way Too High. A good part of the lead was coming from the tumbler. Open the lid and the dust was visible. I tried using a particle filter mask, etc., but the shop was coated in lead dust. Then I got a call from the VA telling me my lead level was so high they wanted to know

whom I worked for. OSHA needed to know so they could fine them. I said I worked for Mayor Bloomberg, a well-known anti-gun activist at the time. I had to get to work fixing it. It turned out there were a lot of new products in brass cleaning and safety.

Among other lifestyle changes (Hi-Tek Coated bullets, D-Lead Wipes, Coke Zero instead of Diet Coke, etc.)



TYPICAL BLACK POWDER BRASS WITH NO PRE-SOAKING. THIS IS TOUGHER THAN SMOKELESS BRASS.

I switched to a rotary tumbler and liquid tumbling. The liquid is water with some sort of cleaning and pH adjustment chemicals. Some work better than others. It turned out knowing a few tips and techniques can improve both the shininess of your brass and the lead levels in your blood.

PRETTY BRASS

In addition to being safer, the brass looks more like new brass. This, of course, makes it shoot more accurately. Well, at least it looks good while I’m missing. It’s easier to find, especially in bright sun.

And I know — you’re more interested in having your brass wow the peanut gallery than your lead level. Those of you who shoot deliberately dirty brass are wowing people, too.

THINGS TO LOOK FOR IN ROTARY TUMBLERS

A must have is screw-on caps on both ends with screen and solid



THE FRANKFORD ARSENAL TUMBLER. I HAVE TWO. REPLACEMENT WASHERS ARE AVAILABLE FROM FA BUT TAKE TIME. GETTING SPARES IS RECOMMENDED. THE MESH LID INSERTS ARE EXTRA AND SHOULD BE STANDARD. THEN YOU CAN DRAIN THE WATER AND REFILL TO GET FERAL BRASS CLEAN.



THE FRANKFORD ARSENAL PLATINUM SERIES ROTARY TUMBLER AT WORK. USE A TUB.



THE TUMBLER WITH WATER DRAINED, BRASS CLEANED. WE'RE NOT DONE YET.



EMPTYING AFTER USE WITH THE MESH INSERT IN ONE LID. NOTE THE BLACK COLOR OF THE LIQUID. THIS IS THE SECOND DUMP. THE FIRST WAS WORSE. ONE OF THE MOST IMPORTANT ASPECTS OF USING THESE TUMBLERS IS CLEANING. I HAVE A FAUCET AND FILL AND EMPTY THE TUB UNTIL DRAINAGE IS CLEAR. THEN I REPLACE THE TAP WATER WITH DISTILLED OR REVERSE OSMOSIS WATER FOR THE LAST RINSE. IT IS THE KEY TO MINIMAL TARNISHING.



THE BRASS HAS BEEN POURED INTO A 26-YEAR-OLD DILLON MEDIA SEPARATOR, THE SMALL ONE.



FILLING THE TUMBLER WITH WATER. NOTE IT IS IN A TUB. FILL IT HALF WAY UP WITH BRASS AND THEN FILL WITH WATER AND CLEANING ADDITIVES.



A FULL TUMBLER WITH A FRANKFORD ARSENAL CLEANING PACK, ONE OF MANY METHODS THAT WORK. ADVANTAGES — EASY STORAGE AND USE. DISADVANTAGE — TASTES TERRIBLE I AM TOLD.



RUNNING WATER FROM ONE END THEN THE OTHER THEN AGAIN UNTIL IT'S CLEAR.



THE DILLON TUMBLER HAS A TUB. WITH A SECOND TUB ON TOP YOU CAN SPIN THE HANDLE ALL YOU WANT AND THE WATER AND PINS STAY INSIDE. THERE ARE SEVERAL UNITS ON THE MARKET DESIGNED FOR USE WITH ROTARY TUMBLERS.

inserts. For rinsing, use the screens at least on the bottom and pour rinse water through. Then put the screen on the other end and run water with that end down. Rinsing "excessively" minimizes tarnishing. Then put in the solid inserts and rinse with distilled



FILLING THE BRASS DRYER.



A 10-YEAR-OLD BRASS DRYER. NO TIMER. GET ONE WITH A TIMER IF YOU CAN.



USING A FRANKFORD ARSENAL PICK UP MAGNET TO RETRIEVE PINS. DON'T USE PINS WITHOUT ONE.

or reverse osmosis water. Drain that and use a media separator from your old dry tumbler or available from several brands. You want one that seals because otherwise you'll spray pins. Then put it in a brass dryer or a meat desiccator. (Some brass dryers are relabeled desiccators.) If buying one get one with a timer. The Lyman one has a timer. I haven't found any others. If you already have one without, use your iPhone timer. Ideally, every hour you rotate the trays so every case gets the same amount of heat. I start at the maximum temperature and lower it every hour to the next setting. I check for moisture under the brass. Sometimes it's hot to touch from the top and still wet on bottom. When I'm convinced it's really dry, I turn it off. If I can, I spray Hornady One Shot lube while the cases are still warm.

WHAT KIND OF WATER?

Almost all the magic potions call for distilled water. Hard water leaves the brass water spotted. Home water softeners leave the water salty and the brass tarnishes quickly. But we have a reverse osmosis water softener for our drinking water, which gives results similar to expensive distilled water. Part of the secret of keeping brass shiny in storage is to rinse it thoroughly. You can rinse it with tap water. Running water through the tumbler with a screen over the bottom. Then fill with distilled or reverse osmosis water and rinse again.

POPULAR ADDITIVES

Recipes vary, as does cleanliness and shininess. Detergents such as Dawn liquid and Armor All Wash and Wax are popular. Both of these are improved by adding a mild acidifier. Lemi-Shine is quite popular. Bulk acetic acid powder works as well or better for less money. Just a little is needed. Somewhere between a smidgen and a pinch.

Lyman Turbo-Sonic Brass Cleaner works well by itself. It doubled (more or less) in retail price during Covid, as did nearly everything else. I used it without additives for several years. Frankford Arsenal sells a similar product for less money, but I haven't tested it.

Brass Juice (TheReloadingStation.com) works very well, about the same cost as Turbo-Sonic. I don't see any



DUMPING PINS INTO THE TUMBLER.



AFTER I DRY THE BRASS, I SPRAY IT WITH HORNADY ONE-SHOT CASE LUBE. IT RETARDS TARNISH AND MAKES LOADING EASIER.

downside to either of these two, other than the cost.

Frankford Arsenal InstaClean Brass Cleaning Packs are about the easiest to use, no measuring. They're compressed "pills" that you just drop in the tumbler on top of the water. They're packaged "24 Count in a Resealable Bag for Con-

venient Reloading Transport and Storage.”

(Those of you I gave these packets and asked for a report, I’m glad you’re out of the hospital and sorry you misunderstood. You drop the packs in a tumbler, you don’t bite off a chaw first.)

If I can’t find one of the three above, I consider them pretty interchangeable. There are others. I haven’t tested them all. Turbo-Sonic cleaner and Frankford Arsenal InstaClean are available from Amazon, which may be more convenient than driving from gun store to gun store. Ignore that if your gun store is a SASS supporter you visit weekly and always has what you want. Brass Juice is strictly online ordering.

ADDITIVES TO THE ADDITIVES

Strat-O-Sheen Powder Burnishing Compound comes in 5-pound and 25-pound bags. I believe five pounds will outlast me. It’s a powder that clumps into rocks that break up easily. I’ve been experimenting with volume and I’m adding an ounce or two per tank. Your mileage may vary. It does leave the brass shinier and smoother.



THE .45 ACP ON THE LEFT IS MULTIPLE VINTAGES. THE BAG IS TWO YEARS OLD. THE REST IS FRESH, BRASS JUICE, STRAT-O-SHEEN AND ONE SHOT. THE .38 SPECIAL IN THE MIDDLE IS 16 MONTHS OLD. BRASS JUICE, STRAT-O-SHEEN, AND ONE SHOT. THE .38 ON THE RIGHT WAS THE SAME BUT NO ONE SHOT AND NO PINS.

THE MOST IMPORTANT ADDITIVE — STAINLESS STEEL PINS

Many of the commentators in chat groups advocate doing everything except using the pins. It takes extra work to separate them and put them back in the tumbler. They say the brass looks the same on the outside. My tests got results that equaled pin tumbling for a short tumbling time. But after tumbling three hours the pins were clear winners. Plus, I’m spoiled to having brass I can see into. Frankford Arsenal sells a pick-up magnet

that works very well with pins.

HORNADY ONE-SHOT CASE LUBE

I always use case lube when loading. Originally it was to minimize damage to a torn biceps tendon. It makes loading much easier. This one dries to become a dry lube. It doesn’t need to be removed from loaded ammunition. So rather than lubing just before loading, I lube after the brass has been dried then store it in a sealed container until use. It has anti-tarnish properties. In tests it often minimized tarnishing compared to brass without it.

STORAGE

I store in sealed containers. MTM ammo cans work well. Unless I’m loading new brass for major matches I’m usually loading brass that is more than a year old. Tightly sealed plastic storage bags work, too.

YOUR DECISION

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CORRECTION

On page 45 In the October 2024 *Cowboy Chronicle* I wrote an Extra to Dispatches — **Percussion Caps 2024.**

I wrote, “Before every match clean the nipples. If you don’t want to remove them, clean the outside half, then turn them 180° and clean that side. Retighten. (**Always use Loctite on the threads.**)

It should have read, “Always use Loctite **ANTI-SEIZE** on the threads.”

If you followed instructions and now can’t get a nipple out, try this — mount the cylinder so it won’t move. I use a mount from Bruce Kingsnake Waugh (Facebook) to fit into the chambers of the gun you’re using. [Ted Cash muzzleloading supplies — www.tdcnfg.com/product-page/percussion-cylinder-fixture — also sells one — Editor.] I mount it tightly into a vise and use a Slixwrench from www.slixsprings.com. Cheap ones will break if torqued. Put a lot of downward pressure on the wrench and twist. If necessary, heat the cylinder with a heat gun. Then try turning the nipple.



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CLUBBER WILLIAMS CZAR OF NEW YORK'S TENDERLOIN DISTRICT

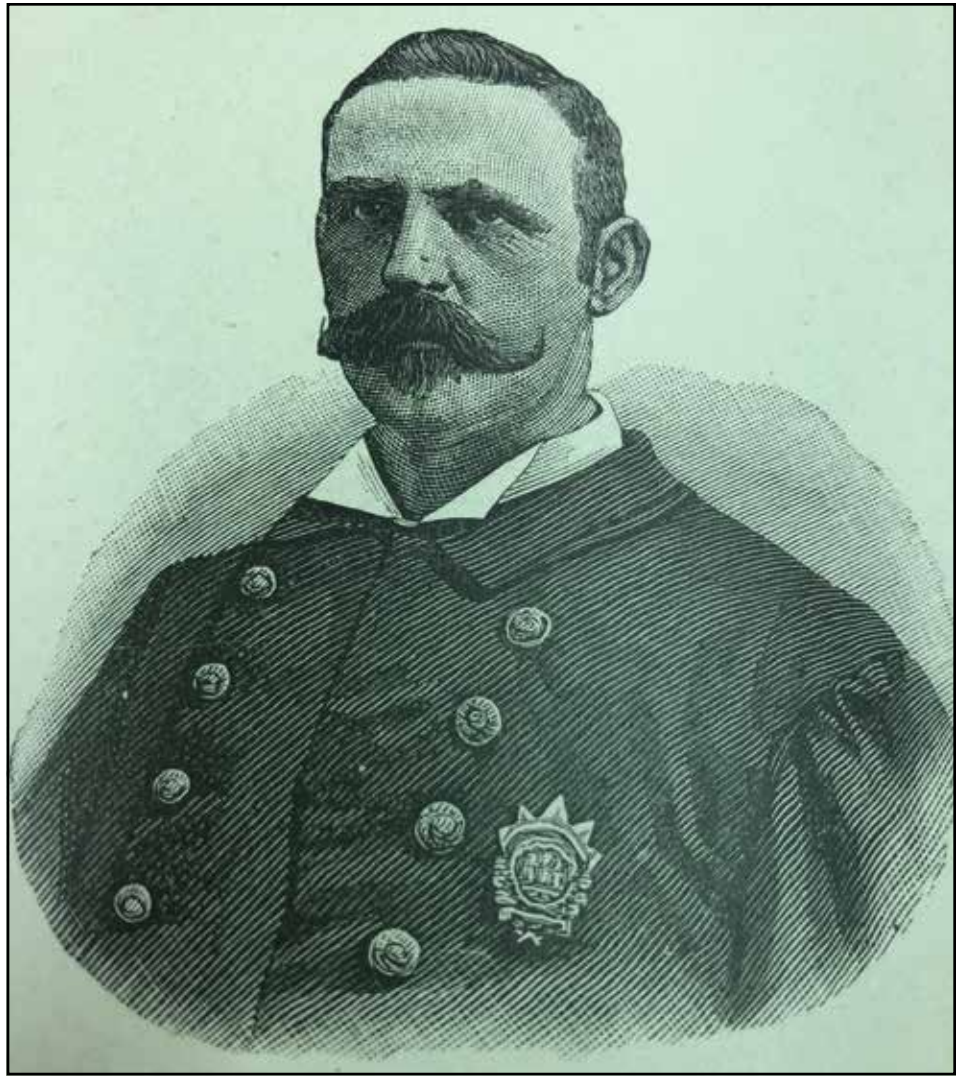
BY BIG DAVE, SASS #55632

Alexander S. “Clubber” Williams was a New York City policeman during the late 19th and early 20th centuries. He was tough, intelligent, resourceful and ruthless. Williams’ precinct was located in one of the most notorious districts in New York City at the time. He used to say that before he was transferred to that part of New York he used to eat chuck steak, but now he was dining on tenderloin. In this way he coined the term for a locale that was famous for prostitution, illegal gambling, and just about every vice a person could imagine. Eventually the term “Tenderloin District” became a generic reference for the sleazy part of any city.

Williams was born in Nova Scotia in 1839. As a child, he emigrated to the United States and became a ship’s carpenter for a firm based in New York. In 1866 he joined the New York Police Department. When he first asked for the job, the New York Police Commissioner turned him down. Williams stormed out of the building, but the commissioner called him back. He was impressed by the young man’s pluck and hired him.

He certainly had plenty of pluck. Williams was first assigned to the 47th precinct and later to Broadway, two of the most unsavory parts of New York City in those days. Soon after his transfer he sought out two of the toughest criminals in the neighborhood and picked a fight with them. With his truncheon, he battered both thugs senseless and threw them through the window of a saloon. Soon afterwards he was given the nickname “Clubber.” Officer Williams certainly wasn’t shy about employing the use of force.

In Clubber’s day, a New York City policeman’s truncheon, or nightclub, was a fearsome weapon. It was two feet



ALEXANDER S. WILLIAMS WAS ONE OF THE MOST COLORFUL OFFICERS OF THE NYPD IN THE LATE 19TH CENTURY. A COMPLEX FIGURE, HE WAS BRUTAL, COURAGEOUS, AND AS CROOKED AS A DOG’S HIND LEG.

long and one and three-eighth inches thick. A human skull, ribcage, or collarbone was no match for it. Revolvers weren’t issued until 1896. I would imagine anyone stupid enough to kill a policeman back then wasn’t long for this world.

During the Gilded Age corruption was commonplace in American national politics and municipal government. It was more the rule than the exception for policemen, especially in the big cities, to take bribes and kickbacks. Clubber Williams was typical of his day. He was paid bribes to look the other way when brothels and illegal gambling halls found themselves under pressure by local reformers. In addition, he took “protection money,” which ensured protection from an unannounced police raid. Having a police captain on the payroll made good sense from a business standpoint. Since Clubber’s

district offered satisfaction for a variety of vices, there were many questionable establishments there. He took money from most of them.

It was also in Clubber’s best interests to maintain order in the Tenderloin. Too much violent crime would make people avoid the place altogether. He was a good man to have on your side if trouble broke out.

A rather huge venue for sporting events was located square in the middle of Clubber’s domain. In those days, it was called Gillmore’s garden, but it has since morphed into what is now known as Madison Square Garden. In March 1879, Gillmore’s garden hosted the sporting event of the decade, a six-day pedestrian race called the third Astley Cup. Competitors walked around an arena for six-days straight, and the winner was the first guy to hit 500 miles while walking around the



A POLICEMAN DUTIFULLY GUARDS CITIZENS IN ONE OF NEW YORK CITY'S MOST QUESTIONABLE DISTRICTS.

track. It sounds boring, but huge sums of money were wagered and the top pedestrians of the time were well compensated for their suffering. They surely did suffer; they only got brief breaks to eat and grab whatever sleep could be had. By the end of six days, the men still in the race would be shambling wrecks. The crowd loved it. That's what they were paying to see as much as anything else. It was during the third Astley Cup event that Captain Clubber had his finest hours as a policeman.

Thousands of people lined up to buy tickets to see the start of the race, which was scheduled to begin at 1:00 a.m. on March 10, 1879. There were so many customers that the ticket sellers couldn't keep up and as it got closer to 1:00, the crowd became desperate to get in. Captain Clubber Williams

had been assigned to keep things from getting out of hand. He was a good choice for the job.

At 12:45, Clubber ordered the ticket office to be closed and locked the doors to Gilmore's Garden. When the people outside heard the commotion and cheering as the race began, they broke down the door and streamed into the lobby. Clubber and his men were ready and slammed into the mob with their nightsticks swinging. The next day, the *New York Times* reported "The sound of the heavy blows [that] rained down upon the defenseless heads and bodies" of anybody within range "was sickening."

The police couldn't fully gain control until about 3:00 a.m. after reinforcements had been sent in. Seventy people were seriously wounded, but

nobody was killed. It could have been a lot worse if order hadn't been restored; the casualties would have been in the hundreds if the riot had been allowed to continue. In the aftermath, nobody sided with the mob. In fact, the police were applauded.

A couple of days into the race the favorite, an American named Dan O'Leary, began to falter. An Englishman named Charles Rowell took the lead. Rowell was in his tent inside the arena when a crowd of drunks began to make threatening noises. Williams was on hand to save the day. He strode into the crowd and began using his nightstick. The crowd backed off but began cursing the police captain. Clubber seems to have picked out a random guy in the crowd to make an example of what happened to folks without proper



WE ASSOCIATE TENDERLOIN WITH A CHOICE CUT OF MEAT. BUT IN 19TH CENTURY NEW YORK CITY, "THE TENDERLOIN" REFERRED TO A DISTRICT WHERE OTHER APPETITES WERE SATISFIED.

respect for the law. The man he chose, a certain William Blake from Trenton, New Jersey, was bludgeoned mercilessly and thrown out of the building. All the witnesses agreed that Blake had done nothing wrong. Afterwards, Blake filed a complaint against the police captain but predictably it didn't really go anywhere. Blake didn't strengthen his case when he was seen sneaking back into Gilmore's Garden the night of his beating.

Yet another incident marred the competition. So many people showed up on the evening of Wednesday, March 12 that Gilmore's Garden was standing room only in a few places. The balconies offered the best view of the arena and so many people crammed into the southwest balcony section that the structure collapsed. Dozens of spectators crashed into the floor. In the chaos that followed, some moron yelled, "fire!" A stampede threatened to develop.

Williams, thinking quickly, sent officers to urge people back to their seats. He was nearly trampled when he put himself between a surging crowd and one of the exits. Once things calmed down, he ordered the orchestra to play some cheerful music. He and the other policemen aided the injured and began cleaning up the mess. Although nine people were seriously injured, nobody was killed. Soon afterward, the race continued. Clubber Williams may have been a brute, but he was professional to the core that night.



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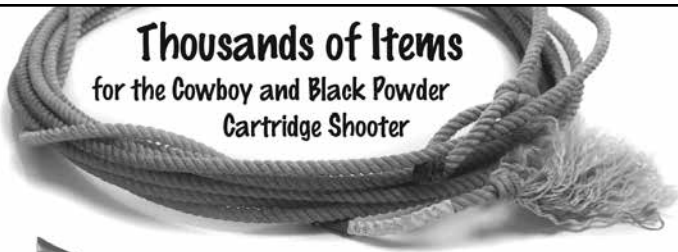
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Williams remained in charge of the Tenderloin district until 1887, when he was promoted to Inspector. He'd been brought up on charges for using excessive force eighteen times but he managed to evade conviction each time. Clubber had friends in high places, as well as in low places. He was unrepentant about beating the hell out of people and once said, "There is more law in the end of a policeman's nightstick than there is in a decision by the Supreme Court." He also professed to have hurt feelings over his nickname, claiming he never pummeled a person who didn't have it coming. If Clubber did indeed have hurt feelings, he cried all the way to the bank with them. He was getting kickbacks and bribes from bookies, brothel owners, illegal gambling houses, and whatever other shady establishments you could imagine. If Williams was forced to conduct a raid during New York City's periodic spasms of reform, his intended targets would get plenty of advance warning. Once the spasm passed, his prices for protection went up.

All good things come to an end. In 1894, Senator Clarence Lexow created an eponymous committee to investigate corruption in the NYPD. The Tenderloin District in general and Inspector Williams in particular became one of the top subjects of the inquiry. A Chief Inspector testified he received regular payments from gambling houses and brothels which he turned over to Williams. Clubber gave a mighty effort, but he couldn't evade this particular spasm. Forced to testify, Williams was asked how he was able to afford several properties, a yacht, and a house in Cos Cob, Connecticut on a policeman's salary. His answer was he had made shrewd investments in Japanese real estate. Nobody believed him.

The investigation opened a veritable can of worms. It was embarrassing because of the scope of the corruption. Clubber wasn't the only corrupt cop on the NYPD; he was one of many. Besides, even though his methods were sometimes brutal and his extracurricular activities were questionable, Williams did his job very well. Thanks to Clubber, predatory gangs were broken up and the Tenderloin District was a relatively safe place to indulge in your unwholesome passions if it was your choice to do so. New York Police Commissioner Theodore Roosevelt allowed Williams to quietly retire with full pension in 1895.

In the same year of his retirement, Williams attempted to enter New York State politics by making an unsuccessful bid for that state's Senate. Later, he went into the insurance business. It should not come as a surprise that he was successful at it. After all, he had been selling insurance of a sorts to all those brothel keepers and gambling house owners during his thirty years as a policeman. In 1917, he died peacefully at the age of 77.

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PROFILES

HAPPY TRAILMARKER SAKES ALIVE THEY ARE 85 APACHE KID AND GREY FOX

BY MISS MARY SPENCER, SASS #55147
LIFE, REGULATOR

Grey Fox (SASS #223 Life) and Apache Kid (SASS #37 Life) became acquainted during END of TRAIL 1985 and are avid SASS competitors. Both are accomplished horsemen who have herded cattle. Their horsemanship has been displayed in Wild West Shows produced by Grey Fox and in SASS events at Coto de Caza. Apache Kid is a U.S. Navy veteran and is noted for his performance as a Red Sash Gang member in the movie *Tombstone*. Grey Fox, as well as being a SASS Life Member, is a Regulator and SASS Hall of Fame Member. Their birthdays are November 5, 1939 (Grey Fox) and February 4, 1940 (Apache Kid). They have both led lives of adventure and their spouses will attest to the times and visits to the ER to have repairs made.



TRAILMARKERS

MRS. SLICK SHOT AUGUST 26, 1952 – JUNE 21, 2024

BY CAT BALLOU, SASS #55

Edgewood, NM — A very bright light in SASS has been extinguished. Deborah Baker (Mrs. Slick Shot, SASS #691 Life Regulator), former member of the SASS Board of Directors, lost her courageous battle with cancer on June 21, 2024. She was a pioneer in the early days of Cowboy Action Shooting™, even before the establishment of SASS, and she was my very dear friend for nearly four decades, since 1985. She is survived by her husband of 47 years, Wild Shot, (SASS #51 Life Regulator) and her sister Dianne Durant. She is mourned by countless SASS members who were privileged to know her.

In the early 1980s, Mrs. Slick Shot attended the West End Gun Club of San Bernadino, California's first annual match, Showdown, as a spectator. She was impressed by the emphasis on safety, intrigued by the costumes, and amazed by the friendliness of the people. She was hooked and hadn't even fired a shot!

At the very next Cowboy match she arrived early and helped wrangle steel to set up the match stages. Then, with guns, ammo, and leather provided by Tex (SASS #4) she shot her first match. She had been shooting handguns for some time, but this was her very first time shooting a rifle and shotgun. At the end of that match, when the scores were posted, to her surprise, she wasn't last. From the match, she and Wild Shot went straight to the Great Western Gun Show to purchase, guns, gear, and reloading equipment.

Soon, Mrs. Slick Shot began assisting with sign ups and helping to score the monthly matches. Before long, she became co-match director at West End, a position she held for twelve years. Believing costuming was an important part of the game, she began creating



MRS. SLICK SHOT, SASS LIFE/REGULATOR #691 — A PIONEER IN THE ANNALS OF SASS AND COWBOY ACTION SHOOTING™. SHE WAS ALSO A MEMBER OF THE SASS BOARD OF DIRECTORS, A LEGENDARY LOCAS, AND DIRECTOR OF THE FOUNDERS RANCH SHOTGUN SPORTS CLUB.

and sewing her own. She spent hours researching, finding old mail order catalogs, Victorian patterns, and old photos as guides. She encouraged and helped other women make their own outfits, and even made outfits for others, me included.

She won numerous working costume contest awards as well as best dressed costume awards. Eventually, she stopped entering costume contests because, "I've won enough — time to let others win the awards." Years later, at one of the SASS Conventions, she presented several seminars on "How to Make Stunning Costumes Inexpensive-

ly." She also ramrodded Administration at several Conventions.

In the early years, shooting categories were simple — Modern, Traditional, and Ladies. As matches grew and more women began shooting fixed sight revolvers, Mrs. Slick Shot became an advocate for breaking the Ladies Category into Modern and Traditional.

In the beginning, scoring matches was done by hand, with pencil and paper. I vividly remember Mrs. Slick Shot and I scoring a West End Outlaws annual match exactly that old fashioned way while sitting in a shed in 100-degree weather with only a small

fan to cool us! As matches grew larger, a more efficient means of scoring became imperative. Mrs. Slick Shot asked Wild Shot if he could write a simple computer program that would make scoring easier. So Wild Shot wrote a DOS program. (Remember DOS?) Soon, other clubs were inviting Mrs. Slick Shot to score their monthly and annual matches. She continually suggested ways to make inputting scores faster and easier, and Wild Shot, along with Alamo AI, incorporated those changes into the program. The result was Score Card, the first official SASS scoring program.

I only met her a couple of times, but today I shot at The Cowboys and several times as I put my guns back in my cart, I thought of her and how she paved the way for me to be able to enjoy this sport.

—Double A, SASS #104831

For several years, Mrs. Slick Shot and Wild Shot traveled to matches all over Southern California, Arizona, Nevada, Texas, and even New Mexico, helping other clubs get started and helping to organize and score SASS matches. She headed the scoring team at END of TRAIL for more than ten years.

Mrs. Slick Shot became the first lady RO instructor and traveled to New Zealand at the request of the New Zealand Pistol Association to teach RO1, RO2, and RO instructor courses.

She was a serious SASS competitor, often finishing at or near the top of her category, but she always felt it was her obligation to bring many women into the sport, teaching them to shoot, and helping them improve their game. She loved teaching women how to shoot shotgun without it hurting them. She also taught women how to shoot Cowboy Clays.

In 2010, the Wild Bunch tasked Mrs. Slick Shot with determining the feasibility of starting a Sporting Clays range at Founders Ranch. With the Board's approval, she obtained an office building (a small mobile home), a small array of traps, and Founders Ranch Shotgun Sports Club was founded, with her as its director. For several months, she was the course setter, trap loader and mechanic, score keeper, and bookkeeper until Wild Shot joined her.

She was a proud member of the SASS Board of Directors and Founders Ranch. It was my honor to nominate her as a Legendary LOCAS and present her with that prestigious award at END of TRAIL 2021.

Mrs. Slick Shot never sought the limelight. She worked mostly behind the scenes for many decades to promote SASS, help other clubs and other shooters. She was a constant supporter of SASS and the Cowboy Way, quietly influencing improvements in the game and SASS from its very beginning. She is one of the unsung heroines of SASS.

To say she will be missed is a vast understatement. Rest in peace my dear friend.

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FREEBIRD

BY GUS PALADIN, SASS #89426

Archangel Michael the protector recruited another member of his posse with established wings. Robert Nelson (Freebird, SASS #61147) passed away on December 11, 2023 at age 75. Freebird was a top competitor with many first place standings in state tournaments in Minnesota, North Dakota, South Dakota, and Wisconsin clubs, and the regional Gunsmoke with the Cedar Valley Vigilantes. He selected his alias name from Lynyrd Skynyrd's Freebird song as it was a favorite of his. He was born in Minneapolis, MN where he went to public schools. He was very competitive in football and baseball. He continued on in college until injury sidelined him. Having such a competitive spirit, it was no surprise when he discovered SASS he was hooked. Freebird introduced me into SASS in 2010 and his favorite training day phrase was "smooth is fast." If I wasn't smooth, he gave me a bit of his Irish wit with a touch of humorous sarcasm. He was a Minneapolis Police Officer as were other members of his family. He was at MPD for more than twenty years as a patrol officer and later as a homicide Detective Sergeant. I met Freebird in 1998 when he retired from MPD and he began as a criminal investigator at the DA's office in Hennepin County. Although we were on different teams, I relied on him in the interviews of the most dangerous individuals, one of smoothest interviewers I worked with in my career. He was the best of the best. One couldn't have a better friend, as when I got ambushed with cancer and he was there for me. He was great at debating any subject as he was well read and his strong opinions were based on facts and real-life experiences. Freebird is survived by his wife Janet, daughters, sons, and grandchildren.



MOUNTAIN MULE SKINNER OCTOBER 5, 1938 – JUNE 5, 2024

BY MUSTANG MAJOR, SASS #94336,
AND FAMILY

David Gareth Foulds (Mountain Mule Skinner, SASS #94447) passed away in the early morning hours of June 5 at the Winchester Medical Center in Winchester, VA at the age of 85. Known as Gareth to his vast circle of friends, he had been diagnosed with Legionnaires Disease just a few months after his loving spouse, Gale, died from sudden heart problems. They had planned ahead and donated their physical bodies to West Virginia University medical school.

I consider myself most fortunate to have been part of his extended family during the past two-plus decades. We were both retired military officers and his youngest daughter had married my youngest son (an active-duty USAF captain) in a military wedding ceremony on his property. He introduced me to SASS via loan of a second-hand flea market video cassette about Cowboy Action Shooting™. I was hooked and we decided to join SASS at about the same time. He was an avid gun collector and had created a target area for small arms at the back of his outbuildings in rural Berkeley Springs, WV, where I had a chance to try out and practice with several firearms I bought from him. We shot together with various posses in WV and Maryland, however, a series of recurring health issues



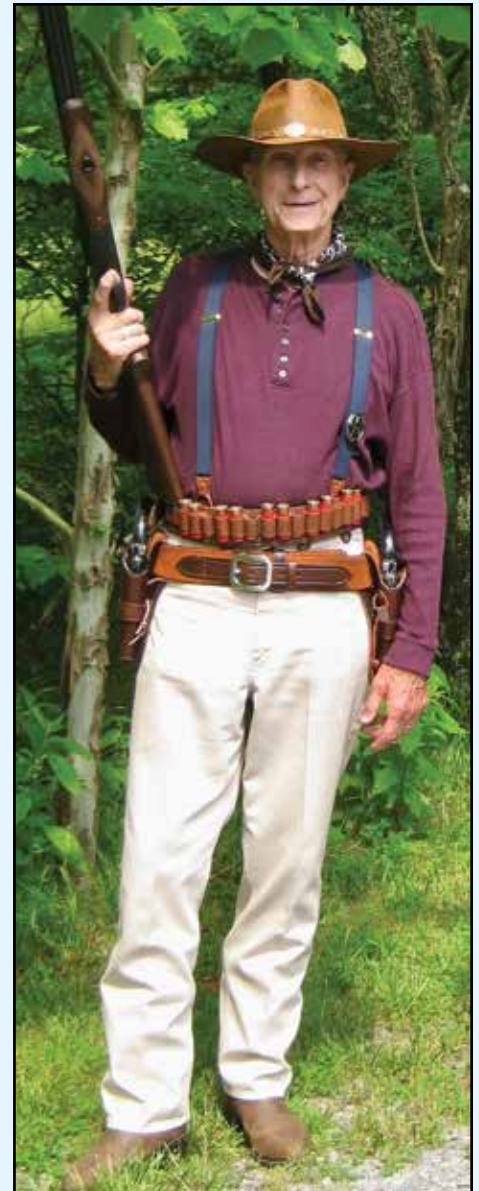
precluded him from participating more than a couple years.

Gareth was born and lived his formative years in Missouri before moving to San Antonio, TX, to attend Trinity University. Between his junior and senior years, he volunteered as part of Operation Crossroads Africa to help build a school in a small coastal village in the West African country of Benin, returning home with an immense love for the continent.

Gareth was commissioned in 1961 as a second lieutenant in the Army and returned to Texas briefly in 1962 to marry his college sweetheart, Gale Moore (Foulds). Shortly thereafter, He was assigned on an unaccompanied tour to the Demilitarized Zone in South Korea. He and Gale were unfortunately separated again during his 1965-66 Vietnam combat tour. The following year, he was accepted into the Army's Foreign Area Specialty Program, which would take him back to his beloved Africa but not before earning his MA degree in African Studies at Ohio University.

The Foulds family (including two young daughters) began their overseas adventures, with Gareth and Gale assigned to work at U.S. embassies in multiple African countries — he as the military attaché, she in various positions with the State Department — spending most of the following 18 years in Zaire, Cote d'Ivoire, Algeria, Tunisia, Sudan, and Chad. He retired as a colonel in the U.S. Army in 1991 after 30 years of active-duty service and having received numerous U.S. and foreign military medals and decorations. In 1992 he was inducted into the Defense Intelligence Agency's "Attaché Hall of Fame." He then accepted an opportunity to join the CIA and was immensely proud to be awarded the National Intelligence Distinguished Service Medal.

In the same year, he and Gale purchased a barn in Berkeley Springs, WV, which they used as a weekend place. After three years in Ethiopia and Gale's final assignment in Washington, DC, they moved from Capitol Hill and relocated to their renovated barn home in Morgan County. They became an indelible part of Berkeley Springs, joining several envi-



ronmental initiatives including the Sleepy Creek Watershed Association. They were proud to have one of the first residences in Morgan County to be solar-powered. He was a staunch advocate for establishment of the Vietnam War Memorial adjacent to the Morgan County Courthouse and he also purchased several commercial buildings and refurbished them to further preserve and enrich the town.

Mountain Mule Skinner leaves behind two lovely daughters and five grandchildren. His passing created a great void in our hearts. He was not only a "family" member, but my close friend, mentor, fellow shootist, and a patriot I looked up to without question. Overall, he was a unique individual who will be deeply missed. *Adios, compadre!*

RESTLESS

BY SHANNY SUE. SASS #47046

The very best partner in all of my life, Merv Fournier (Restless, SASS Life Member #26763), passed away unexpectedly Wednesday evening, August 7, 2024, while biking. Merv and I were married for 59 years and enjoyed doing many things together, especially Cowboy Action Shooting™. We traveled lots of places in our motor home to compete, as Restless was quite competitive in just about everything he did. He usually did win. He was talented and always willing to help a new shooter or anyone who asked how to do something better, quicker. He was also a great gunsmith who really tricked out our Rugers for peak performance. We started CAS when we lived in Montana, and drove to Cody, WY to shoot with that club. It is never too cold to shoot, was our motto. We also shot with the Billings club before moving back to El Paso, TX. We mainly shot in Las Cruces, NM, Silver City, NM, and Truth or Consequences, NM. We loved Winter Range, END of TRAIL, and any other shoot we could find in our travels, as it was never too hot to shoot, another motto. The last five to six years left us unable to attend any shooting events due to Merv's suffering from cognitive decline. He held many positions in his life and excelled at all of them. He was a very high achiever in whatever he put his mind to. He was very protective of his family and gave sacrificially to his friends and family. His favorite endeavor was being a preacher of the Gospel of Christ, which he did the Sunday before he died. He was 77 years young. His funeral service was full of overflowing with friends and family who admired his sterling character. We have one daughter, one son, three grandsons and one granddaughter, who will miss their Dad and Dandy greatly.

SMOKEHOUSE DAN

BY ANNABELLE BRANSFORD, SASS
#11916 REGULATOR LIFE

One of the most well-known and beloved SASS members in the



Northeast, Daniel R. Scriptor (Smokehouse Dan, SASS #12524Regulator) passed away suddenly at age 68 on July 24, 2024, doing something he was noted for — working on range improvements at the Kayaderoseras Fish and Game Club (KF&GC) in Ballston Spa, NY, in preparation for hosting the upcoming SASS New York State Cowboy Action Shooting™ Championship, Heluva Rukus.

Dan was born in Schenectady, NY, on December 11, 1955, and lived in the area for most of his life. He proudly served in the United States Air Force for six years before becoming a butcher and running his own shop, The Corner Post, in Middle Grove, NY, for many years. Continuing as a meat cutter throughout his life, he also drove a school bus for the Saratoga Springs City School District for

several years.

An avid hunter and outdoorsman, Dan not only served as president of KF&GC for 20 years prior to his passing but was also a general member of the club for 20 years before that, as well as leader of the local Lucky Dog Hunting Club and long-time Trail Boss of the Circle K Regulators (CKR) Cowboy Action Shooting™ Club. Dan helped found the CKR in 1996 and gave his heart and soul to the club from its inception, receiving a well-deserved SASS Regulator badge in 2005. Instrumental in every aspect of the workings of both KF&GC and the CKR, Dan was not only a shooter of multiple disciplines, but also an arbitrator, organizer, liaison, supplies purchaser, match director, awards announcer, prop builder, range maintenance guy, and sometimes even a cook. You name it, he was involved when it came to the running of the host club and the CKR. Dan was always willing to lend a hand with any project. An approachable man with an easy-going nature, he would go out of his way to find answers and assist



in any way possible. If ever there was a Cowboy worthy of wearing a white hat, it was Smokehouse Dan. An all-around good guy, you simply never heard a bad word spoken about him. His dedication to the sport of Cowboy Action Shooting™ was unmatched. He will be sorely missed in so many regards.

Contrary to what one might think, Dan did have a life other than at the shooting range. He loved taking rides on his Harley, whether it was traveling around NY State or going across country for Bike Week in Sturgis, SD. If you needed someone to cook for a get-together, Dan was the man for the job; his BBQ chicken and smoked ribs were second to none. And, above all, he was a family man. Dan is survived by his wife of 49 years, Davida, a son, two daughters, five grandchildren, three great-grandchildren, a sister, a brother, and numerous nieces and nephews. Although no longer in this world, he will be forever remembered for his good heart and good works by all those he left behind. RIP, cowboy!

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VERDADERO

BY HOSS, SASS #95858

Carroll Dan True (Verdadero, SASS # 57083) was born on December 23, 1951 and passed away on June 8, 2024. He graduated from Bishop High School and Southwest Texas State University, majoring in Industrial Arts. Son of a cotton farmer, he left the farm to become a lifelong educator. As a teacher and administrator for Bishop, TX CISD, he joyfully poured into the lives of his students and staff with genuine love and care for others. At the range there was no better TO than Verdadero for young or new shooters. His patience and guidance on the firing line were remarkable.

Verdadero shot at many clubs in South Texas, but considered the Texas Riviera Pistoleros his “home club.” He was always available to plan and build any stage or prop for the club. He served as range master, safety officer, and president of TRP. He was always willing to help somebody fix a gun, learn how to reload, or offer assistance whenever asked. He frequently cooked hotdogs for a post-match meal and was famous for his “spiral cut” hotdogs. He was a gifted wood carver and many CAS ladies in the area have one of his Santa carvings.

He is survived by his son, Danny True (Christin); two grandchildren, Cooper True and Raegan True; sister Donna Gaye Arnold (Gary); nephew, Gary Don Arnold; and niece, Wendi Martinez (Marcos); special friend Lisa Greene; and hundreds of friends in the CAS world.

Verdadero and I traveled to many matches together, splitting expenses and keeping each other company on the road. Reflecting on our time together, a paraphrase from one of his favorite movies *The Outlaw Josey Wales* comes to mind, and I think serves as the perfect epitaph: “I rode with him, got no complaints.” A tree was planted at the Texas Riviera Pistoleros range and a stone placed to honor him.

A finer man I’ve never known. I’ll continue to shoot CAS matches, but I won’t enjoy them as much. *Vaya con Dios* Pard.



WHEELS CARTWRIGHT

BY ANNABELLE BRANSFORD, SASS
#11916 REGULATOR LIFE

On July 3, 2024, the Cowboy Action Shooting™ (CAS) community lost one of the good guys when long-time SASS member Leo Doody (Wheels Cartwright, SASS #14985) passed away unexpectedly after complications from an accidental fall at his home. Wheels was born in Albany, NY, on July 9, 1955, the oldest of seven children. He leaves behind a large family, including his wife of 48 years, Bonnie, three daughters, a son, and a granddaughter, as well as his six younger siblings, their families, and a multitude of friends.

He was full of life and remained a kid at heart until the end. He was not only intelligent and hard-working, but also a fun-loving prankster with a dry sense of humor. He was a full partner at Albany Foreign Auto Services where he worked for 35 years until his untimely death. He was also an inventor, a firearms instructor, an avid hobbyist, and a lover of music, history, books, and shooting sports —



most notably Cowboy Action Shooting™.

As a founding member of the Circle K Regulators (CKR), the local CAS chapter at the Kayaderosseras Fish and Game Club in Ballston Spa, NY, Wheels made countless lasting friendships and innumerable contributions over the past 25 years. Drawn to “the Dark Side” from the get-go, he shot Frontier Cartridge Duelist and

was one of the most consistently accurate black powder shooters in the Northeast. Leo was a great asset to his home club, earning the coveted Top Hand Award for his invaluable assistance with everything from match setup and tear-down to designing, building, and repairing a variety of props and steel targets and stands. He could always be relied upon to help with club projects and tackled every project, always keeping in mind his philosophy that anything worth doing was worth doing right. An easy-going, all-around great guy, he was an integral part of the genuine camaraderie CAS is noted for, joining in the good times before, during, and after the matches. His memory will live on at the CKR in so many ways.

Wheels was also a firm believer in public service and the idea you should always leave things better than you found them. In a final example of this, unbeknownst to his family, he registered as an organ donor. Upon his passing, his liver and both kidneys were donated to help improve the lives of three individuals he would never have the chance to meet. He will be forever missed but never forgotten. RIP, pard.

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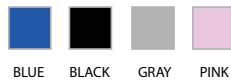
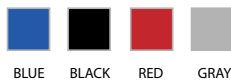
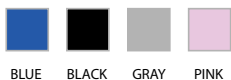
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QUEENSLAND

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Dalby Pistol Club Inc.	Dalby	2nd Sun	0488 225 435	Whiskey Rae	South West Quarry Gang
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BRITISH COLUMBIA

Heffley Creek Gun Club	Heffley Creek	As Sched.	250-573-2885	Gunfighter Jim	N/A
Kamloops Cowtown Cowboys	Kamloops	As Sched.	250-819-0416	Cariboo Lefty	Kamloops Target Sports Association
Red Mountain Renegades	Mission	1st Sun CAS & 3rd Sun WB	778-684-0769	Whistlin' Cat	Mission and District Rod and Gun Club
Valley Regulators	Courtenay	1st & 3rd Sat	250-897-2194	Little Edgy	Courtney Fish and Game Protective Association
Victoria Frontier Shootists	Victoria	1st Sun WB, 2nd Sun CAS	250-744-4705	Black Ashley	Victoria Fish & Game Protective Association

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Square Circle Wranglers	Clarence-Rockland	3rd Wknd	613-220-5946	Red Storm	Eastern Ontario Shooting Club
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CZECH REPUBLIC

Association of Western Shooters	Pelhrimov	As Sched.	420 777 776 066	Colbert	Shooting Range Pelhrimov
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FINLAND

Classic Old Western Society of Finland	Loppi	As Sched.	+358-50-5174659	Captain Woodbury Kane	N/A
SASS Finland	Loppi	As Sched.	+358 50 5174659	Captain Woodbury Kane	Loppis Shooting Range

FRANCE

Black Rivers	Roanne	3rd Sat	33 687 462 582	The Kid of Neckwhite	Route de Charlieu
Buffalo Valley	Châteauneuf-en-Thymerais	As Sched.	06 08 83 89 36	Slye Buffalo	Avenir Sportif Thymarias
Bull Run Valley	Sainte Opportune	As Sched.	06-47-52-09-37	Ben Calhound	Association Sportive Flers Messei
East Valley	Dettwiller	As Sched.	06 76 49 54 81	Cornelius Chesterfield	Club de Tir de la Licorne
Golden Trigger of Freetown	Puylagarde	As Sched.	06-75-70-36-78	Cheyenne Little Colibris	Golden Trigger of Freetown
Joly's Saloon	Bernay	As Sched.	06 08 83 89 36	Myra Maybelle Shirley Reed Starr	Joly's Saloon
Loire Valley Regulators	Cornery	As Sched.	06 83 31 30 53	Yul Tatoo	Club de Tir Sportif de Touraine
Snake Valley	Le Fenti Bernard	As Sched.	06 07 09 55 92	Chris T. Bunner	"Champ Blanc"

GERMANY

CAS Europe	Heerd	Wed	49 28 233 426	Hurricane Irmí	TR-Dusseldorf
Cowboy Action Shooting Germany	Edderitz	Last Wkd	+49 1609 76 52588	Marshal Heck	Tombstone Village
SASS Germany	Bocholt	Wed	28233426	Rhine River Joe	Shooting Range Schmeink

ITALY

Western Club Canne Tonanti	Verano Brianza	As Sched. Sun	+393493276203	Bruce Miller	A.S.D. Traversera Shooting Club
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LUXEMBOURG

SASS Luxembourg	Kayl	June; Thurs-Sun	00352 691 161 580	Katie Lou	SSCK
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NEW ZEALAND

Bullet Spittin' Sons O' Thunder	Palmerston North	2nd Sat	+64 21 656 966	Louis L'Amour	Rifle Rod & Gun Club Manawata Inc.
Green Mountain Boys	Upper Hutt	3rd Sunday	+64 274 221 551	Bald Eagle	Kaitoke Pistol Club
Mystery Creek Marshals	Hamilton	4th Sun	+64 211 265 244	Misterlott	The Hamilton Pistol Club
SASS Pistol New Zealand	Various Ranges	As Sched.	+64-274-221-551	Bald Eagle	New Zealand Pistol Association

POLAND

SASS Polish Western Shooting Association	Parzeczew	As Sched.	+48605100315	Crazy Zebra	1st Western Shooting Range
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SLOVAKIA

Slovak Western Shooting Association	Domaniza	As Sched.	42 190 366 7096	Michal	Shooting Range Domaniza
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SOUTH AFRICA

SWestern Shooters of South Africa	Simon's Town	3rd Sat	+27 826522150	Dusty Devil	False Bay Gun Club
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SWEDEN

SSASS Sweden/ Thorsby Desperados	Torsby	1st Sat	+46702711107	Ace Heart	Reito Torsby
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SWITZERLAND

Old West Shooting Society Switzerland	Kreuzlingen	As Sched.	+41 79 909 92 70	Texas Knight	N/A
Red Sash Cowboy Association	Unterlunkhofen	As Sched.	+41 (0) 56 6342278	Palouse Creek Hondo	N/A

UNITED KINGDOM

British Western Shooting Society	Grimsby, Lincs	3rd Weekend	+44 7903 287398	English Luke	North Cores Butts Rifle Club
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UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

ALABAMA

Alabama Rangers	Birmingham	2nd Sun	205-369-2702	Cahawba Kid	Brock's Gap Training Company
North Alabama Regulators	Woodville	1st Sun	256-504-4366	Buck D. Law	Cavern Cove Competition Shooting Range
Old York Shootists	Blountsville	2nd Wkld & 4th Sun	205-616-9395	Derringer Di	Old York Shootists Cowboy Action Shooting Range
Wiregrass Wranglers	Daleville	1st Sat	334-498-0701	Carpetbagger Carley	Tri-State Gun Club

ARKANSAS

Alaska 49er's	Palmer	2nd Sat & 4th Sun	907-982-5097	Flaco Joe	Mat-Valley Sportsmans Shooting Range
Alaska 49ers Wild Bunch	Palmer	5th Sat	907-982-5097	Flaco Joe	Mat-Valley Sportsmans Shooting Range
Golden Heart Shootist Society	Fairbanks	2nd Sat & 4th Sun	907-371-0830	1st SGT Bearclaw Toklat	Fox Outdoor Range

ARIZONA

Arizona Cowboy Shooters Association Inc	Phoenix	2nd Sat	949-525-7124	Darlin Darla	Ben Avery Shooting Facility
Arizona Territorial Company of Rough Riders	Phoenix	N/A	480-238-3451	Rattlesnake Slim	Ben Avery Shooting Facility
Bordertown, Inc.	Tombstone	As Sched.	520-290-8599	Quicksand	Tombstone Livery
Colorado River Regulators	Lake Havasu City	2nd & 4th Sat	602-799-8992	Mike L. Phikzit	Lake Havasu Sportsman's Club
Colorado River Shootists	Yuma	4th Sun	760-662-3483	Mexican Rob	Adair Range
Cowtown Shooters Association	Peoria	1st Sun & 3rd Sat	480-773-2753	Barbwire	Cowtown Shooting Range
Dusty Bunch Old Western Shooters	Casa Grande	See Web	520-709-4173	Lean-a Gun	Casa Grande Shooting Range
Granite Mountain Outlaws	Chino Valley	1st Sat WB & 3rd Sun CAS	928-963-6515	Tramp	Compass Training Center
Los Vaqueros	Tombstone	3rd Sat	520-314-8159	Eric Rooster Cogburn	Tombstone Livery
Mohave Marshals	Kingman	3rd Sun	928-377-7001	Man Mountain Mike	Mohave Sportsman's Club
NAZty Bunch	Flagstaff	3rd Sat	928-526-3794	Coconino Pistolero	Camp Savage
Rio Salado Cowboy Action Shooting Society	Mesa	1st Sat	602-657-4532	Colt Laredo	Rio Salado Sportsman's Club
Whiskey Row Gunslingers	Prescott	2nd Sun WB & 4th Sat CAS	928-308-7507	Arizona Ric	Yavapai Recreation League
White Mountain Old West Shootists	Taylor	3rd Sat	928-243-3457	Mustang Lady Sue	Apache Sitegravers Forest

ARKANSAS

Arkansas Leadslingers	Rogers	2nd & 4th Sat	479-633-2107	Dirty Dan Paladin	Frisco City
Judge Parker's Marshals	Fort Smith/Van Buren	3rd & 5th Wknd	479-651-2475	Naildriver	Old Fort Gun Club
Mountain Valley Vigilantes	Hot Springs National Park	1st Wkld	501-337-9368	Bulldog McGraw	Mountain Valley Sportsman's Association
Outlaw Camp	Heber Springs	2nd, 4th & 5th Sat	870-847-0733	Arkansas Harper	Outlaw Camp
White River Gang	Mountain Home	1st Sat	719-839-0133	Bayou Bob	Twin Lakes Gun Club

CALIFORNIA

5 Dogs Creek	Bakersfield	1st Sat & Sun	661-823-8605	Fordyce Beals	Five Dogs Creek Shooting Range
Cajon Cowboys	San Bernardino	2nd & 4th Sat	619-808-8895	Sassy Kitty	Route 66 Shootings Sports Park
California Rangers	Sloughhouse	2nd Sat	530-919-9372	KB Pistolero	Sacramento Valley Shooting Center
California Shady Ladies	Sloughhouse	4th Sat	916-952-1013	Lady Gambler	Sacramento Valley Shooting Center
Canyon Oaks Shootists	Sylmar	2nd Wkld	626-644-5368	Hipshot Percussion	Canyon Oaks Sportsmans Club
Chorro Valley Regulators	San Luis Obispo	2nd Wkld & 5 Wkld	805-431-1307	Thomas Poole	San Luis Obispo Sportsman's Association
Coyote Valley Cowboys	Morgan Hill	2nd Sat	408-890-8935	R.W. Sloan	Coyote Valley Sporting Clays
Coyote Valley Sharpshooters	San Jose	3rd Sat	510-862-8000	Calamity Carl	Various Private Ranges
Double R Bar Regulators	Lucerne Valley	2nd Sun	760-998-8047	Horse Thief Harold	Lucerne Valley Lions Club
Dulzura Desperados	Dulzura	3rd Sat	619-997-2755	Reuben J. Cogburn	South Bay Rod and Gun Club
Escondido Bandidos	Escondido	1st Sat	760-745-9249	Double Diamond	Escondido Fish & Games Assoc.
Faultline Shootist Society	Morgan Hill	Last Sun	408-306-1886	Pascoe Pete	Coyote Valley Sporting Clays
Hawkinsville Claim Jumpers	Yreka	4th & 5th Sat	530-598-6871	Wichita Belle	Dodge Range
Hellodoro Rangers	Ukiah	3rd Sunday	707-391-8308	Junior Bonner	Ukiah Gun Club
High Sierra Drifters	Mokelumne Hill	2nd Sun	510-703-8064	Grizzly Peak Jake	Taylor Park Shooting Range
Kings River Regulators	Clovis	3rd Wkld	559-352-9829	Big Bad Blaine	Fresno Rifle & Pistol Club
Mother Lode Shootist Society	Jamestown	1st Sun	209-770-0140	Sioux City Kid	Mother Lode Gun Club
Murieta Posse	Sloughhouse	3rd Sun	510-703-8064	Grizzly Peak Jake	Folsom Shooting Club
Nevada City Peacemakers	Nevada City	3rd Sat	530-263-2192	Constable Dan	Nevada County Sportsmen's Club
River City Regulators	Davis	1st Sun	925-382-5751	Noah Hair	Yolo Sportsmen's Association
Robbers Roost Vigilantes	Ridgecrest	3rd Sat	760-375-7618	Nasty Newt	Ridgecrest Gun Range
Sunnyvale Regulators	Cupertino	3rd Mon Night	650-464-3764	Shaniko Jack	Sunnyvale Rod and Gun Club
The Cowboys	Corona	4th Sun	805-722-8958	Tapatio	Raahauge Shooting Enterprises
Two Rivers Posse	Manteca	1st Sat & 4th Sun	925-519-7996	Wolf Taylor	Manteca Sportsmen's Club

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COLORADO

Briggsdale County Shootists	Briggsdale	2nd & 4th Sat & 5th Sun	970-396-9010	Sixty-Nine Cent Wizard	Pawnee Sportsmens Center
Castle Peak Wildshots	Gypsum	2nd Sun	970-390-1369	Doctor Death	Eagle Valley Rod & Gun Club
Colorado Cowboys	Rockvale	3rd Sat	937-308-1634	Tex Message	Rockvale Gun Club
Colorado Shaketails	Hanover	1st Sun	719-338-5912	Shootin Hoosier	Frontier Sportsman's Club
Northwest Colorado Rangers	Craig	4th Sat	970-208-3196	Sagebrush Burns	Bears Ears Sportsman Club
Pawnee Station Vindicators	Nunn	3rd Sat CAS & 3rd Sun WB	970-988-9774	Wildcat Cliff	Great Guns Sporting LLC
Pawnee Station Vindicators Wild Bunch	Nunn	3rd Sun	970-988-9774	Wildcat Cliff	Great Guns Sporting LLC
Pueblo West Vigilantes	Pueblo West	2nd Sun	719-545-9463	Grizz Bear	Pueblo West Sportsmen's Assoc.
San Juan Rangers	Montrose	1st Sun	970-417-6247	Kodiak Kid	San Juan Shooting Range
Sand Creek Raiders	Byers	2nd Sun (WB) & 4th Sun (CAS)	303-366-8827	Sweetwater Bill	Thunder Mountain Shootists
Whitewater	N/A	3rd Sun CAS, Bi Monthly 3rd Sat WB	970-270-4853	Pinto Being	N/A

CONNECTICUT

CT Valley Bushwackers	Coventry	2nd Sat	860-384-0543	Double Tap Taylor	Manchester Sportsman Association
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DELAWARE

Paden's Posse	Bridgeville	3rd Sun	302-841-8727	Cool Hand Lee	Bridgeville Rifle and Pistol Club
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FLORIDA

Big Bend Bushwackers	Woodville	3rd Sat	850-559-4665	Klem Kadiddlehopper	Tallahassee Rifle and Pistol Club
Cowford Regulators	Jacksonville	4th Sat	904-699-0066	Dakota Lil	Gateway Rifle and Pistol Club
Doodle Hill Regulators	Ruskin	4th Sun	910-797-7110	Shelleen	Gun Craft Inc. Range
Fort White Cowboy Cavalry	Fort White	2nd Sat	352-284-4244	Toothpick	Fort White Gun Club
Gold Coast Gunslingers	Sunrise	1st Sat & 3rd Sun	786-256-9542	George Washington McLintock	Markham Park Pistol and Rifle Range
Lake County Pistoleros	Tavares	3rd Sat	650-776-2854	Smart Asterisk	Eustis Gun Club
OK Corral Outlaws	Okeechobee	4th Sat	863-357-2226	Kokomo Kid	OK Corral Gun Club
Okeechobee Marshals	Sebastian	2nd Sat	561-312-9076	Bonfire	Indian River County Shooting Range
Panhandle Cattle Company	Chipley	4th Sat	850-638-4939	Desperado Dale	Panhandle Cattle Company
Panhandle Cowboys	Holt	2nd Sun	850-665-4289	Colonel Cletus T Bass	Element Training Complex
Red Hills Rangers	Midway	2nd Sat	850-443-3327	Colonel Kraken	Talon Range
Roughshod Raiders	Gainesville	1st Sat	352-317-2357	Delta Glen	Gainesville Target Range, Inc.
Southwest Florida Gunslingers	Punta Gorda	3rd Sat & 4th Sun	239-898-3948	Mama Knows Best	Hansen Range and Gun Club
Weewahootee Vigilance Committee	Orlando	2nd Sat	407-729-8057	Dead-Aim Dave	Central Florida Rifle and Pistol Club

GEORGIA

Cherokee Cowboys	Gainesville	4th Sat	845-401-0902	Dirty Redd	Cherokee Gun Club
Doc Holliday's Immortals	Griffin	2nd Sat	770-584-2390	Jimmie Gunnfighter	Griffin Gun Club
Georgia Mountain Piedmont Regulators	Eastanollee	2nd Sat	706-714-8441	Iron Chief	Georgia Mountain Shooting Association
River Bend Rough Riders	Dawsonville	1st Sat	770-361-6966	Done Gone	River Bend Gun Club
South River Shootists	Covington	3rd Sat	404-405-8266	Fast Eddie	South River Gun Club
Tennessee Mountain Marauders	Ringgold	3rd Sat	423-593-3767	Double Barrel	N/A
Valdosta Vigilance Committee	Valdosta	3rd Sat	229-740-9215	Goliath	Little River Sportsmen's Assoc.

IDAHO

Eagle Rock Regulators	Idaho Falls	1st Sat	208-520-8824	Missouri Ruffian	Southeast Idaho Practical Shooters
Oregon Trail Rough Riders	Kuna	1st & 3rd Sat	503-953-5643	Nels Gandy	Black's Creek Rifle Range
Squaw Butte Regulators	Emmett	1st Sun, 3rd Wed & 4th Sun	208-866-7271	Idaho Six Gun Sam	Gem County Rod and Gun Club

ILLINOIS

Fort Beggs Defenders	Plainfield	4th Sat	779-234-0543	Torano	Oak Park Sportsmen's Club
Good Guys Posse	Winnebago	2nd Sat & 4th Sun	815-517-4960	Msgt. SH Long	Dry Gulch Ranch
Illowa Irregulars	Milan	3rd Sun	563-344-6788	Popcorn Kelly	Milan Rifle Club
Kaskaskia Cowboys	Sparta	2nd Sat	618-534-3548	Okaw	World Shooting and Recreation Complex
Lakewoods Marshals	Rinard	1st Sat	618-262-6948	Rusty Banker	Lakewoods Marshals Cowboy Action Shootin Club Range
Litchfield Cowboys	Litchfield	3rd Sat	618-972-7825	The Inspector	Litchfield Sportsman Club
McLean County Peacemakers	Bloomington	3rd Sat	309-242-0522	Mackinaw Jack	Darnalls Gun Works & Range
Rangeless Riders	Bunker Hill	1st Sat	618-210-2586	Jean Duke	Brittany Shooting Park Ltd.
Vermilion River Long Riders	Streator	2nd Sun	815-303-4555	Lead Poison Lar	Sandy Ford Sportsman Club
Wabash Rangers	Westville	4th Sat	217-304-2144	Deadly Dakota Dale	Wabash Rangers

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INDIANA

Circle R Cowboys	Brookston	3rd Sat	219-208-2793	Mustang Bill	Wildcat Valley Rifle and Pistol Club
Deer Creek Regulators	Jonesboro	4th Sun	317-501-0499	Dallas McBoomBoom	Deer Creek Conservation Club of Grant County
Paradise Pass Regulators	Etna Green	1st Sat	574-354-7186	CC Moonshine	Paradise Pass
Westside Renegades	Evansville	4th Sat	812-459-2153	Tinhorn Timmy	Westside Sportsmen's Club
Wolff's Rowdy Rangers	Bristol	3rd Sat	574-536-4010	Justice D. Spencer	Chief Wa-Ke-De Range

IOWA

Fort Des Moines Rangers	Indianola	1st Sun & 3rd Sat	641-660-2452	John Wesley Hardin	Central Iowa Shooting Sports
Outlaw's Run	Red Oak	2nd Sun	712-621-5726	Capt. Jim Midnight	Red Oak
Zen Shootists	Nevada	2nd Sat	515-208-7839	Memphis Raines	Scorpion Gulch

KANSAS

Butterfield Gulch Gang	Chapman	1st Sun & 3rd Sat	785-479-0416	Flinthills Dawg	Clark's Station
Capital City Cowboys	Topeka	4th Sun	785-640-3742	J. W. Hopkins	Capital City Gun Club
Chisholm Trail Rowdys	Benton	4th Sun	785-224-4918	Chisholm Kid	Chisholm Trail Antique Gun Association
Powder Creek Cowboys	Lenexa	2nd & 4th Sat, 1st & 1st & 3rd Wed	913-209-3836	Cooncan	Powder Creek Shooting Park
Powder Creek Cowboys Wild Bunch	Lenexa	1st Sat	816-215-2800	Sasparilla Groz	Powder Creek Shooting Park

KENTUCKY

Dirty Rotten Gang	Pikeville	4th Sat	606-424-8706	Escopeta Jake	East Kentucky Sportsman Assoc.
Green River Gunslingers	Bowling Green	TBA	270-498-0134	Bushrod Jones	Green River Gun Club
Hooten Old Town Regulators	Mckee	1st Sat	859-230-3693	Lyin Ike	Hooten Old Town
Kentucky Long Rifles Cowboys	Morehead	2nd Sat	606-462-3278	Longshot Ace	Kentucky Long Rifles Club
Ponderosa Pines Posse	Manchester	3rd Sat	606-599-5263	Cat A Tonic	N/A

LOUISIANA

Bayou Bounty Hunters	Amite	2nd & 4th Sat	225-772-4776	Lucky Lawdog	Florida Parishes Skeet Club
Deadwood Marshals	Sorrento	1st & 3rd Sat	504-458-1898	Doc Spudley	Deadwood Marshals
Up The Creek Gang	Lake Charles	2nd CAS & 4th CAS. WB As Sched.	337-544-0189	Nellie Blue	Lake Charles Gun Club

MAINE

Big Pine Bounty Hunters	Willimantic	Sat. As Sched.	207-695-3830	Thompson Brook Larry	Big Pine Gun Club
Maine Marshals	Berwick	As Sched.	207-272-7119	Tyler Tornado	Sanford Springvale Fish and Game

MARYLAND

Damascus Wildlife Rangers	Mt. Airy	2nd Sat	301-253-0578	Dogmeat Dad	Izaak Walton League of America
Eas'dern Shore Renegades	Sudlersville	1st Sat	610-724-4842	Black Hills Drifter	Delmarva Sportsman's Association
Thurmont Rangers	Thurmont	1st Sat & Sun	202-330-8545	Dutch Coroner	Thurmont Conservation and Sportsman Club

MASSACHUSETTS

Danvers Desperados	Middleton	As Sched. Sat	781-254-8041	Pittsburg Mac	Danvers Fish & Game Club
Harvard Ghost Riders	Harvard	As Sched. Sun	978-456-6971	Grazer	Harvard Sportsman's Club

MICHIGAN

Hidden Valley Cowboys	Sturgis	3rd Sun	574-349-3764	Johnny Rebel	St. Joseph Conservation and Sportsmans Club
Huron River Regulators	Ypsilanti Township	1st Sat	734-612-0570	Sinola Kid	Washtenaw Sportsman's Club
Johnson Creek Regulators	Plymouth	4th Sat	734-748-7375	Not Dead Ed	Western Wayne County Conservation Club
Lapeer County Sportsmen's Club Wranglers	Attica	1st Sun	248-804-0681	Dutch Van Sickle	Lapeer County Sportsmen's Club
River Bend Rangers	Niles	2nd Sat	269-340-5222	Robert Chance Cole	Bend of the River Conservation Club
Rocky River Regulators	Shelby Township	3rd Sun	248-709-5254	Terrebonne Bud	Detroit Sportsmen's Congress
Saginaw Field and Stream Club	Saginaw	As Sched.	989-585-3292	Katie Callahan	Saginaw Field and Stream Club
Sucker Creek Saddle & Gun Club	Breckenridge	3rd Sat	989-832-8426	Kid Al Fred	Sucker Creek Saddle & Gun Club
Wolverine Rangers	Kimball	As Sched.	734-612-0570	Sinola Kid	Blue Water Sportsman's Association

MINNESOTA

Cedar Valley Vigilantes	Morristown	1st & 3rd Sat	612-384-9115	Riverboat Red	Ahlman's Gun Shop
Fort Belmont Regulators	Jackson	3rd Sun	507-822-5214	A J Royal	Des Moines Valley Sportsman's Club
Granite City Gunslingers	Kimball	2nd Sat	515-890-9808	Gunslinger Grace	Kimball Rod and Gun Club

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MISSISSIPPI

Mississippi River Rangers	Byhalia	3rd Sun, 4th & 5th Sat	901-335-6152	Justified	Rabbit Ridge Ranch
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MISSOURI

Bear Creek Volunteers	Walnut Shade	1st Mon & 2nd Sat	417-208-9142	Artemus Von Schutze	Liberty Range
Bear Creek Volunteers Wild Bunch	Walnut Shade	3rd Sat	417-865-5953	Handlebar Scratch	Liberty Range
Boonville Regulators	Boonville	1st Sat, 2nd Sun, 3rd Sat, 4th Sun & 5th Wkd	816-686-8881	Dusty Dustem	Boonville Regulators
Butterfield Trail Cowboys	Walnut Shade	2nd Wknd, 1st & 3rd Wed	417-773-9307	R C Steelringer	Ozark Shooters Sports Complex
Central Ozarks Western Shooters	Newburg	3rd Sun	630-841-1686	Irish Jack Daniels	Central Ozarks Pratical Shooters Range
Double M Cowboys	Marshfield	1st Sun	417-839-6797	Boothill Slim	Outlaw Range
Gateway Area Shootist Society	Barnhart	3rd Sun	314-578-6027	Fat Chance BuckO	Arnold Rifle and Pistol Club
Glade Top Shooters	Squires	3rd Wkd	417-543-0709	Hon. Sgr. Edward Greenwood Hampton	Bar Lazy B Range
Mountain Oyster Gang	Higginsville	1st Sun	660-909-6519	Schnickelfritz	Lafayette Gun Club
Pioneer Gunslingers	Holden	2nd Sat	573-586-9074	Lucas Cahill	Pioneer Gun Club
Southern Missouri Rangers	Marshfield	4th Wkd	417-298-1935	ChaChing	Outlaw Range
The Ozark Posse	Cassville	1st Sat	417-846-5142	Tightwad Swede	Beck's Place

MONTANA

Bitterroot Buckaroos	Hamilton / Polson	1st Sat (WRPC) & 4th Sat (PRC)	406-531-4116	May B. Shecann	Whittecar Rifle & Pistol Club & Polson Rifle Club
Black Horse Shootists	Great Falls	Wkd of 3rd Sun	406-868-9737	J. E. B. Stuart Montana	Great Falls Shooting Sports Complex
Montana Territory Peacemakers	Billings	2nd Sun WB & 4th Sat CAS	406-698-6509	Galloping Swede	Billings Rod & Gun Club
Sun River Rangers Shooting Society	Augusta	1st Wkd & 4th Sat	406-590-7599	Crusty	Gumbo Gulch

NEBRASKA

Columbus Rifle Club	Columbus	4th Sun	402-710-3645	Tommy Two Dog	Columbus Rifle Club
Eastern Nebraska Shootists	Louisville	1st Sat	402-630-5447	High Ground	Eastern Nebraska Gun Club
Flat Water Shootists	Grand Island	3rd Wkd	308-383-6962	Smokey Squibbs	Grand Island Rifle Club
Lancaster County Bounty Collection Agency	Frith	2nd Sat	402-890-7620	Terry Lane	Nebraska Shooters
Platte Valley Gunslingers	Alda	3rd Sat	402-460-8113	Mesquite Ranger	Heartland Public Shooting Park

NEVADA

Battle Born Rangers	Fernley	1st & 2nd Sun	503-997-1255	Bordello Fellow	N/A
Eldorado Cowboys	Boulder City	1st Wkd	702-808-5476	Mojave Rose	Boulder Rifle & Pistol Club
Silver State Shootists	Carson City	3rd Sun	541-740-9291	Diamond Dirk Slade	Carson Rifle & Pistol Range

NEW HAMPSHIRE

Pemi Valley Peacemakers	Holderness	As Sched.	603-620-5001	Dakota Joe	Pemigewasset Valley Fish and Game Club
White Mountain Regulators	Candia	As Sched.	603-475-3665	Slippery Dick	Kinnicun Fish & Game

NEW JERSEY

Jackson Hole Gang	Jackson	4th Sun CAS & WB	732-600-1215	Bronco Joan	Central Jersey Rifle & Pistol Club
Monmouth Rangers	Farmingdale	2nd Sun	973-495-4290	Bobby Reno	Monmouth Country Rifle & Pistol Club, Inc.
Quinton Mavericks	Quinton	2nd Sun	609-805-0010	Unexpected Bill	Delaware Blues Rifle and Pistol Club, Inc.
Shongum Wiley Coyotes	Oxford	3rd Sun	973-219-9585	Johnny Swan	Shongum Sportsman Association

NEW MEXICO

Buffalo Range Riders	Albuquerque	1st Sun	505-321-9216	Estancia Kid	Hayes City
Gila Rangers	Mimbres	2nd Sat	575-644-9327	Captain Clark	Fowler Land and Cattle Company
Lead Delivery Service	Las Cruces	As Sched.	575-496-5624	Quick Chick	Lead Delivery Service Shooting Sports Park
Monument Springs Bushwhackers	Hobbs	4th Sat.	575-361-8/785	Happy Shootmore	Hobbs Gun Club
Rio Grande Renegades	Albuquerque	3rd Sat & 4th Sun CAS, 1st Sat WB	505-463-6216	Captain Jack Houston	City of Albuquerque Shooting Range Park
Seven Rivers Regulators	Carlsbad	3rd Sat	575-361-3785	Happy Shootmore	Across the Canal Shooting Sports

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NEW YORK

Bar-20 Inc.	West Eaton	2nd Sat	315-559-8011	Lawman Lash	Eatonbrook Rod & Gun Club
Boot Hill Regulators	Chester	1st Sun	570-296-2032	Tom Payne	Monroe Chester Sportsmen Club, Inc.
Circle K Regulators	Ballston Spa	3rd Sun	518-878-1653	Lone Star Jake	Kayaderoseras Fish & Game Club
East End Regulators	West Hampton Beach	1st Sun	516-729-0381	Deuces	Long Island Practical Shooters, Inc.
Hole In The Wall Gang	Calverton	2nd Sat	631-379-3333	Mt. Misery Mike	Calverton Shooting Range
Pathfinder Pistoleros	Fulton	1st Sun	315-420-4952	Blackjack Belle	Fulton, NY
Sackets Harbor Vigilantes	Sackets Harbor	4th Sun	315-788-1168	Mr. Stryker	Sackets Harbor Sportsman's Club
The Long Riders	Shortsville	4th Sun	585-734-0867	Loco Poco Lobo	Shortsville Rod & Gun Club
Tioga County Cowboys	Owego	1st Sat	607-222-4228	Jewels Cartwright	Tioga County Sportsman's Association

NORTH CAROLINA

Carolina Cattlemen's Shooting and Social Society	Creedmoore	2nd Sat	919-791-9816	J. M. Brown	Sir Walter Gun Club
Cross Creek Cowboys	Wagram	3rd Sat	910-470-4891	High Noon Henry	Wagram Sportsmen's Association
Flat Branch Ranch Cowboys	Bunnlevel	4th Sat	910-988-0406	Yukon Gal	Range 37 PSR
Gunpowder Creek Regulators, Inc.	Lenoir	3rd Sat	828-851-1910	Noah Fitz	Town of Mine Branch
Iredell Regulators	Statesville	4th Sat	704-677-0554	Tin Can Sailor	Iredell Lodge - FOP #10
Neuse River Regulators	Hevelock	1st & 3rd Sat	252-354-4275	Bronco Kid	SureShot Gunsports
North Carolina Cowboys, Inc.	Salisbury	As Sched.	828-851-1910	Noah Fitz	Rowan County Wildlife Association
Old North State Posse	Salisbury	1st Sat	336-558-9032	Tracker Mike	Rowan County Wildlife Association

NORTH DAKOTA

Dakota RoughRiders	Moffit	As Sched.	701-471-7161	Rod-Iron-Rip	Fried Family Marksmanship Complex
Sheyenne Valley Peacekeepers	Enderlin	Last Sat	701-490-2566	Toad Sticker	Sheyenne Valley Peacekeeper Range

OHIO

Big Irons Rangers	Middletown	1st Sat	513-304-3505	Deadwood Stan	Middletown Sportman's Club
Brown Township Regulators	Malvern	Last Sat	330-904-5166	Sixgun Seamus	Brown Township Sportsman's Club
Central Ohio Cowboys	Circleville	4th Sun	614-937-4250	Maverick Graber	Pickaway County Sportsmans Club
Firelands Peacemakers	Rochester	3rd Sat	216-789-7885	Harry Yount	Rochester Rod and Gun Range
Greene County Cowboys	Xenia	1st Sun	937-422-4595	Ruger Ray	Greene County Fish & Game Association
Miami Valley Cowboys	Piqua	2nd Sun	937-219-4376	Mean Gun Mark	Piqua Fish & Game
Middletown Sportsmen's Club	Middletown	1st Sat	937-787-4564	Joe Cassidy	Middletown Sportsmen's Club
Ohio Valley Vigilantes	Mt. Vernon	4th Sat	614-870-3462	Useless Houston	N/A
Sandusky County Regulators	Gibsonburg	2nd Sat CAS & 5th Sat WB	419-205-0114	Badfinger Bodene	Sandusky County Sportsman's Club
Scioto Territory Desperados	Marengo	3rd & 5th Sun	614-975-2266	Buckshot Charlie Bill	Cardinal Shooting Center
Shenango River Rats	Masury	2nd Sat & Last Thurs	440-693-4210	Slow Mo Dern	Brookfield Tri-District Conservation Club
Tusco Long Riders	Dennison	1st Sat	216-334-9749	Prairie Dawg	Tusco Rifle Club, Inc.

OKLAHOMA

Indian Territory Single Action Shooting Society	Tulsa	1st Sun, 3rd Sat, & 4th Wed.	918-508-9381	Slow Hand	Tulsa Red Castle Gun Club
Lincoln County Cowboys	Cushing	1st Sat & 3rd Sun	918-285-0543	Scott Wayne	Crossroads Gun Range
Oklahoma Territorial Marshals	Arcadia	2nd Sat & 4th Sun	405-409-9442	Flat Top Okie	Oklahoma City Gun Club
Red River Valley Cowpokes	Albany	2nd Sat	580-847-2210	Calamity Di Bar	Red River Valley Cowboy Church
Shortgrass Rangers	Grandfield	1st & 3rd Sat	940-447-6864	Redleg Reilly	N/A
Tulsey Town Cattlemen's Association	Tulsa	2nd & 4th Sat	918-402-0482	Reverend Lyin Kerrdawg	Tulsa Gun Club

OREGON

Dry Gulch Desperados	Milton-Freewater	1st Sat	509-520-2789	Pinto Annie	East End Rod & Gun Club
Horse Ridge Pistoleros	Bend	1st, 3rd, & 5th Sun	541-389-2342	Big Casino	Central Oregon Shooting Sports Association
Horse Ridge Pistoleros Wild Bunch	Bend	1st, 3rd, & 5th Sun	541-848-7260	Big Casino	Central Oregon Shooting Sports Association
Merlin Marauders Cowboy Action Shooting Posse	Grants Pass	1st Sat & 3rd Sun	541-226-7814	The New Hope Kid	Josephine County Sportsmans Association Park
Old 97 Railroad Rangers	Redmond	2nd Sat	541-548-3198	Tetherow Tex LaRue	Redmond Rod and Gun Club
Oregon Old West Shooting Society	Albany	3rd Sun & 4th Sat	541-760-0884	Barry L Plotz	Albany Rifle & Pistol Club
Oregon Trail Regulators	La Grande	3rd Sat	541-571-4979	T. J. Maverick	La Grande Rifle & Pistol Club Hwy 244, LGRPC
Orygun Cowboys	Sherwood	4th Sat	503-539-6335	Kansan	Tri County Gun Club
Siuslaw River Rangers	Florence	1st Sun	541-997-6313	Johnny Jingos	Siuslaw Rod and Gun Club
Umpqua Regulators	Roseburg	4th Sun	541-784-8610	El Yid	Roseburg Rod and Gun Club
Virtue Flat Shootist Society	Baker City	2nd Sat	541-212-5840	Hunt Mountain Drifter	Powder River Sportsman's Club

CLUB NAME	CITY	MATCH DAY	PHONE	CONTACT	RANGE LOCATION
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PENNSYLVANIA

Beaver Valley Bushwhackers	Beaver Falls	4th Sun	724-272-3035	Lawless Lorin	Beaver Valley Rifle and Pistol Club
Black Forest Cowboys	Coudersport	3rd Sat	814-203-1748	Bolo	Black Forest Conservation Association
Boot Hill Gang of Topton	Topton	1st Sun	610-704-6792	Lester Moore	Topton Fish & Game Association
Chimney Rocks Regulators	Hollidaysburg	2nd Sat	814-658-3143	Moonshine Maker	Hollidaysburg Sportman Club
El Posse Grande	Muncy Valley	4th & 5th Sun	570-337-3974	Black Hills Barb	North Mountain Sportsman's Association
Elstonville Hombres	Manheim	4th Sun	717-648-7491	Circuit Rider Jeff	Elstonville Sportsman's Association
Jefferson Outlaws	Spring Grove	3rd Sat	443-388-2603	Hud McCoy	Jefferson Rifle Club
Logan's Ferry Regulators	New Kensington	2nd Sat	724-454-3159	Dirt Slider	Logans Ferry Sportsmen's Club
Mainville Marauders	Mainville	2nd Sun	570-495-0800	Lead Slinger Leroy	Mainville Sportsman's Club
Matamoras Mavericks	Milford	2nd Sun	201-213-2302	Ziggady Zag	Matamoras Rod & Gun Club
Perry County Regulators	Newport	1st Sat	717-307-6374	Farmer Brown	Ickesburg Sportsmen's Association
Welsh Mountain Regulators	Gap	2nd Sun	484-802-7122	Blaze Crittenden	New Holland Rifle and Pistol Club

RHODE ISLAND

Lincoln County Lawmen	Foster	4th Sun	401-595-0735	Nutmeg Ryder	Pine Tree Gun Club
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SOUTH CAROLINA

Belton Bushwhackers	Belton	2nd Sat	864-363-3147	Slippery Stew	Belton Gun Club
Geechee Gunfighters	Ridgeville	4th Sat	843-926-9480	Doc Kemm	Palmetto Gun Club
Greenville Gunfighters	Greenville	4th Sun	864-420-0577	Abe E.S. Corpus	Greenville Gun Club
Hurricane Riders	Galivants Ferry	3rd Sat	860-593-7566	Black Mike	Horry Chapter Wildlife Action
Moonshine at Dark Corner	Travelers Rest	1st Sun.	941-264-7572	Fancy Filly	N/A
Palmetto Posse	Gaston	1st Sat	803-622-2537	Palmetto Traveler	Mid Carolina Rifle Club
Savannah River Rangers	Gaston	3rd Sun	803-960-3907	Kid Ray	Mid Carolina Rifle Club

SOUTH DAKOTA

Black Hills Shootist Association	Pringle	3rd Sun	612-817-2212	Boulder Canyon Bob	Pringle Shooting Range
Cottonwood Cowboy Association	Clark	As Sched.	605-532-5212	Dakota Nailbender	Cottonwood Cowboy Association Range
Medicine Creek Road Agents	Onaida	1st Sun	605-208-5044	Prickly Bill	Medicine Creek Road Agents Shooting Range
Snake Creek Rustlers	Faulkton	4th Sun	605-447-5893	O' Town Kid	Faulk County Trap Club

TENNESSEE

Greene County Regulators	Rogersville	1ST & 3RD Saturday	423-383-3195	Lil Weasel	Greene County Fish & Game Assoc.
Memphis Gunslingers	Lakeland	1st Sun & 2nd Sat (CAS) 3rd Sat (WB)	901-831-3676	Buffalo Trace	Memphis Sport Shooting Association
Ocoee Rangers	Cleveland	4th Sat	423-595-3819	Ocoee Red	Cleveland Hunting Rifle & Pistol Club
ORSA's Oak Ridge Outlaws	Oak Ridge	2nd Sat	865-207-7005	Uncle Ethan	Oak Ridge Sportsman's Association
Wartrace Regulators	Wartrace	1st & 3rd Sat	931-703-8274	Whiskey Hayes	Regulators Range

TEXAS

Badlands Bar 3	Clarksville	2nd Wkd	903-272-9283	T-Bone Dooley	Badlands Bar 3
Butterfield Trail Regulators	Anson	3rd Sat	325-669-5903	Smilin Joe	Anson
Comanche Trail Shootists	Midland	1st Sat	432-557-0860	Tumbleweed Dan	Timberline Ranch
Green Mountain Regulators	Marble Falls	4th Sat	210-385-3348	Bessie James	Green Ranch
Highplains Highwaymen	Pampa	3rd Sat	719-510-7307	Howlin Wolf	Wolfpack Ranch
Lone Star Frontier Shooting Club	Cleburne	2nd & 4th Wkd	817-774-5637	Hot Tamale	Ormsby Ranch
Oakwood Outlaws	Oakwood	2nd Full Wkd (CAS) & 2nd Mon (WB)	903-545-2252	Forest Shadow	Shank Ranch
Old Fort Parker Patriots	Groesbeck	3rd Wkd	254-265-5253	Knot A Clue	Old Fort Parker Gun Club
Orange County Regulators	Orange	1st & 3rd Sat	409-267-1091	Texas Gator	Orange Gun Club
Plum Creek Shooting Society	Lockhart	1st Wkd	210-303-6996	Brazos Bo	Comanche Country Ranch
Rio Grande Valley Vaqueros	Pharr	4th Sun	956-648-7364	Dream Chaser	Pharr Rifle and Pistol Club
South Texas Pistoleros	San Antonio	1st Sat	210-823-9432	PJ Mugwump	A Place To Shoot Inc.
Tejas Caballeros	Blanco	3rd Sat (CAS) & 4th Sun (WB)	512-657-2491	Farr Ranger	Texas Republic Ranch
Texas Historical Shootist Society	Columbus	3rd Wkd	979-702-0064	Charlie Ringo	Brune Ranch
Texas Riviera Pistoleros	George West	2nd & 5th Sat	361-648-1680	Tocayo	Gamble Gulch Range
Texas Ten Horns	Leonard	1st Wkd	972-658-4347	Hairtrigger Hayes	Top Gun Shooting Sports

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Texas Tumbleweeds	Pampa	1st Sat	806-231-4569	Cayenne	Wolfpack Range
Texican Rangers	Comfort	2nd Wkd	210-215-9155	Sheriff Robert Love	Adolf Stieler Ranch
Texican Rangers Wild Bunch	Comfort	5th Sat as Sched.	210-416-3913	Shooting Iron Miller	Adolf Stieler Ranch
Thunder River Renegades	Plantersville	2nd & 4th Sat	281-460-6386	Texas Jack Daniels	N/A
Willow Hole Cowboys	North Zulch	1st Sat	979-200-1130	Def Willie	Willow Hole Cowboys Range

UTAH

Castle Gate Posse	Price	4th Sat	435-650-6544	Fargo Kid	North Spring Shooting Range
Dixie Desperados	Hurricane	2nd & 4th Sat	435-673-9785	Navajo Kelly	Desperado Canyon
Dixie Desperados Wild Bunch	Hurricane	1st Sat	435-668-4613	Mokaac Kid	Desperado Canyon
The Cowboys Of Utah	Salt Lake City	4th Sat	385-237-1861	Longwalker	WASR "Big Salty"
Utah Territory Gunslingers	Salt Lake City	1st Sat	801-913-6823	Brer Rabbit	Big Salty
Utah War	Salt Lake City	3rd Sat	801-913-6823	Brer Rabbit	WASR "Big Salty"
Wasatch Summit Regulators	Salt Lake City	2nd Sat	801-966-7522	Harry Trigger	Big Salty

VERMONT

Verdant Mountain Vigilantes	Morrisville	As Sched.	802-276-3479	Oak Ridge Regulator	Lamoille Valley Fish & Game Club
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VIRGINIA

Bedford Liberty Long Riders	Bedford	1st Sat	434-942-7369	Thunder Colt	Bedford Rifle and Revolver Club
Bend of Trail	Hardy	4th Sun	540-855-4459	Redrider Slim	Roanoke Rifle & Revolver Club
Cavalier Cowboys	Montpelier	1st Sun & 2nd Wed	804-307-2980	Major B.S. Walker	Cavalier Rifle and Pistol Club
KC's Corral Cowboy Shooting Association	Mechanicsville	3rd Sat	804-382-3407	Bucksaw Bob	Black Creek Gun Club
Mattaponi Sundowners	Shackelfords	3rd Sun & 4th Sat	804-241-5418	Potter County Kid	West Point Gun Club
Pungo Posse Cowboy Action Club	Waverly	1st & 2nd Sat	757-876-0079	Kid AtHeart	Sussex County Shooting Sports
Rivanna Ranger Company	Charlottesville	2nd Sat	203-216-2316	Captian R. Hugh Kidnme	Rivanna Rifle and Pistol Club

WASHINGTON

Apple Valley Marshals	East Wenatchee	3rd Sat	509-670-3852	Wiley Bob	North Central Washington Gun Club
Mima Marauders	Olympia	2nd Sat	360-957-6051	Doc Kharon	Evergreen Sportsman Club
Northeast Washington Regulators	Colville	1st Wkd	509-690-4060	A. T. McGee	Ricochet Junction
Pataha Rustlers	Dayton	2nd Sat	509-520-2789	Pinto Annie	Patit Range
Rattlesnake Gulch Rangers	Benton City	4th Sat	509-628-0889	Ricochet Robbie	Tri Cities Shootig Association
Renton United Cowboy Action Shooters	Renton	1st Wkd	425-432-3534	Cedar County Sheriff	Renton Fish & Game Club
Smokey Point Desperados	Arlington	2nd Sun	425-335-5176	Mudflat Mike	Marysville Rifle Club
Windy Plains Drifters	Medical Lake	4th Weekends	509-953-1113	Svenska Annie	Windy West Plains Range
Wolverton Mountain Peace Keepers	Ariel	3rd Sat (Mar-Sept)	971-506-7834	Jenn Tillie	Wolverton Mountain Gun Club
Yakima Black Rock Bunch	Moxee	1st Sat	509-860-7659	Lady T	Sun Valley Shooting Park

WEST VIRGINIA

Cowboy Action Shooting Sports	Great Cacapon	4th Sat Mar-Oct	304-289-6098	Last Word	Singing Hills Ranch
Kanawha Valley Regulators	Eleanor	2nd Sat	304-397-6188	Eddie Rebel	Putnam County Park Gun Club
White Horse Riders	Volga	2nd Sun	304-838-2791	Jessie May Belle	Whitehorse Firearms and Education Center

WISCONSIN

Bristol Plains Pistoleros	Bristol	2nd Wkd	847-421-1246	Rusty Brec	Conservation Club of Kenosha County
Crystal River Gunslingers	Waupaca	2nd Sat	920-722-4105	James Rosewood	Chain O'Lakes Conservation Club
Hodag Country Cowboys	Rhineland	2nd Sat	715-362-2792	Scum Bucket	Hodag Sports Club
Liberty Prairie Regulators	Ripon	3rd Sat	920-896-5128	Dirty Deeds	Ripon Rifle and Pistol Club
Rock River Regulators	Beloit	1st & 3rd Sat CAS, 5th Sat WB	815-721-2280	Turkey Legs	Beloit Rifle Club
Western Wisconsin Wild Bunch	Holmen	2nd Sat	608-790-3260	Flyen Doc Koyote	Holmen Rod and Gun Club
Wisconsin Old West Shootists, Inc	Glenwood City	2nd Sun & 4th Sat	715-790-9959	Colonel Carbine	WOWS Station

WYOMING

Border Vigilantes	Cheyenne	3rd Sun	307-287-9546	Water Boy	Otto Road Shooting Range
Colter's Hell Justice Committee WSAS	Powell	1st Sat	307-254-2090	Yakima Red	Heart Mountain Rod and Gun Club
Great Divide Outlaws	Rawlins	4th Sat	307-320-7250	Slingin Lead	Rawlins Outdoor Shooting Complex

SASS AFFILIATED CLUBS 2025 ANNUAL MATCHES

CLUB NAME	DATE	CONTACT	PHONE	EMAIL	CITY	ST	MONTH	WEB
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AUSTRALIA

Canning County Shoot Out	3/2/2025 - 3/3/2025	Phillips	+61 447 007 352	phhd400@gmail.com	Canning Vale		March	info@canningclub.com.au
SASS Australian Black Powder Territorial Championship - The Quigley's Redemption	7/12/2025 - 7/13/2025	Whiskey Rae	0488 225 435	marybra18@hotmail.com	Dalby		July	N/A
SASS Australian Regional Championship	7/21/2025 - 7/27/2025	R. C. Shot	0447831154	rusuz@bigpond.com	Gold Coast		July	www.goldcoastpistolclub.com.au
SASS 26th Annual Chisholm Trail	9/29/2025 - 10/6/2025	Frank Buck James	+610438859877	frankbuckjames@y7mail.com	Millmerran		September	www.ssaa.org.au

AUSTRIA

SASS Styrian Wild Bunch Championship	1/17/2025 - 1/18/2025	Clint Coldwell	0043 644 1655184	peter.gucher@gmx.at	Graz		January	www.city-marshals.info
SASS Styrian Championship	2/7/2025 - 2/8/2025	Clint Coldwell	00 431 655 184	peter.gucher@gmx.at	Graz		February	www.city-marshals.info

CANADA

Gunfight at the Winter Camp	2/15/2025 - 2/15/2025	Red Storm	613-220-4956	red@suttonaviation.com	Clarence-Rockland	ON	February	www.squarecirclewranglers.ca/
Shootout At The Ridge	5/16/2025 - 5/18/2025	Whistlin' Cat	778-684-0769	chair.cowboy@mdrgc.ca	Mission	BC	May	www.redmountainrenegades.ca
SASS Canadian Wild Bunch National Championship	7/1/2025 - 7/6/2025	Honey Hereford	604-819-9494	chair.cowboy@mdrgc.ca	Mission	BC	July	www.redmountainrenegades.ca
SASS Canadian National Championship	7/1/2025 - 7/6/2025	Whistlin' Cat	778-684-0769	chair.cowboy@mdrgc.ca	Mission	BC	July	www.redmountainrenegades.ca
SASS Canadian Western Regional Championship	7/29/2025 - 8/2/2025	Fory Creek Bob	306-230-9495	rdhs58@yahoo.ca	Saskatoon	SK	July	www.sawws.com
Show Down on the Old Macleod Trail	8/14/2025 - 8/17/2025	Alberta Annie	403-687-2284	kranches56@gmail.com	Granum	AB	August	N/A
Wild Bunch in the Porcupine Hills	8/14/2025 - 8/14/2025	Donny Two Legs	403-560-4997	donnytwolegs@gmail.com	Granum	AB	August	N/A
Shootout at Malahat Ridge	8/29/2025 - 8/29/2025	Renegade Ron	250-246-5894	358rds@gmail.com	Malahat	BC	August	www.vfgpa.org/shooting/frontier-shootists/
Headquarters Shootout	8/30/2025 - 8/31/2025	Doc Richards	250-413-7034	brucekerr474@gmail.com	Victoria	BC	August	www.vfgpa.org/shooting/cowboy-action/

NEW ZEALAND

SASS New Zealand Wild Bunch National Championship	5/31/2025 - 6/1/2025	Bald Eagle	+64 274 221 551	wayne@magnumimports.co.nz	Ashburton		May	www.pistolnz.org.nz
SASS New Zealand National Championship	11/6/2025 - 11/9/2025	Bald Eagle	+64-274-221-551	wayne@magnumimports.co.nz	Hastings		November	www.pistolnz.org.nz

POLAND

SASS Polish National Championship - Wild Borderland	5/1/2025 - 5/5/2025	Crazy Zebra	+48 601 100 315	seikatsu@gmail.com	Lodz		May	www.caspoland.weebly.com
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UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

Annual Shootout	1/19/2025 - 1/20/2025	Right Again Dad	239-898-3627	rachelgetresults@hotmail.com	Punta Gorda	FL	January	www.swfloridagunsingers.com
SASS Arizona Wild Bunch State Championship & Gathering of the Poses	1/24/2025 - 1/26/2025	Squibber	602-309-4198	dustybunch@yahoo.com	Casa Grande	AZ	January	www.dustybunch.com
Shootout at the OK Corral	1/25/2025 - 1/25/2025	Polecat Joe	732-672-1642	joechud@yahoo.com	Okeechobee	FL	January	facebook.com/okcorraloutlaws
Champions Invitational	1/25/2025 - 1/26/2025	Will Two-Gun Adams	575-644-8719	bill@adamrs.com	Las Cruces	NM	January	www.caswr.com
SASS Arizona Black Powder State Championship	2/7/2025 - 2/9/2025	Darlin' Darla	602-999-1769	dpagliari@pagliarilaw.com	Phoenix	AZ	February	www.ccsainc.com
Fire & Ice	2/22/2025 - 2/23/2025	Barbwire	480-773-2753	gsnow123@att.net	Peoria	AZ	February	www.ccsa-az.com
SASS END OF TRAIL WORLD CHAMPIONSHIPS	2/24/2025 - 3/1/2025	Sunshine Kay	602-397-3434	register@endoftrail.org	Phoenix	AZ	February	https://endoftrail.org/
Shootout at Aubrey Hills	3/8/2025 - 3/9/2025	Mike L. Phikzit	602-799-8992	m.gold@npgcable.com	Lake Havasu City	AZ	March	N/A
SASS Gunfight Behind the Jersey Lilly	3/14/2025 - 3/15/2025	Tapatio	805-722-8958	malarcon1552@gmail.com	Corona	CA	March	www.thecowboys.org
Whoopin'	3/14/2025 - 3/16/2025	Farr Ranger	512-657-2491	glennjordan10@gmail.com	Blanco	TX	March	http://tejasballeros.net/
SASS Arkansas Blackpowder State Championship Mayhem on the Mountain	3/21/2025 - 3/24/2025	Taos Lightning	479-857-0606	devrodirt@hotmail.com	Heber Springs	AR	March	www.outlawcamp.org
SASS Texas Wild Bunch State Championship	3/28/2025 - 3/30/2025	Brushy Creek Bill	361-215-4484	jnlcunn@cs.com	George West	TX	March	www.trpistoleros.com/
SASS Florida State Championship - The Last Stand	4/3/2025 - 4/6/2025	Santa Fe River Stan	386-547-0255	stan@laststand.org	Gainesville	FL	April	www.roughshodriders.com
Bayou Blast	4/4/2025 - 4/6/2025	Nellie Blue	337-544-0189	nellieblue@nelliieblue.com	Lake Charles	LA	April	www.upthecreekgang.com/
SASS Texas State Championship	4/10/2025 - 4/12/2025	Shooting Iron Miller	210-416-3913	amee.fite@gmail.com	Comfort	TX	April	www.texicanrangers.org
SASS South Carolina State Championship The Bushwhack	4/10/2025 - 4/12/2025	Slippery Stew	864-363-3147	slippystew1229@gmail.com	Belton	SC	April	www.beltonbushwhackers.com
SASS Western Wild Bunch Territorial Championship	4/21/2025 - 4/22/2025	Mokaac Kid	435-668-4613	mokaackid@gmail.com	Hurricane	UT	April	www.dixiedesperados.com
SASS Southwest Regional Championship - Hell on the Border	4/23/2025 - 4/26/2025	Nalldriver	479-451-2475	nalldriver2355@gmail.com	Fort Smith/ Van Buren	AR	April	www.judgeparkersmarshals.org/
SASS Four Corners Regional Championship	4/23/2025 - 4/26/2025	Mokaac Kid	435-668-4613	mokaackid@gmail.com	Hurricane	UT	April	www.dixiedesperados.com
SASS Washington State Championship Rattlesnake Gulch Roundup	4/24/2025 - 4/27/2025	Crisco	509-628-0889	mensminger250@gmail.com	Benton City	WA	April	www.rattlesnakegulch.org
SASS Kentucky State Championship - Shootout in the Hills	4/24/2025 - 4/26/2025	Cat A Tonic	219-309-3726	catazon@msn.com	Manchester	KY	April	www.ponderosa-pines.com
SASS Ohio Black Powder State Championship	4/26/2025 - 4/27/2025	Badfinger Bodene	419-205-0114	badfinger66@gmail.com	Gibsonburg	OH	April	www.ourcowboys.org
SASS Alabama State Championship Shootout At Cavern Cove	5/1/2025 - 5/3/2025	Lawman Mark	256-856-0502	NAR235@gmail.com	Woodville	AL	May	www.northalabamaregulators.com
SASS California State Championship - Legends of the West	5/1/2025 - 5/4/2025	Sassy Kitty	619-808-8895	lnicks1962@gmail.com	San Bernardino	CA	May	www.cajoncowboys.com
The Siege at Clark's Station	5/1/2025 - 5/3/2025	Flints Hills Dawg	785-479-0416	dawgpownd@eaglecom.net	Chapman	KS	May	www.butterfieldgulch.com
SASS Delaware State Championships - Sussex County Shootout	5/2/2025 - 5/4/2025	Corkscrew Tom	410-251-2392	corkscrewtom23@gmail.com	Bridgeville	DE	May	www.brpc-de.com
Ambush at Ricochet Junction	5/2/2025 - 5/4/2025	Redneck Six Shooter	509-675-1664	joshelliott78@yahoo.com	Colville	WA	May	www.newregulators.com/
Siege at Clark's Station	5/2/2025 - 5/4/2025	Flint Hills Dawg	785-479-0416	dawgpownd@eaglecom.net	Chapman	KS	May	www.butterfieldgulch.com
SASS Texas State Championship - Battle of Plum Creek	5/2/2025 - 5/4/2025	Brazos Bo	210-471-9480	brazosbo@hotmail.com	Lockhart	TX	May	www.plumcreekss.org
Spring Round Up	5/8/2025 - 5/10/2025	Tinhorn Timmy	812-459-2153	msjochim@twc.com	Evansville	IN	May	www.westsidesportsmens.com
SASS Alaska State Wild Bunch Championship Shootout at Moose Nugget Flats	5/10/2025 - 5/11/2025	Flaco Joe	907-982-5097	scottrockert1@gmail.com	Palmer	AK	May	www.alaskacowboysshooting.com
SASS Georgia Black Powder State Championship - Smoke Out at South River	5/15/2025 - 5/15/2025	Fast Eddie	404-405-8266	fasteddie76308@hotmail.com	Covington	GA	May	www.srsowboy.com
SASS Georgia State Championship Stampede at South River	5/15/2025 - 5/17/2025	Fast Eddie	404-405-8266	fasteddie76308@hotmail.com	Covington	GA	May	www.srsowboy.com
SASS Buzzard Gulch Shootout	5/17/2025 - 5/17/2025	Slow Hand	918-508-9381	dunnjerry4@outlook.com	Skiatook	OK	May	www.itssas.net
SASS Utah Blackpowder State Championship	5/17/2025 - 5/17/2025	Fargo Kid	435-650-6544	ufargokid@yahoo.com	Price	UT	May	www.thecastlegaposse.net/
SASS Mississippi State Championship	5/23/2025 - 5/25/2025	Padre De Cinco	901-850-4022	jeffed76@gmail.com	Byhalia	MS	May	mississippiriverangers.org
SASS Pennsylvania State Championship North Mountain Shoot Out	5/23/2025 - 5/25/2025	Black Hills Barb	570-337-3974	basnyder1@comcast.net	Muncy Valley	PA	May	www.elpossegrande.com
SASS New Mexico State Championship	5/23/2025 - 5/25/2025	Lil Rob	575-644-5916	grobinsin2@gmail.com	Silver City	NM	May	www.gilarangers.com/
SASS Ohio State Championship Shootout at Hard Times	5/23/2025 - 5/25/2025	Mean Gun Mark	937-219-4376	meangunmark@earthlink.net	Piqua	OH	May	www.miamivalleycowboys.org
SASS Iowa/ Nebraska State Championship	5/23/2025 - 5/25/2025	Tuco	515-988-2301	acadenas32755@gmail.com	Indianola	IA	May	www.fortdesmoinesrangers.com
SASS Pennsylvania Wild Bunch State Championship	5/23/2025 - 5/23/2025	Black Hills Barb	570-337-3974	basnyder1@comcast.net	Muncy Valley	PA	May	www.elpossegrande.com

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SASS Oregon State Championship - Ballads of the Gunfighter	5/27/2025 - 6/1/2025	Arctic Annie	541-588-2722	tpalmer@wini.com	Redmond	OR	May	www.randog.com/cowboy-action
SASS No Man Land	5/30/2025 - 5/31/2025	Sue Render	803-315-5576	suerender1109@yahoo.com	Gaston	SC	May	www.savannahrangers.com
SASS Missouri State Championship - Battle for Baldknobbers Ridge	5/30/2025 - 6/1/2025	Aetemus Von Schutze	417-208-9142	teslalighting@gmail.com	Walnut Shade	MO	May	bearcreekvolunteers.com
SASS Tennessee State Championship	6/5/2025 - 6/7/2025	Whiskey Hayes	931-703-8274	Bill_May@b-f.com	Wartrace	TN	June	www.wartraceregulators.com
SASS Idaho State Championship Renegade Shootout	6/5/2025 - 6/7/2025	Nels Gandy	503-953-5643	nelsgandy@gmail.com	Boise	ID	June	idahocowboyaction.org
SASS Utah State Championship	6/5/2025 - 6/7/2025	Brer Rabbit	801-913-6823	rabbit@utahwar.com	Salt Lake City	UT	June	www.utahwar.com
SASS Maryland State Championship Thunder Valley Days	6/6/2025 - 6/8/2025	Dogmeat Dad	301-253-0578	cmilparis@compuserve.com	Damascus	MD	June	www.damascusvta.org/dwt/dwr.html
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SASS Kansas State Championship - Prince of Pistoliers	6/12/2025 - 6/14/2025	Cooncan	913-209-3836	cooncan.pcc@gmail.com	Lenexa	KS	June	www.powdercreekcowboys.com
SASS North & South Dakota State Championship Peace in the Valley	6/12/2025 - 6/15/2025	Toad Sticker	701-490-2566	vcsledheads@msn.com	Enderlin	ND	June	www.sheyenevalleypeacekeepers.com
SASS Indiana Wild Bunch State Championship	6/12/2025 - 6/13/2025	CC Moonshine	574-354-7186	curttbags@gmail.com	Erna Green	IN	June	www.paradisepasregulators.com
SASS Indiana State Championship Ambush in Paradise	6/13/2025 - 6/15/2025	CC Moonshine	574-354-7186	curttbags@gmail.com	Erna Green	IN	June	www.paradisepasregulators.com
Mima Marauders Wild West Carnival	6/13/2025 - 6/15/2025	Doc Kharon	360-957-6051	coroner_davidson@hotmail.com	Olympia	WA	June	www.mimamarauders.org
SASS Duel at the Peninsular Paper Dam	6/13/2025 - 6/15/2025	Sinola Kid	734-612-0570	sinolakid@comcast.net	Ypsilanti	MI	June	washtenawsportsmensclub.org
SASS Summer Solstice Shoot	6/21/2025 - 6/22/2025	Sweet Caroline	907-378-9472	carolholz@icloud.com	Fairbanks	AK	June	N/A
SASS Ohio Wild Bunch State Championship	6/25/2025 - 6/26/2025	Boonie Young	440-984-1224	nfwcamaro@gmail.com	Lorain	OH	June	www.firelandspacemakers.com
SASS Virginia Blackpowder State Championship Smoke on the Mattaponi XVIII	6/28/2025 - 6/28/2025	Potter County Kid	804-241-5418	97graves@gmail.com	West Point	VA	June	www.westpointgunclub.com
Yellowstone Valley Buffalo Stampede	6/28/2025 - 6/29/2025	Lascivious Latigo	406-850-3186	whackinquackers@gmail.com	Billings	MT	June	www.mtpeacemakers.com
SASS Northeast Territorial Black Powder Championship Smoke in the Woods	6/28/2025 - 6/29/2025	7 Mile Tom	937-609-9153	sevenmiletom@aol.com	Middletown	OH	June	http://www.middletownsportsmensclub.com/cowboy-range/
SASS Wisconsin Black Powder State Championship - Smoke in the Hills	6/28/2025 - 6/29/2025	Colonel Carbine	715-790-9959	garoth1961@gmail.com	Glenwood City	WI	June	www.wowsinc.org
SASS Wyoming State Championship - Hell of Wheels	7/3/2025 - 7/6/2025	Waterboy	307-287-9546	waterboy25286@gmail.com	Cheyenne	WY	July	www.bordervigilantes.com
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SASS Montana State Championship	7/18/2025 - 7/20/2025	Job's Lady	406-868-9737	djfal@charter.net	Great Falls	MT	July	www.blackhorseshootists.com
SASS Hell on the Prairie	7/19/2025 - 7/20/2025	Redleg Reilly	940-447-6864	tedbrogden@aol.com	Grandfield	OK	July	www.shortgrassrangers.com
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SASS NORTHEAST REGIONAL Championship Guns of August	8/8/2025 - 8/10/2025	Lassiter	937-687-1039	lassiter45@aol.com	Middletown	OH	August	www.middletownsportsmensclub.com/cowboy-range/
SASS Northwest Wild Bunch Territorial Championship	8/12/2025 - 8/13/2025	Missy Mable	208-219-9641	missymable3232@gmail.com	Jerome	ID	August	www.casidaho.net
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SASS West Virginia State Championship	9/26/2025 - 9/28/2025	Last Word	304-289-6098	lastword@citlink.net	Great Cacapon	WV	September	www.wccas.org
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