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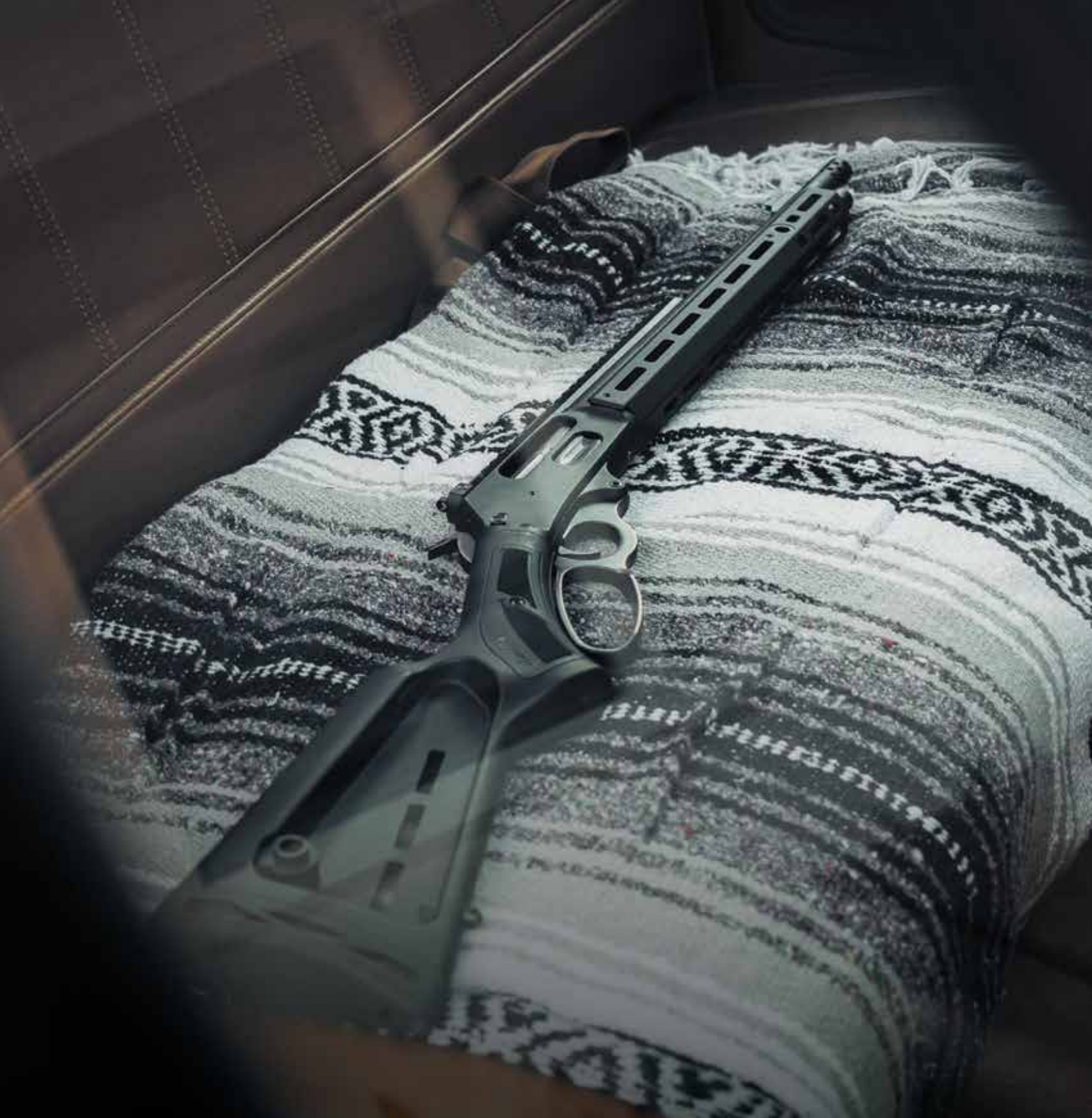
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45TH ANNUAL END OF TRAIL A CHAMPIONSHIP OF SUNLIGHT, SKILL, AND THE COWBOY WAY

BY MISTY MOONSHINE, SASS #83232
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Beneath the wide Arizona sky, where the desert carries both dust and laughter in equal measure, the 45th Anniversary of END of TRAIL — the SASS World Championships — unfolded in spectacular fashion. Held

February 22 through March 1, 2026 at the iconic Ben Avery Shooting Facility in Phoenix, Arizona, this milestone gathering proved once again that Cowboy Action Shooting™ is as much about people as it is about precision.

Hosted with hallmark warmth and seamless execution by the Arizona Territorial Company of Rough Riders, the event welcomed an impressive 669 competitors representing 45 states and 10 countries, including 60

international shooters who brought a truly global flair to the range. From the youngest competitor, eight-year-old Chisum Trail, to the venerable 90-year-old Deadeye Dick Nevada, the spirit of the game was alive across generations — proof that the Cowboy Way knows no age limit.

The week began with the World Championship of Wild Bunch Action Shooting on February 23 and 24, setting a high bar for competition and camaraderie alike. (A full account of that match will be shared separately by Ruby Ruthless.) By midweek, the range hummed with activity as shooters took to speed events, warm-up stages, and Range Officer courses — each moment building anticipation for the main event.

Wednesday evening's Opening Ceremonies offered a stirring reminder of the sport's roots and reach. Beneath the main tent, flags from each represented nation were carried in with reverence, a moving tribute to the global family that SASS has become. A special 40th Anniversary video honoring the Single Action Shooting Society added a nostalgic note, reminding all in attendance just how far the sport has come — and how strong its future remains.

From Thursday through Saturday, competitors faced twelve demanding main match stages, each one testing skill, strategy, and steady nerves. The Arizona weather, while undeniably cooperative, delivered a bit more heat than expected — though few seemed to mind. After all, sunshine and shooting go hand in hand.

Evenings brought their own brand of magic. Thursday's Cowboy Swap Meet filled the main tent to bursting, with tables brimming over with gear, treasures, and tall tales. If there's a finer swap meet in all of SASS, it would be hard to find. Friday night saw the triumphant return of the World Championship of Bingo — a beloved tradition that had the crowd roaring with laughter and good-natured competition.

Saturday evening's banquet was a celebration in every sense: a delicious meal, lively music, and a costume contest that showcased the creativity and character that define the SASS community. A particularly meaningful moment came with the presentation of

2026 Cowboy Action Shooting Category World Champions

Lady Frontier Cartridge: Lady Jane
Frontier Cartridge: Damascus Jon
Senior Frontier Cartridge: Rusty Colt
Elder Statesman Frontier Cartridge: Fast Hammer
Lady Frontier Cartridge Gunfighter: Scarlett Darlin'
Frontier Cartridge Gunfighter: Avery Wade
Lady Frontier Cartridge Duelist: Shirttail Bess
Frontier Cartridge Duelist: Lefty Too Slim
Silver Senior Frontier Cartridge Duelist: Bender
Frontiersman: Dammit Olli
Lady B-Western: Sandy Beach
B-Western: Rusty Remington
Lady Senior B-Western: Cooncan
Silver Senior B-Western: Ben Fishin
Classic Cowgirl: Half-A-Hand Henri
Classic Cowboy: Slick McClade
Senior Classic Cowboy: Hud
Elder Statesman Classic Cowboy: Sixgun Seamus
Lady Duelist: Quick Chick
Duelist: Buck Taylor
Lady Senior Duelist: Barbwire
Silver Senior Duelist: Hawkeye Kid
Elder Statesman Duelist: Dutch Dalton
Cattle Baron Duelist: Sgt. Major O'Donnell
Lady Gunfighter: Renegade Roper
Gunfighter: The Cumberland Kid
Senior Gunfighter: Myles Houston
Elder Statesman Gunfighter: Lassiter
Buckarett: Freckles Sureshot
Buckaroo: Jace the Ace
Junior Girl: Sweet K. Oss
Junior Boy: Bush Ax Jack
Cowgirl: Midwest Hale
Cowboy: Whistlin Will
Lady 49er: Kathouse Kelli
49er: Santa Fe River Stan
Lady Senior: Texas Tiger
Senior: Dang It Dan
Lady Silver Senior: Not So Dead Eye Maverick
Silver Senior: Reverend Leadslinga
Grande Dame: Sassy Dancer
Elder Statesman: Doc Noper
Cattle Baroness: Lefty Jo
Cattle Baron: General Jubal Early
La Patrona: Claudia Feather
El Patron: Buck Garrett
La Reina: Ramblin' Rose
El Rey: Rowdy Otis
Lady Wrangler: Polly Wanda Krakker
Wrangler: Robyn DaVault

2026 OVERALL World Champions of Cowboy Action Shooting

Overall Man: Whistlin Will, SASS #88382, BC, Canada
Overall Lady: Polly Wanda Krakker, SASS #108266, OR, USA



the LOCAS Cowgirl of Honor award to Not So Deadeye Maverick, a recognition met with heartfelt applause.

As the sun set on Saturday, the announcement of the Top 16 marked the narrowing of the field. For many, it was time to tip their hats and reflect on a match well shot. For others, the journey continued—while still others lingered in the saloon, sharing stories and strengthening the bonds that make this sport so special.

Sunday delivered the thrilling conclusion with the Top Gun Shoot-Off. The Top 16 men and Top 16 ladies squared off in a head-to-head elimination that kept spectators on the edge of their seats. In the end, Ringers Ruby of New South Wales, Australia, and The Cumberland Kid of Ohio rose above the field, claiming the coveted Top Gun World Championship buckles in commanding style.

The final awards ceremony filled the main tent once more, as champions across dozens of categories were recognized for their excellence. From Buckaroos to Elder Statesmen, Gunfighters to Classic Cowboys, each champion represented not just individual achievement, but the enduring spirit of the game.

At the pinnacle stood the Overall World Champions of Cowboy Action Shooting: Whistlin' Will (SASS #88382) of British Columbia, Cana-



TOP GUN SHOOT OFF WINNERS THE CUMBERLAND KID AND RINGERS RUBY

da, and Polly Wanda Krakker (SASS #108266) of Oregon, USA — two names now etched into the legacy of END of TRAIL.

Yet beyond the scores and titles, what defined END of TRAIL 2026 was something less tangible and far more meaningful. It was found in handshakes, shared laughter, and the



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quiet respect between competitors. It was the unmistakable presence of camaraderie, of sportsmanship, of the Cowboy Way carried forward by every shooter on the line.

In the end, the Arizona sun set on the 45th Anniversary of SASS' flagship event — END of TRAIL — and we will carry the stories, friendships, and memories with us until the trail calls us back once more.

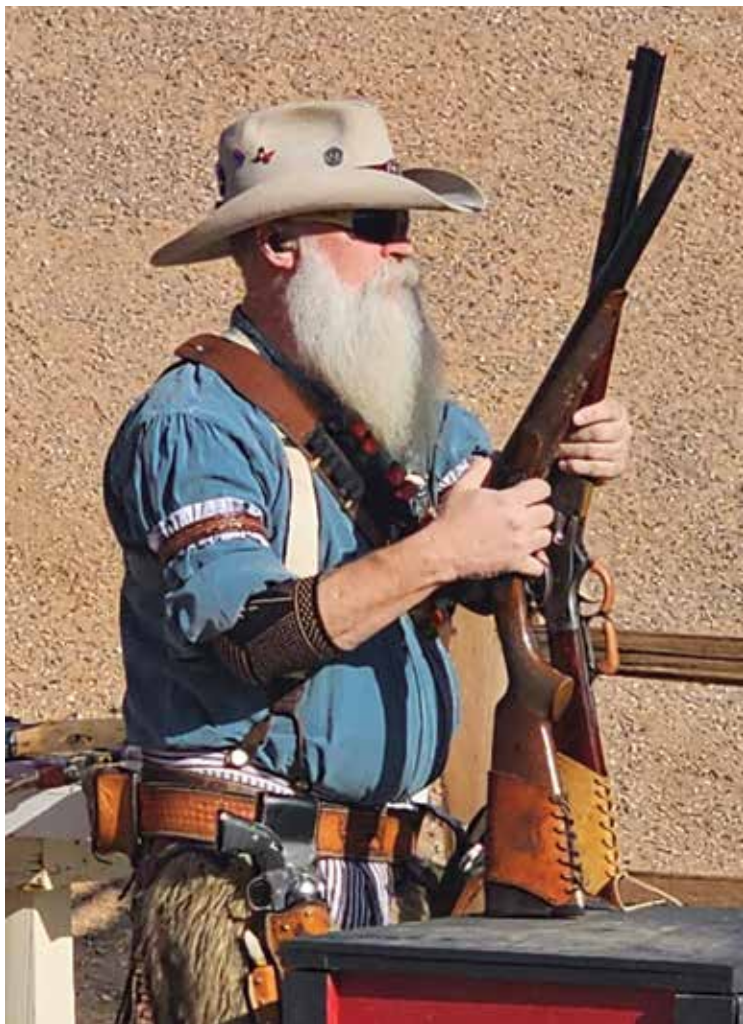
Until then, we tip our hats to the hosts, the champions, and every soul who made the journey. END of TRAIL 2026 was not just a match — it was a celebration of the Cowboy Way.

Mark your calendar — END of TRAIL 2027 will be held February 22-28, 2027!



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Best Dressed Junior Boy: Hawkeye Hart

Best Dressed Junior Girl: Cheyenne Pearl

Best Dressed Lady: Scarlett Darlin'

Best Dressed Gentleman: Dakota Rough Rider

Best Dressed Military: St. Helena Slinger

Best Dressed Silver Screen Lady: Kathouse Kelli

Best Dressed Silver Screen Male: Curly Bill



Madam Pinkerton & Pinto Annie



Hawkeye Hart



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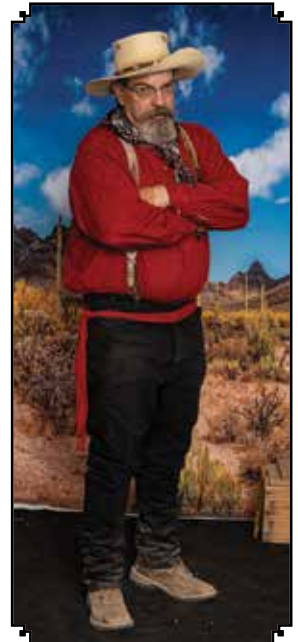
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CAS Junior Girl: Idaho Kate

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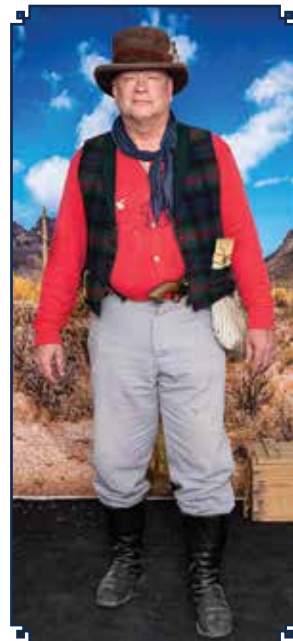
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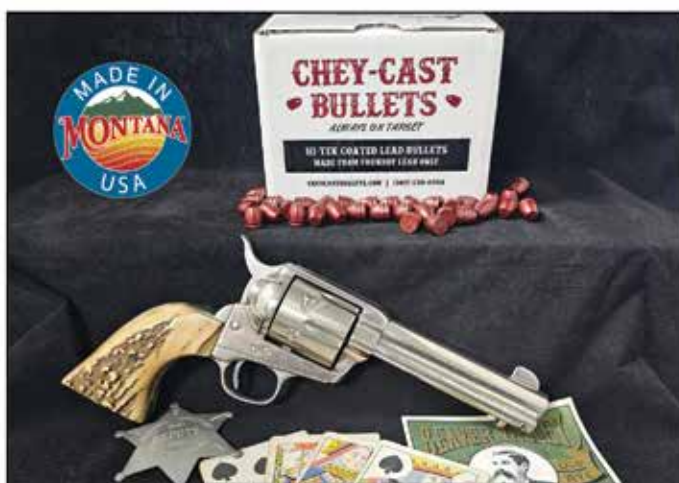
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45TH ANNUAL END OF TRAIL WILD BUNCH ACTION SHOOTING WORLD CHAMPIONSHIP

BY RUBY RUTHLESS, SASS #105922

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AND DAVID ERICKSON



The 2026 World Championships of Wild Bunch Action Shooting at the 45th Annual END of TRAIL was like none other. Boasting 164 competitors, the largest number the Arizona Territorial Company of Rough Riders have seen since COVID, it is hard to deny the sport is growing. Five international countries were represented, with folks coming from Australia, Austria, Canada, Germany and Luxembourg. From the looks of it, quite a few Cowboys and Cowgirls have been bit by the Wild Bunch Bug... including myself! A huge thank you to the Arizona Territorial Company of Rough Riders for listening to their shooters and producing a Wild Bunch match that was both challenging and fun!

The steely sun rose over the Ben Avery Shooting Facility and Wild Bunch competitors were gearing up and mentally preparing for the first five stages. Nerves, anticipation, and excitement filled the main tent while waiting for the Opening Ceremonies to begin. Looking around, what really lit up the main tent was the camaraderie, laughter, and the reuniting of old friends. Rattlesnake Slim, President of the Arizona Territorial Company of Rough Riders, gave a heartfelt and welcoming evocation to kick off the match and so the fun began!

Both days of the main match, we



were blessed with cool(er) temperatures that I think every Cowboy and Cowgirl were thankful for as the week continued and Arizona cranked the heat up. Each day was filled with the sweet sound of steel ringing, cheering to be heard from every bay (some could be heard from a few bays down), and stages that were thoughtfully and strategically written. Red River Wrangler and Serenity did this match justice and then some. With a range of folks competing in 20 different

categories, there was a stage design for everyone. While some were straightforward (for Wild Bunch that is), others really made those wheels in your head spin. That's the beauty of Wild Bunch, right? The challenge of the target placement, distances and sequences, with some fun sprinkled on top.

The grit and determination of every competitor is what makes this match the World Championship of Wild Bunch Action Shooting and it is those very char-



2026 Wild Bunch Category World Champions

Youth: Skrap P.

Lady Traditional: Lady Jane

Traditional: Ethan Callahan

Senior Traditional:
The Man with No Name

Lady Classic Traditional:
Connivin' Katie Jones

Classic Traditional: Sunrise Bill

Senior Classic Traditional:
Little Gunder

Elder Statesman Classic Traditional:
Short Fuse Tucker

Grande Dame Classic Traditional:
Half-A-Hand Henri

Lady Modern: Dueling Des

Modern: Hell Hound

Lady Senior Modern: Texas Tiger

Senior Modern: Whisperin' Wade

Elder Statesman Modern: Squibber

Lady Classic Modern:
Sister Sarah Carnegie

Classic Modern: Crisco

Lady Senior Classic Modern:
Molly Magoo

Senior Classic Modern: Gilly Boy

Elder Statesman Classic Modern:
Frederick Jackson Turner

Grande Dame Classic Modern:
Lawless Lil

2026 OVERALL World Champions of Wild Bunch Action Shooting

Overall Man: Hell Hound, SASS
#94431, Mannheim, Germany

Overall Lady: Texas Tiger, SASS
#74829, NM, USA

Costume Contest Winners

Best Dressed Man: Wooden Nichols

Best Dress Lady: Sister Sarah Carnegie



WOODEN NICHOLS — BEST DRESSED MAN WB



SISTER SARAH CARNEGIE — BEST DRESSED LADY WB



EOT 2026 WILD BUNCH TOP GUN SHOOT OFF
WINNERS TEXAS TIGER AND DAMASCUS JON

acteristics that culminate in the crowning of World Champions. With the afternoon sun and all its blazing glory in full effect, the Top Gun Shoot-Off was underway. A line up of the Top 16 Men and Top 16 Ladies, facing off to showcase their talent and vie for the title of Wild Bunch Top Gun World Champion. It was a thrilling race to the end with Texas Tiger (SASS #74829) of New Mexico taking the Ladies' Wild Bunch Top Gun title and Damascus Jon (SASS #87751) of Idaho winning the Men's Wild Bunch Top Gun.

While the Arizona sun was setting, casting a beautiful orange hue to the range, the Wild Bunch Top Gun Shoot-Off was finishing and the Award Ceremony was about to begin. Everyone eagerly made their way into the main tent, and the Award Ceremony opened with the Wild Bunch Costume Awards, announced by Marshal W. Hill. Wooden Nichols (SASS #104984) and Sister Sarah Carnegie (SASS #92451) were named Best Dressed Wild Bunch Man and Lady. Following was the coveted Clean Match awards and as we all know,

in Wild Bunch a clean match, while not impossible, is no small feat. This year only four competitors out of 164 shot a clean match — Lawless Lil, Ethan Callahan, Tyler Tornado and Gilly Boy!

The enthusiasm in the tent began to surge as the announcement of the 2026 Wild Bunch World Champions commenced. Cheering, big hugs and even bigger smiles ensued as folks from all over the world took their places on stage to receive their awards, their hard work and determination paying off. All that was left to announce was the 2026 Overall Wild Bunch Action Shooting World Champions. The electricity in the air was tangible, and a swell of cheering took over the tent as Hell Hound (SASS #94431) of Germany and Texas Tiger (SASS #74829) from New Mexico were crowned the 2026 Overall Wild Bunch Action Shooting World Champions.

Our gratitude goes out to the Arizona Territorial Company of Rough Riders for hosting the 2026 World Championships of Wild Bunch Action Shooting. As Dutch Engstrom said, "They'll be waitin' for us" and we look forward to END of TRAIL 2027. Until next year, we will see you down the trail.



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BY MISSOURI MAE, SASS #80828 AND
FLAT TOP OKIE, SASS #80827
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#109230

Mother nature blessed us with eight beautiful days of sunshine and warm weather for the SASS National Championships of Wild Bunch and Cowboy Action Shooting. With more than 700 registered Cowboys and 112 registered for Wild Bunch we knew we were going to have a great time.

The work, done by our volunteers and The Oklahoma Territorial Marshals, was evident as the range and facilities were ready for action. A special thanks to our Executive Committee consisting of Flat Top Okie — National Champi-

onship Match Director, Missouri Mae — Cowboy Match Director, Roy's Creek Dan — Wild Bunch Match Director, Highland Scottie — Scoring Manager, West Okie Wayne — Range Manager, Gabby Gertie — Office Manager, Della — Volunteer Manager, Ben Fishin — Vendor Manager, Sandy Beach and Marshal Shorty — Berm Marshals, Hurricane Deck — Banquet Manager, Blonde Trap — Score Checking Manager, and Loose Cannon — Assistant Range Manager, and to our deputies who worked tirelessly throughout the match. Hopefully, I won't forget anyone. I apologize in advance if I do. Mert Dugan, Territory Kid, Scissortail Blue, James Ding, Delta Dawn, Muleshoe Curly, Virgil Wade, Champagne Rose, Rockslide, Marley Belle, Johnny Nitro, Dixie Devil, Flash Boom, Cyclone K, Lady Roadrunner, Roadrunner, Silver Creek Jack, Bois D'Arc and Tacky Jackie.

Saturday October 4 — The day started early with us making last minute preparations to be ready for Wild Bunch registration, which began at 1:00 p.m. It

was a full afternoon with courtesy chrono, pistol inspection, and a warm-up match. The posse marshal walk through was completed just in time for the opening reception hosted by Flat Top Okie, Roy's Creek Dan, and Missouri Mae. Snacks were served and everyone seemed to enjoy talking about what was to begin tomorrow.

Sunday October 5 — The morning began with side matches and shooters couldn't wait to get started with the main match. Our safety meeting was held at noon and by 12:30 posses were at their assigned stages and the shooting began. Five stages were completed and most of the shooters were very complimentary to Roy's Creek Dan for the challenging but fun stages. The Wild Bunch Territorial Governors Meeting was scheduled from 6:00 to 7:00 and after a great discussion about the future and direction of Wild Bunch, we completed our day.

Monday October 6 — The final day of Wild Bunch started right on schedule and everyone seemed to be having a great time. The stages moved along with-





out a hitch and before you knew it, we were shooting our last stage. Most of us wished we had done better but knew we gave it our best shot. The day wasn't even close to being done.

The top 16 men and 8 women were announced and shooters prepared for the Top Gun Shoot Off. When the smoke cleared, our top lady was Holy Terror (SASS #15362) and our top man was Flash Gordon (SASS #108464). We all retired to the Pavilion for BBQ catered by Texlahoma BBQ and had a great dinner. Winners and top ten finishers were announced but awards were to be presented at our awards banquet. Congratulations to Overall Winners and 2025 National Champions Holy Terror and Flash Gordon.

With the dinner, our 2025 SASS Wild Bunch National Championship came to a close, with plenty of shooters saying they were really looking forward to coming back next year.

Tuesday October 7 — 7:00 a.m. came a little too early for some of us, but we had to get registration open for 700 plus Cowboys who were anxious to get started.

The Oklahoma Territorial Marshals were resetting targets for The Cowboy Match. Our first wave of warm ups started at 10:30 so we had no time to waste. Warm ups continued for most of the day, followed by a Cowboy Territorial Governors Meeting at 4:00 p.m. in the Pavilion.

Misty Moonshine and Ruby Ruthless did a great job with the T.G. Meeting and we were done in time to have a nice dinner and get some rest to be ready for morning.

Wednesday October 8 — The swap meet opened at 8:00 a.m. Business was brisk and a lot of money and merchandise changed hands. Warm ups and side matches filled the day. A special thanks to Fairplay John and Bristlecone Jan for running The Long Range Side Matches and Suzi Rouse, the OKC Gun President, for running the Cowboy Clays.

Our posse marshal walk through was held at 3:00 p.m. and everyone was done in time to make it to the National Cowboy and Western Heritage Museum for our opening ceremony which started at 5:00. Flat Top Okie welcomed everyone and Misty Moonshine and Ruby Ruthless presented The Woolly Awards for The Top Club for 2025 — The Powder

LAND RUN 2025 CATEGORY WINNERS

Cowboy

B Western — Rusty Remington
 B Western Senior — Ben Fishin
 Buckarette — Calamity Gray
 Buckaroo — Cowboy Colt
 Cattle Baron — Riverview Rattler
 Cattle Baroness — Honey B Quick
 Classic Cowboy — Ethan Callahan
 Classic Cowboy Elder Statesman — Dragon Hill Dave
 Classic Cowboy Senior — Dutch Coroner
 Classic Cowboy Silver Senior — High Plains Hud
 Classic Cowgirl — Half-a-hand Henri
 Cowboy — Picket
 Cowgirl — Midwest Hale
 Duelist — El Muerto Negro
 Duelist Cattle Baron — Amaduelist
 Duelist Elder Statesman — Randy Saint Eagle
 Duelist Senior — Yellowstone Vic
 Duelist Silver Senior — Hawkeye Kid
 El Patron — Rowdy Lane
 El Rey — Jayhawk Jerry
 Elder Statesman — Doc Noper
 Forty-Niner — Duke Skywalker
 Frontier Cartridge Duelist — Boss Outlaw
 Frontier Cartridge Duelist Senior — Stone Creek Drifter
 Frontier Cartridge Elder Statesman — Roy's Creek Dan
 Frontier Cartridge Gunfighter — Coosie
 Frontier Cart. Gunfighter Senior — Possum Skinner
 Frontier Cartridge Senior — Phantom
 Frontier Cartridge — Marshal Shorty
 Frontiersman — Crazy Cryder
 Frontiersman Silver Senior — Preacherman
 Grand Dame — May B. Shecann
 Gunfighter — The Cumberland Kid
 Gunfighter Elder Statesman — Bad River Marty
 Gunfighter Senior — Captain Jack Dalton
 Gunfighter Silver Senior — Sgt. Eli
 Lady 49er — Appaloosa Amy
 Lady B-Western — Sandy Beach
 Lady B-Western Senior — Cooncan
 Lady Duelist — Quick Chick
 Lady Duelist Senior — Turkey Legs
 Lady Frontier Cartridge Duelist — Shirttail Bess
 Lady Frontier Cartridge Gunfighter — Scarlett Darlin'
 Lady Frontier Cartridge — Mobetta
 Lady Frontier Cartridge Silver Senior — Brazos Belle
 Lady Gunfighter — Clementine Valentine
 Lady Gunfighter Silver Senior — Calamity Di Bar
 Lady Senior — Missouri Mae
 Lady Silver Senior — Dodge City Dixie
 Lady Wrangler — Holy Terror
 La Patrona — Ramblin' Rose
 Senior — Willie Mescal
 Silver Senior — Reverend Leadslinga
 Wrangler — Sidekick
 Young Gun — Lever Action Kid
 Young Gun Girl — Sweet K Oss

Wild Bunch

Wild Bunch Modern — Flash Gordon
 Wild Bunch Modern Lady — Holy Terror
 Wild Bunch Modern Lady Senior — Mar-Lynn
 Wild Bunch Modern Senior — Jim Miller
 Wild Bunch Traditional — Ethan Callahan
 Wild Bunch Traditional Lady — Little Iron Lucille
 Wild Bunch Traditional Senior — Johnny Pinebox

Costume Winners

Classic Cowboy — Lever Action Landon
 Classic Cowgirl — Half a Hand Henry
 Buckaroo — Hawkeye Hart
 Buckarette — Calamity Gray
 Junior Boy — Buffalo Chip Zed
 B-Western/Silver Screen Man — Montie Montana
 B-Western/Silver Screen Lady — Alberta Annie
 Saloon Girl — Lead Apples
 Parlor House Madam — Rosy Zass
 Military — Roscoe Clyde
 Couple — Marshal Chance & Ima Daisy
 Man — Rooster Leadbelly
 Lady — Miss Ann

Creek Cowboys; the Top Match for 2025 — The Florida State Championship hosted by The Lake County Pistoleros; and the Top SASS Merchant for 2025 — Hunter's HD Gold. Thanks to the Oklahoma Territorial Marshals, the museum was open for our shooters to visit.

Thursday October 9 — With a safety meeting for each flight, the Cowboy match began. The challenge of keeping 12 posses per flight on track and getting 36 posses through on time with scores recorded and checked and double checked is tremendous. Thanks to Highland Scottie and her team Thursday was behind us and we still had time for dinner. This would be our last evening with no activities planned.

Friday October 10 — Another full day of shooting and we needed to be done by 4:00 because we had a full Friday Night of social activities planned. In the Pavilion, thanks to Dolittle Dave, Delta Dawn, and Nick'd em Good, we had a shrimp boil that everyone loved. Along with the shrimp boil — thanks to Hawkshaw Fred, Annie Devine, and Hot Tamale — we had great margaritas. For those of us with a little less sophisticated tastes, in The Saloon, we had a Whiskey Tasting and Cigar Night. Thanks to Ric-

ochet Russell for explaining the different whiskies we tried and Hurricane Deck for helping with the cigars. A big thanks to our ladies who helped pass around the whiskey for tasting. If these events weren't enough for one night, Howlin' Wolf and his crew organized a beer crawl to go along with many of the vendors staying open to allow our shooters more time to shop.

Saturday October 11 — The end was in sight. One more full day of shooting was in store, and everyone wanted to finish strong. All through the day our team was been picking up score sheets, entering results, and checking and double-checking scores. At every match, our goal is to find every error and resolve every issue before the results become public. Shooting was complete by 4:00, scoring complete by 5:30, and we were on our way to the very best Cowboy banquet facility in the world, The National Cowboy and Western Heritage Museum. We had 850 shooters and guests who would be having drinks, visiting with friends, and having dinner soon. With so much to cover, we started at 6:45 and were done by 10:00. Congratulations to Overall Winners and our 2025 National Champions, Cumberland Kid (SASS #104366) and Midwest

Hale (SASS #106614).

Winners and guests were having photos taken by our official photographer, Paparazzi Pahl. Thank you Pahl for all your work. All photos are available to order online here at <https://paparazzi-pahl.photorelect.com>.

The costuming aspect of Cowboy Action Shooting is one of the many things that make it different from other shooting sports. As always we had great costuming representation throughout the match and the costume contest. Thanks to Shotglass and her team, we had a great turnout for the costume contest. Thanks to everyone that participated and special thanks to Texas Jack Daniels for providing the awards.

All our shooters should have received an e-mail with a brief questionnaire (survey) asking for input. Thank you to those who responded. The only way for us to improve is to learn what you like and what you don't like.

Our goal is to continue to improve and provide you with the best experience that we can. Many of your suggestions will be implemented at The 2026 National Championship for Wild Bunch and Cowboy Action Shooting. Hopefully, we will see you at Land Run next year.



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SASS ANNOUNCES A "LAND SWAP" FOR ITS FLAGSHIP CHAMPIONSHIPS

BY MISTY MOONSHINE, SASS #83232

The Single Action Shooting Society is excited to announce an important evolution for our two flagship events — one that honors tradition while positioning both championships for an even stronger future — strengthening our roots and expanding our reach. In true frontier fashion, we're calling it a "Land Swap."

Beginning in 2028, END of TRAIL — the SASS World Championships — will ride east to a new home in Oklahoma City, Oklahoma, where it will be held in October each year at the renowned Oklahoma City Gun Club and will be hosted by the Oklahoma Territorial Marshals. This move effectively places the World Championships on the grounds long associated with Land Run, ushering in a new era while preserving the spirit of championship-level competition.

At the same time, Winter Range will reclaim its role as the SASS National Championships, returning to its iconic home at the Ben Avery Shooting Facility in Phoenix, Arizona. Hosted annually in February/March by the Arizona Territorial Company of Rough Riders, Winter Range will continue to deliver the world-class experience and Old West ambiance that shooters have come to love — again with the proud distinction of crowning our National Champions.

This "land swap" ensures that both events can grow, thrive, and deliver the very best of Cowboy Action Shooting® to our members. END of TRAIL will benefit from expanded opportunities and a fresh stage in Oklahoma, while Winter Range returns to its roots as a cornerstone National event in the Arizona desert.

Two historic matches. Two legendary locations. One shared commitment to the spirit of the game.

We look forward to riding into this next chapter with all of you.



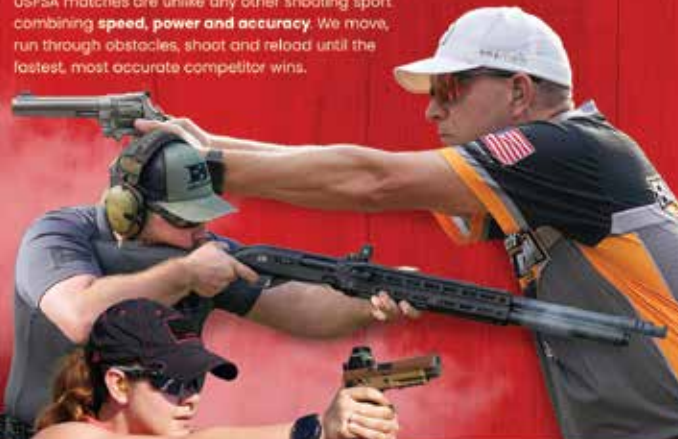
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THE COWBOY SPIRIT IS ALIVE AND WELL IN SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA!

BY DOUBLE DIAMOND, SASS #91113

The Escondido Fish & Game Association was founded in 1946 and is located about 60 minutes northeast of San Diego. It has been the home of

the Escondido Bandidos for the past 36 years!

This year marked the 80th anniversary of the Escondido Fish & Game Association and the occasion was celebrated with an annual barbeque that is open to the public. There were many displays, raffles, games, and hands-on shooting events for everyone to experience. Once again, the Escondido

Bandidos were asked to sponsor the Cowboy Action stages. I have assisted with this event for the past nine years and have run the shoot for the past five years, with the goal of introducing SASS to as many people as possible.

We set up two mini-stages and with eight dedicated volunteers we assisted 165 people through the course of fire during the 4.75-hour shooting



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STATE AND EOT WINNER BUCK GARRETT WITH LANTANA LADY



ASSISTANT MATCH DIRECTOR FINN MAHONE

window. It is always a very popular event and it generated a 100 percent smile rate, with many people thanking us for our efforts. SASS headquarters supplied us with a generous amount of promotional items that were happily received by many shooters.

Many thanks to our great volunteers: Lantana Lady, Sassy Kitty, Clint Steele, Finn Mahone, Buck Garrett, Big Horn Bari, and Sunset LaRue, as well as Ruby Ruthless, Misty Moonshine, and the Escondido Fish & Game

Association for their support in making this possible!

Shooting in California has become increasingly difficult, especially during the past seven years, but our club, along with our sister clubs — The Cajon Cowboys, The Cowboys, The Dulzura Desperados, and the Double R Bar Regulators — hold events such as this every year and we are all working hard to keep the Cowboy Spirit alive.

I hope to see you down the trail.

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DIXIE DESPERADOS FOUR CORNERS REGIONAL WILD BUNCH FOUR CORNERS TERRITORIAL CHAMPIONSHIPS 2026

BY BT BLADE, SASS #35685 LIFE
REGULATOR

PHOTOS BY BT BLADE

America's 250th Anniversary will officially be celebrated on July 4, 2026, but why wait? Patriotism runs deep throughout SASS and the Dixie Desperados are no exception. We started planning this year's event shortly after the last round went down range at last year's regional. When the competitors started arriving, our range had been transformed into a brilliant display of Red, White and Blue.

While the Four Corners Regional has always been a success, we wanted to make certain it didn't become "predictable." Some new ideas sur-



COWBOY LADIES' OVERALL CHAMPION BONNIE MCFARLANE

faced in the 2026 planning stages that we thought would add to our Shoot-

ers Appreciation Pot Luck Luncheon and ever-popular "Root Beer Float/Ice





COWBOY MEN'S OVERALL CHAMPION NICK NITRO... WITH PROUD MOM WILD CATTLE KATE



COWBOY TOP GUN SHOOT-OFF WINNERS SKRAP P AND LADY BUG ROSE



WILD BUNCH OVERALL CHAMPIONS SKRAP P AND TEXAS TIGER

Cream Social."

Yours truly is now the Director of the Mesquite Western Poets, headquartered 40 minutes away in Mesquite Nevada. April is National Poetry month and Cowboy Poetry is America's poetry. So the Dixie Desperados decided to have a "Cowboy Poetry Around the Campfire" event on Thursday evening. Award winning Mesquite Western Poet Kathy Smith and I performed. Thanks to club Secretary Crazy Beth, we were joined by Dillon Jones, a great local country and bluegrass talent who headlines the local Dillon Jones Band. While his music was initially meant to compliment our Cowboy Poetry, the next thing we knew some of our Junior shooters had cleared away a few tables at the Pavilion and were two steppin' and swing dancing! On top of all that, anyone who had a favorite Cowboy Poem, Tall Tale, or Western Story was invited to grab the open mic and read (or perform) it for the group. If you wanted to just sit and enjoy, s'mores, cocoa, soft drinks, and other goodies were provided (thanks again to Crazy Beth!) so stomachs and souls were pleasantly filled. I wouldn't be surprised to see this return next year!

Speaking of young and Junior

shooters, I think we can all agree that these youngsters are the future of our sport. As I did the photography for this event, I got to observe things that people may not have noticed. Not only



WILD BUNCH TOP GUN SHOOT-OFF WINNERS SWEET K OSS AND JIM MILLER

did these young guns have as much fun (if not more!) than we did, but they were totally focused on the line and when they weren't competing, their wonderful demeanors and smiles were contagious. Each and every one was a true Ambassador for all the great things our sport represents!

Friday evening saw those "Christmas Story" Red Ryder BB guns come out of the gun safes for a fun after dinner BB Gun shoot. Razorback Red came up with the idea and his team put it in motion. The turnout was nothing short of outstanding! After all the BBs went downrange the overall winner was Marshal John Morrison. He walked away with a good lookin' medal and a brand spankin' new Daisy Red Ryder BB Gun. A great time was had by all and believe it or not... no one shot their eye out!

The weather cooperated with sunny skies and pleasant temperatures all week, with rain hitting the day after the match was over. We couldn't have planned it better if we'd tried. While all the lunchtime and evening events at the range were great, the main draw was the Wild Bunch and Cowboy Action competition. So, the winners that were announced at the Saturday

night Awards Banquet are...

Four Corners Wild Bunch Western Territorial Overall Champions

Texas Tiger — SASS #74829

Skrap P — SASS #105726

Four Corners Wild Bunch Top Gun Shoot-off Winners

Sweet K Oss — SASS #106975

Jim Miller — SASS #74828

Four Corners Western Regional Cowboy Overall Champions

Bonnie McFarlane — SASS #92385

Nick Nitro — SASS #94156

Four Corners Cowboy Top Gun Shoot-Off Winners

Lady Bug Rose — SASS #113823

Skrap P — SASS #105726

The Hilton Garden Inn came through yet again with banquet facilities and a dinner that did not disappoint. Folks dressed in their finest and certainly gave the costume contest judges some work to do. Great raffle prizes topped off an enjoyable evening of awards, and renewed and new friendships. Our sincere thanks and appreciation not only to our Dixie



BB GUN WINNER MARSHAL JOHN MORRISON, WITH RAZORBACK RED

Desperado club members for their hard work, but to SASS, our sponsors, and of course all the shooters who encourage us with their enthusiasm. We get the energy to go that extra mile

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GUNS & GEAR

DISPATCHES FROM FORT BAYLOR THE GUNS OF JIMMY SPURS REVISITED

BY CAPTAIN GEORGE BAYLOR, SASS
#24287 REGULATOR, HALL OF FAME

Skinny, Editor of *The Cowboy Chronicle*, recently suggested we republish several old articles that are still applicable today because a lot of current members never read some of them.

PERFECT TIMING!

I had recently called upon Jim McMahon, aka Jimmy Spurs (SASS #65014) about a problem I knew he could fix. He went above and beyond to fix it. So I had him in mind when Skinny made that suggestion. I first wrote this for the June 2010 *Cowboy Chronicle* and I saw more than one reason to revisit it.

Jimmy is a full-time gunsmith who now lives in Island Pond, Vermont. The name of his Company is Cowboy Gunworks. I first saw him at the SASS Convention. (Yes, for a few years we had a SASS Convention.) He had a booth there. I went by it a few times but it was always two or three deep with Cowboys looking at the guns. The floor was slippery from their drooling. I really didn't have time to stop until Sunday morning. But the booth was closed. He was on his way home. I let Splinter Jack and Deuce Stevens, who had worked the booth with him, know I wanted to see his work, and shortly after Jimmy emailed me and promised some guns to test.

At Winter Range one day with no warning Deuce came by Camp Baylor with a long gun and four revolvers of Jimmy's. All spectacular examples of his work.

SASS VAQUEROS

Jimmy knows how to get a gun-writer-hack to shoot his guns in com-



A QUARTET OF NEW VAQUEROS BY JIMMY SPURS.



SASS VAQUERO WITH JIMMY SPURS MODIFICATIONS.



JEWELLED INNARDS (TO USE THE TECHNICAL TERM) OF A '73 BY JIMMY SPURS.

petition, *send a matched pair!* The pair of SASS Vaqueros looked spectacular with jeweled hammers and triggers.

They felt good, too. They have Jimmy's "Full Race Gun" Package — Top Gun action job, includes widening the rear sight notch (from a factory .140 to .156), beveling the cylinder, ejector rod housing and ejector rod, Colt-style half-cock hammers (no more ring-a-round-the-Ruger!) and set back triggers. The jewelling is extra. I'm not quoting any prices now. With unleaded gas bordering on four dollars a gallon in Texas (of all places) I don't want to complicate things.

Their trigger pulls were below two pounds (one pound eleven ounces on the Lyman Digital Trigger Pull Gauge for one). Cocking pressure was exceedingly light. I compared them to my Vaqueros, which were well-tuned with the standard Ruger action, no half-cock hammer. Jimmy's guns were easier to cock shooting duelist.

I shot these extensively and even shot a match or two with them. All in all they were delightful. Despite the light hammers and the fact I told Jimmy I use Federal primers in com-



CRESCENT BUTT PLATE CUT STRAIGHT AND COVERED WITH ROUGH-OUT LEATHER.



JIMMY SPURS HIDING BEHIND HIS DILLON IN HIS CLEAN, WELL-ORGANIZED SHOP.

petition (ya can't trust these gunwriter-hacks), they popped Winchester primers.

After 27 years with Vaqueros and other Single Action revolvers, and fifty-nine years of pistol shooting in Peace and War, I have no qualms about the light hammers. I like them. My carry guns don't have hammers that light per Massad Ayoob's training. But I don't carry 1870s type firearms.

Jimmy doesn't just put in a spring kit. He makes his own springs. The first thing they teach in a lot of gunsmithing schools is how to make springs. If a gunsmith *can't* make springs, well...

BISLEYS

The other two revolvers were 4-5/8" Ruger New Vaquero *Bisleys*. No, they don't make 4-5/8" Bisleys. They're all 5-1/2". Jimmy starts with 4-5/8" New Vaqueros and magically transforms them into Bisleys by changing all of the appropriate parts. Then, these had everything the SASS Vaqueros had plus the removal of the transfer bar. Of course, with the transfer bar removed the gun now has to be loaded with five rounds. SASS requires loading five rounds and verifying it at the loading table. They have a four-click

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CAPTAIN BAYLOR SHOOTING JIMMY SPURS' '73 AT WINTER RANGE CIRCA 2010.

hammer, so a half-cock notch is included. To open the loading gate the hammer must be moved to the first notch. But removing all of the mass of the transfer bar and having the hammer hit the frame-mounted firing pin directly means the hammer doesn't have to hit as hard to pop primers. So now you can have the finely tuned hammer similar to a Colt tuned by a master like Eddie Janis (Peacemaker Specialists, Rest In Peace). The trigger pull of both guns was below 1.5 pounds. The hammer pull was even lighter than the Vaqueros.

They were far faster than I am. Deuce Stevens, using his four-click Vaqueros, from low ready, has done five shots in 0.84 seconds. Two guns from the holster, 10 shots in 2.49 seconds. Let's just say that my times weren't anything like that, but, compared to my normal percussion Ruger Old Armies (with R&D Conversion cylinders and .45 Colt loads for practice), my practice times were considerably faster with the Bisleys. Colt McAllister now uses a pair of four-click Rugers Jimmy built for him. They have bone case hardened frames

and Jimmy's "Top Gun" rear sight package (opening the rear sight in a way that lets a lot of light in, and only the widest part of the rear sight is visible to the shooter.)

'73 SHORT RIFLE

When I opened the box of the fifth firearm I had to exclaim that it was the most pimped out '73 I had ever seen. I had asked for an 18-1/2" barrel pistol grip .38/.357. The receiver was polished to a fine luster as were the barrel bands. I thought at first that it was high polish electroless nickel. But no, it is careful polishing with industrial buffers. (To answer the question, "won't that rust?" Jimmy says you can't put them away wet and do have to take care of them, but it's not a problem. He offers to re-polish any that rust, and none has come back in five years.) The hammer, trigger, lever, and the sides of the rear sight were all jeweled. When the side plates were removed, you could see that *everything* was jeweled. Jewelling the sides of the links and the side plates makes sense. Jewelling allows the metal to hold more oil. But Jimmy got carried away and



JIMMY WAS FIRST OVERALL AND THE ONLY CLEAN SHOOTER IN THE 2026 VERMONT STATE SASS CHAMPIONSHIP, HIS FIRST MATCH IN 10 YEARS. WITH HIM IS CILLBEAST, THE MATCH DIRECTOR. BEFORE THAT JIMMY WAS NEW HAMPSHIRE STATE CHAMPION FOR 10 YEARS.

jeweled everything else that could be jeweled. It sure looks fantastic.

But how does it work? When you work the lever it feels like there are no springs at all. It is VERY light and smooth. Of course it has been short stroked. Stock links are used and the lever has been modified in a manner similar to a Codymatic. When you open the lever the only movement on the trigger is it resetting, no flop. The trigger pull is below two pounds.

The butt-stock had been cut straight, eliminating the crescent. It was covered in rough-out leather and stuck to my shoulder well.

The front sight was a white big bead Grabber. That was the only thing I would have changed if I owned the gun. I would have an even bigger brass bead. But that was just a personal quirk. I shot the gun at Winter Range after my #1 rifle died the first day, ending any chance of a buckle that year. Winter Range used white rifle targets sometimes. Polished brass shows up over black or white.

Jimmy told me Deuce Stevens had done 10 shots in 1.76 seconds. It was



THE SHOP CAT FOR 12 YEARS, GUNNER, A MAINE COON.

impossible for me to test this because I can't work the lever that fast. I'll take his word for it.

CONCLUSION

Jimmy Spurs does exceptionally

good work. He has been Cowboy Gunworks for 21 years but his father started training him when he was a pre-teen. It shows in his work. I credit the shop cat, Gunner.

His guns are very slick and they're reliable. As I told him, the only reason I didn't buy the rifle was I would have to change my alias to George the Pimp. (Just kidding.) There is that money thing. Sixteen years after the original I credit his shop cat, Gunner. Yeah, that's the ticket.

ADDED 2026

Long Hunter was a great SASS champion and a great SASS gunsmith. When he retired, he referred his clients to Jimmy Spurs. I consider this a great reference. This makes my job easier.

AFTERNOTE

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DISPATCHES FROM FORT BAYLOR — EXTRA WILD BUNCH LEATHER AND MORE

BY CAPTAIN GEORGE BAYLOR, SASS
#24287 REGULATOR, HALL OF FAME

When Wild Bunch Action Shooting started, I saw revolver holsters holding 1911s and other jury-rigged accommodations, such as US Army parade holsters. It's come a long way. Howlin' Wolf, head of Mernickle Custom Holsters has been constantly improving it. In case you didn't know, I've been using and writing about Mernickle's Wild Bunch rigs since Wild Bunch was introduced. They make a really neat all in one rig, one belt for everything (Photo 1). This one is mine, and I love it. Personally, I like the lightness of one belt. BUT not everyone likes that concept and wants a more versatile method of carrying the magazines.

Photo 2 is the purpose behind this article. Latest magazine pouch strip, six-magazine slide on. It will fit one of your old belts. I'm showing it the way I would have it, with four shot shells and a pair of rifle rounds in case I jack one out shooting 10 rounds in 1.75 seconds. (Hey, it could happen.)

In the past I have used several combinations. Photo3 is a collection of



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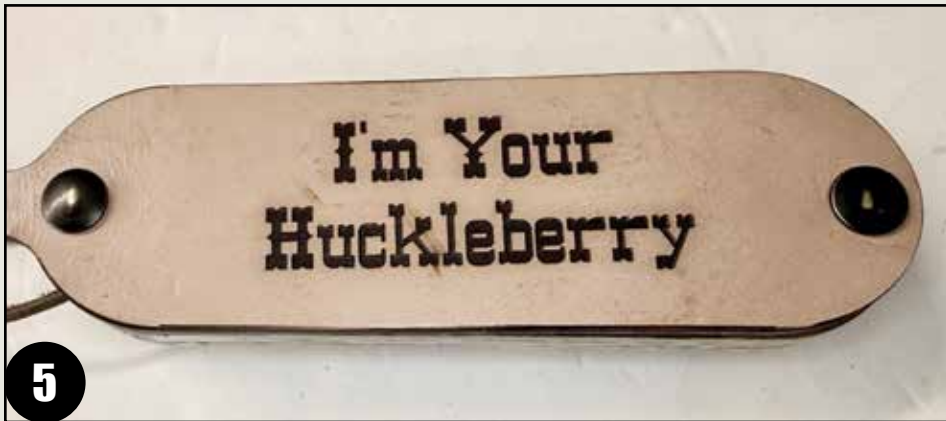
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two gun slide on pouches totaling six mags (left-handed shown).

Howlin' Wolf also sent me some other new products to cover. Mernickle's is now making well-constructed and finished wooden ammo blocks. They have a clamp on ammo pouch to handle

spares, etc. (Photos 4, 5, 6, and 7)

Getting further from Wild Bunch, Howlin' Wolf sent me a high rise 1911 holster good for concealment. (SASS members have been known to carry when away from the range.) Since Wild Bunch shooters shoot one of the



best carry pistols in history, you might be interested. So this is for you. Slip it over your loose belt until the back locks in place and tighten the belt. Texas has open-carry as well as concealed carry, but nobody carries openly for obvious reasons. But making it legal saves you from an anti-gun law officer who sees it briefly when your open jacket reveals it in the wind. Sadly, Howlin' Wolf sent a right-handed one. I'm a member of the only people in our right minds. A swap out is in the works. I'm looking forward to it. I find it both comfortable and fast. (Photos 8, 9, and 10.)

Howlin' Wolf said a lot of people were asking for carved butt stock protectors. So he came up with a way to do it with suede on the off side. The result is beautiful. (Photo 11.)

And how about a classic carved old west wallet, no electronic antitheft, but classy. (Photo 12.)

Lastly, Mernickle also makes beautiful, tooled leather iPhone holster. (My evil angel said, "An authentic 19th century holster for your 1879 iPhone.") Its clamp is for a dress belt, and not a thick one. It wouldn't go over my best dress belt. I switched belts. The over-strong clip will probably foil any pickpocket who can't pick you up by pulling on it. But I like it better than my old phone holster. I'm sure they can make it for your model phone.

PERSONAL NOTE

I realize people who know me will say, "Are you going to shoot WB again?" The answer is probably not. The residual effects of the broken leg limit my motion and leave me totally worn out after a day of Cowboy. So I'm not shooting Wild Bunch or Plainsman. I'm only 80, so I can't understand why I'm recovering so slowly.

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BY TUOLUMNE LAWMAN, SASS #6127

1860 CONVERSIONS IN CAS

The tremendous growth of Cowboy Action Shooting™ back in the

first decade of the 21st Century has caused an increase in the interest in these once popular but until lately relatively obscure revolvers. The Colt Open Tops and Conversions' inclusion in big budget movies like *Wyatt Earp* — with Kevin Costner wielding a Richards conversion as a young Wyatt, *Last Stand at Sabre River* — in which Tom Selleck is also armed with an Open Top, *Appaloosa* — where Deputy Everett Hitch draws his Colt Open Top, and *Lone Rider* — which depicts the sheriff and another with conversion Colts, have helped fuel this growing demand.

Originals are some of the scarest of the Old West single actions to be found. In my 30 years in SASS I have seen only one at a match! Initially, replica conversion revolvers were hard to get. You could only get extremely

expensive modern conversions of percussion revolvers done by custom gunsmiths like John Gren, Dave Anderson, Bob Millington, Jay Strite, Walt Kirst, and Kenny Howell. While they were beautiful pieces, the backlog and wait was counted in years, rather than months. These custom conversions were extremely expensive and very few people I know could really afford them.

In the late 1990s, the ammunition manufacturer Black Hills developed a modern version of the .44 Colt for Cowboy Action Shooting. This new .44 Colt BHA (Black Hills Ammo) cartridge, while nearly identical to the original (it's case is identical) has an inside lubed .430" bullet instead of the .451" outside lubed, healed bullet of the original .44 Colt cartridge. This necessitated using a barrel with a .430"



CIMARRON'S RICHARDS TYPE II SHOWS THE CLASSIC LINES OF THE 1860 ARMY. ORIGINAL .44 COLT CARTRIDGES FROM AUTHOR'S COLLECTION.



LOADING GATE OF THE TYPE II RICHARDS IS SIMILAR TO THAT OF THE LATER 1873 COLT.

bore. The American company EMF, along with the Italian firm of Armi San Marco, developed an 1860 Richards Type I Conversion for this modern .44 Colt ammunition. In 2001/2002 I actually had a pair of the new ASM 1860 conversions. While they were very nice pieces, ASM's quality control was suffering at that point. One of the pistols was a "five shooter," as the cylinder would index properly on only five chambers.

Largely because of these quality control problems, production lasted only a few years. In about 2002, the Armi San Marco company went out of business, ceasing the production of EMF's 1860 Richards. Before ASM's demise, though, the Italian gunmaker Aldo Uberti, having seen the popularity of the new .44 Colt BHA cartridge and cartridge conversion revolvers, began producing their own 1860 Richards-Mason conversions and 1872 Open Tops in the new .44 Colt (BHA) caliber for Cowboy Action Shooting.

CIMARRON'S 1860 RICHARDS TYPE II CONVERSION

While Uberti has been selling those 1860 Richards-Mason and 1872 Open Top revolvers through various U.S. importers, only Mike Harvey at Cimarron has exclusive rights to the Richards Type II version. (He also offers the largest selection of the other Open Tops and conversions produced by Uberti.) The 1860 Richards, Richards-Mason, and 1872s are currently available from Cimarron in .38 Special, .44 Colt/Special/Russian (all three fit), and in .45 Colt/Schofield.

The 1860 Richards Conversion is almost an exact replica of the originals. It is based on an original in Cimarron owner Mike Harvey's personal collection. The Cimarron Richards I have, is an eight-inch Richards Type II "transitional" 1860 conversion. The Transitional Richards has a hammer mounted firing pin and rear sight notch, rather than the conversion plate mounted firing pin and rear sight of the first variation, the Type I Richards Conversion. The Cimarron Type II, however, still retains the original 1860 Richards style barrel and Richards ejector assembly. Unlike the "S Lug" barrel of the later Richards-Mason and 1872 Open Top.

My first impression when I opened the box of the 1860 was that it was an outstanding revolver. Few will deny that the sleek lines of the 1860 Army percussion revolver are a pinnacle in the gun makers' art in the 1800s. The Cimarron 1860 Richards conversion is no exception. In fact, it is downright gorgeous, with sleek lines, beautiful deep polished bluing, and a one-piece grip of nicely figured walnut that is perfectly fitted to the grip frame. The lustrous color case hardened receiver and hammer are beautiful! When you pick the 1860 Richards up, its legendary balance is apparent. The action is light and crisp, though the trigger is a mite heavy, breaking at around 2-½ to 3 pounds with just a little creep. The timing is "right on the money." After a four-day annual match, there was still no drag mark on the cylinder.

It has a brass front sight and as it is a transitional model, it retains the rear sight notch on the hammer of the 1860 percussion revolvers. The Cimarron 1860 Richards also retains the "stepped" cylinder of the 1860 percussion guns, as well as the engraved naval battle scene on the cylinder. The cylinder



ORIGINAL 8" RICHARDS TYPE II CONVERSION.

der is slightly larger in diameter than the Uberti (and original) 1860 percussion revolvers to accommodate the larger .44 and .45 caliber cartridges. This also prevents cylinder notch blow out, which was not uncommon on the thin walled chambers of the original.

Loading and unloading the 1860 .44 Colt conversion is the same as with an original Colt or other SAA clones. Cock the hammer to the first notch, open the loading gate on the side, and rotate the cylinder by hand. Removing the empty cases after firing is made easy with the ejector rod assembly that

replaces the percussion rammer. When taking it apart to clean it, you break it down like a 1860 percussion. Rotate the wedge retention screw about 1/4 turn to disengage it from the retention notch in the wedge, then drive out the wedge, pull off the barrel, and then with the hammer at half cock, pull off the cylinder. Reassemble in reverse order.

The .44 Colt brass is a tad shorter than .44 Special, but longer than .44 Russian. It also has a slightly smaller rim than the .44 Special. Since the .44 Colt/Special/Russian Cimarron guns, like

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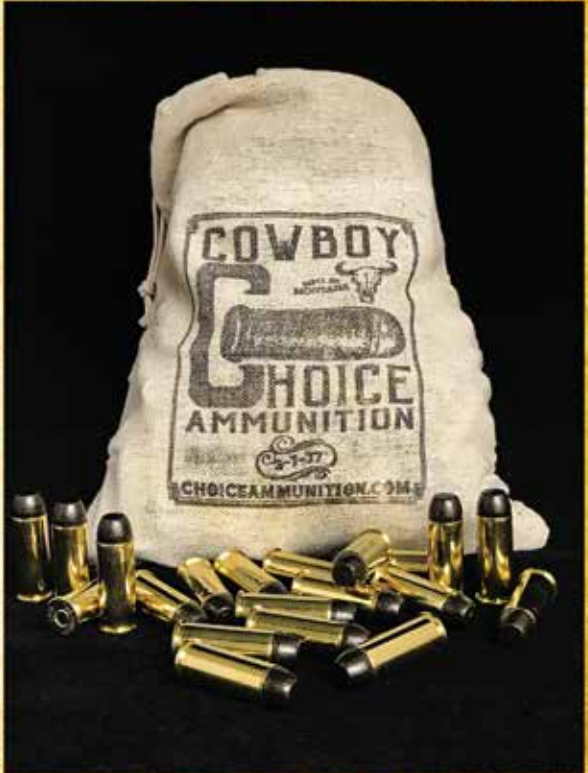
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many of the earlier custom guns, use a .430" diameter bore instead of the original .451 bore of the originals, the use of standard .44 caliber bullets when loading the cartridges is possible. Believe me, reloading using the old heeled cartridges is a slow dismal process!

AMMUNITION

My revolver chambers .44 Special, .44 Colt BHA, and .44 Russian cartridges. The .44 Special and .44 Russian

is made by a wide variety of ammunition manufacturers. Except for several custom ammunition makers, Load-X Ammunition is the only manufacturer that currently makes .44 Colt factory ammo. Black Hills Ammunition, who introduced the .44 Colt, sadly discontinued making it a number of years ago, when COVID rocked our world.

I obtained some Load-X .44 Colt ammo for my test. They load it with a 205-grain, .429 diameter bullet. Pub-

lished velocity hovers at about 750 fps, which is about right. Their .44 Colt brass is made by Starline and is also available from them for reloading. I also shot some Remington vintage 246-Grain round nose .44 Special and Black Hills .44 Russian Cowboy ammo (now, also discontinued) in my testing.

HOW DOES IT SHOOT?

Accuracy with the Load-X .44 Colt ammo was about what I expected. At 10 yards with a "traditional" two-hand hold, I achieved a couple of 1-1/2" groups, though most were 2" or so. The groups were centered on the target laterally, and they were only about 1" to 2" above point of aim. At 73, my eyes no longer allow for good 25-yard bullseye shooting! I also tried the Black Hills .44 Russian with their 200-grain load. It printed virtually identical to the Load-X .44 Colt rounds. The third load I tried was the vintage Remington 246-grain round nose .44 Special ammo. That grouping was a bit bigger, and about an inch higher than the lighter .44 Colt and .44 Russian rounds.

As for my handloads, I used Starline brass and CCI 350 Magnum Large Pistol Primers with a charge of 4.0 grains of Trail Boss. The bullet is a 205-grain, .428" diameter, moly-coated bullet from Steve at Bear Creek Supply. This is the same bullet I load for my .44-40 and my HRA "New Original" (1860 Henry). These shot to the same point of aim as the Load-X loads. Reloading, I used LEE .44 Russian/.44 Special carbide dies, full length sizing Starline .44 Colt brass. Because the smaller rim of the .44 Colt brass pulls through the .44 Special shell holder, I had to go to the local gun shop and sort through some RCBS shell holders to find one that works with the .44 Colt brass. The RCBS #21 was a perfect fit, though I opened it up a tad with a Dremel to get the cases in and out faster. I believe it was for .303 Savage, though others will fit.

AT A MATCH

I recently used the Cimarron Richards, paired with my five-inch nicked Wells Fargo Schofield in .45 Schofield and my HRA New Original (1860) Henry in .44-40, at the October 2025



AUTHOR'S .44 COLT RELOAD (CENTER) SURROUNDED BY ORIGINALS, WITH REPLICA BOX.

19th annual Peaceful's End of Track at Railroad Flat, California. It is located in the heart of the Gold Country east of Angels Camp in the central Sierra Motherlode.

I would like to mention as an aside that there were two other shooters in my posse who were shooting conversion type replicas of some kind. None, however, were shooting the Cimarron 1860

Type II Richards like mine, but rather they had Richards-Mason conversions or 1872 Open Tops in .38 Colt/Special or .45 Colt.

At the match, I was shooting the Load-X factory 205-grain .44 Colt ammunition in the Cimarron Richards to get a consistent performance level. The pistol was WONDERFUL. It pointed as naturally as any other CAS



ORIGINAL .44 COLT CARTRIDGE BOX, BASIS FOR GC1876'S REPLICA BOXES.

pistol I have ever shot, including my favorite Dave Anderson 1869 .44 Colt revolvers that were produced back in 1999. I never missed a shot with the Cimarron Richards, always just hitting what I was pointing at. In fact, it was a contributing factor to my first ever (in 31 years) clean match pin at a large, annual SASS event. It was so well-balanced that I believe it knew just where I wanted the bullet to go, and it always sent it right there. It is a fine piece of shooting iron, that's for sure!

CONCLUSION

If you, like me, are a fan of the earlier period of the west around 1870, the 1860 Richards Conversion from Cimarron is the perfect revolver to go with your 1860 Henry or 1866 Winchester. The natural pointability of the 1860 Colt Army percussion revolver is alive and well in Cimarron's .44 conversions. Uberti and Cimarron have done a wonderful job on these guns. Not only are they a thing of beauty, they are real shooters.



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CIMARRON'S COLT WALKER QUITE ENJOYABLE

BY COLONEL MONTANA KID HAMMER,
SASS #6476 PATRON

Followers of my *Cowboy Chronicle* articles know I have a penchant for the lesser-known, lesser utilized Old West firearms. So, here I go with the Model 1847 Whitneyville-Walker-Colt, or The Walker.

Weighing 4.6 pounds, it feels like a handful, yet like many SASS-CAS firearms, this revolver necessitates han-

dling and practice. Its weight makes the recoil of SASS-CAS loads very manageable. The Walker functions like other Colt open-top percussion revolvers and works with cartridge conversion cylinders for .45 Cowboy Special, .45 Smith & Wesson Schofield, and .45 Colt black powder or smokeless metallic cartridges. If you go the trail of "Holy Black," then "Blackpowder 101" applies to your Walker(s).

While fifty to fifty-five grains of FFFg black can be charged, my go-to recipe is thirty grains with ten to twenty grains of a filler, like cornmeal. I vary my filler based on whether I use a powder card and/or an unlubricated

felt wad, and if I use a round ball or a conical projectile. Always seat the projectile and/or filler gently against the powder charge. A thirty-grain powder charge allows one to stay below the SASS revolver maximum velocity requirement. I recommend a .457 diameter, 144-grain or a .454-diameter, 141-grain round ball. Conical projectiles are available but can prove overkill in SASS-CAS. Front cylinder chamber chain fires are guaranteed preventable with properly sized and well-seated projectiles.

Be sure to seat the projectile deep enough to prevent its contact with the barrel's forcing cone. I chamfer my



A DOUBLE PRESENTATION CASE WITH A PAIR OF COMPANY C WALKER REVOLVERS — SERIAL NUMBERS 078 AND 079 — FROM CIMARRON F.A., CO.

chamber mouths enough so projectiles don't shave off a lead ring when seated, keeping all my hand-selected projectiles at the same weight. It's no problem if lead rings are shaved off, a sign of a tight-fitting projectile. The .451-diameter round ball may walk forward in cylinder chambers and contact the forcing cone when the revolver is discharged, jamming the revolver's action. A chain fire might occur because of an unseated projectile(s). Chamber lube is handy, not necessary, and won't always prevent chain fires. I suggest Remington No. 10 or CCI No. 11 percussion caps, as nothing else will fit safely. Remington No. 10s work best on factory and Slix-shot nipples. Like seating the projectile, seating caps on the nipples is paramount for sure-fire ignition the first time and to prevent rear-chamber chain fires, where most chain fires occur. My preferred method for seating caps is with the hammer, as was done in antiquity. I've done this for decades without incident. This is accomplished by fitting a cap evenly and snugly on the nipple, then carefully positioning the hammer on the



TOP — BARREL WINDOW WITH AN OPEN-FRAME WINDOW. BOTTOM — WINDOW UNOPENED.

cap. Next, press your thumb on the hammer spur until the cap is fully on the nipple. Be aware this method is not allowed at SASS matches. So alternatively, a 1/4-inch (7mm) wooden dowel can be used to seat caps. Avoid

pinching caps to make them fit the nipples. No matter the method, seat caps fully.

To shoot a Walker in SASS-CAS matches, I recommend pointing the barrel's front sight at the bottom half of the target. If the front sight isn't shortened with respect to the hammer's V-notch rear sight, projectiles will travel well over the target. The Walker sights were originally designed for shooting 70 yards and beyond when using both sights.

My favorite Walker gun leather is the gun bucket. The revolver can be placed inside the bucket in either direction, drawn with a cavalry-twist or a straight draw. Walkers rest quite straight in a gun bucket. Full-length leather Walker holsters can be purchased from Atlanta Cutlery or handmade from nearly one-half of a cowhide. A sturdy two-inch or larger belt might be desired to wear a double Walker rig. I've worn three Walkers when required to do a single revolver reload on the clock after shooting two pistols, and my third revolver was pre-charged, then capped on the clock to complete the stage.

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WALKER IN A GUN BUCKET, A PAIR OF WALKER HOLSTERS, AND WALKER POMMEL HOLSTERS FOR CONTRAST.

The Walker nipple/cone wrench from Cimarron Firearms Co. is a multi-tool, designed to remove and install cones, screws, and the mainspring. It's a handy tool, bar none. Applying anti-seize to cone threads to start will make them easier to remove later when cleaning the cylinder.

Should you have the time and/or desire to build combustibles (paper-case cartridges), this is another black powder ammunition option, rather than using the loose-powder and projectile charging method. What are combustibles? Mine are cigarette paper cone-

shaped cases with a glued paper base filled with powder, cards/wads, filler, and a glued projectile on top, or twisting the rest of the taller cone over the projectile. If combustibles are used with conical projectiles, the barrel window must be slightly enlarged to allow the longer cartridges to be chamber-fitted before ramming them inside. Round ball combustibles are easier to begin with and won't require a barrel modification. Kits for making combustibles can be purchased from several places — I bought mine online — and they work very well. I have six-shot cardboard and

wooden cartridge boxes for storing my combustibles. I place cartridges in the first five holes and five caps in the sixth hole for charging at the loading table.

I truly believe the Walker is a valid revolver for SASS-CAS competition in Plainsman side matches and in Frontiersman and Frontier Cartridge categories. So, I hope I've provided you with a starting place, whether inside or outside of SASS-CAS, for shooting this big pistol. I've enjoyed shooting Walkers for three decades. Know this — you don't need a pair of Walkers to start. Go good, pard!

BLACKJACK ZAK

BY LT. COL. SCRATCH, SASS #23839

In March 10, 2026, Dean Friedt (Blackjack Zak, SASS #26828 Life) passed on unexpectedly of natural causes at the age of 62. A prominent and widely known SASS member, his passing sent a shock wave throughout the entire Cowboy Action Shooting Community, especially those in Arizona and the Arizona Territorial Company of Rough Riders. As a Rough Rider, Blackjack was the driving force in making Winter Range what it was. To paraphrase long time SASS member Scott Enderle (Joe LeFives, SASS #5481) who said it best, “Dean WAS Winter Range to me. He took a decent shoot and turned it into THE best shoot on the planet.”

Blackjack Zak (known simply as Blackjack or Zak) joined SASS on August 23, 1999. He joined, like many of us, to experience the joy of shooting guns of the Old West and enacting the cowboy spirit and fantasies of our youth. He quickly became a top shooter at the local matches in the Phoenix area and advanced to becoming a top competitor at Regional, National, and World matches, winning many trophies and buckles on the way. But whatever Blackjack took from the sport he gave back ten-fold. From the very beginning he was quick to pull more than his share of the load. He was always helping to set up and take down targets and props for monthly matches and always pitched in to help as a posse member. Consequently, he was soon invited to become a member of the Arizona Territorial Company of Roughriders and, as such, a member of the Winter Range National Championship board where he quickly moved up from being a range master and marshal to being Match Director and board President.

Not being content to just serve on the Winter Range/END of TRAIL boards, Blackjack took on many other duties and positions within SASS. He



BLACKJACK ZAK IN 2001 AT A 911 MEMORIAL PRESENTATION, RAILHEAD, WILLIAMS, AZ. PHOTO BY BETTY McLAUGHLIN.

joined the SASS Range Operations Committee and went on to serve as Committee Vice Chairman and eventually Chairman. He led TG Summits and TG Meetings throughout the country and, always willing to share his knowledge, taught many RO classes. Consequently, he was awarded the SASS Regulator Award in 2009 for his many contributions and commitment. In 2015 Blackjack became a Territorial Governor and the following year was awarded the SASS Top Hand Award (one of only seven ever presented). And as a crowning achievement in

2019, Blackjack was inducted into the SASS Cowboy Action Shooting Hall of Fame. Blackjack then continued on to serve as member of the SASS Advisory Board from 2020 to 2021.

Blackjack was also an accomplished career professional pilot. He was born in Canada and served in the Royal Canadian Air Force as a CF-18 Hornet Fighter Pilot (call sign “Frito”). He then went on to fly for many years as a Captain at Cathay Pacific, flying heavy aircraft such as the Boeing 777, and then as a corporate Captain flying heavy aircraft for various companies in

the United States. Blackjack owned his own warbirds, including a Nanchang CJ-6A (Chinese Military Trainer) and he was a leading member of EAA Warbird Squadron 20 based at Deer Valley Airport, AZ. He instigated the idea of flying formation flyovers at Winter Range (often leading the formations himself). The formation flyovers and missing man formations became a popular Winter Range event for many years. And Blackjack made certain that any empty cockpit seats for the flyovers were filled by Winter Range's volunteer Arizona Rangers who helped put on the match. An experience those Rangers are not likely to forget.

In addition to flying, Blackjack was a skilled general contractor and built or renovated many beautiful homes in the Phoenix area in partnership with his wife Stephanie Heron-Weeber (Brighton Belle, SASS #33858). Brighton Belle became well known in her own right with her outstanding performances for many years as the Winter Range Master of Ceremonies.

On a personal level, Cowboy Action Shooters who knew Blackjack will remember him best for his energy and enthusiasm for the sport. He was a leader by example and would never ask anyone to do anything he would not do himself. It was a common sight to see him leading a work party or lugging heavy steel targets and repositioning them at the optimal location on each stage. He had



BLACKJACK ZAK — SASS #26828

unbounded energy and a keen eye for attention to detail. His attention to detail and his thorough knowledge of SASS rules and regulations paid off in matches that ran smoothly with little or no glitches. He was a team player and hands-on leader who was highly respected and admired by all who met him. But mostly, he just enjoyed working with his fellow volunteers and putting on the best CAS match possible. As Wayne Nordwall (Larsen E. Pettifogger, SASS #32933), another long time Rough Rider said, "Zak seemed to

be at his happiest when he was working on the range with the Rough Riders [and Rangers]."

In summary, there are very few (beyond the original SASS founders, "The Wild Bunch") who have impacted the CAS world as much as Blackjack. He was definitely "a mover and a shaker" as they say. His enthusiasm was contagious and will be long remembered. And Rough Riders, Rangers, and other volunteers will remember in particular one event that occurred after every Winter Range and END of TRAIL held in Arizona. After the last prop and target had been stowed away in the lock-up containers for another year, Blackjack Zak would gather everyone around a campfire to talk informally about how the match had gone that year. Ultimately the conversation would evolve into "how can we make it better next year?" or "what should the theme be for next year?" And so the brain-storming would begin and the fatigue from the long hours of hard work would slowly disappear as the enthusiasm grew for the next year's match. Until finally the sun would set, the party would break up, and the volunteers would head home with a smile on their face. A smile inspired by Blackjack Zak.

And now with sadness the sun has set on Blackjack Zak. He was a pillar of the SASS community and became a legendary SASS member. He will be sorely missed. Happy Trails, Fly High, and Godspeed Blackjack.



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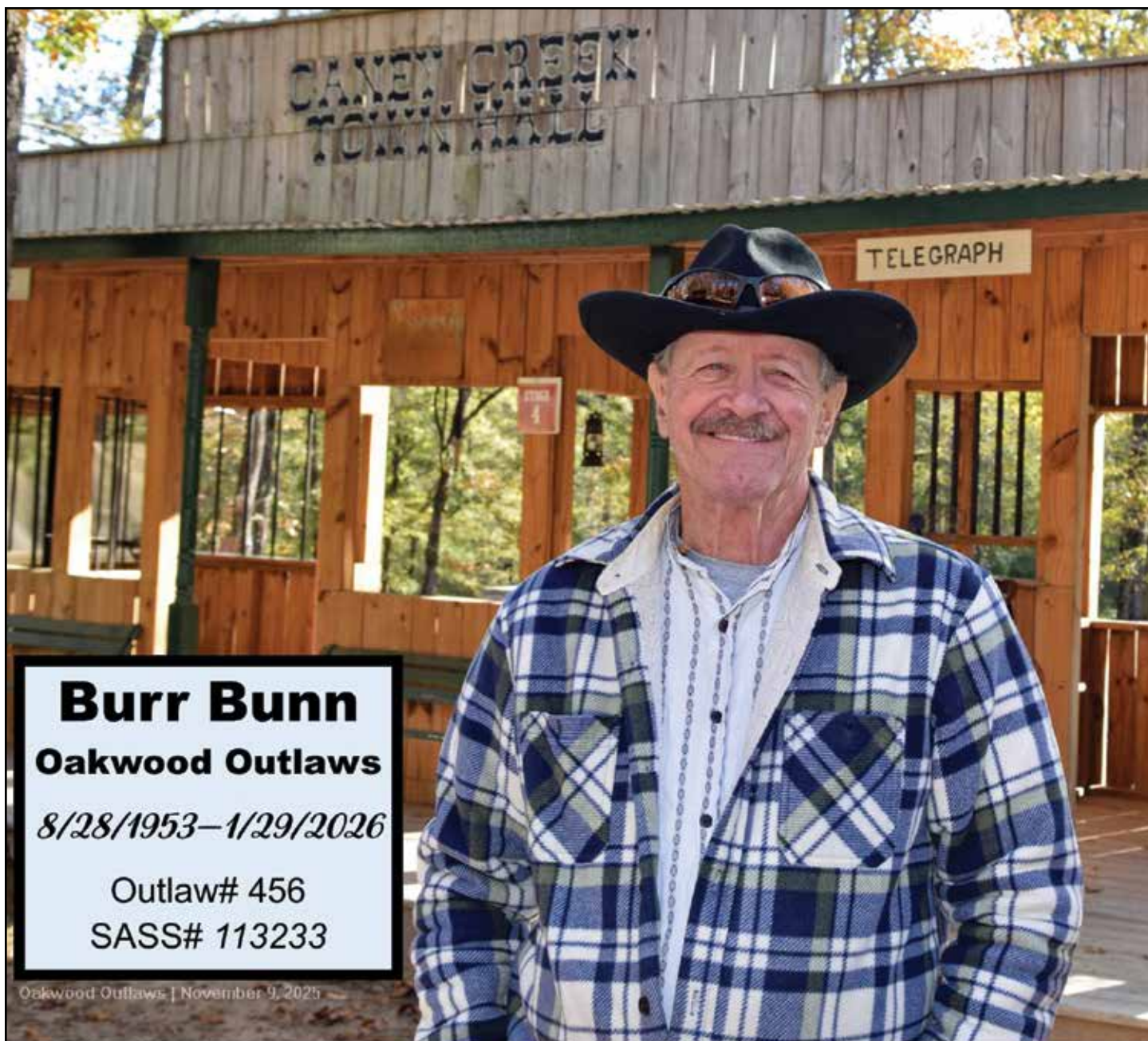
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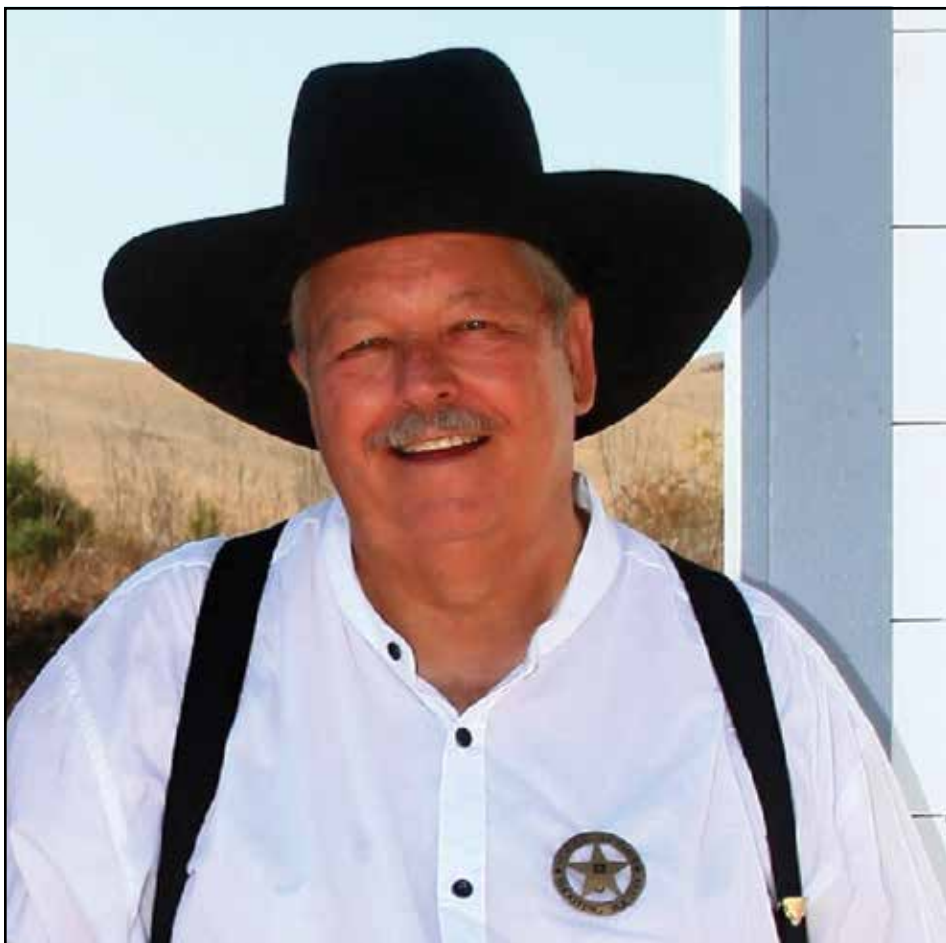
BURR BUNN

BY FOREST SHADOW, SASS #40625
PHOTO BY BLUEBONNET BELLE, SASS
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Henry Stadelman (Burr Bunn, SASS #113233, known to his friends and family as Herky) was born in Pittsburgh, PA on August 28, 1953. He was introduced to Cowboy Action Shooting in January 2021 after he retired and moved to Texas. He lived on the Shank Ranch, which is the home of the Oakwood Outlaws. He was ranch hand and maintenance man for Justa Hand (SASS#23892)

and Texas Alline (SASS#21632), so naturally he gravitated to our wonderful sport. He assumed the alias Burr Bunn and started both Cowboy and Wild Bunch Action Shooting. When Denton Dancer (SASS #60759) decided to retire as the Range Marshal, which included maintenance of the range of the Oakwood Outlaws, the fate of the club was uncertain. However, Burr Bunn stepped up and took on the role of Vice President of the club in charge of range maintenance. With the help of his brother Forest Shadow, who took on the role of Range Marshal, and BlueBonnet Belle, who has been the Web Marshal and everything

administrative since the club began, the club was saved. Since July of 2023, Burr Bunn maintained the range, built new targets, assisted in running the monthly matches, and resurrected the Oakwood canon blast to start every match. Burr Bunn always had a warm smile and a helping hand for anyone with whom he crossed paths. We often talk about the Cowboy Way, but Burr Bunn lived it. We lost him suddenly and unexpectedly and that will be a Burr under our saddle. He loved CAS and WBAS and he busted his Bunn to ensure others could enjoy it as well. He joined the Oakwood Outlaw's Angel Posse January 29, 2026.



CHUCKWAGON — SASS #22

CHUCKWAGON

BY LARAMIE KID CW, SASS #1833 LIFE

It is with great sadness that we announce David Sumner (Chuckwagon, SASS #22) is now riding with those who went before him along the Happy Trail. He left us June 20, 2025. He passed peacefully at his home in Mission Viejo, CA with his wife by his side.

Many years ago, Chuckwagon joined SASS as the 22nd member. As an original Coto Cowboy he witnessed the evolution of the sport from its infancy, starting with single gun events to four gun shoots. From a 55 gallon drum rocking horse to split railroad cars on springs and the moving of the sport from Coto De Casa to Norco California.

Chuckwagon was a bottomless well of END of TRAIL stories. His favorite to tell was when he was a costume judge. One of the participants was dressed as a buffalo hunter. To bribe the judges the participant handed a raw

cow tongue to the female judge who was wearing an all white lace dress. She turned to Chuckwagon in utter shock, begging for help before her dress got ruined.

When his son was 13, Chuckwagon approached U.S. Grant on the first day of END of TRAIL to see if it would be all right for his son to shoot the pot shoots. U.S. Grant asked the ladies at registration for the participant waiting list. When he got it he folded it up and put it in his pocket. Then U.S. Grant said to sign up Chuckwagon's son (Laramie Kid) as a full contestant. From then on it was father and son playing cowboy, camping on the range, and enjoying the sport of firearms with the kindest group of competitors in any sport.

Over the years Chuckwagon has helped to build sets, run ranges, and teach gun safety to scouts. In his later years he joined the Bitterroot Buccaneers in Montana so he could continue to participate in the sport while spending time with his daughter and granddaughters.

Playing a cowboy was one of his greatest joys and he shared it with his wife, children, and their spouses. For Chuckwagon, guns were not just for protection, they were fun to collect and shoot and safety was always key. He was a fervent advocate of the second amendment.

In real life, David was a husband, father, and grandfather, and a groundbreaking elementary school teacher. He lived his life by the cowboy code and he instilled its spirit in his students.

"I won't be wronged. I won't be insulted. I won't be laid a hand on. I don't do these things to other people, and I require the same from them" — John Wayne, *The Shootist*.

HASSAYAMPA JOHN MOSSMAN

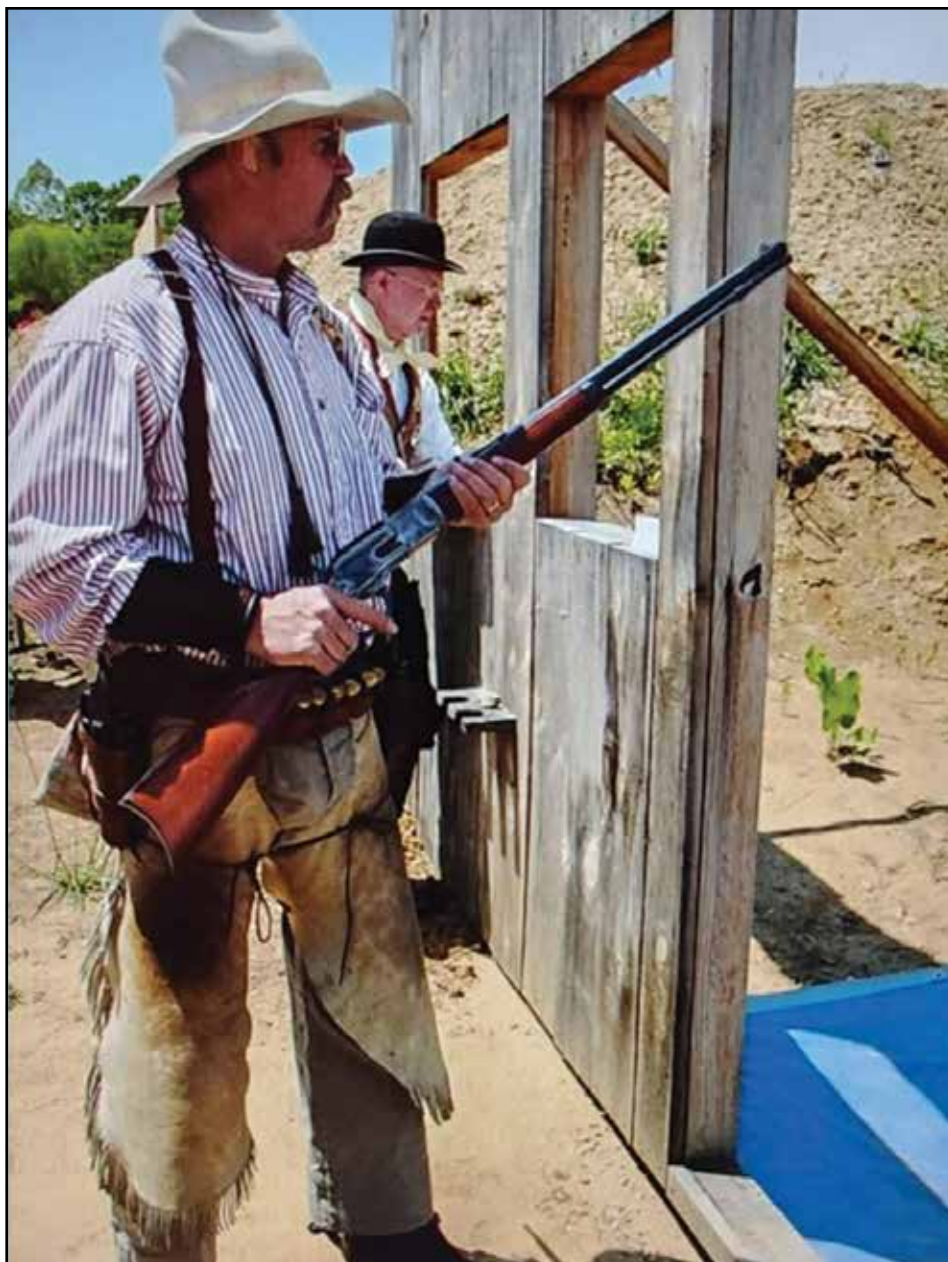
BY THE INSPECTOR, SASS #41400
REGULATOR

John R. Broadhurst (Hassayampa John Mossman (SASS #32663 Life Regulator) was born June 3, 1950 and passed on March 8, 2026.

It is often said you should never meet your heroes because their humanity



HASSAYAMPA — SASS #32663



HASSAYAMPA — SASS #32663

will disappoint your image of who they are. But what if you meet a man who the more you learn of him, the more he becomes your hero? Hassayampa John was a man I was proud to call my friend, but what made me even more proud was that he called me his friend.

Born in Texas and moved to Arizona, John was raised an avid outdoorsman who, after earning the rank of Eagle Scout at the age of 12, became an Arizona cowboy.

Upon graduating KIA BAB High School in Scottsdale, AZ, John spent a year in military school until he answered the call of his conscience to join the Army as an enlisted man. Returning to the states after his first 13-month deploy-

ment in Vietnam, John found a further calling to volunteer for Special Forces and Airborne training. John spent a total of 34 months in Vietnam. While John did not disclose much about his service there, his record spoke for itself, having earned the Silver Star, and two Bronze Stars — one for gallantry in combat.

After Vietnam, he made the military his first career. During that career he met his wife Kathrine Haislar (Katie Talon, SASS #35385). They were married on July 27, 1987. Soon thereafter, their family was augmented by the arrival of Jake Broadhurst (Wolf Creek Jake, SASS #35386) in 1992.

In 1999, John found a love second only to his family in the sport of Cow-

boy Action Shooting. As a Life member, SASS was not just a passion for John, it was his lifestyle and an intricate part of his identity. His motto, both on and off the range... "ride hard, shoot straight, and speak the truth." In 2002, John became a founding member of the Rangeless Riders, his home club, which is still active today, often serving as Territorial Governor. In 2004, John was recognized as a SASS Regulator. In 2025 John was recognized as Jedi Gunfighter #380.

John spent most of his life outdoors. He was always at harmony with nature, he had an insight where he could read the signs within God's creation. This harmony flowed from him. John had a calming demeanor about him and he brought peace to everyone around him — family, friends, and strangers alike.

When John spoke, you listened. Not in the overbearing commanding tone that one may assume from a retired military man. Rather, you listened because he gently shared his pearls of wisdom. John commanded respect, not because he was a war hero, quite the opposite, it was his kindness, gentleness, and his rough around the edges sense of humor that created an atmosphere of comfort and ease. John was a gentleman of the highest caliber.

John is survived by his wife, son, daughter-in-law Tori Broadhurst, and granddaughter Bowen Broadhurst.

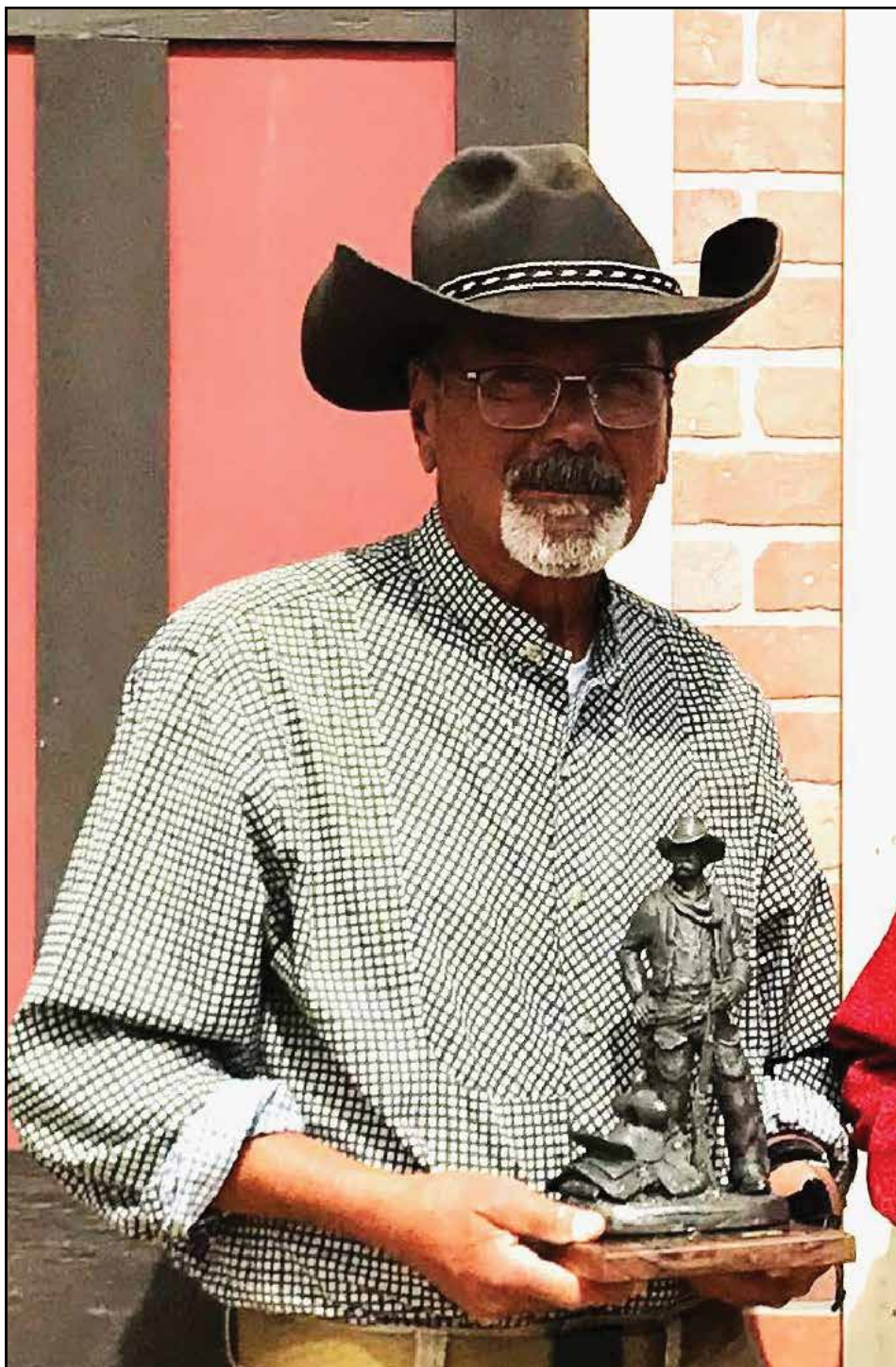
Katie Talon would like to extend a special thanks to John's dear friends and fellow cowboys, Jean Duke Picard (SASS #96984 Regulator) and Mae B. Trouble (SASS #102510 Regulator), whose love, support, and assistance were indispensable in John's last days.

Via con Dios, my friend.

MARSHAL FIRE

BY WOODSY LORE, SASS #85134

Rodney Pevytoe from Eagle River, Wisconsin (Marshal Fire, SASS #10064 Life) passed away on December 8, 2025. He finally lost his battle with cancer after eight years of fighting the disease. Initially, after his first cancer surgery his doctor gave him the grim news that an estimate of six months was all he had left to live, but if he could get into a clinical trial it



MARSHAL FIRE — SASS #10064

might help. Thankfully, there was a special clinical trial and they did accept him into the test group, which extended his life eight more years.

I was trying to remember when I first met Marshall Fire and I can't. He was the type of guy that once you met him you felt you had known him all your life. He was always very friendly to everyone and a mentor to many, especially me. I believe everywhere Katie Cuervo (SASS #87634) and I

went, Marshal Fire with his wonderful wife, Barb was there. Winter Range, END of TRAIL, Land Run, Hell on the Border, and Comancheria Days.

He went out shooting, even making reservations for the upcoming Land Run. In all the time I have known him he never complained about his health or anything else. He always accepted things as they came to him, always with grace and dignity. Generally, when he was competing in a match, he

almost always came in first or second, but mostly first. When I was watching him shooting Wild Bunch or CAS, he did it so perfectly and so smoothly, never wasting any movement, he never really looked that fast until the timer operator gave his report.

CORNELIUS O'KEEFE

BY GREY FOX, SASS #223 AND
MISS MARY SPENCER, SASS #55147

In May of 1992 at our First Annual Match (Headquarters) a young man named Holger Dittberner attended in full cowboy kit. His English was not very good as he was from Hamburg, Germany and lived there his entire life and was a member of the Sachsenwald Shooting Club. However, he made himself understood and had a wonderful time. He returned the next year and enrolled in the Canadian Firearms Course and received his Canadian Firearms license. The License is call a PAL and Holger set out to buy his cowboy guns in Canada. He used our residence address to store his guns. He became Cornelius O'Keefe (SASS #60577). He enjoyed Canadian western history and his alias was based on a genuine Canadian cowboy, a rancher near Vernon, British Columbia, who



CORNELIUS O'KEEFE WITH THE LEGACY AWARD



CORNELIUS O'KEEFE — SASS #60577

was also the District Justice of the Peace. The real Cornelius O'Keefe carried a Merwin & Hulbert revolver. The newly minted Cowboy Action Shooter would attend each year's Headquarters match in Victoria, British Columbia until 2024. Cornelius became a regular at multiple events throughout the year. He became a SASS member when SASS was created and promoted SASS in Europe. And as time passed his English skills became very good!

Cornelius O'Keefe became a devoted Cowboy Action Shooter and became very skilled with his single action revolvers, Winchester '73 clone and '97 pump. Cornelius became the armorer of our Wild West Shows, which we produced in the late 1990s. He also began to bring to Canada a highly prized addition of a Scheutzen target which he then administered for Headquarters for 16 years. The target became a much-coveted item to compete for, which drew shooters from the U.S. and all over Western Canada. Cornelius also enjoyed long range shooting and organized a rifle competition in concert with Headquarters. This addition proved to be a huge success. He was noted for particular dress and he was a stickler for safety. In 2010 Cornelius O'Keefe was awarded a plaque on the Headquarters "Legacy" trophy for those who have contributed to Cowboy Action Shooting and promoting the sport to others.

Sadly, in 2021 Cornelius was diagnosed with cancer and underwent multiple treatments. He would attend matches intermittently from 2024 and in 2025 he was informed that he was terminal. He passed away December 24, 2025 — a loss of a dedicated member of our SASS family. He was a gentleman and a man of honor.

He is greatly missed by us all and will be remembered!



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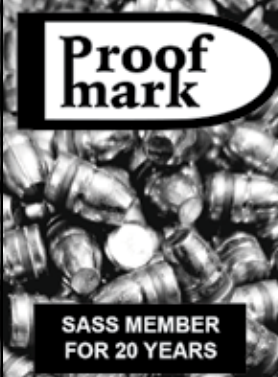
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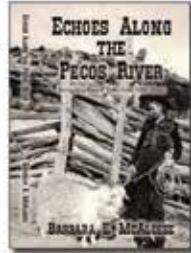
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Wiregrass Wranglers	Daleville	1st Sat	334-308-1792	Carpetbagger Carley	www.actionshootingnetwork.com/wiregrasswranglers/
ALASKA					
Alaska 49er's	Palmer	2nd Sat & 4th Sun	907-355-4397	Gunleather	www.alaskacowboyshooting.com
Alaska 49ers Wild Bunch	Palmer	5th Sat	N/A	N/A	www.alaskacowboyshooting.com
Golden Heart Shootist Society	Fairbanks	2nd Sat & 4th Sun	907-371-0830	1st Sgt."BearClaw" Toklat	N/A
ARIZONA					
Arizona Cowboy Shooters Association Inc	Phoenix	2nd Sat	602-686-1797	Frank Stilwell	www.acsainc.com
Arizona Territorial Company of Rough Riders	Phoenix	As Sched.	480-238-3451	Rattlesnake Slim	https://endoftrail.org/
Bordertown. Inc.	Tombstone	As Sched.	520-304-4972	Too Tall Bob	www.bordertowncas.com
Colorado River Regulators	Lake Havasu City	2nd & 4th Sat	928-669-8707	Mike L. Phikzit	N/A
Colorado River Shootists	Yuma	4th Sun	760-662-3483 cell	Mexican Rob	www.yumamatchmasters.com/
Cowtown Shooters Association	Peoria	1st Sun & 3rd Sat	480-773-2753	Barbwire	www.ccsa-az.com
Dusty Bunch Old Western Shooters	Casa Grande	See Web	520-568-2852	Squibber	www.dustybunch.com
Granite Mountain Outlaws	Chino Valley	1st Sat WB & 3rd Sun & 5th Sat CAS	928-963-6515	Tramp	www.granitemountainoutlaws.org
Los Vaqueros	Tombstone	3rd Sat	520-488-8445	Dr. Maxwell F Payne	www.losvaqueros.org
NAZty Bunch	Flagstaff	3rd Sat	928-607-5179	Coconino Pistolero	http://flagstaffactionshooters.org/location
Payson Peacekeepers	Payson	4th Sat	805-630-7787	Oil Will	www.paysonpeacekeepers.com
Rio Salado Cowboy Action Shooting Society	Mesa	1st Sat	602-657-4532	Colt Laredo	www.riosaladocowboys.com/
Whiskey Row Gunslingers	Prescott	2nd Saturday WB & 4th Sat CAS	928-227-0321	Arizona Ric	www.pashooters.net/sass
White Mountain Old West Shootists	Taylor	2ND Saturday of each month	928-243-3457	Mustang Lady Sue	https://wmows.com/
ARKANSAS					
Arkansas Leadslingers	Rogers	2nd & 4th Sat	479-633-2339	Dirty Dan Paladin	www.arkansasleadslingers.org
Judge Parker's Marshals	Van Buren	3rd & 5th Wknd	479-651-2475	Naildriver	www.judgeparkersmarshals.org/
Mountain Valley Vigilantes	Lonsdale	1st Wkd	501-337-9368 house	Bulldog McGraw	www.mvsaonline.com
Outlaw Camp	Heber Springs	2nd, 4th & 5th Sat	870-847-0733	Arkansas Harper	www.outlawcamp.org
White River Gang	Mountain Home	1st Sat	719-839-0133	Bayou Bob	www.twinklakesgunclub.com

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CALIFORNIA					
5 Dogs Creek	Bakersfield	1st Sat & Sun	661-822-3261	Fordyce Beals	www.5dogscreek.com/
Cajon Cowboys	San Bernardino	2nd & 4th Sat	760-956-8852	Pasture Patti	www.cajoncowboys.com
California Rangers	Sloughhouse	2nd Sat	530-919-9372	KB Pistolero	www.cagunslingers.com
California Shady Ladies	Sloughhouse	4th Sat	916-952-1013	Lady Gambler	www.cagunslingers.com
Canyon Oaks Shootists	Sylmar	2nd Wkd	626-644-5368	Hipshot Percussion	www.canyonoakssportsmansclub.org
Chorro Valley Regulators	N/A	2nd Wkd & 5 Wkd	805-431-1307	Thomas Poole	www.chorrovallyregulators.com/
Coyote Valley Cowboys	Morgan Hill	2nd Sat	408-890-8935	R. W. Sloan	www.coyotevalleycowboys.com
Coyote Valley Sharpshooters	San Jose	3rd Sat	510-862-8000	Calamity Carl	www.coyotevalleyssharpshooters.com
Double R Bar Regulators	Lucerne Valley	2nd Sun	714-469-2184	Calamity Annie	www.rrbarregulators.com
Dulzura Desperados	Dulzura	3rd Sat	619-997-2755	Reuben J. Cogburn	www.dulzuradesperados.com
Escondido Bandidos	Escondido	1st Sat	760-745-9249	Double Diamond	www.escondidobandidos.org
Faultline Shootist Society	Morgan Hill	Last Sun	408-306-1886	Pascoe Pete	https://faultlineshootistsociety.org/
Gold Country Wild Bunch	Sloughhouse	3rd Sat	N/A	N/A	www.cagunslingers.com
Hawkinsville Claim Jumpers	Yreka	4th & 5th Sat	530-598-6871 C	Wichita Belle	www.hawkinsvilleclaimjumpers.com
Helldorado Rangers	Ukiah	3rd Sunday	707-391-8308	Junior Bonner	www.ukiahrifleadpistol.com
High Sierra Drifters	Mokelumne Hill	2nd Sun	916-812-0434	Nyack Jack	www.cagunslingers.com/
Kings River Regulators	Clovis	3rd Wkd	559-352-9829 cell	Big Bad Blaine	www.kingsriverregulators.com
Mother Lode Shootist Society	Jamestown	1st Sun	925-872-4221	Doc On Holiday	www.motherlodegunclub.com
Murieta Posse	Sloughhouse	3rd Sun	510-703-8064 cell	Grizzly Peak Jake	https://cagunslingers.com/
Northfield Raiders	Sylmar	3rd Sun CAS & WB	818-344-5170	Old Mustang	www.PanoramaSportsmansClub.org
River City Regulators	Davis	1st Sun	925-382-5751	Noah Hair	rivercityregulators.org/
Robbers Roost Vigilantes	Ridgecrest	3rd Sat	760-301-4520	Nasty Newt	www.robbersroostvigilantes.com/
The Cowboys	Corona	4th Sun	805-722-8958	Tapatio	www.thecowboys.org
The Rough Riders	Atascadero	4th Saturday 9:00AM	805-712-0264	Ambs Aces	TBD
Two Rivers Posse	Manteca	1st Sat & 4th Sun	925-519-7996	Wolf Taylor	mantecasportsman.org
COLORADO					
Briggsdale County Shootists	Briggsdale	2nd & 4th Sat & 5th Sun	970-302-1768	Melonhead	www.briggsdalecountysshootists.com
Colorado Cowboys	Rockvale	3rd Sat	937-308-1634	Tex Message	www.coloradocowboys.org
Colorado Shaketails	Hanover	1st Sun	719-338-5912	Shootin Hoosier	www.shaketails.net/
Pawnee Station Vindicators	Nunn	3rd Sat CAS & 3rd Sun WB	970-988-9774	Wildcat Cliff	www.pawneestation.com/
Sand Creek Raiders	Byers	2nd Sun (WB) & 4th Sun (CAS)	303-366-8827	Sweetwater Bill	www.sandcreekraiders.org
San Juan Rangers	Montrose	1st Sun	970-417-6247	Kodiak	sanjuanshootinggrange.com
Thunder Mountain Shootists	Whitewater	3rd Sun CAS, Bi Monthly 3rd Sat WB	970-464-7118	Pinto Being	www.tmscba.com
CONNECTICUT					
CT Valley Bushwackers	Coventry	2nd Sat	860-384-0543	Double Tap Taylor	www.CTValleyBushwackers.com
Ledyard Sidewinders	Ledyard	1st Sat	860-437-9857	Appaloosa Amy	www.shootingbums.org/ledyard
DELAWARE					
Paden's Posse	Bridgeville	3rd Sun	302-846-3917	Cool Hand Lee	www.brpc-de.com
FLORIDA					
Cowford Regulators	Jacksonville	4th Sat	904-699-0066	Dakota Lil	cowfordregulators.com
Doodle Hill Regulators	Ruskin	4th Sun	910-797-7110	Shelleen	www.doodlehillregulators.com
Fort White Cowboy Cavalry	Fort White	2nd Sat	352-284-4244	Toothpick	www.fwcc.net
Gold Coast Gunslingers	Sunrise	1st Sat & 3rd Sun	N/A	George Washington McLintock	www.goldcoastgunslingers.com
Lake County Pistoleros	Tavares	3rd Sat	815-861-7572	Midwest Hale	www.actionshootingnetwork.com/lcp
OK Corral Outlaws	Okeechobee	4th Sat	561-746-0745	Kokomo Kid	okcorralgunclub.com
Okeechobee Marshals	Sebastion	2nd Sat	561-312-9076	Bonfire	www.okeechobeemarshals.com/Home.html
Panhandle Cattle Company	Chipley	4th Sat CAS & As Sched. WB	850-594-5166	Hollifer A. Dollar	www.actionshootingnetwork.com/https-actionshootingnetwork-com-pc/
Panhandle Cowboys	Holt	2nd Sun	850-420-2822	Colonel Cletus T Bass	www.facebook.com/thepanhandlecowboys/
Red Hills Rangers	Midway	2nd Sat	850-443-3327	Colonel Kraken	redhillsrangers.wordpress.com
Roughshod Raiders	Gainesville	1st Sat	352-317-2357	Delta Glen	www.roughshodraiders.com
Southwest Florida Regulators	Punta Gorda	3rd Sat & 4th Sun	239-898-3627	Right Again Dad	www.swfloridagunslingers.com
Weewahootee Vigilance Committee	Orlando	2nd Sat	407-729-8057	Dead-Aim Dave	cfrcp.com/shootingsports/multigunsports/sass.html
GEORGIA					
Cherokee Cowboys	Gainesville	4th Sat	470-880-1745	Will E. Shoot	www.cherokeegunclub.org
Doc Holliday's Immortals	Griffin	2nd Sat	770-584-2390	Jimmie Gunfighter	DHICowboys.com
Georgia Mountain Piedmont Regulators	Eastanollee	2nd Sat	706-391-4630	Hunter Sam	www.trailquest.net/PRindex.html
River Bend Rough Riders	Dawsonville	1st Sat	770-361-6966	Done Gone	www.rtrr.org
South River Shootists	Covington	3rd Sat	404-405-8266	Fast Eddie	www.srscowboy.com
Tennessee Mountain Marauders	Ringgold	3rd Sat	706-375-6711	Double Barrel	www.mtnmarauders.com
Valdosta Vigilance Committee	Valdosta	3rd Sat	912-381-8488	Big Country	www.vvc.lrsa.info
IDAHO					
Eagle Rock Regulators	Idaho Falls	1st Sat	503-318-8886	One Shot	www.cowboy.seips.org
Oregon Trail Rough Riders	Kuna	1st & 3rd Sat	503-953-5643	Nels Gandy	idahocowboyaction.org
Snake River Western Shooting Society	Jerome	2nd & 4th Sat	208-731-6387	Missy Mable	www.casidaho.net
Squaw Butte Regulators	Emmett	1st Sun, 3rd Wed CAS & 4th & 5th Sun WB	208-866-7271	Idaho Six Gun Sam	www.gercg.net
Twin Butte Bunch	Rexburg	3rd Sat	208-716-4889	O. P. Hanna	twinbuttebunch.org

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ILLINOIS					
Fort Beggs Defenders	Plainfield	4th Sat	815-254-1062	Torano	www.fortbeggs.com
Illowa Irregulars	Milan	3rd Sun	563-340-5606	Cowboy Rick	www.illowairregulars.com
Kaskaskia Cowboys	Sparta	2nd Sat	618-284-7367	Okaw	N/A
Lakewoods Marshals	Rinard	1st Sat	618-262-6948	Rusty Banker	N/A
McLean County Peacemakers	Bloomington	3rd Sat	309-242-0522	Mackinaw Jack	www.mcleancountypeacemakers.org
Rangeless Riders	Bunker Hill	1st Sat	618-210-2586	Jean Duke	rangelessriders.wixsite.com/site
Wabash Rangers	Westville	4th Sat	217-304-2144	Deadly Dakota Dale	https://www.facebook.com/Wabash-Rangers-110723930499065
INDIANA					
Circle R Cowboys	Brookston	3rd Sat	219-208-2793	Mustang Bill	www.circlercowboys.com/
Deer Creek Regulators	Jonesboro	4th Sun	317-501-0499	Dallas McBoomboom	www.deercreekconservationclub.com/
Paradise Pass Regulators	Etna Green	1st Sat	574-354-7186	CC Moonshine	www.paradisepassregulators.com
Pine Ridge Regulators	Carbon	3rd Sat CAS As Sched. WB	812-821-7439	Cannon	www.pineridgeregulators.org
Westside Renegades	Evansville	4th Sat	812-459-2153	Tinhorn Timmy	www.westsidesportsmens.com
Wolff's Rowdy Rangers	Bristol	3rd Sat	574-536-4010	Justice D. Spencer	www.wolffsrowdyrangers.com/
IOWA					
Fort Des Moines Rangers	Indianola	1st Sun & 3rd Sat	641-660-2452	John Wesley Hardin	www.fortdesmoinesrangers.com
Outlaw's Run	Red Oak	2nd Sun	712-621-5726	Capt. Jim Midnight	outlawstrun.weebly.com
Zen Shootists	Nevada	2nd Sat	515-494-9903	Chili Pepper Kid	www.zenshootists.com/
KANSAS					
Butterfield Gulch Gang	Chapman	1st Sun & 3rd Sat	785-479-0416	Flint Hills Dawg	www.butterfieldgulch.com
Capital City Cowboys	Topeka	4th Sun	785-640-3742	J. W. Hopkins	www.capitalcitycowboys.org
Chisholm Trail Rowdys	Benton	4th Sun	785-224-4918	Chisholm Kid	www.ctaga.com
Powder Creek Cowboys	Lenexa	2nd & 4th Sat, 1st & 3rd Wed CAS & 1st Sat WB	913-209-3836	Cooncan	www.powdercreekcowboys.com
KENTUCKY					
Dirty Rotten Gang	Pikeville	4th Sat	606-631-4613	Escopeta Jake	www.facebook.com/groups/56063284897/
Hooten Old Town Regulators	McKee	1st Sat and 3rd Sunday	859-230-3693	Lyin' Ike	www.hootenoldtown.com/
Kentucky Long Rifles Cowboys	Morehead	2nd Sat	606 462 3278	Longshot Ace	N/A
Kentucky Regulators	Boaz	1st Sat	270-556-4082	Shenandoah Slim	www.facebook.com/kyregulators
Ponderosa Pines Posse	Manchester	3rd Sat	606-599-5263	Cat A Tonic	www.ponderosa-pines.com
LOUISIANA					
Bayou Bounty Hunters	Amite	2nd & 4th Sat	225-772-4776	Lucky Lawdog	www.facebook.com/bayoubountyhunters
Deadwood Marshals	Sorrento	1st & 3rd Sat	504-467-6062	Doc Spudley	www.deadwoodmarshals.com
Up The Creek Gang	Lake Charles	2nd & 4th Sat CAS. WB As Sched.	337-544-0189	Nellie Blue	www.upthecreekgang.com/
MAINE					
Maine Marshals	Berwick	As Sched.	207-272-7119	Tyler Tornado	www.shootingbums.org/mainmarshals/
MARYLAND					
Damascus Wildlife Rangers	Mt. Airy	2nd Sat	301-253-0578	Dogmeat Dad	www.damascusiwa.org/dwr/dwr.html
Eas'dern Shore Renegades	Sudlersville	1st Sat	610-724-4842	Black Hills Drifter	www.dsarange.com
Thurmont Rangers	Thurmont	1st Sat WB & 1st Sun CAS	703-450-5803	Dutch Coroner	www.thurmontrangers.com
MASSACHUSETTS					
Danvers Desperados	Middleton	As Sched. Sat	508-284-6006	Monsieur Gunner	www.dfgc.club
Harvard Ghost Riders	Harvard	1st Sunday of the month	978-549-0222	Grazer	www.harvardghostriders.com
MICHIGAN					
Hidden Valley Cowboys	Sturgis	3rd Sun (Apr-Oct)	574-349-3764	Johnny Rebel	www.conservationclub.net
Huron River Regulators	Ypsilanti Township	1st Sat	734-612-0570	Sinola Kid	washtenawsportsmansclub.org
Johnson Creek Regulators	Plymouth	4th Sat	734-758-7375	Not Dead Ed	www.wcca.com/cowboy-action/
Lapeer Wranglers	Atrica	1st Sun	248-804-0681	Dutch VanSickle	www.lapeersportsmens.org
Rocky River Regulators	Utica	3rd Sun CAS & As Sched WB	248-709-5254	Terrebonne Bud	www.dscweb.ord
Saginaw Field and Stream Club	Saginaw	As Sched.	989-585-3292	Katie Callahan	www.saginawfieldandstream.com
Sucker Creek Saddle & Gun Club	Breckenridge	3rd Sat	989-423-3564	Kid Al Fred	www.SuckerCreek.org
Wolverine Rangers	Shelby Township	As Sched.	734-612-0570	Sinola Kid	www.wolverinerangers.org
MINNESOTA					
Cedar Valley Vigilantes	Morristown	1st & 3rd Sat	612-384-9115	Riverboat Red	sites.google.com/site/cedarvalleyvigilantes/
Fort Belmont Regulators	Jackson	4th Sun	507-822-5214	A J Royal	/www.fortbelmontregulators.com/
Granite City Gunslingers	Kimball	2nd Sat	515-890-9808	Gunslinger Grace	www.gcgunslingers.club
MISSISSIPPI					
Mississippi Peacemakers	Mendenhall	3rd Sat	662-417-0250	Buck Bow	www.facebook.com/MississippiPeacemakers
Mississippi River Rangers	Byhalia	3rd Sun, 4th & 5th Sat	901-335-6152	Justified	mississippiriverrangers.org

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MISSOURI					
Boonville Regulators	Sedalia	1st Sat, 2nd Sun, 3rd Sat, 4th Sun & 5th Wkd	816-686-8881 cell	Dusty Dustem	https://www.facebook.com/groups/1642961906050317
Butterfield Trail Cowboys	Walnut Shade	2nd Wknd, 1st & 3rd Wed	417-773-9307	R C Steelringer	www.btc-sass.com
Double M Cowboys	Marshfield	1st Sun	417-839-6797	Boothill Slim	www.doublemcowboys.com
Gateway Area Shootist Society	Barnhart	3rd Sun CAS & 2nd Sun WB	314-578-6027	Fat Chance BuckO	www.arnoldgunclub.org
Mountain Oyster Gang	Higginsville	1st Sun	660-909-6519	Schnickelfritz	www.lgonline.org
Pioneer Gunslingers	Holden	2nd Sat	573-586-9074	Lucas Cahill	www.pioneergunclub.org
Southern Missouri Rangers	Marshfield	4th Wkd	417-839-8325	Two Shot Hoss	www.so-mo-rangers.com
MONTANA					
Bitterroot Buckaroos	Hamilton / Polson	1st Sat (WRPC) & 4th Sat (PRC)	406-531-4116	May B. Shecann	www.BitterrootBuckaroos.com
Black Horse Shootists	Great Falls	Wkd of 3rd Sun	406-868-9737	J. E. B. Stuart Montana	www.blackhorseshootists.com
Lozeau Lobos	Superior	N/A	503-569-9857	Double Barrel D	www.mineralshootingsports.com
Montana Territory Peacemakers	Billings	2nd Sun WB & 4th Sat CAS	406-259-2009	Galloping Swede	www.mtpeacemakers.club
Rocky Mountain Rangers	Noxon	2nd Full Wkd	406-827-4570	Jake The Snake	www.rockymountainrangers.com
Sun River Rangers Shooting Society	Augusta	1st Wkd & 4th Sat	406-590-7599	Crusty Curt	www.sunriverrangers.net
NEBRASKA					
Columbus Rifle Club Cowboys	Columbus	4th Sun	402-564-4897	Shalako Jones	www.NebraskaCowboyActionClubs.org
Eastern Nebraska Shootists	Ralston	1st Sat	402-630-5447	High Ground	www.NebraskaCowboyActionClubs.org
Flat Water Shootists	Grand Island	3rd Sun	402-460-8113	Mesquite Ranger	www.NebraskaCowboyActionClubs.org
Lancaster County Bounty Collection Agency	Firth	2nd Sat	402-366-0987	Prairie Dog Pete	www.NebraskaCowboyActionClubs.org
Platte Valley Gunslingers	Alda	3rd Sat	402-460-8113	Mesquite Ranger	www.NebraskaCowboyActionClubs.org
NEVADA					
Battle Born Rangers	Reno	1st Sat; 2nd Sunday	503-997-1255	Bordello Fellow	www.northernnevadacas.com
Eldorado Cowboys	Boulder City	1st Wkd	702-810-8866	Dixie Dawn	www.eldoradocowboys.com
Silver State Shootists	Virginia City	3rd Sun	541-740-9291	Diamond Dirk Slade	www.northernnevadacas.com
NEW HAMPSHIRE					
Pemi Valley Peacemakers	Holderness	As Sched.	603-620-5001	Dakota Joe	www.pemipecemakers.com/
White Mountain Regulators	Candia	As Sched.	603-475-3665	Slippery Dick	www.shootingbums.org/wmt/
NEW JERSEY					
Jackson Hole Gang	Jackson	4th Sun CAS & WB	732-600-1215 Cell	Bronco Joan	www.jacksonholegang.com
Quinton Mavericks	Quinton	2nd Sun	609-805-0010	Unexpected Bill	www.quintonmavericks.com
Shongum Wiley Coyotes	Oxford	3rd Sun	973-601-0397 home	Johnny Swan	http://http://wileycoyotes.freerversers.com/
NEW MEXICO					
Buffalo Range Riders	Edgewood	1st Sun	505-321-9216	Estancia Kid	www.buffalorangeriders.org
Gila Rangers	Mimbres	2nd Sat	575-313-2772	Bud Guzzlin	www.gilarangers.com/
Lead Delivery Service	Las Cruces	1st Fri	575-496-5624	Quick Chick	www.caswr.com
Picacho Posse	Las Cruces	3rd Saturday	575-644-3317	Fast Hammer	http://http://picachoposse.com/
Rio Grande Renegades	Albuquerque	3rd Sat & 4th Sun CAS, 3rd Sun WB	505-463-6216	Capt. Jack Houston	www.riogranderenegades.org
Seven Rivers Regulators	Carlsbad	4th Wknd	575-361-3785	Happy Shootmore	www.7riversregulatorsnm.com
Tres Rios Bandidos	Farmington	2nd & 4th Sun	N/A	Pepper Dane	www.trbcas.org
NEW YORK					
Bar-20 Inc.	West Eaton	2nd Sat	315-430-8866	Lawman Lash	facebook.com/bar20cowboy/
Boot Hill Regulators	Chester	1st Sun	570-296-2032	Tom Payne	www.monrochestersportsmen.org/
Circle K Regulators	Ballston Spa	3rd Sun	518-878-1653	Lone Star Jake	www.circlekregulators.com/
East End Regulators	West Hampton Beach	1st Sun	516-729-0381	Deuces	www.eastendregulators.com
Hole In The Wall Gang	Calverton	2nd Sat	631-379-3333	Mt. Misery Mike	www.holeinthewallgangny.com/
Pathfinder Pistoleros	Fulton	1st Sun	315-420-4952	Blackjack Belle	www.pathfinderfishandgame.com
The Long Riders	Shortsville	4th Sun	585-734-0867	Loco Poco Lobo	www.long-riders.org/
Tioga County Cowboys	Owego	1st Sat	607-222-4228	Jewels Cartwright	www.tiogasportsmen.com/cowboy-action
NORTH CAROLINA					
Carolina Cattleman	Creedmoore	2nd Sat	919-791-9816 C	J. M. Brown	sirwaltergunclub.com
Cross Creek Cowboys	Wagram	3rd Sat	910-470-4891	High Noon Henry	crosscreekcowboys.carolinacowboys.us
Gunpowder Creek Regulators. Inc.	Lenoir	3rd Sat	828-851-1910	Noah Fitz	www.gunpowdercreekregulators.com
Iredell Regulators	Statesville	4th Sat	704-677-0554	Tincan Sailor	www.facebook.com/iredellregulators
Neuse River Regulators	Havelock	1st & 3rd Sat	252-354-4275	Bronco Kid	www.neuseriverregulators.com
North Carolina Cowboys. Inc.	Salisbury	As Sched.	828-851-1910	Noah Fitz	SASSncowboys.com
Old North State Posse	Salisbury	1st Sat	336-558-9032	Tracker Mike	www.onsp.us
NORTH DAKOTA					
Dakota RoughRiders	Moffit	As Sched.	701-223-3085	Rod-Iron-Rip	www.dakotaroughriders.com
Sheyenne Valley Peacekeepers	Enderlin	Last Sat	701-490-2566	Toad Sticker	www.sheyennevalleypeacekeepers.com

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OHIO					
Big Irons Rangers	Middletown	2nd Saturday	513-894-3500	Deadwood Stan	www.middletownsportsmensclub.com/cowboy-range\
Brown Township Regulators	Malvern	Last Sat	330-904-5166	Sixgun Seamus	www.browntownshipregulators.com
Central Ohio Cowboys	Circleville	4th Sun	614-937-4250	Maverick Grabber	centralohiocowboys.com
Firelands Peacemakers	Rochester	3rd Sat	216-789-7885	Harry Yount	www.firelandspeacemakers.com
Greene County Cowboys	Xenia	1st Sun	937-422-4595	Ruger Ray	www.greenecountycowboys.com
Miami Valley Cowboys	Piqua	2nd Sun	937-219-4376	Mean Gun Mark	www.miamivalleycowboys.org
Middletown Sportsmen's Club	Middletown	1st Sat	513-255-8237	Joe Cassidy	www.middletownsportsmensclub.com
Ohio Valley Vigilantes	Mt. Vernon	4th Sat	740-244-1560	Lever Action Landon	www.ohiovv.com
Sandusky County Regulators	Gibsonburg	2nd Sat CAS & WB As Sched.	419-704-3106	Woody Shootem	www.ourcowboys.org
Scioto Territory Desperados	Marengo	3rd & 5th Sun	614-975-2266	Buckshot Charlie Bill	www.sciotodesperados.com
Shenango River Rats	Masury	2nd Sat & Last Thurs	440-693-4210	Slow Mo Dern	www.brookfieldtri-districtconservationclub.com
Tusco Long Riders	Dennison	1st Sat	216-334-9749	Prairie Dawg	www.tuscolongriders.com
OKLAHOMA					
Indian Territory Single Action Shooting Society	Skiatook	1st Sun, 3rd Sat, & 4th Wed.	918-508-9381	Slow Hand	https://www.facebook.com/IndianTerritorySASS
Lincoln County Cowboys	Cushing	1st Sat & 3rd Sun	918-285-0543	Scott Wayne	Lincolncountycowboys.com
Oklahoma Territorial Marshals	Arcadia	2nd Sat & 4th Sun	405-373-1472	Flat Top Okie	www.cowboy.okguncub.org
Red River Valley Cowpokes	Albany	2nd Sat	580-847-2210	Calamity Di Bar	rrvcowpokes.weebly.com
Shortgrass Rangers	Grandfield	1st & 3rd Sat	940-447-6864	Redleg Reilly	www.shortgrassrangers.homestead..com
OREGON					
Dry Gulch Desperados	Milton-Freewater	1st Sat	509-520-2789	Pinto Annie	www.eerguncub.com
Horse Ridge Pistoleros	Bend	1st, 3rd, & 5th Sun CAS & WB	727-776-2105	Caladisi Kid	www.horseridgepistoleros.com
Merlin Marauders Cowboy Action Shooting Posse	Grants Pass	1st Sat & 3rd Sun	541-471-0885	Ima Loden	https://www.facebook.com/groups/320502899699838
Molalla River Rangers	Canby	1st Sat	503-730-7230	Line Rider	www.mollalliriverrangers.net
Old 97 Railroad Rangers	Redmond	2nd Sat	541-410-3472	Terherow Tex LaRue	www.rrandgc.com/cowboy-action
Oregon Old West Shooting Society	Shedd	3rd Sun & 4th Sat	541-760-0884	Barry L. Plotz	www.oowss.com
Oregon Trail Regulators	La Grande	3rd Sat CAS & WB	541-571-4979 c	T. J. Maverick	www.lgrpc.com
Orygun Cowboys	Sherwood	4th & 5th Sat	503-449-4262	Driftn' By	www.oryguncowboys.us/
Pine Mountain Posse	Bend	2nd Sun	541-419-4718	Sunrise Bill	N/A
Siuslaw River Rangers	Florence	1st Sun	541-997-6313	Johnny Jingos	www.siuslawrodguncub.com
Umpqua Regulators	Roseburg	4th Sun	541-673-2010	El Yid	N/A
Virtue Flat Shootist Society	Baker City	2nd Sat CAS & WB	541-121-2584	Hunt Mountain Drifter	www.prsportsmen.com
PENNSYLVANIA					
Beaver Valley Bushwhackers	Beaver Falls	4th Sun	724-774-1527	Lawless Lorin	www.bvrpc.org
Black Forest Cowboys	Coudersport	3rd Sat	814-203-1748	Bolo	www.pottercountymbfca.com
Boot Hill Gang of Topton	Mertztown	1st Sun	610-704-6792	Lester Moore	www.toptontfga.org
Chimney Rocks Regulators	Hollidaysburg	2nd Sat	814-658-3143	Moonshine Maker	www.pahcsa.com/cowboy-action-shooting
Dry Gulch Rangers	Wampum	4th Sat	724-469-2391	N. A. Custer	www.shootlcsa.com/csa
El Posse Grande	Muncy Valley	4th & 5th Sun	570-337-3974	Black Hills Barb	www.elpossegrande.com
Elstonville Hombres	Manheim	4th Sun	717-648-7491	Circuit Rider Jeff	http://elstonville.com/
Jefferson Outlaws	Spring Grove	3rd Sat	717-855-7203	Hud McCoy	https://www.jeffersonrifflclub.com/
Logan's Ferry Regulators	New Kensington	2nd Sat	724-443-6244	Joker	www.logansferrysportsmens.com
Mainville Marauders	Mainville	2nd Sun	570-495-0800	Lead Slinger Leroy	www.mainvillesportsmensclub.org/cowboy
Matamoras Mavericks	Milford	2nd Sun	570-686-3618	Ziggady Zag	www.matamorasmavericks.com
Perry County Regulators	Newport	1st Sat	717-582-7797	Farmer Brown	www.perrycountyregulators.com/
Welsh Mountain Regulators	Gap	2nd Sun	484-802-7122	Blaze Crittenden	www.nhrpc.org
RHODE ISLAND					
Lincoln County Lawmen	Foster	4th Sun	401-595-0735	Nutmeg Ryder	www.pinetreereguncub.com
SOUTH CAROLINA					
Belton Bushwhackers	Belton	2nd Sat	864-363-3147	Slippery Stew	www.beltonbushwhackers.com
Geechee Gunfighters	Ridgeville	4th Sat	843-926-9480	Doc Kemm	www.palmettoguncub.org
Greenville Gunfighters	Greenville	4th Sun	864-420-0577	Abe E.S. Corpus	www.greenvillegunfighters.com
Hurricane Riders	Galivants Ferry	3rd Sat	860-593-7566	Black Mike	www.hurricaneriders.net
Moonshine Cowboy Action Shooters	Travelers Rest	1st Sun.	608-206-6568	Elmer McCurdy	N/A
Palmetto Posse	Gaston	1st Sat	803-622-2537 cell	Palmetto Traveller	www.palmettoposse.com
Savannah River Rangers	Gaston	3rd Sun	803-960-3907	Kid Ray	www.savannahriverrangers.com
SOUTH DAKOTA					
Black Hills Shootist Association	Pringle	3rd Sat	612-961-1323	Boulder Canyon Bob	www.facebook.com/BlackHillsShootists1880
Cottonwood Cowboy Association	Clark	As Sched.	605-520-5212	Dakota Nailbender	www.cottonwoodcowboyassociation.weebly.com
Medicine Creek Road Agents	Onaida	1st Sun	605-280-7086	Marshall Wannabe	www.facebook.com/MedicineCreekRoadAgents
TENNESSEE					
Greene County Regulators	Rogersville	1st Sat CAS & 3rd Sun CAS/WB	760-315-2681	Colorado Pete	www.greenecountyregulators.com
Memphis Gunslingers	Lakeland	1st Sun CAS & 2nd Sat WB	901-831-3676	Buffalo Trace	www.memphisgunslingers.com
Ocoee Rangers	Cleveland	4th Sat	423-595-3819	Ocoee Red	www.ocoeeangers.com
ORSA's Oak Ridge Outlaws	Oak Ridge	2nd Sat	865-947-5012	Uncle Ethan	www.oakridgeoutlaws.org
Wartrace Regulators	Wartrace	1st & 3rd Sat	931-703-8274	Whiskey Hayes	www.wartraceregulators.com/

CLUB NAME	CITY	MATCH DAY	PHONE	CONTACT	RANGE LOCATION
TEXAS					
Berger Sharpshooters Inc	Telephone	1st, 3rd, & 5th Sat	713-859-5410	Three By Eight	www.bergersharpshooters.com
Butterfield Trail Regulators	Anson	3rd Sat	325-695-1206	Smilin Joe	www.facebook.com/groups/336030286522261
Comanche Trail Shootists	Midland	1st Sat	432-683-2445	Texas Glen	www.comanchetrailshootists.org/
Green Mountain Regulators	Marble Falls	4th Sat	210-385-3348	Bessie James	www.greenmountainregulators.org/
Lone Star Frontier Shooting Club	Cleburne	2nd & 4th Wkd	817-774-5637	Hor Tamale	www.lfsc.com/
Oakwood Outlaws	Oakwood	2nd Full Wkd (CAS) & 2nd Mon (WB)	281-561-0234	Forest Shadow	www.oakwoodoutlaws.org
Old Fort Parker Patriots	Groesbeck	3rd Wkd	805-207-8066	Knot A Clue	www.oldfortparkerpatriots.weebly.com/
Orange County Regulators	Orange	1st & 3rd Sat	409-267-1091	Texas Gator	www.facebook.com/orangecountyregulators
Plum Creek Shooting Society	Lockhart	1st Wkd	210-303-6996	Brazos Bo	www.plumcreekss.org
Rio Grande Valley Vaqueros	Pharr	4th Sun	956-648-7364	Dream Chaser	www.facebook.com/groups/291046598291958
South Texas Pistoleros	San Antonio	1st Sat	210-788-4422	Colonel Colt Winchester	www.stxpistoleros.net
Tejas Caballeros	Blanco	3rd Sat (CAS) & 4th Sun (WB)	512-657-2491	Farr Ranger	http://tejascaballeros.net/
Texas Historical Shootist Society	Columbus	3rd Wkd	979-702-0064	Charlie Ringo	www.thss.org/
Texas Riviera Pistoleros	George West	2nd & 5th Sat	361-648-1680	Tocayo	www.trpistoleros.com/
Texas Ten Horns	Leonard	1st Full Wkd	972-658-4347	Hairtrigger Hayes	www.texas10horns.org
Texas Troublemakers	Brownsboro	1st Sat	903-705-3544	Caddo Cruse	www.texastroublemakers.org
Texas Tumbleweeds	Pampa	1st Sat	806-231-4569	Cayenne	www.facebook.com/xtumbleweedsclub
Texican Rangers	Comfort	2nd Wkd CAS & 5th Sat as Sched. WB	832-691-7998	San Saba Slim	www.texicanrangers.org/
The Wolf Pack Ranch Cowboy Action Shooting Club	Pampa	2nd Sat WB & 4th Sat CAS	775-575-3166	Howlin Wolf	https://www.thewolfpackranch.org/
Thunder River Renegades	Plantersville	2nd & 4th Sat	713-775-1375	Crockett Texas	www.thunderverrenegades.com/
Willow Hole Cowboys	North Zulch	1st Sat	979-696-1300	Def Willie	www.willowholecowboys.com/
UTAH					
Cache Valley Vaqueros	Logan	2nd Saturday	435-994-0825	Three Bears	N/A
Castle Gate Posse	Price	4th Sat	435-613-0449	Fargo Kid	www.thecastlegateposse.net/
Dixie Desperados	St. George	2nd & 4th Sat CAS & 1st Sat WB	435-668-4613	Mokaac Kid	www.dixiedesperados.org
The Cowboys Of Utah	Salt Lake City	4th Sat	385-237-1861	Long Walker	www.utahwar.com
Utah Territory Gunslingers	Salt Lake City	1st Sat	801-215-9210	Brer Rabbit	www.utahterritorygunslingers.com
Utah War	Salt Lake City	3rd Sat	801-215-9210	Brer Rabbit	www.utahwar.com
VERMONT					
Verdant Mountain Vigilantes	Morrisville	As Sched.	802-229-2062	Ol' Beaver Tooth	www.greenmountainmayhem.com
VIRGINIA					
Bedford Liberty Long Riders	Bedford	1st Sat	540-296-0772	Thunder Colt	www.bedfordrrc.org
Bend of Trail	Hardy	4th Sun	540-855-4459	Redrider Slim	www.bendoftrl.com
Cavalier Cowboys	Montpelier	1st Sun & 2nd Wed	804-784-3631	Major B. S. Walker	www.cavaliercowboys.org
Mattaponi Sundowners	Shackelfords	3rd Sun & 4th Sat	804-843-4245	Potter County Kid	www.westpointgunclub.com
Rivanna Ranger Company	Charlottesville	2nd Sat	203-216-2316	Capt. R. Hugh Kidnme	www.cowboyaction.blogspot.com
Virginia City Marshals	Fairfax	1st Tues	301-659-7614	Rawhide Ron	www.vacitymarshals.com
WASHINGTON					
Apple Valley Marshals	East Wenatchee	3rd Sat CAS & WB	509-670-3852	Wiley Bob	N/A
Mima Marauders	Olympia	2nd Sat	360-957-6051	Doc Kharon	www.mimamarauders.org
Northeast Washington Regulators	Colville	1st Wkd	509-690-4060	A. T. McGee	www.newregulators.com/
Patata Rustlers	Dayton	2nd Sat	509-520-2789	Pinto Annie	www.ccshooting.com
Rattlesnake Gulch Rangers	Benton City	4th Sat	509-628-0889	Ricochet Robbie	www.rattlesnakegulch.org
Renton United Cowboy Action Shooters	Renton	1st Wkd	425-432-3534	Cedar County Sheriff	www.rucascowboys.com/
Smokey Point Desperados	Arlington	2nd Sun	425-335-5176	Mudflat Mike	www.smokeypointdesperados.org
Windy Plains Drifters	Medical Lake	2nd & 4th Sat	509-953-1113	Svenska Annie	www.windyplainsdrifters.com
Wolverton Mountain Peace Keepers	Ariel	3rd Sat (Mar-Sept)	978-506-7834	Jenn Tillie	www.wolvertonmntnpeacekeepers.com
Yakima Black Rock Bunch	Moxee	1st Sat	253-312-4725	Lady T	www.sunvalleyshootingpark.org
WEST VIRGINIA					
Cowboy Action Shooting Sports	Great Cacapon	4th Sat Mar-Oct	304-289-6098	Last Word	www.wvcass.org
White Horse Riders	Philippi	2nd Sun	304-838-2791	Jessie May Belle	www.whitehorsecenter.org
WISCONSIN					
Bristol Plains Pistoleros	Bristol	2nd Wkd	847-421-1246	Rusty Brec	www.bristolcowboys.com
Crystal River Gunslingers	Waupaca	2nd Sat	715-571-8551	Vaquero Jack	www.facebook.com/Crystal-River-Gunslingers
Hodag Country Cowboys	Rhineland	2nd Sat	715-401-2589	Judge John Morrigan	https://sites.google.com/view/hodagcowboys/home
Liberty Prairie Regulators	Ripon	3rd Sat	920-896-5128	Dirty Deeds	www.riponcowboys.com
Rock River Regulators	Beloit	1st & 3rd Sat CAS, 5th Sat WB	815-721-2280	Turkey Legs	www.rockriverregulators.net
Western Wisconsin Wild Bunch	Holmen	2nd Sat	608-790-3260	Flyen Doc Koyote	www.wwwildbunch.com/
Wisconsin Old West Shootists. Inc	Glenwood City	2nd Sun & 4th Sat	651-343-1476	Just Andy	www.wowsinc.org
WYOMING					
Border Vigilantes	Cheyenne	3rd Sat	307-287-9546	Water Boy	www.bordervigilantes.net
Colter's Hell Justice Committee WSAS	Powell	1st Sat	307-254-2090	Yakima Red	N/A
Great Divide Outlaws	Rawlins	4th Sat	307-324-6955 H	Slingin Lead	greatdivideshootingassociation.com/

SASS AFFILIATED CLUBS 2026 ANNUAL MATCHES

CLUB NAME	DATE	CONTACT	PHONE	EMAIL	CITY	ST	MONTH	WEB
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AUSTRALIA

SASS Australian Black Powder Territorial Championship	7/18/2026 - 7/19/2026	Whiskey Rae	N/A	marybra18@hotmail.com	Dalby	QLD	Jul	N/A
SASS Australian Regional Championship	7/23/2026 - 7/26/2026	R. C. Shot	+61 447831154	russell.behrens@mmem.com.au	Southport	QLD	Jul	www.goldcoastpistolclub.com.au
SASS Western Australian State Championship	9/19/2026 - 9/20/2026	Sister Sarah Carnegie	+61894744038	sarah@marridgrefarm.com.au	Canning Vale	WA	Sep	info@canningclub.com.au
SASS Australian National Championship - Chisholm Trail	9/28/2026 - 10/4/2026	Frank Buck James	+61 438 859877	frankbuckjames@y7mail.com	Millmerran	QLD	Sep	www.ssaqlld.org.au
No Discrimination	10/9/2026 - 10/11/2026	Painted Mohawk	+61 409 471 423	shooters@shootersunion.com.au	ESK	QLD	Oct	www.shootersunion.com.au
Gunfight at the OK Corral	11/7/2026 - 11/8/2026	Long Haired Jim	0397829024	olsenpg@bigpond.com	Drouin	VIC	Nov	NA
Claim Jumpers Reunion	11/28/2026 - 11/28/2026	R. C. Shot	+61 447831154	russell.behrens@mmem.com.au	Veteran	QLD	Nov	www.gympiepistolclub.com

CANADA

SASS Western Canadian Regional Championship	7/27/2026 - 8/2/2026	Wild Whiskey Wade	306-230-3788	trentuntereiner@live.ca	RM of Vancsoy	SK	Jul	www.sawws.com
SASS Western Canadian Wild Bunch Territorial Championship	7/28/2026 - 7/29/2026	Wild Whiskey Wade	306-230-3788	trentuntereiner@live.ca	RM of Vancsoy	SK	Jul	www.sawws.com
Shootout at Malahat Ridge	7/29/2026 - 7/30/2026	Doc Richards	250-474-1908	brucekerr474@gmail.com	Malahat	BC	Jul	www.vfgpa.org/shooting/frontier-shootists/
Showdown in the Valley	8/1/2026 - 8/3/2026	Little Edgy	250-897-2194	edgy52@gmail.com	Courtenay	BC	Aug	www.valleyregulators.com
SASS Canadian Wild Bunch National Championship - One Last Big Score at Furman	8/17/2026 - 8/23/2026	Donny Two Legs	403-560-4997	donnytwtwolegs@gmail.com	Granum	AB	Aug	N/A
SASS Canadian National Championship - High Noon at Furman	8/18/2026 - 8/23/2026	Alberta Annie	403-687-2284	kranches56@gmail.com	Granum	AB	Aug	N/A
The Silver Washer Shootout	9/3/2026 - 9/3/2026	Burt the Undertaker	250-230-0234	firemen164@yahoo.ca	Courtenay	BC	Sep	www.valleyregulators.com
Headquarters Shootout	9/5/2026 - 9/6/2026	Black Ashley	250-744-4705	ash_man@shaw.ca	Malahat	BC	Sep	www.vfgpa.org/shooting/frontier-shootists/

EUROPE

SASS Hell in Znojmo Wild Bunch	7/8/2026 - 7/12/2026	Mr. Sean	420776092275	jurda.michal@seznam.cz	Pelh imov	—	Jul	www.aws-czech.cz
SASS Hell in Znojmo	7/8/2026 - 7/12/2026	Mr. Sean	420776092275	jurda.michal@seznam.cz	Pelh imov	—	Jul	www.aws-czech.cz
SASS European Championship - Days of Truth	7/13/2026 - 7/19/2026	Bambino	+421903667096	michal.vengarcik@gmail.com	Domaniza	—	Jul	www.sass-slovakia.eu

NEW ZEALAND

SASS New Zealand National Championship	10/23/2026 - 10/26/2026	Bald Eagle	64274221551	wayne@magnumimports.co.nz	Hastings	—	Oct	www.pistolnz.org.nz
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UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

SASS Wyoming State Championship - Hell on Wheels	7/2/2026 - 7/5/2026	Water Boy	307-287-9546	waterboy25286@gmail.com	Cheyenne	WY	Jul	www.bordervigilantes.net
SASS Alaska State Championship - Shootout Under the Midnight Sun	7/3/2026 - 7/5/2026	Marshal Stone	907-232-1080	walling@mtaonline.net	Palmer	AK	Jul	www.alaskacowboyshooting.com
Stars, Stripes & 1911's	7/4/2026 - 7/5/2026	Deputy Ashes	985-373-0253	rjones@figfire.net	Amite	LA	Jul	www.facebook.com/bayoubountyhunters
SASS Louisiana Wild Bunch State Championship	7/4/2026 - 7/5/2026	Deputy Ashes	985-373-0253	rjones@figfire.net	Amite	LA	Jul	www.facebook.com/bayoubountyhunters
SASS Minnesota Wild Bunch State Championship	7/9/2026 - 7/12/2026	Gunslinger Grace	515-890-9808	grace.steil.81768@gmail.com	Kimball	MN	Jul	www.gcgunslingers.club
SASS Minnesota State Championship - North Star Showdown	7/9/2026 - 7/12/2026	Gunslinger Grace	515-890-9808	grace.steil.81768@gmail.com	Kimball	MN	Jul	www.gcgunslingers.club
SASS Montana Wild Bunch State Championship	7/15/2026 - 7/16/2026	May B. Shecann	406-531-4116	bitterrootbuckaroos@gmail.com	Great Falls	MT	Jul	www.blackhorseshootists.com
SASS Illinois Wild Bunch State Championship	7/15/2026 - 7/16/2026	Cowboy Rick	563-340-5606	ram1747@aol.com	Milan	IL	Jul	www.illowairregulars.com
SASS Utah State Championship - Castle Gate Robbery	7/16/2026 - 7/18/2026	Wolf of North Springs	435-650-4449	castlegateposse@gmail.com	Price	UT	Jul	www.thecastlegateposse.net/
Oregon Trail Regulators Shootout	7/16/2026 - 7/19/2026	T. J. Maverick	541-571-4979	tjmaverick@icloud.com	La Grande	OR	Jul	www.lgrpc.com
SASS Montana State Championship	7/17/2026 - 7/19/2026	May B. Shecann	406-531-4116	bitterrootbuckaroos@gmail.com	Great Falls	MT	Jul	www.blackhorseshootists.com
SASS Vermont State Championship - Green Mountain Mayhem	7/17/2026 - 7/19/2026	Doc McCoy	802-363-7162	docmccoy@gmavt.net	Morrisville	VT	Jul	www.greenmountainmayhem.com
SASS Illinois State Championship	7/17/2026 - 7/19/2026	Cowboy Rick	563-340-5606	ram1747@aol.com	Milan	IL	Jul	www.illowairregulars.com
SASS Hell on the Prairie	7/18/2026 - 7/19/2026	Redleg Reilly	940-447-6864	tedbrogden@aol.com	Grandfield	OK	Jul	www.shortgrassrangers.homestead.com
Gunfight on the Prairie	7/18/2026 - 7/19/2026	Doc Bonecutter	920-478-2553	jwmkc@charter.net	Ripon	WI	Jul	www.riponcowboys.com
Wild Bunch of the Prairie	7/18/2026 - 7/19/2026	Western Wizard	920-788-0811	robinstag@new.rr.com	Ripon	WI	Jul	www.riponcowboys.com
SASS West Virginia Wild Bunch State Championship - Shootout at Singing Hills IV	7/18/2026 - 7/19/2026	Last Word	304-289-6098	lastword@citilink.net	Great Cacapon	WV	Jul	www.wvcass.org
The Long Riders 3-Day July Jamboree	7/24/2026 - 7/26/2026	Loco Poco Lobo	585-734-0867	locopocolobo@gmail.com	Shortsville	NY	Jul	www.long-riders.org/
Final Showdown	7/25/2026 - 7/25/2026	Gray Hare	740-524-7952	bredennis308@gmail.com	Mt. Vernon	OH	Jul	www.ohiovc.com
SASS Wisconsin Wild Bunch State Championship	7/25/2026 - 7/26/2026	Colonel Carbine	715-561-3786	garoth1961@gmail.com	Glenwood City	WI	Jul	www.wowsinc.org
Westmatch	7/31/2026 - 8/2/2026	T-Bone Shorty	425-503-9919	terrysportrong@comcast.net	Renton	WA	Jul	www.rucascowboys.com/
SASS Northwest Wild Bunch Territorial Championship	8/10/2026 - 8/11/2026	Missy Mable	208-731-6387	missymable3232@gmail.com	Jerome	ID	Aug	www.casidaho.net
SASS Northwest Regional Championship	8/11/2026 - 8/15/2026	Missy Mable	208-731-6387	missymable3232@gmail.com	Jerome	ID	Aug	www.casidaho.net

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SASS NH, MA, & ME Wild Bunch State Championship - Battle at Pemi Gulch	8/14/2026 - 8/14/2026	Dakota Joe	603-620-5001	dakota814@msn.com	Holderness	NH	Aug	www.pemipeacemakers.com/
SASS New Hampshire State Championship	8/14/2026 - 8/16/2026	Dakota Joe	603-620-5001	dakota814@msn.com	Holderness	NH	Aug	www.pemipeacemakers.com/
Shootout on the Susquehanna	8/21/2026 - 8/23/2026	Jewels Cartwright	607-222-4228	rhsty@stny.rr.com	Owego	NY	Aug	www.tiogasporsmen.com/cowboy-action
SASS Midwest Wild Bunch Territorial Championship	8/21/2026 - 8/30/2026	CC Moonshine	574-354-7186	curttbaguns@gmail.com	Etna Green	IN	Aug	www.paradisepasregulators.com/
SASS Indiana Triple Classic - SASS Midwest Regional Championship	8/21/2026 - 8/30/2026	CC Moonshine	574-354-7186	curttbaguns@gmail.com	Etna Green	IN	Aug	www.paradisepasregulators.com/
SASS International Black Powder Championship - Fire and Brimstone in Paradise	8/21/2026 - 8/30/2026	CC Moonshine	574-354-7186	curttbaguns@gmail.com	Erna Green	IN	Aug	www.paradisepasregulators.com/
Wolverton Mountain Peacekeepers Annual Match	8/21/2026 - 8/23/2026	Stumptown Kid	503-703-2313	jsmac1991@hotmail.com	Ariel	WA	Aug	www.wolvertonmtnpeacekeepers.com
SASS Kansas Wild Bunch State Championship	8/29/2026 - 8/30/2026	Sasparilla Groz	816-215-2800	sasgroz@gmail.com	Lenexa	KS	Aug	www.powdercreekcowboys.com
SASS Arkansas State Championship - Shoot'n in the Shade	9/4/2026 - 9/6/2026	Bulldog McGraw	501-337-9368	housebulldogmcgraw@outlook.com	Lonsdale	AR	Sep	www.mvsaonline.com
SASS Roughrider Roundup	9/4/2026 - 9/6/2026	Hattie Mae Rush	701-852-1117	whyhiss@gmail.com	Moffit	ND	Sep	www.dakotaroughriders.com
SASS Virginia State Championship - Gunfight at the Double-C	9/4/2026 - 9/6/2026	Major B. S. Walker	804-784-3631	majorbwalker@gmail.com	Montpelier	VA	Sep	www.cavaliercowboys.org
Cow Camp	9/4/2026 - 9/6/2026	Doc Zahn	443-616-8355	sswank@umaryland.edu	Newport	PA	Sep	www.perrycountyregulators.com/
SASS Michigan State Championship - Wolverine Rangers Range War	9/5/2026 - 9/7/2026	Sinola Kid	734-612-0570	sinolakid@comcast.net	Shelby Township	MI	Sep	www.wolverinerangers.org
SASS Maine State Championship - The Great Maine Gunfight	9/11/2026 - 9/13/2026	Tyler Tornado	207-272-7119	lylet@husson.edu	Berwick	ME	Sep	www.shootingbuns.org/mainemarshals/
Standoff at Smokey Point	9/11/2026 - 9/13/2026	Mudflat Mike	425-335-5176	tmperin@comcast.net	Arlington	WA	Sep	www.smokeypointdesperados.org
Shootout at Stoney Bottom	9/11/2026 - 9/13/2026	Woody Shootem	419-704-3106	woody.shootem@frontier.com	Gibsonburg	OH	Sep	www.ourcowboys.org
SASS Four Corners Black Powder Territorial Championship - The Smoke at the Gate	9/12/2026 - 9/12/2026	Fargo Kid	435-613-0449	utfargokid@yahoo.com	Price	UT	Sep	www.thecastlegatposse.net/
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Fall Fandango	9/18/2026 - 9/20/2026	Capt. Jack Houston	505-463-6216	captainjackhouston060@gmail.com	Albuquerque	NM	Sep	www.riogranderenegades.org
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