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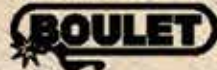
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SASS WORLD CHAMPIONSHIP END OF TRAIL 2019

BY CAPTAIN GEORGE BAYLOR, SASS #24287 PATRON LIFE, REGULATOR
PHOTOS BY B. T. BLADE, SASS #35685

Founders Ranch is in New Mexico on the east side of 10,000-foot-tall Sandia Peak, just south of old Route 66, the Mother Road. Albuquerque is on the west side. The east side is generally cooler, wetter, and greener. This spring was very wet. This resulted in very green conditions at the ranch. You enter Founders Ranch from the top of a hill and look down on the ranch. This time you would look down on lot of green, and it was hard to see the “town” below through the foliage. The shooting range is on the “low” ground. Registration in the Copper Queen is at 6,950 feet according to a sign on the porch.



THE JUDGE HISTORICALLY HAS THE LAST SAY DURING OPENING CEREMONIES AND OFFICIALLY KICKS-OFF THE COMPETITION.

The town had changed this year. A huge 80' x 100' main tent was raised in the center of town in front of the Belle Union, the permanent auditorium EOT

outgrew several years ago. The big tent was the center of activities. The opening ceremonies, the Wild Bunch reception, all of the awards presentations, the Friday night dinner, and the Saturday night party and costume promenade were there. The Gem Saloon had moved back to the north part of town. It was used for several activities, all of the costume contest judging, the Territorial Governors' meeting, and whiskey tasting lessons. (The what? All will be explained.)

Several vendors were in the permanent buildings on each side of the Belle Union. Several more were in tents, mostly on the south side. Food vendors



END OF TRAIL MATCH DIRECTORS — (L-R) CHILI COWBOY (SASS #59663), MOUNTED SHOOTING; TEXAS JACK MORALES (SASS #5026), WILD BUNCH ACTION SHOOTING; LASSITER (SASS #2080) AND DEUCE STEVENS (SASS #55996), COWBOY ACTION SHOOTING™. THE SUCCESS OF ANY COMPETITION DEPENDS UPON THE EXPERIENCE, INSIGHT, AND JUDGMENT OF THE MATCH DIRECTOR. THESE GENTLEMEN ARE RESPONSIBLE FOR THE SMOOTH RUNNING END OF TRAIL 2019 COMPETITIONS.



THE WILD BUNCH — (L-R) HIPSHOT (SASS #7), TEX (SASS #4), CAT BALLOU (SASS #55), JUDGE ROY BEAN (SASS #1), MRS. SLICK SHOT (SASS #691), WILD SHOT (SASS #51), AND MISTY MOONSHINE (SASS #83232). END OF TRAIL HAS BEEN PRODUCED BY THE SASS BOARD OF DIRECTORS — THE WILD BUNCH — SINCE 1982. WHILE SOME OF THE ORIGINAL CAST IS STILL ACTIVE AND PARTICIPATING, THE BOARD IS ALWAYS HAPPY TO HAVE “NEW BLOOD” JOIN THE TEAM TO KEEP THE ENTHUSIASM, INTRODUCE INNOVATIONS, AND MANAGE THE EVOLVING GAME.



SASS IS ALWAYS GRATEFUL FOR THE PARTICIPATION OF NRA AT END OF TRAIL. THE NRA MUSEUM HAS BEEN A FIXTURE AT THE EVENT FOR SEVERAL YEARS NOW, AND THIS YEAR NRA’S FIRST VICE-PRESIDENT, CHARLES COLTON, WAS THE OPENING CEREMONIES KEYNOTE SPEAKER.



HAPPY JACK (SASS #20451) HOSTED THE WILD BUNCH ACTION SHOOTING AMBASSADORS MEETING. THIS WAS AN OPPORTUNITY TO GET FIRSTHAND INFORMATION REGARDING THE SPORT ACROSS THE COUNTRY AND TO DISCUSS RECENT RULE CHANGE DECISIONS.

had moved to the middle of town on the west side. The resemblance to an old west boomtown was intentional. To the east side of town were 16 permanent shooting bays, with several permanent setups.

Activities started June 13 with registration with the lovely ladies of the SASS office in the Copper Queen, and Wild Bunch Action Shooting, 5-Stand Team Clays side match, and Clays Course side matches at the shotgun venue.

The next morning started with the Wild Bunch shooter safety meeting and the Wild Bunch warm up match a half-hour later. That evening, the Wild Bunch shooters welcoming reception was held in the main tent. I should note, at all of the receptions, etc., “snacks” were included. They included several kinds of sandwiches. Most of us called these “snacks” dinner. Beer, wine, and soft drinks were free the entire week. Santa Fe Brewing Company provided several excellent craft beers.

Saturday, June 15 marked the first day of the Wild Bunch match. Texas Jack Morales (SASS #5026) has been Match Director for the EOT Wild Bunch match for a long time. This year he shared match director duties with his son, World Champion Last Chance Morales (SASS #67180). Wild Bunch is not Cowboy Action Shooting™ with a 1911 (I believe I have put this line in every EOT WB article for 11 years.) The courses of fire are longer and more difficult than Cowboy matches. Rifles must be .40 caliber or larger and the power factor for rifle and pistol is 150 vs. 60 for Cowboy. Generally, the targets are farther away smaller than what would be acceptable in a Cowboy match.

Each stage consisted 21 to 35 rounds of .45 ACP, up to 11 rounds of rifle, and up to 10 rounds of shotgun. In the bulk of the stages, only one long gun was used. One stage was all 1911.

Wild Bunch speed events followed, Speed 1911, Speed Rifle and Speed Shotgun. For the first time this year two Wild Bunch Shooting School sessions with Last Chance Morales (two-hour sessions) were offered, starting Saturday afternoon.

Sunday started with four more stages of the Wild Bunch match, followed

by BAM Rifle. That’s Bolt-Action Military Rifle. “Authorized firearms must be original caliber military cartridge standard issue bolt action rifles and carbines used by US military or foreign military units up to and including World War II. Rifles must be mil spec with mil spec battle sights appropriate for that firearm. No modifications of any kind are allowed. Shooters can have five rounds loaded in the magazine with the bolt open and an empty chamber. All additional rounds must be loaded on the clock. Most hits (10 rounds) and the fastest time wins. Awards for first through third men’s and ladies’.”

The last four stages of the Wild Bunch match were shot Monday, June 17. The side match of the day was the Wild Bunch team shoot. “Take your four-person team and everyone show up with a 1911 pistol, WB shotgun, and plenty of ammo! Please shoot on only one team. Teams may shoot the event as many times as desired so long as there are no other teams waiting. Only the first run counts for score. Fastest team wins! Awards for top team only.”

The lightly attended Wild Bunch costume contest was held after the match ended. While the quality of the costumes was quite high, the volume was low. If you want to win a costume contest, rule one is ENTER.

I don’t blame EOT. I blame other Wild Bunch matches that don’t have costume contests. Costume contests improve the quality of costumes overall by providing an incentive and examples.

Notes about the Wild Bunch match — by my count there were 100 knock-down targets counting plate racks and dueling trees (your mileage may vary). Additionally, there was one aerial target, one swinger, and one charging target. By comparison, there were zero knock-down targets in the Cowboy match, other than shotgun targets.

Most of the targets were painted grey with black borders. There were also black, red, and green targets. The grey targets were tried because Traditional Category 1911s are currently restricted to black, blued, or stainless/natural metal front sights. Older shooters — and there are a lot of us — have a lot of problems seeing black targets with black sights. If your eyes haven’t gone to hell yet, you probably don’t understand. Try



TEX (SASS #4) AND THE JUDGE (SASS #1) ENJOY A QUIET CONVERSATION WITH ELWOOD JAMES (SASS #99238), THE NEWEST APPOINTED WILD BUNCH AMBASSADOR, AT THE WILD BUNCH ACTION SHOOTING RECEPTION.

shooting with sunglasses smeared with Vaseline and some dust. (One popular solution is to polish the front sight until it is bright metal and keep a wide point Sharpie. For fresh black targets, use bright metal. For other colored targets, and black ones that have a lot of metal showing from previous hits, use the Sharpie on the front sight.) My informal, non-scientific, and of questionable accuracy poll indicated the grey targets were popular with older shooters, and not so much with shooters with 20/20 vision. I would suggest we standardize on blue targets, except of course

we would have complaints from the Smurf lobby. Personally, I appreciated the grey targets. Just don't use them for Cowboy matches. They're invisible in black powder smoke. Day-glow orange would work, and, of course, be historically accurate. Of course, Hot Tamale's Cantina had the infamous red and green chili targets. It's New Mexico, where a local restaurant has green chili apple pie.

All in all, the Wild Bunch match has matured very well since 2008. This one was considered by many of us to be the best Wild Bunch match at EOT ever. It was not easy. None of them have been. They are not supposed to be easy. The stages were not confusing, however. The emphasis was on shooting, moving, and transitions, not memory, or to quote Doc Holiday in Tombstone, "a spelling bee." I believe the solid gold, diamond encrusted "clean match" unicorn trophy is back in the safe at an undisclosed location for future consideration. (For those of not familiar with Wild Bunch matches, clean matches are rare in a major championship.)

Cowboy warm-up matches started on Monday morning, with three waves and continued on Tuesday. Most



TA CHANCE & MIST CHANCE (SASS #4072 & #15391) RELAX WHILE WAITING FOR ONE OF THE MANY RECEPTIONS TO START. TA WAS AN END OF TRAIL MATCH DIRECTOR FOR SEVERAL YEARS. HE BROUGHT THE TARGETS IN A BIT CLOSER AND REJUVENATED THE EXCITEMENT AND EXHILARATION OF THE COMPETITION. THE NUMBER OF CLEAN SHOOTERS WENT UP AND MANY RETURNED THE FOLLOWING YEAR TO LEARN WHY THEY COULDN'T HIT ALL THE TARGETS!

people shot one wave, which gave you four stages. I talked to at least one person who shot both days. The warm-up stages came with instructions so no one would shoot the match stage. They used most of the targets from the main match, but different courses of fire. Additionally, the swinger and the charger were stationary.

Additionally, on Tuesday Cowboy RO1 and Wild Bunch RO courses were held. The RO committee and Territorial

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MISSOURI MAE (SASS #80828) IS THE MATCH DIRECTOR OF LAND RUN, THE SASS SOUTHWEST REGIONAL, AND HUBBY, FLAT TOP OKIE (SASS #80827) IS THE MASTER OF CEREMONIES. BOTH WERE INDUCTED AS SASS REGULATORS, CLASS OF 2019.

Governors had meetings.

That evening the main tent was lit up with the Wild Bunch World Championship Award Ceremony and Reception, Costume, Side Match, and World Championship Main Match Awards.

Wednesday was Side Match day. Side matches included Speed Pistol,

Speed Rifle, Speed Shotgun, Pocket Pistol, Derringer, Precision Derringer (!), Cowboy Clays, Cowboy Clay 5-Stand-3-man team, Rimfire Pistol, and Rimfire Rifle.

Long Range Side Matches included Single Shot Black Powder, Single Shot Smokeless, Lever Action-Rifle Caliber,

Lever Action-Pistol Caliber, and Buffalo Rifle.

This was a four-stage mini-match utilizing all black powder firearms. Two posses of shooters shot single shot rifles, percussion revolvers, and shotgun in stages that involved rifle targets at the back of the bay plus pistol and shotgun targets at normal ranges. Thanks to SliX-Shot Nipples, OI #4 (SASS #41004), and Big Iron Buster (SASS #9361), there were five categories instead of the usual Two. Modern category was for rifles with ejectors. Traditional category was for rifles without ejectors. Senior Modern and Traditional were for 65 and over. Additionally, Ladies had their own category. The turnout was twice what it was a few years ago, indicating a healthy growth in Plainsman.

Deuce Stevens (SASS #55996) and Cobra Cat (SASS #19275) put on several classes. Deuce taught TO Tips and held a SxS shotgun clinic. Cobra Cat taught a transition clinic.

Additionally, Shamrock Sadie (SASS #78511) and several instructors taught a Doily Gang Ladies Only Transitions Clinic. An RO2 Course was

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SCHOLARSHIP WINNERS - (L-R) BONNIE MACFARLANE (SASS #92385), CODY JAMES (SASS #90540), AND LITTLE RED SURE SHOT (SASS #101020). NOT ONLY ARE THESE THREE EXCELLENT STUDENTS, THEY ARE ALSO EXCELLENT COMPETITORS. IN FACT, BONNIE WAS THE TOP END OF TRAIL COWBOY ACTION SHOOTING™ LADY COMPETITOR! CONGRATULATIONS TO ALL THREE!

held. The main tent hosted a Cowboy Flea Market.

The day was capped off with the END of TRAIL opening ceremonies and kick-off reception featuring a keynote address by NRA first vice president Charles Cotton. SASS Regulators, Woolly Award, and SASS Scholarship awards were presented. The Woolly Award for SASS match of the year went to the Wolverine Rangers Range War, the SASS Michigan State Championship. The SASS Office's own Ruby Ruthless (SASS #105922) sang the *Star-Spangled Banner* quite magnificently. A reception followed with free food and drink, always a hit with SASS people. If that wasn't enough, if you wandered down to stage 13, Hot Tamale's Cantina, you would find a fairly spectacular Margarita party going on with Margaritas (really good ones!) and other beverages, plus snacks.

SHOOTER PRIZE DRAWING

Each contestant shooters pack included a ticket for the prize drawing and there were several marked mason jars on display in the room next door to registration in the Copper Queen. So, you put your ticket in the jar for the prize you wanted most. Winning tickets were posted in the prize room on Friday.

CATEGORIES

Once more, EOT was managed in the "if you come, they will build it" philosophy. The *downloadable* entry form (NOT the online entry form) allowed for more categories. If, for example, you're over 70 and shooting Frontier Cartridge Duelist, you go to "Cowboy

WHERE'S BOB?? NEW OWNERS AT MERNICKLE CUSTOM HOLSTERS SPONSOR JUNIOR SHOOTERS

At EOT 2019, Mernickle Custom Holsters were vending from the former SASS Mercantile. When people walked in, they saw a beautifully-outfitted store filled with merchandise, looked around for Bob and Sheri Mernickle, didn't see them, and immediately asked, "Where's Bob?" To answer this, we have to go back to 2012.

Diamond Blaze (SASS #97568) and her father, Howlin Wolf (SASS #97566) started in SASS with the Colorado Cowboys in Lake George Colorado, followed shortly thereafter by mom Ivy Wild (SASS #97567). At their first state match in Colorado two months later, Howlin Wolf made a bet with Diamond that if she won Junior Girl he would buy her a new custom rig. She won and he learned the cost of buying a new holster (Diamond wanted a blinged-out rig). So with Ivy's help, he decided to take up leather work.

They started attending EOT and became waddies and bartenders at all the EOT parties. Diamond Blaze won two SASS Scholarships. This helped her graduate in three years with a degree in arts and psychology.

Howlin Wolf began building rigs for fellow shooters as well as cowboy cuffs, seat covers, ladies full-face dressy belts, and so much more. They started Howlin Wolf Leather as a small business. In his efforts to improve his leatherworking, he studied with Slickbald (SASS #90280), Colt Faro (SASS #54579) and of course Bob Mernickle.

Diamond Blaze has been raising money for the SASS Scholarship Fund since she was in college. She helped run some of the raffles at EOT. Since college, she has continued to raise money for the Scholarship Fund by doing raffles through Mernickle at END of TRAIL, as well as bartending every year to raise money.

At EOT 2018, Howlin Wolf was showing Bob some of his work and Bob said, "I really love your work. Do you wanna buy a leather company?" After many meetings, the deal was done. Ivy, Howlin, and Diamond headed to Fernley, NV to start their new grand adventure. Bob and Wolf worked hand in hand while he has been mentoring Wolf to help expand his skill set and learn the ropes the Mernickle way. Most importantly, shooters can expect the same quality and service they have received for so many years.

SPONSORING JUNIOR SHOOTERS

Misty Moonshine (SASS #83232) asked Wolf, Ivy, and Diamond if they would be the official Junior Shooter Sponsors at EOT. Without any hesitation they said yes. "We have always tried to find ways to give back to the community that welcomed our family with such open arms, and what better way to do it?"

So, to answer the initial question, Bob and Sheri are having a ball in retirement and know they have left their legacy in good hands.



END OF TRAIL 2019 LADIES-ONLY CLINIC

BY SHAMROCK SADIE, SASS #78511

The Doily Gang hosted a Ladies Pistols clinic on Wednesday, June 19, with 10 Instructors and 16 Students teamed up by their specialized shooting styles and speed of the shooter. This allowed for almost a 1:2 instructor to student ratio to ensure students received more customized training. The students consisted of one Gunfighter, two Duelists, thirteen Traditional shooters (five of them using a cross-draw holster).

These clinics are put on at various SASS matches by some of the best women competitors in Cowboy Action Shooting™. Instructors assisting with the 2019 End of Trail clinic have earned State, Regional, Divisional, National, and/or World Championship titles. The instructors were Cooncan (SASS #101282) • Honey B. Quick (SASS #47009) • Iron Maiden (SASS #67188) • Kathouse Kelli SASS #72384) • Lefty Jo (SASS #18830) • Little Red Sure Shot (SASS #101020) • Sassy Dancer (SASS #70118) • Shamrock Sadie • Two Sons (SASS #12636) • and Whirlwind Wendy (SASS #79889). The Doily Gang is all about Cowgirls helping Cowgirls, supporting and encouraging lady shooters of all skill levels.

The Doily Gang supports the SASS Scholarship Fund and contributed \$448 with the proceeds from this clinic. To date, the Doily Gang — with assistance from 45 instructors and 499 students — has raised a total of \$11,954 towards the SASS Scholarship Fund.

When are the other scheduled Doily Gang clinics? Check the Doily Gang website for the most up-to-date schedule (www.doilygang.com/clinics). If you would like the Doily Gang to coordinate a Ladies clinic near you, please contact them at info@DoilyGang.com. Be sure to check out the Doily Gang website or Facebook page which provides shooting and practice tips, rule refreshers, and other ideas, such as equipment and clothing.



Match — Blackpowder Categories,” check the block for your age, “Elder Statesman.” Then you check “Frontier Cartridge Duelist.” If there are seven men or three women in the ladies’ categories, then that category will get awards. The catch is, the entries have to be in by April 30. If the magic seventh entry comes in after that, it’s too late and the category does not exist. This resulted in a lot of teamwork, some bribery, and some extortion to get that seventh person. Don’t ask me how I know.

I do have to add a cautionary tale. Hall of Fame Inductee Artie Fly (SASS #25397) shoots Frontiersman and he’s in the Silver Senior age group. So, he checked off “Silver Senior” and “Frontiersman.” There were not enough silver seniors for a category but somehow he was moved to Silver Senior instead of Frontiersman. And he didn’t notice it on his shooter’s packet. So instead of getting a buckle in Frontiersman he was out of the money in Silver Senior.

WADDIES

The Old West definition of a Waddie was a temporary hired hand paid a dollar a day, food, and a place to throw their bedroll. EOT waddies come from all over the country to work wherever they are needed. They make things work. They handle all of the chores, some not particularly glamorous. This EOT had 38 waddies, some working part time, some working from “can to can’t.” They did such a good job you might not have even noticed them. And we didn’t even tip them. We couldn’t have an EOT without them. Kid Johnson (SASS #77469) was awarded the Waddie Spirit Award.

Most contestants have no idea how few people are involved in making EOT work. Misty Moonshine (SASS #83232) said, “In terms of set up and preparation, the bulk of the set up falls to just a handful of folks — less than a handful, really. It is primarily myself and one or two of my staff doing the lion’s share of the set up (we love it, actually!)... but we did have some great help come out several days to assist in several projects too. I’d say, maybe in total, we had six to eight folks come volunteer some time on a few days as well.” Misty also mentioned, “If I had more workers I could

change the world.”

MAIN MATCH

The safety meeting for the first flight started at 7:00 a.m. and the first round went down range at 7:30. Each posse shot four stages a day. The weather was perfect. The stages were all ambidextrous except two that moved down range. Revolver targets were all inside of seven yards and rifle targets were all at or inside 13 yards. The instructions generally could be understood with one reading. The targets were the same size they have been at END of TRAIL for several years, but it seemed like some of them were farther away. Comments from people who like distant targets were something like, “I had to use my sights on these targets.” Comments from people who like close targets included a lot of Cowboy gibberish. Pretty soon, we noticed several people who had shot clean several times before had random misses. Still, it was a gunfight, not a spelling bee. The most complicated sweep was called a “Hoot” sweep, starting on either end, 1 on 1, 2 on 2, 2 on 3, 2 on 2, 2 on 3, and 1 on 4. The same sweep was done with rifle and handguns. The charging target on stage six was still actuated by pushing a lever from the shooting position, but the swinger on stage four was actuated by knocking down a shotgun target.

HALL OF FAME INDUCTION

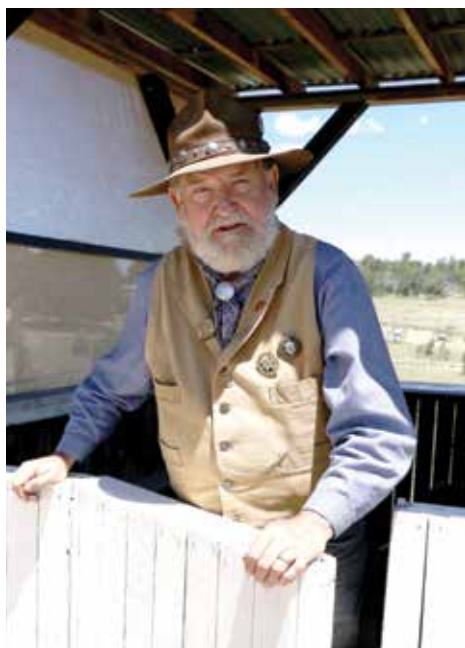
Thursday evening in the Belle Union was an induction for three new members of the Hall of Fame — Blackjack Zak (SASS #26828), Major Photography (Artie Fly and Sexie Sadie Fly, SASS #25398), and Deuce Stevens.

BRASS PICK UP

EOT is not a lost brass match. The Boy Scouts and the Bernalillo County 4H Youth Shooting Sports organizations picked up the brass as fundraisers for their groups. I am aware that a small percentage of SASS shooters will not attend a lost brass match because they lose \$15 in brass. Okay, next year you have to enter EOT. You have no more excuses. Bring tip money, at least \$20.

FRIDAY

Mounted Shooting began with a mounted shooters grand entry. The



SASS Mounted Shooters World Championship event began at the mounted arena.

Judging of the daytime shooting costume contest continued in the Gem Saloon with categories for Shooting, Conventioneers, Waddies, and Gun Carts.

Founders Ranch was open to the public Friday and Saturday. We had Indian dancers and on-stage performances with Roscoe Tarwater and Roulette Rose Beaumont, the Watermelon Mountain Jug Band, and Syd Masters.

WHISKEY, WHISKIE, OR WHISKY

Friday evening in the Gem Saloon, a seminar and tasting benefiting the SASS Scholarship Foundation was held.

The main tent hosted the side match awards and daytime/shooting costume awards and a Mexican food dinner. Have I mentioned the main tent was air-conditioned? It was, in addition to the Gem, and vendors' shops in the permanent buildings.

SATURDAY

The last day of shooting went off without a hitch. Weather delays at EOT in the last 14 years total about an hour one time. The shooting came off on time for almost everyone. One posse had to shoot stage two over after they were almost finished because the posse marshal misread the instructions to the shooters.

By then we had figured out this match was harder than last year and several previous years. I noted a peculiar phenomenon. The top shooters had about the same scores they had last year but the scores spread out further than in the past. I made a little comparison.

2017 — First Overall Matt Black (SASS #54580) 179.09; 300th Overall Bertie Winchester (SASS #101283) 352.46; Total clean shooters 127.

2018 — First Overall Matt Black 180.77; 300th Overall Lil McGill (SASS #85754) 354.63; Total clean shooters 107.

2019 — First Overall Matt Black 181.77; 300th overall One Chance Fancy (SASS #105776) 396.14; Total Clean Shooters 29.

I got several things out of that. One — Matt Black is incredibly consistent as well as being incredibly good. After



THE LADIES OF COWBOY ACTION SHOOTING (LOCAS) AT END OF TRAIL 2019. SASS IS VERY PROUD OF THE FACT NEARLY 30 PERCENT OF OUR MEMBERS ARE LADIES AND JUNIORS. SASS COMPETITIONS, INCLUDING END OF TRAIL, ARE TRULY FAMILY ORIENTED EVENTS.



all he is now a four-time Overall World Champion. Two — More difficult matches have little or no effect on the top shooters, but they spread the scores out and result in fewer clean matches.

SOME THINGS NOTED IN THE RESULT SHEET

The difference between First Overall, first Cowboy Matt Black scores and Second Overall, First Gunfighter Missouri Lefty (SASS #91721) was less than a second a stage, 11.51 seconds over 12 stages. I haven't found another EOT where a Gunfighter was second overall. That qualifies as awesome in itself. In 2016 Missouri Lefty, shooting Cowboy, was 8.16 seconds ahead. In 2017, Matt Black was 9.38 seconds ahead. Missouri Lefty was shooting Cowboy. In 2018 Matt was faster than Lefty (fourth overall) by 13.84 seconds. This should be interesting in 2020.

SATURDAY NIGHT

The evening started at 5:00 o'clock with the best dressed costume contest judging at the Gem. Contestants' presentations were limited to two minutes. Still, we didn't have much spare



FOR THE THIRD YEAR IN A ROW MICA MCGUIRE (SASS #18526), HALF-A-HAND HENRI (SASS #9727), AND TEX (SASS #4) WON THE BLACK POWDER 5-STAND SHOTGUN COMPETITION. FOR THE FIRST TIME, THIS TEAM ALSO WAS THE COWBOY ACTION SHOOTING™ 5-STAND SHOTGUN COMPETITION CHAMPION. CONGRATULATIONS!

time. But it went off without a hitch and finished on time. The Saturday evening party started with a catered barbecue dinner. Then came the traditional best dressed costumes promenade and awards. The Top Gun Shoot-Off announcement followed, and then dancing till 11:00.

SUNDAY MORNING

Sunday started with sunrise Catholic communion service followed by

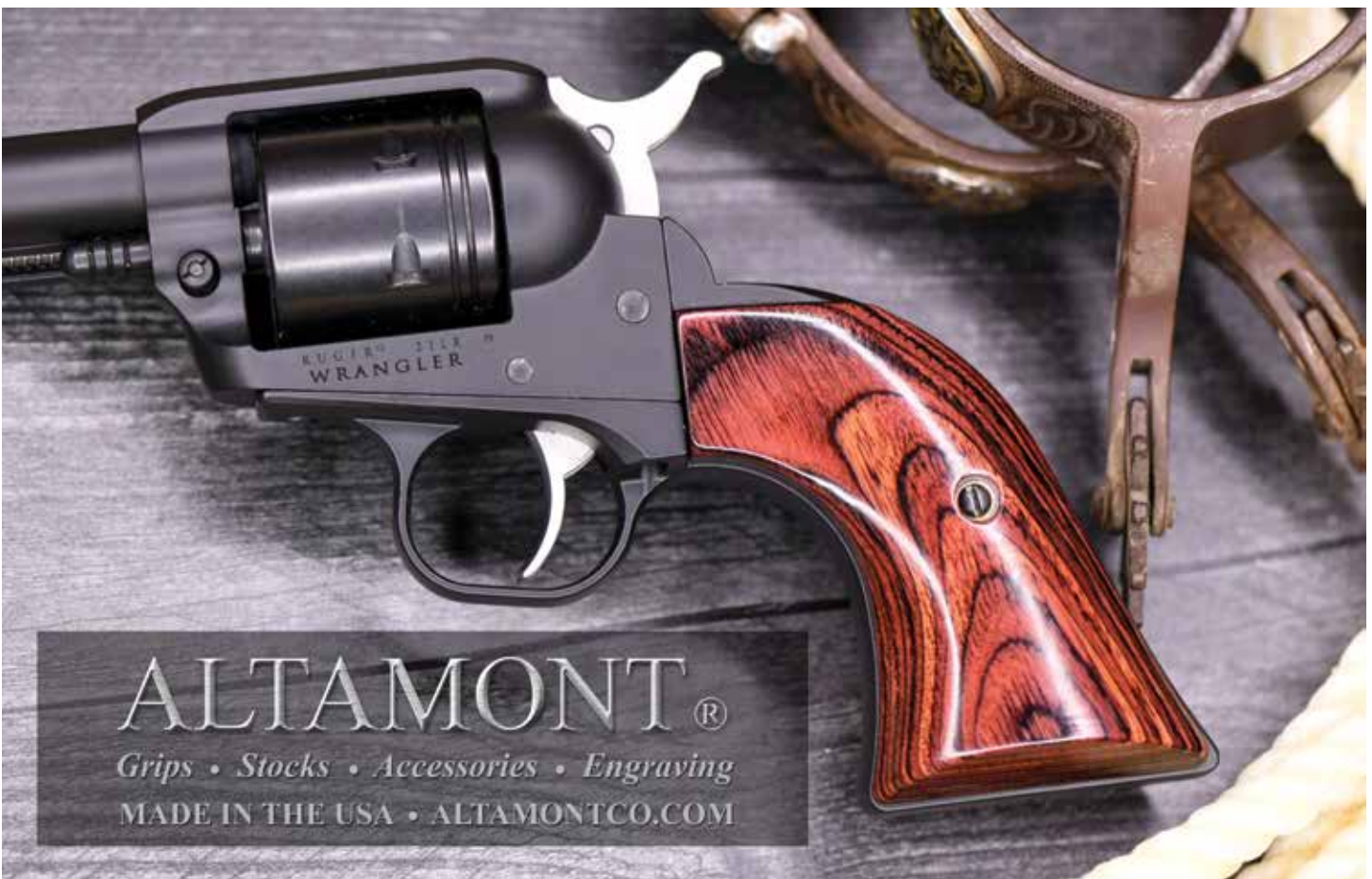
Cowboy Church at the Cowboy Memorial Chapel. The mounted shooters had a breakfast and farewell from 8:00 to 9:00. Then came the Sweet 16 and Top Gun and Wild Bunch shoot offs. Every viewing point was taken. This was, as usual, a big hit with spectators.

At noon, the doors opened in the main tent and very quickly most of the chairs were occupied. The tent is big enough to allow tables to be used for seating, just like the Saturday night party. This is considerably more comfortable than auditorium type seating.

Forty-eight Wild Bunch shooters won awards out of 62 shooters in seven categories. 27 were in Senior, meaning 65 and older, or 41 percent.

In the Main Match of 565 shooters, awards were given out to 372 shooters (65 percent) in 42 categories; 271 contestants were in 60 and older categories, or 48 percent.

There are people who say buckles 10 deep for all of those categories is too much. On the other hand, one of my friends was really happy that at his tenth END of TRAIL he finally got a buckle. The people who get a sixth



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through tenth place buckle or no buckle at all have spent as much money and time to make it to EOT as the winners. And of course, there are more of them. A considerable number know they will never get a buckle, but their goal is to shoot clean. People come to EOT to be entertained. The total cost would equal a pretty good vacation of the same duration. They don't have to be here.

There are those who oppose adding more categories for older shooters. We call these people wrong. One hundred and ten shooters were at their first END of TRAIL. I talked to several. They seemed to be the happiest people here. They had accomplished a goal just being here. Of course, several took home buckles and some trophies.

After category awards, Overall Winners were announced, First Overall Matt Black, and First Overall Lady Bonnie MacFarlane (SASS #92385).

Then just like that the awards were over. What had looked like a long stint on June 13 felt like it had been in time-lapse mode. Time does fly when you're having fun. Now we said our goodbyes and our see you next years. The shooters and waddies started their reverse pilgrimage. By 9:00 o'clock the next morning, the huge RV parking lot up the hill that had been teeming with hundreds of RVs was a ghost park.

Afterwards, our minds turn to upcoming events, and we start planning. Most of us realize that there are a lot of events we want to attend, but there was an END of TRAIL before there was SASS. EOT is the mother of SASS. EOT at Founders Ranch in June is the only place in the world where you can become a world champion or watch someone become world champion. And it was a lot of fun.

Please visit www.sassnet.com for complete EOT 2019 results and for information on EOT 2020.



EDITORIALS

SKINNY'S SOAPBOX

KNOWING THE RULES

Recently, I attended a state-level Black Powder Championship at which there was a degree of controversy regarding SASS® rules as they pertain to these specialized annual matches.



The intention of a Black Powder Championship is to allow all recognized SASS categories to participate, using only black powder (or acceptable substitutes) as a propellant. So a shooter can choose, for example, to shoot in the B-Western Category under the rules of that category using black powder. That means handguns with adjustable sights and '97 shotguns may be used, even though they're not allowed in the standard Frontier Cartridge Categories. And this is where confusion can enter the picture.

At the above-referenced match, one competitor was called for using "illegal equipment" — a '97 shotgun — and the question of whether to DQ him from the match arose. Fortunately, the correct call was made — his shotgun is legal in the category in which he was competing.

The moral of this cautionary tale is the importance for all of us — not just ROs, TOs, and Match Directors — to keep up with the rules and regulations of the sport. The rules are altered or modified from time to time and it's imperative we know them so unwarranted penalties don't get assessed.

—Skinny, SASS #7361

REVISED RULE

SASS Territorial Governors recently voted via email on a proposed change to the long-standing rule mandating a stage DQ to anyone arriving at the firing line with a rifle at half- or full-cock. Under the change, a competitor would, in such an event, point the rifle downrange, bring it to full cock (if appropriate) and pull the trigger. If no round fires, it will be a No Call. If a round does fire, the call will be a Stage DQ.

An email with the proposed revision was sent to 337 active TGs. Of those, 13 bounced because of bad addresses. Of the remaining 324 TGs, 287 (89 percent) opened the email and of those, 276 voted.

When all cast votes were counted, the resolution passed by a margin of 75.3 percent, 208 votes to 68. The new rule went into effect January 1, 2020 and the SASS Shooters Handbook and RO Course Materials are being updated and will be available on the SASS website, www.sassnet.com.

—Skinny, SASS #7361

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Bear River Powder is now accepting preorders for delivery of GOEX and Olde Eynsford black powder for Winter Range and is considering offering the same service at END of TRAIL if response is great enough. To place an order for either event, contact Craig Kirkland at Bear River Powder.

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CUERVO MOUNTAIN RV PARK A NEW DESTINATION FOR RV CAMPING

BY CAT BALLOU, SASS #55

Stanley, NM — Last July Tex and I were invited by Rick Anaya, (Big Shooter, SASS #107784) to tour his new RV park located just three miles north of I-40 on State Road 41 in Stanley, New Mexico. Named Cuervo Mountain RV Park, it is in a rural area away from the hustle and bustle of the city, but only about 30 minutes from Founders Ranch in Edgewood. After a long day of competition, it is a beautiful place to relax, enjoy clean air, beautiful sunsets, and the roadrunners that frequent the park.

First and foremost, Big Shooter says it's an honor to be a new member of SASS. He attended END of TRAIL 2019, not as a competitor but as an observer, and spent much enjoyable time watching the competition and talking with people from all over the world.

Cuervo Mountain RV Park has 54 pull through spaces 70 feet long and 14 feet wide with 10 feet of picnic area on both sides. There is also plenty of space for any other vehicle, trailer, or horse trailer to park. Big Shooter pointed out there are horse corrals and tack rooms

that can accommodate several horses. The facility is also dog friendly with a dog park and no extra charges for furry companions.

Cuervo Mountain RV Park amenities building houses two bath/showers, a laundry room, club house, and small store for purchasing sundries. The park also has three horseshoe pits and Big Shooter plans to organize a horseshoe tournament during END of TRAIL 2020.

The facility can also accommodate those members who chose to pitch a tent. Plans are in the works to also build small cabins next to the amenities' building for those who want to stay at the park without an RV.

In addition to the 54 RV spaces, the park also has water, power (30- and 50-amp service), propane, sewer hook-ups, a solid waste dump, WIFI, BBQ grills and picnic tables, a playground, and a walking path.

Big Shooter says he is well aware many END of TRAIL RVers enjoy staying on Founders Ranch, but he wants to offer another option keeping with the Old West theme of rural beauty and western hospitality. The Anaya family are true New Mexico pioneers, as they have resided in the Estancia Valley area for more than 400 years.

For more information on the Cuervo Mountain RV park, visit reserveamerica.com or contact Rick Anaya at 505-316-5070; email rick.primetime@hotmail.com.

THE JEFFERSON OUTLAWS HELP FIGHT CANCER

BY DICE, SASS #21400

The Jefferson Outlaws held a shoot on October 20, 2018 to help the fight against cancer. All proceeds went to the American Cancer Society. One day at work, Dice and Margie were talking over lunch about how cancer has effected so many they know. Margie is a part of a team that raises money throughout the year. They thought it might work to have a Cowboy Action matc to raise money.

A few days later Dice brought the idea to The Red-Eyed Kid (SASS #37263), Match Director of the Jefferson Outlaws in Jefferson, PA. Well, Red and Dice took off with the idea.

They thought a great raffle would be a drawing for a \$500.00 gift card to Encks Gun Barn in Myerstown, PA. Bob (Barnmaster, SASS #11943) and Fran Enck also gave generous gifts for other drawings.

The day of the shoot arrived and Margie came to the Jefferson Club with her Team to help sell raffle and "Buy a Miss" tickets. They also helped in the kitchen for lunch.

Only had 18 shooters attended, but they were more than generous for the cause. Hud McCoy (SASS #56721) donated many gifts for door prizes, and people like Vermin (SASS #8016) who haven't shot in a long time sent in generous donations.

We couldn't have asked for better weather. The stages were good fun and easy to shoot. The ladies from the fund raising team were impressed we were having so much fun with this great sport. In the end, we raised \$1,429.00 for the American Cancer Society – not bad for a great day of fun – and we were able to help a great cause that benefits so many.



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CIMARRON AND PIETTA ANNOUNCE YOUNG GUNS PROGRAM FOR 2020

Fredericksburg, Texas – Cimarron Firearms, recognized as a leader in quality and authenticity in Old West replica firearms, has announced the return of the popular Cimarron Firearms Young Gun Program for the 2020-21 season. Cimarron Firearms is again partnering with Pietta to find four young men and women between the ages of 13 and 18 (no high school grads). This year, Cimarron Firearms and Pietta are opening up applications to SASS® members and 4-H

Western Heritage members, as well.

“Cimarron is not only a very valued partner of Pietta’s, but a leading force in keeping the tradition of the Old West and western firearms alive and well,” said Alessandro Pietta, Vice President of Pietta Firearms. “The Young Guns Program ensures the tradition and legacy of the Old West carries on and we are proud to be part of such a great and important program. Cimarron should be applauded for continuing the program, educating the youth, and continuously being an advocate of shooting, shooting sports and the Second Amendment as a whole.”

Dr. Todd Kesner, Chair, National 4-H Shooting Sports Committee and Founder of the 4-H Western Heritage

Project said, “We are very excited Cimarron included 4-H Western Heritage Project member applications in their search for the 2020 group of Young Guns. It is an honor for our young people to be given a chance to be recognized not only as safe and responsible competitors, but also ambassadors for their sport.”

Those chosen to become a Cimarron Young Gun will receive assistance in growing their skill set and become part of the family of Cimarron Firearms sponsored shooters and performers. They will also receive a pair of Pietta revolvers with which to participate in SASS competitions.

Applicants must be committed to academics as well as to participation and preservation of our country’s history and shooting sports. Applicants will need to create a video telling the Cimarron judges about themselves, their student activities and shooting practices, and their future aspirations. Also, several letters of recommendation and a recent report card must be submitted. The application deadline for this year’s Young Guns Program is April 1, 2020 with the winners being announced on or before the June 1, 2020.

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I grew up in a household with no connection to guns. When I met my husband, Claybuster Lynn (SASS #102857), he introduced me to shooting sports. After we moved to New Mexico, I became actively involved in shotgun sports. I participate in trapshooting at the Albuquerque Trap Club and sporting clays at Founders Ranch. After resigning at the end of 16 years as co-organizer of the Big Horn Gun Club's sporting clays monthly shoots, I began volunteering to sign in shooters and check and enter shooter scores during Founders Ranch's monthly registered matches.

My interest in SASS began when Mrs. Slick Shot (SASS #691) asked me to help run the shotgun office during END of TRAIL. Meeting Cowboy Action Shooters™, the regulars and the newcomers, who come to try their hand at Cowboy Clays during the event has become a favorite pastime.

I became a SASS member in 2015 and a Life Member in 2016. When I learned about SASS's scholarship program, it made me even more appreciative of what SASS has to offer.

Learning and teaching are integral parts of my life. My fifth-grade teacher is responsible for my seventh-grade decision to become a teacher. She pushed us to strive for excellence, which she defined as an individual's best effort. My best effort included earning a BA and MA in elementary education and deciding against a PhD in order to remain in the classroom for the rest of my 40 years in education. I taught grades 4-6 for 19 years and then, after our move to New Mexico, I finished my career at the middle school level.

During my career, I was chosen as a Math/Science Fellow with the Coalition of Essential Schools. I earned National Board Certification in Early Adolescent Mathematics and was presented with the Pi Award. My favorite recognition was being chosen a Golden Apple Fellow by the Golden Apple Foundation of New Mexico.

Being able to encourage students to continue to pursue their personal bests through recognition and scholarship awards is a great honor. As a teacher, I had always innately known I held a position replete with responsibility and I embraced that fundamental principle. I look forward to the challenging responsibility as Chairman of the SASS Scholarship Foundation!

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COSTUME CONTESTS

AT THE 38TH ANNUAL END OF TRAIL ~ UNIQUE AND CREATIVE COSTUMES DEBUT

BY CAT BALLOU, SASS #55

PHOTOGRAPHS BY LORRIE LOTT OF ACTION SHOTS PHOTOGRAPHY & B. T. BLADE, SASS #35685

Founders Ranch, New Mexico – The tents have been taken down, the RVs have driven away, and the Longhorn are again roaming the ranch. The 38th annual END of TRAIL™ is in the SASS history books and with it the costume contests at the event. This year's contests saw the debut of some unique and creative costumes.

Costume contests can't occur without a sponsor and judges and we always have some of the best and most knowledgeable, as well as a three-decades-long sponsor, Wild West Mercantile of Mesa, Arizona. Thanks again to all the judges and to Wild West Mercantile for their support of the three costume contests at the event.

Copper Queen, Captain George Baylor and I judged the Wild Bunch costume contest. Daytime judges were Copper Queen and Baby Jane Doe, assisted by Sundown and Happy Jack. Creek Harding again judged the Gun Carts. Judges for Best Dressed were Copper Queen, Serenity, and Captain George Baylor, assisted by Sloan Easy and Happy Jack. Miss Tabitha typed the Best Dressed descriptions on her iPad.

For the second time in the history of END of TRAIL™, one contestant took first place in his category in all three contests, Wild Bunch, Shooting, and Best Dressed — Jacobite Jack, SASS #25504, from Texas. The first man to do so was

Captain George Baylor, SASS #24287, from Texas in 2014. Congratulations and terrific costumes, Jacobite Jack!

Space doesn't allow for descriptions of all the participants' costumes, so I'll concentrate on the first place winners at the Saturday night Best Dressed Costume Contest and the first place Gun Cart.

Thanks to everyone who participated in all the costume contests at this year's END of TRAIL™. Costuming is what sets our sport apart from all other shooting sports and preserves the heritage of our Old West history and our B-Western/Silver Screen heroes and heroines.

Hope to see you all at the 39th annual END of TRAIL™ in 2020!

COSTUME CONTESTS RESULTS

BEST DRESSED

JUNIOR

BOYS:

- 1ST COYOTE DRIFTER, SASS #58585 (AZ)
- 2ND GOLD DOLLAR BILL, SASS #108820 (NM)
- 3RD LIGHTFOOT JACK, SASS #103820 (NM)

GIRLS:

- 1ST TILLY TUMBLEWEED, SASS #105759 (UT)

MILITARY

- 1ST JACOBITE JACK, SASS #25504 (TX)
- 2ND LT. COLONEL GATEWOOD, SASS #4356 (AZ)
- 3RD CAPTAIN STANTON, SASS #86889 (NM)

SOILED DOVE/PARLOR HOUSE MADAM

- 1ST KATHOUSE KELLI, SASS #72384 (AU)
- 2ND TALKALITTLE SHERRIE, SASS #23161 (NV)

COUPLES

- 1ST HAWKSHAW FRED, SASS #36811 & ANNIE D. VINE, SASS #103798 (TX)
- 2ND ALAMO ANDY, SASS #101775 & COMIN N HOT, SASS #102594 (TX)
- 3RD MINNESOTA CLAY, SASS #45970 & FRONTIER FAITH, SASS #94293 (TX)

B-WESTERN/SILVER SCREEN

- MEN:
- 1ST TALKALOT BOB, SASS #23160, (NV)
- 2ND THE MAN WITH NO NAME, SASS #8285 (OR)
- 3RD JACKAROO, SASS #29989 (AU)

LADIES:

- 1ST LIL MAGILL, SASS #85754 (TX)
- 2ND SONORA BLAZE, SASS #69510 (CO)
- 3RD ASPEN FILLY, SASS #50535 (CO)

STEAMPUNK

MEN:

- 1ST DRAGON HILL DAVE, SASS #59561 (TX)
- 2ND KIWI KID, SASS 105981 (NZ)

LADIES:

- 1ST SQUAWTY BAWDY, SASS #62932 (TX)
- 2ND BIRDIE WALKER, SASS #43749 (CA)

BEST DRESSED

MEN:

- 1ST CREEK HARDING, SASS #4546 (CA)
- 2ND DORADO, SASS #87577 (TX)
- 3RD SCHOFIELD TWIN, SASS #30329 (AL)

LADIES:

- 1ST SHOTGLASS, SASS #17153 (TX)
- 2ND SEXY SADIE FLY, SASS #25398 (TX)

SHOOTING/DAYTIME

SUTLER/VENDOR

- MAN: TALKALOT BOB, SASS #23160 (NV)
- LADY: QUEEN HELEN, SASS #58924 (UT)

WADDIE

- MAN: STUBBY PETE, SASS #72836 (CA)
- LADY: MISS SHOT, SASS #103803 (IA)

GUN CARTS

- 1ST JAMES POINT, SASS #6154 (CA)
- 2ND HAY KID, SASS #97359 (CA)
- 3RD M. T. JAR, SASS #97360 (CA)

CONVENTIONEERS

- MAN: MINNESOTA CLAY, SASS #45970 (TX)
- LADY: FRONTIER FAITH, SASS #94292 (TX)
- JUNIOR: GOLD DOLLAR BILL, SASS #108820 (NM)

MEN SHOOTING

- 1ST JACOBITE JACK, SASS #25504 (TX)
- 2ND YUMA JACK, SASS #11261 (TX)
- 3RD CREEK HARDING, SASS #4546 (CA)

LADY SHOOTING

- 1ST SCARLETT DARLIN', SASS #96680 (SC)
- 2ND SONORA BLAZE, SASS #69510 (CO)
- 3RD SUNSHINE BELLE, SASS #91375 (NM)

WILD BUNCH

MEN:

- 1ST JACOBITE JACK, SASS #25504 (TX)
- 2ND THE MAN WITH NO NAME, SASS #8285, (OR)
- 3RD WOODEN NICHOLS, SASS #104984, (UT)

LADIES:

- 1ST EZGZ, SASS #83885 (NM)

JUDGES

- WILD BUNCH:
- COPPER QUEEN, SASS #20449 (UT)
- CAT BALLOU, SASS #55 (NM)
- CAPTAIN GEORGE BAYLOR, SASS #24287

SHOOTING/DAYTIME:

- COPPER QUEEN
- BABY JANE DOE, SASS #284 (NM)
- GUN CARTS – CREEK HARDING, SASS #4546 (CA)
- COSTUME WRANGLERS –SUNDOWN, SASS #285 (NM) & HAPPY JACK, SASS #20451 (UT)

BEST DRESSED:

- COPPER QUEEN
- SERENITY, SASS #64982 (ON)
- CAPT. GEORGE BAYLOR
- COSTUME WRANGLERS-SLOAN EASY, SASS # 28219 (CA) & HAPPY JACK
- IPAD COSTUME DESCRIPTIONS, MISS TABITHA, SASS #26972 (CO)

BEST DRESSED



JUNIOR BOY
COYOTE DRIFTER,
SASS #58585
 COYOTE DRIFTER PORTRAYED WYATT TWERP, THE GREAT-GRANDSON OF WYATT EARP, AND WORE A LONG BLACK FROCK COAT, BLACK FLAT BRIMMED HAT, TALL STOVE PIPE BOOTS, WHITE SHIRT AND RED TIE, AND CARRIED A WALKING CANE. HE CLAIMED HE ACCIDENTALLY SHOT HIS GREAT-GRANDAD IN THE LEG AND THEN STOLE ALL HIS CLOTHES TO WEAR!



JUNIOR GIRL
TILLY TUMBLEWEED,
ASS #105759
 TILLY TUMBLEWEED DRESSED AS A YOUNG SALOON GIRL "WANNABE" WITH PIGTAILS, A BURGUNDY CAMISOLE, CORSET, AND RUFFLED SKIRT.



MILITARY
JACOBITE JACK,
SASS #25504
 JACOBITE JACK WORE ONE OF THE MOST OUTSTANDING MILITARY UNIFORMS EVER PRESENTED AT END OF TRAIL™. HE WAS A SCOTTISH HIGHLANDER FROM THE 78TH SEAFORTH REGIMENT (1881-1961) DURING THE 1880s. HIS STRIKING UNIFORM FEATURED ORIGINAL ANTIQUE BUTTONS ON HIS TUNIC AND EPAULETS, A REGIMENTAL MACKENZIE TARTAN WHICH HE MADE HIMSELF, ORIGINAL HOBNAIL BOOTS, AND AN ANTIQUE JACOBITE SWORD.



SOILED DOVE/PARLOR HOUSE MADAM
KATHOUSE KELLI,
SASS #72384
 KATHOUSE KELLI PORTRAYED THE HELL ON WHEELS TELEVISION CHARACTER FROM SEASONS 4, 5, AND 6, EVA TULLE. SHE WORE A REPLICA OF EVA'S DRESS, WHICH SHE HAND MADE AND TRIED TO MATCH ALL THE DETAILS AS CLOSELY AS POSSIBLE, INCLUDING THE TATTOOS ON EVA'S CHIN FROM THE TIME SHE WAS A CAPTIVE OF THE INDIANS.



BEST DRESSED COUPLE
ANNIE D. VINE, SASS
#103798, AND HAWKSHAW
FRED, SASS #36811
 ANNIE D. VINE WEARS AN EXACT COPY OF A SATIN DRESS ON DISPLAY IN THE COURTHOUSE MUSEUM IN TOMBSTONE, ARIZONA, WHICH WAS WORN BY ESTELLE MAXINE, A TOMBSTONE SCHOOLTEACHER OF THE ERA. HAWKSHAW FRED REPRESENTS JUDGE CHARLES SLOAN, A FEDERAL JUDGE AND FUTURE GOVERNOR OF THE ARIZONA TERRITORY. UNDER HIS BLACK ROBE, HE WEARS A GREY BUSINESS SUIT, STACEY ADAMS SHOES, AND A BOWLER HAT, ATTESTING TO THE FACT HE IS A REFINED AND EDUCATED GENTLEMAN.



B-WESTERN/SILVER SCREEN-MAN
TALKALOT BOB,
SASS #23160
 TALKALOT PAID TRIBUTE TO HUGH O'BRIAN AS WYATT EARP FROM THE 1950s TELEVISION SERIES, THE LIFE AND LEGEND OF WYATT EARP. NOT ONLY ARE HIS PANTS, HIS 12" BUNTLINE PISTOL, AND BADGE ACCURATE, BUT THE FABRIC OF HIS VEST WAS CUSTOM PRINTED AND IS THE EXACT COLOR OF THE ORIGINAL HUGH O'BRIAN WORE IN THE SERIES.

BEST DRESSED

(CONTINUED)



B-WESTERN/SILVER SCREEN LADY

**LIL MAGILL,
SASS #85754**
LIL MAGILL'S BUFFALO GAL DRESS FEATURES EMBROIDERED BUFFALO AROUND THE BOTTOM AND ON THE BACK. SHE CARRIES A BUFFALO WALKING STICK, AND WEARS A BUFFALO BILL STYLE HAT, WITH A PINCHED TETON TOP. HER OUTFIT IS ACCENTED WITH KID GLOVES AND BOOTS COORDINATED TO MATCH HER DRESS.



STEAMPUNK MAN

**DRAGON HILL DAVE,
SASS #59561**
DRAGON HILL DAVE WAS HIRED BY PRESIDENT U.S. GRANT TO MONITOR THE TRANSCONTINENTAL RAILROAD AS AN AIRSHIP COMMANDER. DRAGON HILL DAVE SPORTS A DERRINGER, THROWING KNIVES, ROPING CUFFS, AND ANTIQUE COMPASS – ALL THE ITEMS NEEDED FOR THE JOB, AS WELL AS A GAS GRENADE FOR PROTECTION.



STEAMPUNK LADY

**SQUAWTY BAWDY,
SASS #62932**
SINCE HER PAPPY SAID SHE DIDN'T FIT IN WITH POLITE SOCIETY, SHE TRAVELS THE WORLD IN AN OUTFIT SHE MADE HERSELF, DECORATED WITH GOGGLES, TALL LACE UP BOOTS, CORSET, AND BITS AND PIECES FROM ALL HER TRAVELS.



BEST DRESSED MAN

**CREEK HARDING,
SASS #4546**
CREEK HARDING SERVES SOCIETY AS PART OF THE 1898 SPECIAL POLICE FORCE IN RIVERSIDE, CALIFORNIA, AND WEARS THE ORIGINAL BADGE TO PROVE IT. HE REINFORCES HIS POSITION BY CARRYING A SWORD CANE, A VINTAGE SILVER POCKET WATCH, AND A VINTAGE CIGARETTE LIGHTER.



BEST DRESSED LADY

**SHOTGLASS,
SASS #17153**
SHOTGLASS IS HOSTESS OF A 1890S DINNER PARTY, WEARING A NATURAL FORM ENSEMBLE, FEATURING ANTIQUE CHANTILLY LACE AT THE NECK, A CHATELAINE TO HOLD HER GLOVES, A RING TO HOLD HER DAINTY HANKERCHIEF, AND VINTAGE GLASSES WHICH PERCH ON HER NOSE AND ARE SECURED BY A DELICATE CHAIN WITH HAIRPIN TO HER UPDO. EXQUISITE!



BEST DRESSED JUDGING PANEL – (L-R) IPAD ASSISTANT, MISS TABITHA; JUDGES, CAPT. GEORGE BAYLOR; COPPER QUEEN; SERENITY

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WADDIE MAN
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SASS #45970



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FIRST PLACE
FRONTIER FAITH,
SASS #94292



SHOOTING COSTUME MAN
JACOBITE JACK,
SASS #25504



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FIRST PLACE
SCARLETT DARLIN',
SASS #96680



BEST GUN CART
FIRST PLACE
JAMES POINT,
SASS #6154



WILD BUNCH MAN
FIRST PLACE
JACOBITE JACK,
SASS #25504



WILD BUNCH LADY
FIRST PLACE
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SASS #83885

ANNUAL MATCHES

SASS WESTERN REGIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP CHORRO VALLEY SHOOTOUT 2019 IT WAS A BLAST!

BY ROGER RAPID,
SASS #96080
PHOTOS BY DOUBLESHOT
DARLIN, SASS #70252

The light ocean fog blanketed the range in the early morning hours as shooters readied their guns, carts, and ammo. By 9:00-ish each day the sun broke through the haze and we were on our way to another very fun and challenging run at the scenarios for the 2019 SASS Western Regional and 25th anniversary of the Chorro Valley ShootOut.

“This event features 12 main match stages, four separate warm-up matches, speed events, cowboy trap, 100- and 400-yard-long range, speed pistol/rifle/shotgun events, RO1 and



CVR'S RANGE FEATURES WILD WEST FAÇADES, A DISTANT HILL PROVIDING AN EXCELLENT BACKSTOP AT 1,000 YARDS, AND AMPLE SPACE FOR OUR VENDORS. THE MAIN TENT AND CAMPING AREA ARE HIDDEN BY THE TREES AT FAR LEFT. HOLLISTER PEAK, ONE OF THE "SEVEN SISTERS" VOLCANIC PEAKS, STANDS TALL IN THE BACKGROUND. (PHOTO BY HOLLYWOOD.)

RO2 classes, Plainsman, Wild Bunch, and a black-powder night shoot,” touted Match Co-Director Sinful (SASS #73672). “There’s a broad range of shooting activities to keep our Cowboys and Cowgirls busy, challenged, and excited.”

The Chorro Valley Regulators’ (CVR) Wild West “camp” sits on a 440-acre ranch managed by the San Luis Obispo Sportsmen’s Association (SLOSA) and dedicated to several

top-notch shooting and archery clubs. Founded in 1992 by Cole Younger and Johnny Waco, CVR today boasts more than 90 members with regular monthly two-day matches. CVR is a time-honored range with seven permanent stage façades, an open multi-purpose range that provides four additional bays for the Regional, and a long-range stage featuring targets at 100 and 400 yards. The range features an adjacent camping area for up to 200 RVs as well as easily accessible housing in nearby Morro Bay and San Luis Obispo. And, to ease those tired legs, the CVR hay wagon makes regular runs from its “town” to the camping area.

The weather on the Central Coast (the area of California that is about halfway between San Francisco and Los Angeles) is ideal for outdoor events, and having our range just over a half-dozen miles from the Pacific Ocean means we get the benefits of coastal breezes and cooling temperatures. Temperatures ranged in the high 70s during the day down to the mid 50s at night. “The weather made the event very comfortable,” claimed El Lazo (SASS #13116), CVR’s Territorial Governor and the Match’s other Co-Director, “but it was the club’s members that made it happen and I’m really proud of our CVR team. Running an event this size requires devoted folks who contribute a lot of their time and energy to bring it all



SLICK ROCK ROOSTER'S (SASS #41875) PISTOLS ERUPT IN A STORM OF BANG AND FLASH AT OUR BLACK POWDER NIGHT SHOOT.

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BONNIE MACFARLANE AND SINFUL RECEIVED BUCKLES FOR LADIES' AND MEN'S OVERALL. AND FOR THE FIRST TIME IN THE HISTORY OF THE CHORRO VALLEY SHOOTOUT, A COWGIRL WAS THE MATCH OVERALL WINNER.

together and provide our shooters with a great Cowboy Action Shooting™ experience.” He added, “I get real pleasure when shooters come up to me to say what a great time they had, and I heard that a lot this year.”

“This event drew shooters from all over California and the neighboring states,” said Hollywood, CVR’s Sher-

iff. “We had Cowboys and Cowgirls of all ages from California, Arizona, New Mexico, Utah, Oregon, Washington, Colorado, and a few from Texas. It was great to see familiar faces return from previous years.”

El Lazo added, “We had shooters of all levels, including our young shooters, who are exciting to watch and are very important to us. A bunch of these young guns are fast; they really push us and make us work harder at shooting better,” he chuckled. “We work diligently to enlist young shooters – they are the Cowboys and Cowgirls of tomorrow and they are vital to the future of our sport. With such a mix of shooters, Sinful and I put a lot of time into the scenarios and targets to ensure we have a bunch of challenges and fun for everyone.”

On Wednesday (day one) we had an RO1 training class led by Flying W Ramrod (SASS #40559) and an RO2 class led by Cole Younger (SASS #4237), a Wild Bunch min-match, Cowboy Trap, and four waves of warm-up three-stage mini-matches. Wednesday evening featured the flash, bang, and smoke of our black-powder night



WE HAD A BUNCH OF COWGIRLS THROWING LEAD THIS YEAR. HERE, CACTUS KATE O'KEEFE (SASS #81928) IS FAST-RACKING HER '73.

shoot with about 25 shooters hoping they could see the targets. Cowboy Trap continued through day two along with more warm-up mini-matches, long range, speed events (pistol, rifle, and shotgun), and a Plainsman shoot. We had 14 posses broken down into two waves of shooters. Led by Sinful and El Lazo, Friday morning (day three) kicked off with a mandatory shooters meeting



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for the first wave during which the rules and expectations for the match were set. A second shooters meeting was held at high noon for posses that shot in the second wave.

The black-powder night shoot – a colorful highlight of the SASS Western Regional – featured three stages that were trail-bossed by Trapper McDaniels (SASS #79238) and Big Ditch Mike (SASS #76415). “We’re happy to have folks join us even if they don’t regularly shoot black powder,” Trapper said. “We hope they’ll load up some black powder rounds or dust off those cap-and-ball pistols and come make smoke with us! Shooting black powder during the day is fun, but shooting it at night, when you can just barely see the target in the dark and smoke, and when the coastal fog moves in to keep smoke low, stirs up a lot of excitement.” Trapper added, “The targets and poppers glowed in the night under the black lights, but once the flash and smoke started, it was anyone’s guess exactly where the targets were. There was a point where a ‘clang’ was a spotter’s only clue of how well each shooter did.”

Our Western Camp really came alive with 19 vendors’ tents. Vendors came from all over to provide a wide range of goods and services, from leather to clothing, boots to spurs, hats, CAS guns, gunsmithing, ammo, and everything in between. Our on-site chuck wagons included food services and locally made ice cream.

Scoring for the Regional was done electronically on a system called the Cowboy Action Simplified Scoring system, developed by CVR member Tex Wayland (SASS #95549) and used by CVR for the past five years. “To be sure things ran smoothly during the Regional match,” said Sinful, “I required all our CVR members to learn how to use the system during our monthly matches so every posse at the Regional would have at least two or three folks who were knowledgeable in its usage to assist the scorer if need be. During the Regional,” he added, “we score on regular time cards, our electronic system, and our score book where



EACH YEAR, THE CHORRO VALLEY REGULATORS PRESENTS ITS “COWBOY OF THE YEAR” AWARD TO A DESERVING MEMBER. THIS YEAR’S AWARD WENT TO OL’ DOLLAR (SASS #54694). HERE, FORMER COWBOYS OF THE YEAR POSE WITH HIM FOR A PHOTO. FRONT ROW, L TO R: ROSE (OL’ DOLLAR’S WIFE), OL’ DOLLAR, PISTOL PACKIN’ PANCHA (SASS #83605). SECOND ROW, L TO R: THE SHEPHERD (SASS #9907), MISS LEFTY O’NEAL (SASS #9495). BACK ROW, L TO R: DARLIN’ DAVE (SASS #74524), HORNED TOAD TOM (SASS #83604), CUTTHROAT CODY (SASS #40716), EL LAZO, OLD LAWDAWG (SASS #39821), SINFUL, MARSHAL CHANCE (SASS #14087), TRAPPER MCDANIELS.

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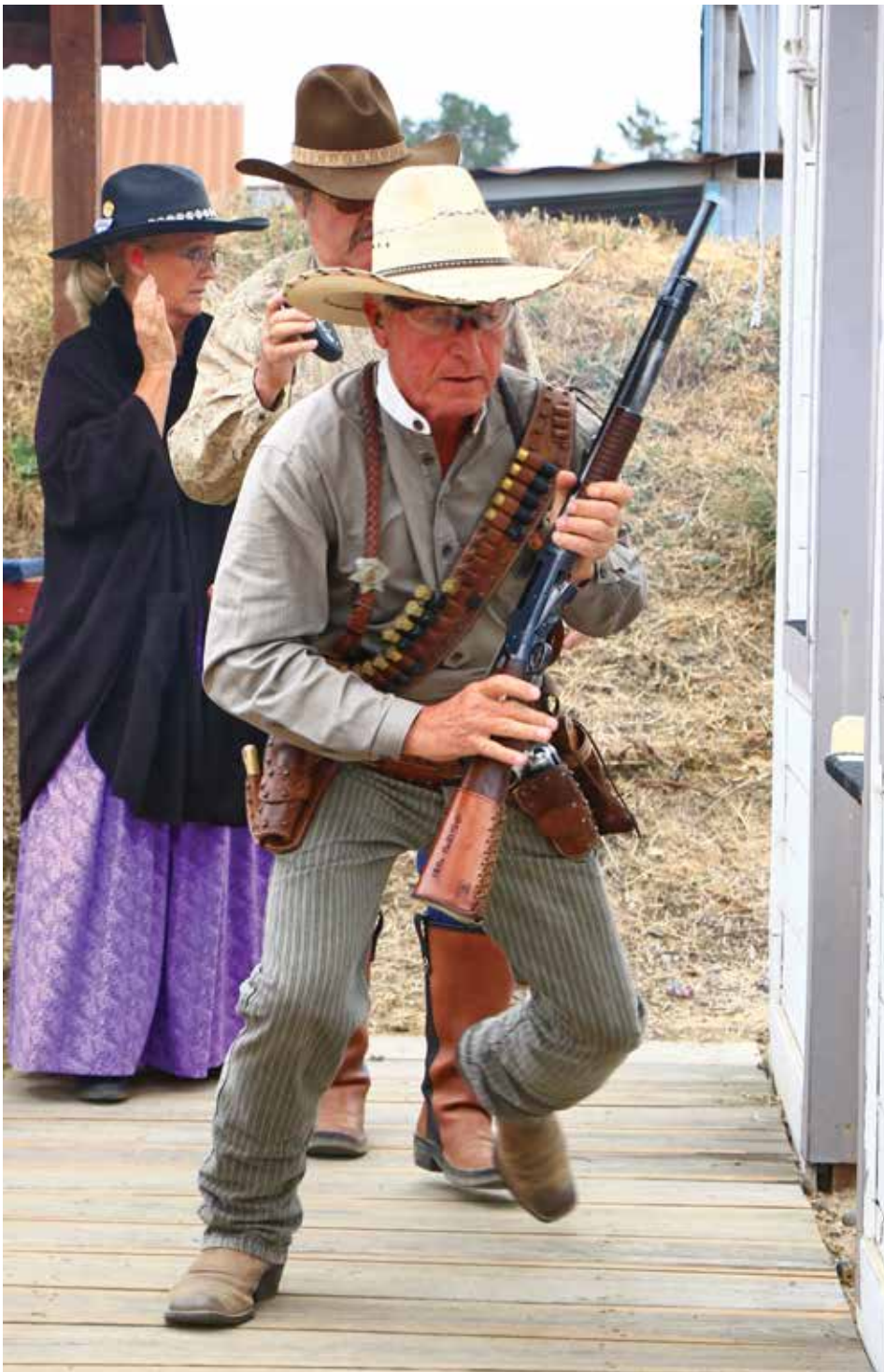
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shooters initial their scores. This eliminates any possibility of math errors by the scorers and ensures the scores are transmitted immediately to our server with deadly accuracy. And as soon as scores hit the server they go up on a big screen outside the Sheriff's Office so folks can see how they did, as well as how their competitors did. Of course," Sinful added, "they don't learn their

overall scoring position until they are announced at our awards ceremony on Sunday."

At the end of the day, CVR's Last Chance Saloon provided the right place and ambiance for peanuts, pretzels, and a cool one. The tent is reminiscent of a Wild West saloon, including its big wooden bar, mirrored wall, and background honky-tonk piano music. It was

a great time to catch up with old friends and listen to tales of how "that wasn't really a P," "that old '73 kept jacking out live ones on its own," and other such questionable tales. As the evening wore on, El Lazo rode shotgun on our poker tournament, where Texas Holdem dragged a bunch of cowpokes to their knees. When the smoke cleared, Buck-shot Jack (SASS #87946) was sitting in the number one saddle.

On Saturday night, CVR's heralded 5-Star dinner, one of the icons of this event and a title not to be taken lightly, topped off four days of great shooting. The menu included prime rib and shrimp scampi along with all the trimmings, on real plates and with real silverware. Both the preparation and the service were top notch, as was the ambiance and table settings prepared by CVR's Jacq Neat and her team. Dinner was followed by a selection of desserts and live western music led by the highly-touted Monte Mills and his well-known Horseshoe Band. Great food, friends, music, dancing, and folks dressed to the hilt made Saturday night a pretty darn special event.

Sunday morning started at 7:45, with Cowboy Church led by CVR's Bushy Blonco (SASS #104521). That was followed by an 8:30 team shoot and at 10:30 we kicked off the Top-16 Mens and Ladies Shoot Offs.

The main match competition was pretty fierce, with Sinful winning the Men's Regional Championship and Bonnie MacFarlane (SASS #92385) winning the Ladies' Regional Championship. And, for the first time ever at the Chorro Valley Shootout, a Cowgirl (Bonnie MacFarlane) took Overall for the main match event! At noon, the awards ceremony was emceed by CVR's Roger Rapid, where winners were recognized and honored with the presentation of their well-deserved awards.

Then came the sad looks as we realized our adventure into a week of the Wild West was coming to an end, at least for now. But the magic of Cowboy Action Shooting™ never really leaves us – we just leave it for a while. Handshakes, hugs, and farewells signaled the time to pack up and begin our trek back home, until the next one.

But, of course, there is next year.

So, mark your calendars for the 26th SASS Western Regional and 2020 SASS Western Regional, to be held August 5-9, 2020. For those who don't have an RV, there are plenty of local motels in neighboring Morro Bay, a scenic coastal town just five minutes from the range or in San Luis Obispo, just seven miles south, which is a great college town with plenty to do. For campers who prefer to stay locally, but not at the range, there is a County park four miles away and a State park five miles away; both have a mixture of full hookup and dry sites.

A great feature added three years ago is CVR's on-line registration system that makes it totally painless for you to register for the match. The on-line system, available at www.chorrovalleyregulators.com, lets you register, pick your category, and go into the camping reservation system where you will see a color-coded site map of all our camping spots. Green sites are available, yellow sites are reserved with a deposit, and red ones are paid in full. And you can run your cursor over the yellow and red squares to see the alias of the shooter who has reserved that site. From there you can go back to your shopping cart to pay with either PayPal or a credit card and you're done! Within minutes you will receive a confirmation via email. There are no saddle sores registering for a match and getting your campsite at CVR!

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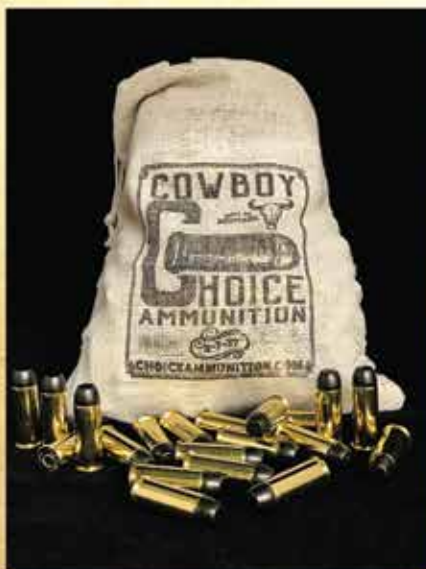


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BY ROGER RAPID, SASS #96080

The amount of lead we put down-range is astonishing. When one considers each of us brings seven to eight pounds of lead to a match, along with, let's say 30 other shooters, that equates to 240 pounds of lead per match. And if your club shoots just 12 times a year, that's almost a ton and a half of lead per year splattered on the ground.

Powder and bullets fall somewhat into the "here today, gone tomorrow" category. The "here today" is they are the important elements that connect our guns to our targets. "Gone tomorrow?" Well, once they are utilized, they virtually vanish.

But at the end of the day, reliability, consistency, and performance are critical to both powder and bullets. What sets one bullet apart from another is measured by personal choice and experience, but what actually makes them different is hidden in the bullet-making process. So, to learn more about bullets and how they are made, fellow shooter Bushy Blonco (SASS #104521) and I visited Steve Miller of Bear Creek Bullets (BCB) in Waterford, California and toured his manufacturing facility. We were curious to learn what sets his bullets aside from others.

Steve has been around firearms for decades. His family had an indoor shooting range and did some commercial loading. He tried his hand at gunsmithing but it wasn't lucrative. About 30 years ago, a friend of Steve's owned a bullet business and wanted to sell it. He called Steve and said, "Why don't you buy my business?" and that's where it started. We toured Steve's shop and then sat down for a chat.

Chronicle: Tell us about the bullet making process from beginning to end.

BCB: So, we bring in the lead and put it in the melting pot and cast either bullets or slugs. From there, cast bullets get inspected and then the slugs go into forming dies that actually press the lead slugs into particular shapes under great pressure. The cast bullets are typically the ones with grooves or "cannelures" in them. The formed bullets made from

slugs are smooth-sided bullets. After the bullets are coated, they get sized.

Chronicle: Why do some of your bullets have cannelures and others don't?

BCB: Well, aside from design and look, bullets without cannelures let you set the bullet depth to any desired practical length as long as you don't exceed the designed overall length [OAL]. Whether you are using a bullet with a cannelure or not, you still want a pretty good pinch [crimp] for your cowboy tubular magazine guns.

Chronicle: What's the advantage of starting with slugs?

BCB: Turning slugs into bullets under pressure ensures perfect roundness and perfect bases. It also allows for the potential to hollow-base. Hollow basing increases bearing surface and better seals the bore for low-pressure loads.

Chronicle: What do you do to quality check the bullets after they come out of the casting machines?

BCB: If we do our part and are working with a good alloy and the machines are set up correctly, then every subsequent operation is quick and easy. But all the way down the line we are always looking at them and inspecting them. Once the bullet is cast and once it is sized, it is pretty much correct at that point. There is a formula for each bullet design. Bearing surface has to be 50 percent of the overall length to attain accuracy. For accuracy it's got to be the right diameter, too big or small will present problems, and it needs the precise amount of bearing surface to properly engage the rifling – and this is the result of accurate sizing. I verify the precise diameter when I set the sizing machine up and then will do periodic tests, but I generally find that it is not necessary. A properly set up machine with accurate resizing dies just doesn't change. The dies are case-hardened and they have a lifespan of several hundred thousand rounds. I've gotten a million bullets out of a die. Bullets for revolver... a half thousandths oversize is no big deal, but bullets for semi-automatic pistols need to be more precise. For Cowboy Action Shooters™, where fractions of an inch of accuracy on the target is not important, if I stay within the standards, we're in good shape.

Chronicle: Why do you coat them and what is the coating you use?

BCB: The coating reduces friction and this is a unique feature of our bullets.



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BUCKETS OF VARIOUS SIZE SLUGS WAIT THEIR TURN TO BE PRESSURE-FORMED INTO BULLETS.



STEPS TO MAKING A BULLET (FROM THE LEFT): A CAST SLUG, A PRESSURE-FORMED BULLET MADE FROM THE SLUG (APPEARS DARK BECAUSE IT HAS BEEN TUMBLERED), A COATED BULLET, A COATED HOLLOW-BASE BULLET, A MOLDED BULLET WITH A CANNELURE AND A TRUNCATED FLAT-NOSE TIP.

As a side benefit, it coats the bullets and keeps lead from the shooter's and re-loader's fingers – which is an important health benefit. I've intentionally not patented my coating, primarily to keep the bullet-making world guessing [laughs]; I'm just totally focused on keeping it a proprietary attribute of Bear Creek Bullets. On the long guns you guys use, the coating improves feeding into the chamber. As to the coating itself, it is proprietary and I don't talk about what it is or how it is applied, but I do talk about the results, and I know a bunch of shooters



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who keep coming back to me because of our coating.

Chronicle: You said your primary focus for your coating is as a lubricant. Do you have any proof of the results?

BCB: One of these days I plan to do some videos where I can prove the accu-

racy and feeding of our coated bullets against others. I have a shooting range behind the shop where we test bullets, especially if they are the first ones from new molds. Of course, there are a lot of bullets of unusual calibers I've never shot. None of the other bullet makers I know of test their bullets, at least none of them are proving what their bullets can do.

Chronicle: Are you saying your bullets shoot better than other bullets?

BCB: Oh, I know they do! I'm considering everything in the bullet making process from the type of lead, the consistency of temperature of melted lead, the casting process, the tumbling, the accuracy of the sizing, and how the bullet is aligned in the sizing die – which is very important – and our coating. It's not any one thing; it is the combination of all of this that makes a great and consistent bullet. For Cowboy Action Shooting™, rifle and handgun accuracy – for the distances you shoot and the size of the targets you shoot at – is not really a question, it is a bullet feeding and non-fouling question.

Chronicle: I am using your bullets and when I reload my fingers do get black, but am I correct that it is from the coat-

ing and not the lead?

BCB: Yes, if you handle a few hundred of our bullets, some of the coating will come off on your fingers, but it is not toxic, and it is not lead.

Chronicle: A year or so ago you and I talked about blood-lead level problems. What are your concerns as someone who is working around lead every day?

BCB: I've never had my blood tested for lead and I'm not concerned about it. I have learned there is very low risk from the lead vapors, especially if they are well vented. And, my bullets are coated when I'm finally touching them with my hands.

Chronicle: Where do you get your lead?

BCB: Sorry, my lead connections are my life-blood and I can't that information.

Chronicle: How sustainable is your supply of lead?

BCB: Oh, it will never dry up. People hear that story about the "last lead smelter" but the mining is still going on. The sources for raw lead are still there. There's no such thing as "pure virgin foundry lead." Everything is recycled. The so-called virgin lead would be much too expensive for casting into bullets.

Chronicle: If the government stops us

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from using lead, what's after lead?

BCB: Nothing – there isn't anything that is equally effective. I've played with zinc and it's too hard. Mass [the size and weight of an object as it relates to the energy needed to set it in motion] is critical in making a bullet, as is ease of casting.

Chronicle: How many calibers do you make?

BCB: About 115 different calibers, I think. I'm adding a new caliber or bullet shape almost every month.

Chronicle: What percentage of your molds have you made?

BCB: For several years, I modified molds I got from others, but I've just started making my own molds this past year. A lot of the custom mold makers are working with aluminum, but I like making my molds out of a high-grade tool steel. I can adapt RCBS and Saeco molds, but there's something always wrong with the outcome, so I just prefer to make them myself from scratch. With my bullets, it is important the bullet is the correct weight and has an original nose shape so it functions properly in the gun, and so it is sized perfectly for the re-loader. For the old original guns that were designed for black powder, special diameters might be needed to make ideal gas seals with today's alloys. I enjoy working with shooters to help them find the correct diameters for those guns.

Chronicle: Did you have to make all your machines?

BCB: For sure. This is a niche market and there are no commercial machines to do everything I do. My casting machines are commercially made and you can buy sizing machines, but there's a lot more that goes into making quality bullets besides just casting and sizing them. The commercial machines are outrageously expensive. If you can't make your own secondary machines, you are kind of stuck.

Chronicle: So, is cost the main thing that drives you to make your own equipment?

BCB: That and the need to constantly keep up with market changes. The need for bullets that were popular 10 years ago is completely different from what shooters ask for now, so I have to constantly stay up with what the market needs; and this means lots of tooling changes. But by being able to make the dedicated machines I need, the shop itself is a lot more efficient. I jumped into this business with just one caster and one sizer, a set of molds, and a bunch of lead. You could easily dump a hundred grand into equipment to boost production and it takes a long time to get that investment back.

Chronicle: Is there a lot of wear and down time on the machines?

BCB: I've had to do a lot of rebuilding and upgrades. Those casting machines are great when they are new but when they get age and wear on them, you have to be creative to keep them working. We're running hundreds of thousands of bullets and machine parts just wear out. I'm always rebuilding and trying to improve the machines I have.

Chronicle: After all these years, do you still enjoy bullet making?

BCB: In a business like this there's nobody who could teach you the process, and the learning curve took years. Now, that part is all behind me. I enjoy the mechanical aspect of the business, making dies, building special equipment, and so on – that part is challenging. The production of bullets is pretty much automatic.

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BY CAPTAIN GEORGE BAYLOR,
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REGULATOR

If you're just getting started in Cowboy Action Shooting™ and have reached the point of buying guns, note that about three-quarters of SASS® competitors shoot .38 specials. Why? They are cheaper to feed and easier to shoot fast than larger calibers. This is a fantasy sport, not reenacting.

If you already own .45s or .44s, or plan to shoot Classic Cowboy, or want to shoot Wild Bunch with the same rifle, use a larger caliber. But... when you check the cost of ammunition or reloading components then you see advantages of .38s vs. .44s and .45s. For example, 105-grain Coated Round Nose Flat Point .358 diameter bullets cost \$67/1000; 200-grain CRNFP .452 diameter bullets are \$97/1000 (SNS Casting prices 9-19). New Starline brass is \$136/1000 for .38 Special and \$190.50/1000 for .45 Colt. Aside from that, making low recoil .38 loads is easy, while .45 Colt low recoil



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loads get wonky (to use the technical term), especially in rifles. Loads without enough pressure to form a seal in the chamber spit hot gases out the ejection port and back at the shooter. If you want maximum recoil, no problem, just don't expect your competitors to shoot 250-grain bullets at 900 ft./sec. because you do.

BULLETS

For SASS, bullets must be all lead, no jackets, no plating. Hi Tek (polymer) coatings and moly coatings are legal. If you are using one load for both rifles and revolvers—a good idea logistically—the rifles put in restrictions of their own. The carriers on popular Winchester '66 and '73 clones made by Uberti work with cartridges 1.44"-1.55" overall length(±). Anything too long won't fit in the carrier and anything too short will allow the next cartridge in, locking the action. While the '73 is chambered for .357 Magnum, there is no reason to use .357 brass unless you have a 55-gallon drum full.

Bullets must be flat point because in a tubular magazine a primer could be set off in the tube by a pointed bullet behind it. This is high on the list of things you don't want to happen. They must also feed into the chambers. For rifles, the best feeding bullets are round nose flat points with narrow flats, and truncated cone bullets. Avoid semi-wadcutters. They hang up. Bullets that will work in both pistol and rifle start with 105-grain Truncated Cones. A bullet that has almost the same profile as 105s is available in 125- and 140-grain forms. Most bullet makers sell them. They can all be loaded with only a slight adjustment of the seating die between 105 and 125 or 140. If you use 125- and 140-grain bullets, they are indistinguishable in shape when loaded. The 105-grain bullets will do everything needed in SASS matches. But heavier bullets are more reliable for knockdown targets, so shooters often shoot 105s or 125s and keep something heavier for knockdowns.

BULLETS FOR KNOCKDOWNS

A bullet that is very good for knockdowns and smooth feeding in '66/'73s is the 147-grain grooveless coated FP from SNS Casting. No crimp

or lube grooves are needed because of the Hi-Tek coating, which lubricates and prevents leading. This means it can be loaded to an overall length up to 1.55", the max length for .38 Special according to SAMMI specs.

PROGRESSIVE RELOADING MACHINES

Most loaders start with a single stage loading press. We shoot 120 revolver and rifle rounds in an average day of Cowboy Action Shooting™. Single stage loaders at 50 rounds per hour require a lot of time. My normal advice is to get a progressive machine as soon as you can after learning the basics.

LOADING DIES

I use Dillon dies except for the crimping die. There, I use a Lee Factory Crimp Die. The advantage is, it full-length and resizes the finished round, which makes a smoother profile. I found a high percentage of rounds that wouldn't go through case gauges with the Dillon die (see illustration).

PRIMERS

The most popular primers are Federal. The reason is they go bang with less force, allowing guns to be tuned for lighter, smoother actions.



LOADING .38 SPECIAL 105-GRAIN COATED TRUNCATED CONE BULLETS ON THE DILLON XL650. STATION 1 - RESIZE CASE, DECAP; STATION 2 - PRIME, BELL CASE, INSERT POWDER; 3 - POWDER LEVEL CHECK; 4 - SEAT BULLET; 5 - CRIMP AND, WITH LEE FACTORY CRIMP DIE, RESIZE COMPLETED ROUND.



SLIGHTLY BELLED CASE ALLOWS BULLET TO SIT "INSIDE" CASE. OVERDOING IT SPLITS CASES. UNDERDOING IT CAUSES GOUGES IN BULLETS.

BRASS

.38 Special range brass is cheap. That's fine for practice (and local matches if you follow the Quality Control procedures below). At major matches, many contestants use new Starline brass.

CLEANING BRASS

When I started, the only way to clean brass was to use a vibratory tumbler with polishing media such as ground corn cob or walnut shells. Now there are also several rotary tumblers using water, brass-cleaning additives, and steel polishing media. The result is cleaner brass inside and out and less lead exposure to the user – that's you. The brass must be rinsed and dried afterwards. There are now several inexpensive electric brass dryers. An oven can be used – if you're single.

POWDER

There are probably hundreds of different powders that will work with .38 Special, some better than others. SASS loads are generally light. Some powders are position sensitive. In the holster, rounds are pointed down. If you draw and fire without lifting the muzzle, the powder will stay at the bullet end, the velocity will be lower and sometimes more erratic than if you raise the muzzle. This is more of a problem with lower charge weight rounds than higher charge weight with the same powder. Additionally, some powders are tem-



STATION 5 LEFT – BULLET INSERTED AND READY TO CRIMP; STATION 4 RIGHT – SLIGHTLY BELLED CASE WITH BULLET SITTING JUST INSIDE.

perature sensitive. Any low power factor load you make should be tested in the lowest temperature you expect to encounter.

THE BEST POWDER FOR BEGINNERS

I will know when this issue reaches shooters, because two hours later the



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A ROUND IN A CASE GAUGE. IT WILL CATCH LACK OF OR POOR CRIMP, BULGES, BENT RIMS, AND SPLIT CASES.



SPLIT CASE IN A CASE GAUGE.

SASS Wire and Faceplant will be full of posts angrily explaining how wrong I am. So...

OKAY, A REALLY GOOD POWDER FOR BEGINNERS IS...

IMR's Trail Boss. It was designed for us. In 2005 I did the first test article on it for *The Cowboy Chronicle*, complete with Ransom Rest and chronograph results. It proved to be very accurate.

Trail Boss is a very "fluffy" powder (another technical term). Instead of little sticks or balls or flakes, it looks like tiny grey Cheerios. A bottle that holds one pound of most powders holds nine ounces of Trail Boss. But that also means the same charge weight will fill up more of the case than "regular" powders. The charge will be high enough in the case that you should be able to see the powder in the case when you put in the bullet. If you double charge, it will be very evident. It might even overflow the case. This is a safety feature for all of us, but more so for beginners.

TOOLS YOU NEED

You need a digital powder scale. Put the first five charges thrown back into the powder measure before weighing. Then put ten charges on the scale, weigh, and divide by ten to get the average weight.

You need a digital caliper. Remember the COL (Cartridge Overall Length) is important. If you're loading lead bullets with lube, excess may get into the seating die and shorten the COL. By measuring rounds occasionally, you'll catch the trend before it makes unusable rounds. Checking rounds frequently for bad crimps, high primers, and COL changes can save you from having a batch of bad rounds. Several case gauges are available that do this.

COMPLETED ROUNDS, NOW WHAT?

You've filled up the output bin. Most shooters carefully put them in 50 or 100 round boxes. Evil Roy pointed out that this takes as much time as it does to make the rounds in a fast, progressive machine. But if you're making practice ammunition, he suggests putting it in a bullet box with no QC.

If you have one of the popular Rugged Gear gun carts, it has pouches that hold 25-round shotgun ammo



SPLIT CASE THAT WAS CAUGHT BY A CASE GAUGE.



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LOADING BLOCK UPSIDE DOWN, 147-GRAIN ROUNDS ON OUTSIDE, 105-GRAIN ROUNDS ON INSIDE ROW.

boxes. MTM makes a clear plastic version called shell stackers. Filling them with cartridges just takes a few seconds

MATCH AMMO

Match ammunition should be run through a case gauge. They catch uncrimped rounds, split cases, burred rims, etc. The best I've used is the Loading Block by ST Machining. It holds 20 rounds, 10 on the outside, 10 on the inside. For match ammo I run every round through it while making it. It finds high primers as well, including ones you can't see and can barely feel but will stop a Vaquero cylinder cold.

Then, at the match, I use them as loading blocks (hence the name). I have enough to preload a day's ammunition. This takes most of the worries out of ammunition and saves time. Having your clean match and any hopes of winning destroyed by an uncrimped round locking up your rifle and costing you 10 misses is not as much fun as you might think.

FINDING "THE" LOAD

The chart shows Trail Boss 105-grain coated bullet loads from 3.0 to 3.6 grains with "muzzle up" and "muzzle down" variants. You will notice, as the charge increases the variation decreases. All of these charges will work with heavier bullets in case you want knockdowns. These loads were tested at Founders Ranch (6950 feet in altitude) in the summer, in the 80s. Which is best for you? I don't know. Why not load up a hundred of each and shoot them?

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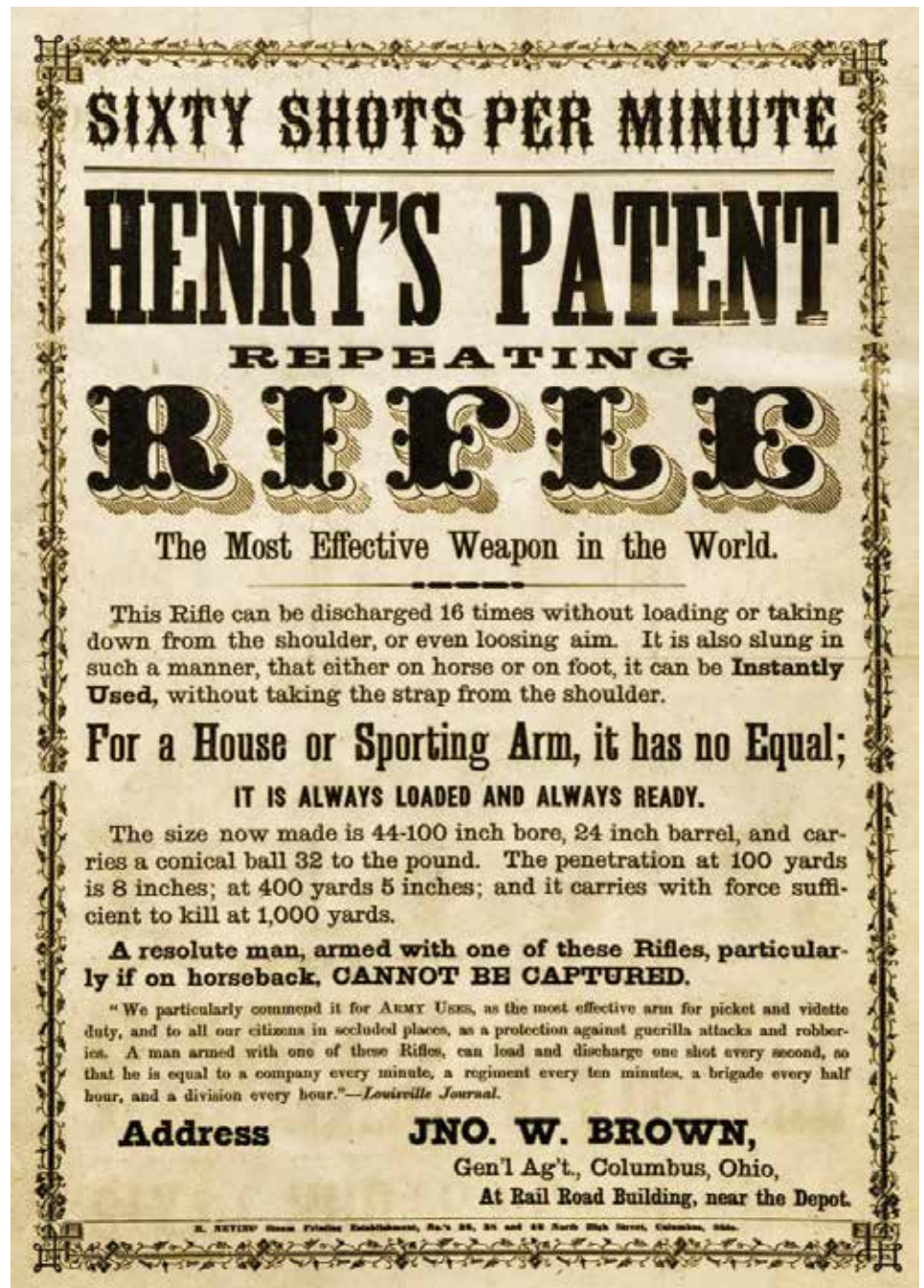
HENRY REPEATING ARMS 1860 "NEW ORIGINAL HENRY" .44-40 AN AMERICAN CLASSIC REBORN, MADE IN AMERICA!

BY TUOLUMNE LAWMAN,
SASS #6127 LIFE

The lawman ambles lazily along the creaking board walkway beside the rutted, dusty street. It is 1869 in the Sierra Nevada mining town of Sonora, California. In his sun-leathered left hand, he carries his long, heavy .44 Henry repeating rifle. On his hips, he wears a pair of .44 Colt 1860 cartridge conversion revolvers butt forward, cavalry style in, "California pattern" Slim Jim holsters.

He had carried this same rifle since his time as one of General Blunt's select bodyguards, before mustering out of the Union Army at the end of the Civil War. Having served him well during the hostilities, he kept the weapons as he emigrated westward, along with many other former combatants from both sides. After four years soldiering, being a lawman seemed a natural choice. He started first in the gold country of Nevada City, California with Marshal Stephen Venard. He and his Henry rifle were on the posse that tracked down and killed the Wells Fargo stage robbers on May 15, 1866 in the Yuba River's Myers' Ravine. After that, he moved south in the Motherlode to Sonora, California where he was quickly appointed Sheriff in 1868. His trusted Henry "16 shooter" still at the ready, he preserved the peace in the mining camps of the southern Motherlode.

While the above account is fictional, it would be historically correct. It is impossible to overestimate the importance of B. Tyler Henry and Oliver Winchester's revolutionary rifle. Both as a weapon of conflict and an instrument of expansion, it had no equal. The

An ornate, vintage-style advertisement for the Henry Repeating Rifle. The text is framed by a decorative border. At the top, it reads "SIXTY SHOTS PER MINUTE" in a bold, serif font. Below this, the main title "HENRY'S PATENT" is written in a very large, bold, serif font, followed by "REPEATING" in a smaller, bold, serif font, and "RIFLE" in a large, decorative, outlined serif font. Underneath, it says "The Most Effective Weapon in the World." in a smaller, bold, serif font. The advertisement then describes the rifle's features: "This Rifle can be discharged 16 times without loading or taking down from the shoulder, or even losing aim. It is also slung in such a manner, that either on horse or on foot, it can be Instantly Used, without taking the strap from the shoulder." It then states "For a House or Sporting Arm, it has no Equal;" followed by "IT IS ALWAYS LOADED AND ALWAYS READY." The size and performance are detailed: "The size now made is 44-100 inch bore, 24 inch barrel, and carries a conical ball 32 to the pound. The penetration at 100 yards is 8 inches; at 400 yards 5 inches; and it carries with force sufficient to kill at 1,000 yards." A quote from the Louisville Journal is included: "A resolute man, armed with one of these Rifles, particularly if on horseback, CANNOT BE CAPTURED." The advertisement concludes with a testimonial: "We particularly commend it for ARMY Uses, as the most effective arm for picket and vidette duty, and to all our citizens in secluded places, as a protection against guerrilla attacks and robberies. A man armed with one of these Rifles, can load and discharge one shot every second, so that he is equal to a company every minute, a regiment every ten minutes, a brigade every half hour, and a division every hour."—Louisville Journal." The address is given as "Address JNO. W. BROWN, Gen'l Ag't., Columbus, Ohio, At Rail Road Building, near the Depot." At the bottom, there is a small line of text: "S. ARMY'S Green Powder Establishment, No. 25, 26 and 28 North High Street, Columbus, Ohio."

EARLY 1860 HENRY ADVERTISEMENT.

Southern troops called it "That damned Yankee rifle that you load on Sunday and shoot all week!" The Native Americans in the West facing Henry-armed combatants at the Wagon Box fight and the Battle of Beecher's Island called it "The Spirit Rifle of many voices." From 1860 until 1866 and beyond, it was the definitive weapon of choice for those needing firepower.

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modern version of this American icon, with all the fine craftsmanship so fitting for a resurrected piece of American History. It is as close as you can get to the original Henry, with the exception of using centerfire cartridges (.44-40 and .45 Colt) rather than the .44 rim-fire designed by B. Tyler Henry. They have accurately and faithfully created a quality reproduction of the original 1860 Henry rifle, using modern technology and materials, with uncompromising attention to detail and the strictest quality control possible. They back their rifles with their no nonsense, limited lifetime



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HISTORY OF THE HENRY RIFLE

In the late 1850s, virtually all shoulder arms were single shot. Most were “front stuffers” that required loading each shot by pouring powder down the barrel, ramming a single bullet down with a ram rod, then priming the cone (or nipple) with a percussion cap. This made repeat shots very slow. Some exceptions to the norm were the Sharps rifles and a few other breechloaders like the Smith and Maynard that loaded paper, brass, or rubber cartridges, but were still primed with a percussion cap. These were all still single shot arms. The most revolutionary exception to the single shot norm was the recently designed lever action Volcanic Repeating rifle and pistol. They were designed

by D.B. Wesson of Smith and Wesson fame. They were available in .31 and .41 calibers. Both calibers used a hollow lead bullet that contained a small 6.5-grain powder charge and a priming compound. To say either Volcanic caliber was rather anemic is an understatement.

Winchester, saw the potential this design had. He bought the Volcanic Arms Co. and renamed it New Haven Arms Co. He set out to improve on the design, wisely employing Volcanic’s Superintendent, a talented inventor named B. Tyler Henry. Winchester, knowing the Volcanic’s shortcoming was the under powered ammunition (that had a really nasty habit of going off in the under barrel magazine), also put Henry in charge of ammunition development.

In 1858, Henry patented a .44

caliber rimfire cartridge. It utilized a copper case with a priming compound in the folded rim, much like a modern day .22 LR cartridge. The powder charge was 26 grains of black powder behind a 216-grain conical bullet. The bullet was a “heeled” design, meaning the bullet is the same diameter as the cartridge case. To attach the bullet to the case, the base of the bullet is rebated, this smaller diameter portion being crimped inside the case (also like a modern .22 LR round). The original Henry rounds had a velocity of between 1100 and 1150 fps.

In 1860, B. Tyler Henry coupled his new cartridge with his modification of the old Volcanic lever action design and the .44 caliber Henry Repeating Rifle was born. It was a heavy weapon, tipping the scales at more than nine pounds. The majority of this weight was



NEW ORIGINAL HENRY 1860 .44-40.

in the barrel and magazine, which was machined out of a single solid forged piece of steel over two feet long. The Henry rifle had an exposed hammer and finger lever like the earlier Volcanic. Rather than a cartridge loading gate on the side of the receiver like later lever action designs, like the Volcanic, the Henry loaded from the muzzle end of the magazine tube. Another distinctive feature of the Henry is the absence of a wood forearm that would eventually be found on subsequent lever action rifle designs.

The new Henry rifle held an unprecedented 15 shots in the magazine and one more in the chamber. In a world full of single-shot muzzle loaders, this was unheard of. The Henry “Sixteen Shooter” rifle earned a much deserved reputation for awesome firepower. While a muzzle loader is only capable of, at best, several shots a minute, the new Henry rifle was capable of an incredible one aimed shot every second. Oliver Winchester claimed in one of his marketing efforts that “A resolute man, armed with one of these Rifles, particularly if on horseback, CAN-NOT BE CAPTURED.”

Production of the Henry began very slowly, with only a couple of thousand rifles being completed by 1862. Some early production rifles had a forged iron receiver, but the majority of the Henry rifles were produced with the more familiar gunmetal bronze “brass” receiver. With its expensive machining of the one-piece barrel and magazine tube, the rifles sold for the price of \$42.00. This was a princely amount in 1860. Henry .44 rimfire Ammunition was \$10 a thousand. Winchester tried to interest the Ordnance Board with his new repeating rifle. In 1862, the War Between North and South was in full swing. Even with encouraging ord-

nance test that showed the Henry bullet imbedding itself five inches into a wood target at 400 yards, the official reception was less than enthusiastic. The Board felt there was no advantage to a repeating rifle!

While not officially accepted for general issue, just under 2,000 were ordered for some select units. The First District of Columbia Cavalry and 66th Illinois Infantry were armed with Henry rifles and several times defeated much larger Confederate forces. Private sales to Union troops, however, far outstripped the government sales. Winchester could not keep up with the orders coming in. Fully 11,000 of the 13,000 Henry rifles produced during the war were used in the conflict. Repeatedly, small units of Union troops armed with Henry rifles outgunned much larger Confederate forces. But even with its stellar performance in the field, Union military bureaucrats still did not take the Henry rifle seriously.

Out west is where the Henry really became a household word. While some Henry rifles went west during the war, most migrated with the displaced and restless former soldiers as they journeyed west for their fortunes and adventures. It was not long until the Henry gained a reputation as a fearsome weapon, both with the settlers and the Native American warriors. The braves, accustomed to military single shot muzzle-loaders, were stunned by their encounters with the “white eyes” armed with the firepower of the Henry rifles.

One very notable encounter where the Henry earned this reputation was the “Hayfield Fight” on August 1, 1867. In the Hayfield fracas, nine troopers and nine civilians were cutting hay when they were beset upon by a large war party. The group held up in a makeshift

corral and held the war party at bay with their Henry and Spencer repeaters. Many of the war party died, but only three troopers and one civilian were killed. D.A. Covin, armed with a Henry and 1,000 rounds of ammunition, shot steadily from 9:30 in the morning until 5:00 in the afternoon. He fired more than 300 rounds, and according to Finn Burnet (an 1860 Spencer carbine wielding participant), “He was a dead shot, and if he [Covin] missed an Indian in that fight, none of us knew it.”

In another notable encounter on September 17 to 22, 1868 — the “Battle for Beecher’s Island” — a band of civilian scouts under the command of Major George Forsyth and Lt. Frederick Beecher was beset upon by another war party. The party held up on a sandbar in the middle of the Arikaree fork of the Republican River in Colorado. Once again, the Henry rifles of the scouts rained lead on the attacking force, successfully holding them off for five days. The white casualties were 25 wounded and five killed, while the Indians suffered 75 dead and an unknown number of wounded.

There are many other instances of the Henry rifle’s well-deserved reputation during the period of 1861 to the late 1880s. Some notable figures were armed with the Henry rifle. Ed Shieffelin, the prospector who founded Tombstone Arizona, Nevada City Marshal Steven Venard, and the notable Wells Fargo Detective who captured Black Bart, James B. Hume were just a few. The Indians also liked the Henry. Sitting Bull carried one, as did High Back Wolf. His Henry was found beneath his mummified body in 1921. Recent archaeological excavations in South Dakota actually showed that more than a few Henry rifles were carried by the large Native American war party at the

Custer battle at the Little Big Horn.

Henry rifles (and the 1866 "Improved Henry") were still in use until the turn of the Century and beyond. The .44 rimfire ammunition for these rifles continued to be manufactured until the beginning of World War II, when it was ceased in favor of war production needs.

HENRY REPEATING ARMS COMPANY NEW ORIGINAL HENRY 1860 RIFLE

Henry Repeating Arms was started by Louis Imperato and his son Anthony in Brooklyn, New York in 1996. The first model produced was the Henry H001 Classic Lever Action .22 and the first shipments were made in March 1997. Henry Repeating Arms takes its name from Benjamin Tyler Henry, the inventor who patented the .44 Henry rifle. There is no affiliation or lineage to Henry or to the New Haven Arms Company who sold the original Henry rifle from 1862 to 1864. Anthony Imperato secured the trademark to the Henry name in 1996.

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In 2013, Henry introduced its "New Original Henry" in .44-40 and .45 Colt. It is a faithful reproduction of the original 1860 Henry. Made with the highest quality materials and the highest manufacturing standards, it has become an American classic, just as the original was.

When I was given the opportunity to evaluate the HRA New Original Henry, I jumped at the chance. I personally fell in love with the Henry rifle 30 years ago after watching Danny Glover and his Henry in Silver-

ado and Gus McCrea and Woodrow Call wield their Henry rifles to lethal effect in Lonesome Dove. I have been a "Henry Shooter" since I started in SASS in 1994, having owned both Uberti 1860 Henries and an original Navy Arms 1860 Henry (made in the USA in 1976).

After receiving the HRA 1860, I can say without hesitation that HRA's New Original Henry's quality is exceptional. The HRA 1860 Henry is a Rolls Royce of rifles. You really do "get what you pay for"! The HRA New Original Henry comes shipped in a heavy-gauge box with a foam liner cut out to fit the rifle snugly. The brass receiver is protected by a foam sleeve and the butt stock is protected in a cloth pouch. It comes with printed material and a handy DVD with operating and disassembly instruction for the New Original Henry.

The HRA is a striking piece. Its long blued barrel, brass receiver and butt plate, and figured walnut stock are a tribute to the gun makers art. The barrel length is 24.5" with a Rate of Twist of 1/36" RH. The overall Length is 43" and the weight is nine pounds.

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The stock has a Length of Pull of 14". The H011 New Original Henry is available in two Calibers, .45 Colt and .44-40. Magazine capacity in both calibers is 13+1. I believe the .45 Schofield rounds in the .45 Colt version should hold 14+1, as my Uberti 1860 would. The New Original Henry is also available in engraved and color case hardened iron frame versions.

The HRA 1860's barrel and magazine are one piece, milled from a single 10-pound bar of steel. It has an ample front blade sight (made of what appears to be German nickel silver) at the end of its 24.5" octagonal barrel and a original style ladder rear sight with a square notch "battle sight" when the ladder is folded down. The bluing is the deepest and darkest, most lustrous I have ever seen on any firearm and buffed to a mirror finish. The hammer and lever are the same, dark, rich bluing. On a side note, the contour of the lever appears to be less

rounded at the trigger guard than on those made by Uberti.

The receiver is made of a special alloy of brass, reportedly with the tensile strength of steel. It is also buffed to a mirror finish. Unlike later lever action rifles, there is no loading gate in the side of the receiver on 1860 Henry rifles. The crescent butt plate on the stock is of the same highly polished brass as the receiver and even has a trap door for the four-piece period cleaning rod. The butt plate is a very deep crescent that really holds the shoulder in place while firing.

The butt stock is made of beautiful, well figured American walnut. It has an oil finish, just as the originals did. The bottom contour of the HRA 1860 stock is curved in a way reminiscent of a Kentucky long rifle, unlike the straighter contour of the Uberti version. The comb of the HRA 1860 is slightly higher and wider than the Uberti's comb and the stock is thicker and more

substantial at the wrist than the Uberti 1860. In my opinion, these features seem to mitigate the Henry rifle's tendency to be front heavy, shifting more weight to the rear.

In comparing the HRA 1860 with pictures of the originals and also drawing on my recollection of the two original Henry rifles I have handled (Ed Scheiffelin's Henry in the Tombstone Museum and Lt. Fahenstock's Civil War 1860 Henry), the HRA 1860 seems to be closer to the originals in lever design and stock configuration than the Navy Arms and Uberti 1860 replicas I have owned.

HOW DOES IT SHOOT?

The 1860 Henry has a unique loading system. It is loaded by pressing the cartridge follower thumb piece all the way to the muzzle end of the barrel (there is a long slot in the bottom of the magazine tube in which the follower travels). This unlocks the last

four inches of barrel shroud to rotate on the bore axis off to the side of the magazine tube. This allows cartridges to be loaded base first from the front of the magazine tube. DO NOT DROP THEM DOWN THE MAGAZINE TUBE WITH THE RIFLE STANDING STRAIGHT UP, but rather let them slide down at a shallow angle, to be latter pushed down slowly with the follower.

When the desired number of rounds are inserted, rotate the shroud back in line with the magazine tube and slowly lower the follower until the rubber insert in the follower is resting on the nose of the top bullet. DO NOT ALLOW THE FOLLOWER TO SNAP DOWN THE MAGAZINE ON THE COLUMN OF LIVE AMMO UNDER SPRING PRESSURE. When ready to fire, cycle the lever downward and back up to chamber a fresh round, just like any other lever action rifle. After acquiring a satisfactory sight picture, pull the trigger, then cycle the lever again to eject the empty cartridge case and load a fresh round. As the follower retreats down the slot of the magazine as you fire rounds, it will eventually contact your off hand holding the barrel. You must then do "the Henry Hop," moving your hand slightly towards the muzzle end to allow the follower to continue to move. It is easier than it sounds, and I now do it without any conscious effort.

The 1860 Henry design is unique, as you can empty the magazine without cycling all the rounds through the action like later designed lever actions require. Simply push the follower all the way to the end of the barrel, rotate the shroud and dump the live rounds. After the magazine is empty, cycle the action to remove any round from the chamber. The slot in the bottom of the magazine and the follower's protruding thumb piece allows you to visually see



THE NEW ORIGINAL HENRY IN ACTION!

how many rounds are left in the magazine. There is a half cock notch on the hammer for a safety when the chamber is loaded.

I had Black Hills Factory .44-40 and several of my Cowboy Action Shooting™ pet .44-40 loads on hand to

try it out. I had some great HSM Cowboy ammunition ordered, but it had not arrived in time to file this story. Both of my handholds use a 200-grain lead flat nose bullet over 7.0 grains of Trail Boss or 9.0 Grains of Unique. All of the above clock out of the 24.5" Henry at



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approximately 1125 fps, which is close to the performance of the original .44 Henry Flat's 200-grain bullet over 28 grains of black powder. They are all pleasant and accurate loads.

At the range, on paper, the HRA New Classic Henry was a gem. I limited myself to 25 yards on paper, as that is more than the typical SASS distance. I used a target with a four-inch bullseye, and a one-inch red dot in the center. Holding on the bottom of the red dot, the rounds impacted just above the red dot, dead center as far as windage. The Henry easily did 1.5" to 2" five-shot groups at 25 yards using the iron sights and my 67-year-old eyes from a casu-

al rest. I used the "Battle Sight" notch with the ladder sight folded forward. The Black Hills did best, with some clover leaves and sub 1.5" groups. I am sure a better shot with better eyes could easily improve on this. I then went on to shoot some clay pigeons on the 25-50- and 75-yard berms. At 25 and 50, I was 100 percent. At 75, I would have an occasional miss that I attribute to shooter fatigue by the time I got to that point.

I used it at two monthly matches at our local "Nevada City Peacemakers" SASS club and the rifle performed flawlessly. I shot both matches clean with the HRA 1860. Its action is much

slicker, smoother, and faster action than my vintage Navy Arms 1860 Henry or my prior Uberti 1860s. It allowed me to shoot a little faster than my normal times. (Some people claim you can time me at a match with a sundial!) The thicker wrist of the stock really did seem to offset the muzzle heaviness that 1860s are noted for. It seemed more secure and stable when swinging to engage targets than my old Navy Arms Henry does.

At our SASS club we shoot very small targets like soda cans and clay pigeons at 25 yards for rifle targets. (This is because of a local environmentalist's injunction prohibiting us from shooting steel targets with lead bullets.) The "pop" you get is very satisfying when you hit a full soda can that has been sitting in the sun! The Henry has no problem hitting these "smaller than the normal" SASS targets, even shooting off-hand. The HRA 1860's square rear notch is excellent when it comes to fast target acquisition.

Finally, I used the HRA New Original Henry at an annual match at Railroad Flat, California. Because my posse pard shared the rifle, it fired more than 250 rounds over three days with zero issues and shot clean on rifle targets.

All in all, the HRA 1860 functions flawlessly and is a joy to shoot. It is a perfect "period correct" companion to my 1860 Colt Richards-Mason .44 Colt cartridge conversion and .44 Colt 1872 Open Top main match revolvers.

CONCLUSION

If you are looking for a high-quality, faithful reproduction of B. Tyler Henry's original 1860 .44 Rifle, the HRA H011 New Classic Henry is the rifle for you. Whether you are a collector, Civil War reenactor, Cowboy Action Shooter™, or target shooter, the 1860 Henry would be an excellent addition to your collection. Henry Repeating Arms has carefully recreated this icon from American History. The original 1860 Henry was an incredibly important development in the history of this nation. It was blooded in battle during a terrible Civil War and helped the young nation expand into the frontier.

Check with your local firearms dealer, or check the Henry Repeating Arms website (www.henryusa.com).

HISTORY

SNAKE OIL ~ IT'S GOOD FOR WHAT AILS YOU

BY BIG DAVE, SASS #55632

When you think of the old West, an image comes to mind of the peddlers of patent medicines. They sold elixirs of various sorts, each promising to cure a person of whatever illness afflicted them. Often, a daily spoonful would banish several maladies at the same time. The peddlers, who often awarded themselves the title of "Doctor," traveled around in wagons so they could cover a wide range of territory. It was a good idea to be mobile, especially if they found themselves in a position where they had to disembark in a hurry. Their medicines were often of dubious value and were sometimes downright harmful. Eventually, they became known as "snake oil salesmen." The term was not meant to be flattering.



CLARK STANLEY WAS ALSO KNOWN AS THE "RATTLESNAKE KING."

The original snake oil was surprisingly beneficial. It came to America with Chinese immigrants in the nineteenth century. Many of them used it as a liniment after a hard day's work on the Transcontinental Railroad. Snake

oil was an effective anti-inflammatory. Apparently, some of the Chinese laborers shared it with their Caucasian counterparts and it became popular. The problem was, Chinese snake oil came from a species of water snake found only in China and could only be obtained in limited quantities.

As anyone who has traveled around the Western United States knows, we aren't exactly lacking in the snake department. We've got plenty of rattlesnakes slithering about in our deserts and grasslands. Some enterprising Americans started catching the critters, skinned and boiled them down, and sold the resulting oil as an elixir. Unfortunately, our rattlesnakes don't produce the same amounts of omega-3 acids needed to combat inflammation.

It didn't really matter. There were all kinds of quack remedies on the American market, some harmless, others not. Some of them probably had a placebo effect. The point is, nobody checked unless a patient was obviously poisoned.

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Clark Stanley, the "Rattlesnake King," became the name behind snake oil production. He claimed to have discovered the recipe from a Hopi medicine man while he was a cowboy. There is no link in his story to Chinese immigrants. Whatever provided his inspiration, Stanley created quite a stir (literally) at the 1893 World's Exposition in Chicago when he "reached into a sack, plucked out a snake, slit it open and plunged it into boiling water. When the fat rose to the top, he skimmed it off and used it on the spot to create 'Stanley's Snake Oil,' a liniment that was immediately snapped up by the throng that had gathered to watch the spectacle."

The liniment was popular for a long time. Unfortunately, in 1906 Congress passed the Pure Food and Drug Act. The law had the effrontery to require the ingredients in food and medicines to be inspected for contaminants and false claims. Eleven years later, in 1917, Stanley's eponymous snake oil came under scrutiny. Federal investigators discovered the snake oil contained not even the slightest evidence of snake. It had beef fat and turpentine, which made it somewhat viscous, but nothing of the reptile which caused humanity's Fall from Grace. The good news was the oil wasn't found to contain anything particularly



A SNAKE OIL SALESMAN WHO BEARS A STRIKING RESEMBLANCE TO TEX.

harmful.

Stanley was eventually fined twenty dollars for presenting a fraudulent claim. Twenty dollars then was the equivalent of more than four hundred dollars in today's market. He did not dispute the sentence. Stanley's empire of snake oil quickly collapsed. I can only hope he invested his profits from happier times wisely.

The whole affair gave us a lasting term to describe frauds, phonies, and hucksters. Anyone who claims to be advancing something that is untrue, ludicrous, or even grotesque is described as a "snake oil salesman." Not surpris-

ingly, that term is most often applied in modern times to politicians and religious figures.

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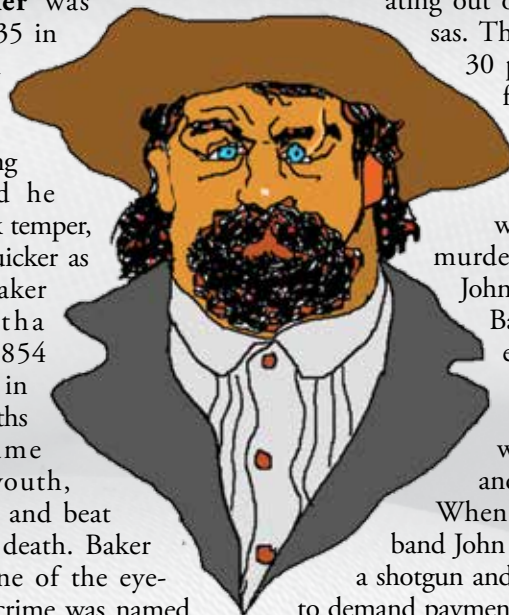
LITTLE KNOWN FAMOUS PEOPLE WAY OUT WEST

BY JOE FASTHORSE, SASS #48769

Cullen Baker was born in 1835 in Tennessee. Soon after, his family moved to Arkansas. As young Cullen matured he developed a quick temper, which became quicker as he got older. Baker married Martha Jane Petty in 1854 and they settled in Texas. Eight months later he became enraged at a youth, grabbed a whip, and beat the boy to near death. Baker was arrested. One of the eye-witnesses to the crime was named Bailey. Baker confronted Bailey, shot him in both legs with a shotgun, and left him dying. Bailey died a few days later but before Cullen could be arrested for murder he fled to Arkansas. When a local woman named Beth Warthom was critical of him he took a hickory switch and threatened to beat her. Her husband Dave confronted Cullen. In the fight that ensued, Cullen stabbed David once with a knife and he died on the spot. Baker then fled back to Texas.

Baker served in the Confederate Army from 1861. While in the army he killed three former slaves, a black woman, and a black boy. In 1864, Cullen left the Army to become a member of the Independent Rangers. The Rangers intercepted a band of Arkansas settlers who were leaving Arkansas for a better life further west. The Rangers caught up with the fleeing group, mostly old men, women, and children, at the Saline River. The party refused to go back home. Baker killed the band's leader. When the settlers returned to the Arkansas side of the river, the Rangers quickly killed nine other men. The event became known as the Massacre of Saline.

Union troops occupied most of Arkansas late in the war. Most of these Union soldiers were former slaves who were despised by Baker. In late 1864, in the town of Spanish Bluffs, Cullen



was approached by four black Union soldiers and asked for identification. Baker turned to face them with his pistol drawn and killed all four.

After the war he formed a gang operating out of Bright Star, Arkansas. The gang killed at least 30 people, most of them from ambush, many with a shotgun. Baker returned to Texas in 1866, where he went on a killing spree, murdering W.G. Kirkman, John Salmons, and George Barron. In 1867, Baker entered the general store kept by Mrs. Rowden. He took whatever he wanted and left without paying. When Mrs. Rowden's husband John heard this, he grabbed a shotgun and rode to Baker's house to demand payment. Baker said he would come back to the store and pay him. A few days later Baker returned, standing in front of the store yelling for Mr. Rowden to come out. Armed with a shotgun, Rowden stepped out only to be shot in the chest. He died instantly. Baker high-tailed it back to Arkansas where two US Army soldiers confronted him and asked to see identification. Baker shot one soldier four times and the other escaped on horseback. Later he got into an argument with several US Soldiers. A shootout ensued and he killed Army Private Titus. This resulted in a \$1,000 reward being offered for Cullen's capture or death.

In 1868 the Baker gang was involved in the killings of Major Andrews, Lt. Willis, and an unnamed black man, as well as the wounding Sheriff Standel of Little Rock. The gang broke up in 1869 and one gang member, Dummy Kirby, rode with Cullen to Texas. It was here that Baker and Kirby were killed. What exactly happened remains a mystery. Some say they were poisoned. Some say they were ambushed and shot. Whichever is true, the result is the same. Baker and Kirby were killed at the Foster home. Both were shot numerous times. The bodies were dragged through the town and were then taken to the US Army outpost where they were placed on public display. Cullen Baker is buried in the Oakwood Cemetery in Jefferson, Texas.

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BY PEA SHOOTER, SASS #18

With deepest sorrow, I report the passing of Buzzard Bait on September 25, 2019 at his home in Lake Elsinore, CA. In life he was a straight shooter and it was a great privilege to have him as a friend for more than 70 years.

He was an avid shooter and gun lover. He started shooting BB guns way back in the 1940s. In the 1970s, we joined the Over The Hill Gang, run by Don Hall, and then SASS when it first started in the 1980s. We also joined the Silver Queen Regulators, that shot at the San Gabriel Gun Club until its forced closure. We enjoyed the companionship and training provided by Worm Kiler, California Guy, Drug Store Cowboy, Lefty, Kid, and others. Due to health reasons Gary gave up match shooting, but continued to shoot on an individual basis.

Gary graduated from Gardena High School and we joined the US Army together in February of 1952. After leaving the military, he graduated from USC and enjoyed a career in software programming.

Gary is survived by his wife Shirley, daughters Debie and Stephane, and Sons John and Jeff.



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MANZANITA JACK, SASS #84584 FEBRUARY 20, 1955 – AUGUST 28, 2019

BY FLACO JOE, SASS #83282

Tracy Allen Matthews, AKA Manzanita Jack, passed away at his home in Anchorage, Alaska surrounded by his family after a brief battle with cancer. He was born in Barstow, CA February 20, 1952. He went through the Morongo Unified School District from 1st through 12th grade. He married Debra Steen in 1973 and they had three children — Tisha, Amanda and Stuart.

Jack enlisted in the U.S. Air Force and made it his career for 28½ years. He was stationed at Travis, Hickam, Nellis Davis, and Elmendorf Air Bases during his career. His service also took him around the world to Germany, New Zealand, Japan, Korea, Guam, Johnson Island, and even Antarctica. The majority of his time in service was at the rank of Chief Master Ser-



MANZANITA JACK, SASS #84584

geant, an achievement he was rightly proud of. After retiring from the military, he worked in Emergency Management for the Municipality of Anchorage, Providence Medical Center, and then for the Federal Aviation Administration.

In his free time, Jack was an active member of the Alaska 49ers Cowboy Action Shooting™ club. He contributed a great deal of time and effort to the sport, including construction of many of the wooden props the club still uses regularly. He served as a club officer for many years and was the match director for both the Alaska State Wild Bunch Championship and the Alaska Territorial Cowboy Action Shooting Championship — Shootout Under the Midnight Sun. He also terrorized Fort Birchwood as part of the Jack Brothers duo with his pard, Tequila Jack. Manzanita Jack was so involved in all aspects of Cowboy Action Shooting™ in Alaska, he still gets blamed for everything that goes wrong! His love of the sport was testified by the fact he renewed his SASS membership two days before he died. Manzanita's score is 64... and one! He will be missed.

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SUNDOWN, SASS LIFE #285 AUGUST 11, 1950 – NOVEMBER 1, 2019

BY CAT BALLOU, SASS #55

Albuquerque, NM — Sundown (SASS #285), left this earth unexpectedly on Friday, November 1, 2019. A dear SASS friend for three decades, he was a talented musician, a kind and gentle soul, and a lover of all things SASS – the guns, the gear, and most of all, his SASS friends.

Sundown was born David Mack Aubol in Lincoln, Nebraska, but when he turned one year old the family moved to a small ranch in south Albuquerque, New Mexico. At age four, Sundown began singing in church and then in the Albuquerque Boys Choir. He started playing clarinet during the third grade, which he played through college. His junior year in high school, he sang in the Rio Grande Concert Choir and the award winning Choraliers. At sixteen, he took up the bass and became a proficient and much sought after player in town. He attended the University of Albuquerque and University of New Mexico, majoring in Music and singing in the A Cappella Choir. He continued to perform as a bass soloist his senior year. He became a fixture on the Albuquerque music scene, performing as a featured vocalist on commercials for local businesses, forming a jazz group, “Streetlife,”



SUNDOWN, SASS #285

and playing bass or singing with Bo Diddely, Willie Nelson, Herb Ellis, etc.

In 1983 he married Baby Jane Doe (SASS #284) and in 1984 they moved to Southern California. There he discovered Cowboy Action Shooting™ through an article written by Phil Spangenburg in *Guns and Ammo*, and it became his favorite sport. He joined SASS June 6, 1988. During his many years as a SASS member, he won and placed in costume after costume contests. He and Baby Jane Doe won the Best Dressed Couples contest at the 25th END of TRAIL.

In the California music scene, he played with rock, country, and casual groups and appeared in house bands at the Crazy Horse, The Cowboy Palace, and the Golden West venues. He

sang back up for well known artists such as Rosemary Clooney, Liza Minnelli, Glen Campbell, Tony Bennett, Gary Morris, and many others.

Sundown regularly performed the National Anthem at both the END of TRAIL opening ceremonies and the Wild West Shows in California, as well as in New Mexico. He also performed the National Anthem at the Albuquerque Balloon Fiesta, the New Mexico chapter of Safari Club International, and most recently, the Military Winterfest at Angel Fire. Since his return to New Mexico, he had been singing with the New Mexico Symphonic Chorus and playing bass with many local groups.

Sundown truly enjoyed the costuming end of SASS and has been a “costume wrangler” as well as a costume judge for many END of TRAILS in New Mexico. When he dressed Classic Cowboy, he was always “spot on” in every detail, and he embraced the B-Western look also. He was a superb dancer and “cut the rug” at many SASS events, even winning the Dance Contests at early END of TRAILS.

I will cherish the times we had together at SASS matches, many END of TRAILS, SASS Conventions, riverboat cruises, and just “hanging out.” I will miss his greeting every time I saw him of “Hey, beautiful!” He had the great ability to make those around him feel loved and important.

There will be a musical celebration of his life in January 2020 at The Canyon Club in Albuquerque.



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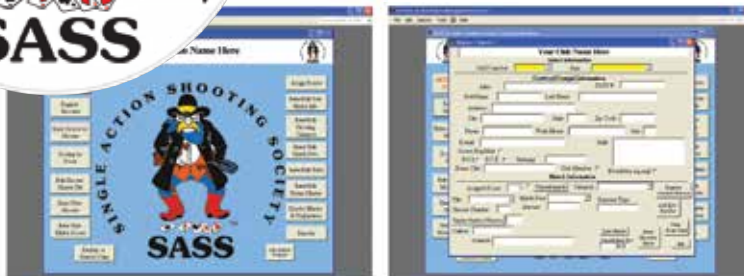
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SASS AFFILIATED CLUBS 2020 MONTHLY SHOOTING SCHEDULES

| CLUB NAME | CITY | MATCH DAY | PHONE | CONTACT | RANGE LOCATION |
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| AUSTRALIA | | | | | |
| Association of Slesvigske Blackpowder Shooters | Tonder | 2nd Saturday | +4560201365 | Captain Wildbeard | Tonder Shooting Range |
| AUSTRALIAN CAPITAL TERRITORY | | | | | |
| Majura Rangers | Majura | 1st Sat, 3rd Sun, & Every Tues | N/A | Blinky | SSAA-ACT Shooting Range |
| NEW SOUTH WALES | | | | | |
| Cowboy Action Shooters of Australia | Teralba | 3rd Sun | 0418-474179 | Lonesome Dove Runs With Wolves | Newtec Pistol Club |
| QUEENSLAND | | | | | |
| Single Action Shooting Australia Inc. | Millmerran | As Sched | 61-429-365-920 | Virgil Earp | Millmerran |
| The Gamblers | Gold Coast | 1st, 3rd & 5th Sat | +61418523573 | Jackaroo | N/A |
| SOUTH AUSTRALIA | | | | | |
| Sporting Shooters' Association of Australia, Inc. | N/A | As Scheduled | +61 447 831 154 | R. C. Shot | NSW, QLD, VIC, ACT, SA, WA, NT, TAS |
| VICTORIA | | | | | |
| Little River Raiders | Little River | 3rd Sun | N/A | Sambucca Kid | Eagle Park Range |
| SASA Little River Raiders Single Action Club | Melbourne | 3rd Sun | 61 25 978 0190 | Tiresome | Eagle Park Range |
| Westgate Marauders | Fishermans Bend | Saturday | 610433419284 | Stampede Pete | Melbourne International Shooting Club |
| WESTERN AUSTRALIA | | | | | |
| Western Wranglers Inc. | New Norcia | 2nd Wkd | +61418932002 | K. C. Woody | N/A |
| AUSTRIA | | | | | |
| Sweetwater Gunslingers Austria | Vienna | Sat As Scheduled | 0046 664 490 80 32 | Fra Diabolo | Jagd und Sportschutzen Club Steinbrunn |
| CANADA | | | | | |
| BRITISH COLUMBIA | | | | | |
| Heffley Creek Gun Club | Heffley Creek | As Scheduled | 250-573-2885 | Gunfighter Jim | N/A |
| Kamloops Target Sports Association | Kamloops | As Scheduled | 250-573-2885 | Gunfighter Jim | Kamloops Target Sports Association |
| Palmer's Gulch Cowboys | Kamloops | 3rd Sun | 250-579-5819 | Turkey Will | Heffley Creek Gun Club |
| Red Mountain Renegades | Mission | 1st Sun | 604-820-1564 | Preacher Flynn T. Locke | Mission and District Rod and Gun Club |
| Valley Regulators | Courtenay | 3rd & 5th Sat | 250-897-2194 | Little Edgy | Courtney Fish and Game Protective Association |
| Victoria Frontier Shootists | Malahat | 2nd Sun | 250-744-4705 | Black Ashley | Victoria Fish & Game Protective Association |
| NEW BRUNSWICK | | | | | |
| Beau Bassin Range Riders | Saint-Andre LeBlanc | 2nd Sat | 506-387-4543 | Frenchy Cannuck | Cap Pelee Gun Club |
| NOVA SCOTIA | | | | | |
| Nova Scotia Cowboy Action Shooting Club | Camden | As Scheduled | 902-890-2310 | Wounded Belly | Nova Scotia Muzzle Loading Association |
| ONTARIO | | | | | |
| Bar-E Ranch | Barrie | 2nd & 4th Sat | 705-434-7065 | Northern Crow | Barrie Gun Club |
| Butler's Rangers | Thorald | 1st Sat & 4th Sun | 905-374-3328 | Grey Owl | Decew Gun Club |
| Ontario Single Action Federation | N/A | As Scheduled | 905-891-8627 | Bear Butte | N/A |
| Ottawa Valley Marauders | Cheney | As Scheduled | 514-792-0063 | Highwall Drifter | Eastern Ontario Handgun Club |
| Robbers Roost Hamilton | Hamilton | 2nd Sun | 905-393-4299 | Legendary Lawman | Hamilton Angling and Hunting Association |
| Royal City Rangers | Guelph | As Scheduled | 905-878-9440 | Indian Frank | Guelph Rod & Gun Club |
| Ruff's Regulators | Cornwall | As Scheduled | 613-933-6798 | Ruff Justice | Cornwall Handgun Club |
| Wentworth Shooting Sports Club | Hamilton | 1st Sun | 905-664-3217 | Stoney Creek | Wentworth Shooting Sports Club |
| Wild Turkey Posse | Prescott | As Scheduled | 819-453-7816 | Rooster Corrigan | Greenville Fish and Game Club |
| QUEBEC | | | | | |
| Beausejour Marshalls | St-Jean-Chrysostome | As Scheduled | 418-889-0517 | Reata Slim | Club de Tir Beausejour |
| Centre De Tir Granby Multi-Sports | N/A | As Scheduled | N/A | N/A | N/A |
| Club De Tir Beausejour | N/A | As Scheduled | N/A | N/A | N/A |
| Granby Gang | Granby | As Scheduled | 450-344-0077 | Filthy Phil | Centre de tir Granby Multisport Centre |
| SASKATCHEWAN | | | | | |
| Saskatchewan Association of Wild West Shooters | Saskatoon | As Scheduled | 306-749-7518 | Granny One Shot | Saskatoon Muzzle Loading Club |
| CZECH REPUBLIC | | | | | |
| Association of Western Shooters | Pelhrimov | As Scheduled | 42077776066 | Colbert | Shooting Range Pelhrimov |

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DENMARK

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| Association of Slesvigske Blackpowder Shooters | Tonder | 2nd Saturday | +4560201365 | Captain Wildbeard | Tonder Shooting Range |
| Danish Western Shooters | Copenhagen | As Scheduled | N/A | Scattergun Scotsman | Copenhagen Shooting Center |

FINLAND

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| SASS Finland | Loppi | As Scheduled | +358 50 5174659 | Woodbury Kane | Loppis Shooting Range |
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FRANCE

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| Black Rivers | Roanne | 3rd Sat | 336 87 46 25 82 | The Kid of Neckwhite | Route de Charlieu |
| Buffalo Valley | Châteauneuf-en-Thymerais | As Scheduled | 02 37 63 65 83 | Slye Buffalo | Avenir Sportif Thymarias |
| Bull Run Valley | Sainte Opportune | As Scheduled | 06-47-52-09-37 | Ben Calhoun | Association Spportive Flers Messei |
| CAS/SASS France | Rocheford du Gard | As Scheduled | N/A | Frenchie Boy | Golden Trigger of Freetown |
| East Valley | Dettwiller | As Scheduled | 336 76 49 54 81 | Cornelius Chesterfield | Club de Tir de la Licorne |
| Fort Desaix | Mundolsheim | Sun As Scheduled | +33 608254502 | Old Oak Claudee | Societe de Tir de Strasbourg |
| Golden Trigger of Freetown | Puylagarde | As Scheduled | 06-75-70-36-78 | Cheyenne Little Colibris | A.S.T.E.V |
| Green Hills Cowboys | Athis De L'Orne | As Scheduled | 1 33 6 07 84 32 99 | Vallombreuse | N/A |
| Greenwood Creek Gang | France | 1st & 3rd Wkd | 33688091360 | Handy Hook | N/A |
| Joly's Saloon | Bernay | Oct-Nov | 02-32-43-35-95 | Myra Maybelle Shirley Reed Starr | Joly's Saloon |
| Loire Valley Regulators | Cornery | As Scheduled | 33 6 88 267372 | Marshall John McClane | Club de Tir Sportif de Touraine |
| Old West Gunfighter | N/A | As Scheduled | N/A | N/A | N/A |
| Reverend Oakley's Cowboy Klan | Nuits St. Georges | As Scheduled | +33685137754 | Elliot Belt | N/A |
| Rock Canyon-Association Mazaugaise de Tir | Mazaugues | As Scheduled | 33 494 280 145 | Redneck Mike | Rock Canyon |
| Snake Valley | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A |

GERMANY

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| Cowboy Action Shooting Germany | Edderitz | Last Sat | +49 1609 76 52588 | Marshal Heck | Tombstone Village |
| SASS Germany | Bocholt | Wed | 28233426 | Rhine River Joe | Caritzi Springs |
| The Chain Gang | Erndtrebrueck | As Scheduled | +4915158795501 | Blue N. Wild | Red Mountain Ranch |
| CAS Europe | Heerd | Wed | 28235807 | Hurricane Irm | TR-Dusseldorf |

ITALY

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| Association Federal Old West | Civitella Val Chiana | As Scheduled | 3663232538 | Jonn Skally White | Devil's Club |
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LUXEMBOURG

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| SASS Luxembourg | Varies | As Scheduled | 35 26 2128 0606 | Smiley Miles | N/A |
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NETHERLANDS

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| Dutch Western Shooting Association | Varies | As Scheduled | +31619430223 | Dutch Bear | N/A |
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NEW ZEALAND

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| Ashburton Pistol Club | Ashburton | 3rd Sun AM | +64 21 525 347 | Kiwi Witch Doctor | Ashburton Pistol Club |
| Bullet Spittin' Sons O' Thunder | Palmerston North | 2nd Sat | +64275221920 | Calamity Carrie | Rifle Rod & Gun Club Manawata Inc. |
| SASS Pistol New Zealand | Hastings | As Sch | +64 21 488 345 | Kiwi PJ | New Zealand Pistol Association |

POLAND

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| SASS Polish Western Shooting Association | Lodz | As Scheduled | +48605100315 | Crazy Zebra | Polish Sport Shooting Association |
| W.A.S. Banditos | Ostroda | 1st Sat | +48512707038 | Pavlos Banditos | Garda Ostroda Kaczory |

SLOVAKIA

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| Slovak Western Shooting Association | Domaniza | As Scheduled | +421903667096 | Bambino | Shooting range Domaniza |
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SOUTH AFRICA

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| Western Shooters of South Africa | Simon's Town | 3rd Sat | +27 21 702 3070 | Dusty Devil | False Bay Gun Club |
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SWEDEN

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| SASS Sweden/ Thorsby Desperados | Torsby | As Scheduled | 46 702711107 | Ace Heart | Reito Torsby |
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| Old West Shooting Society Switzerland | Kreuzlingen | As Scheduled | +41 79 909 92 70 | Texas Knight | N/A |
| Red Sash Cowboy Association | N/A | As Scheduled | N/A | N/A | N/A |

UNITED KINGDOM

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| British Western Shooting Society | N/A | 3rd Weekend | N/A | N/A | N/A |
| Shooters of the Cast Iron Shore | Liverpool | As Scheduled | N/A | N/A | Atlantic Leisure Sport Complex |

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UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

ALABAMA

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| Alabama Rangers | Brierfield | 2nd Sun | 205-369-2702 | Cahawba Kid | Brierfield State Park |
| North Alabama Regulators | Woodville | 1st Sun | 256-431-3737 | Drake Robey | Cavern Cove |
| Old York Shootists | Cleveland | 4th Sun | 205-616-9395 | Derringer Di | Greenridge Shooting Range |

ALASKA

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| Alaska 49er's | Chugiak | 1st Sat & 2nd Sun | 907-232-4958 | Tripod | Birchwood Recreation & Shooting Park |
| Alaska 49ers Wild Bunch | Chugiak | As Scheduled | 907-232-1080 | Marshal Stone | Birchwood Recreation & Shooting Park |
| Golden Heart Shootist Society | Fairbanks | 2nd Sat & Last Sun | 907-479-9339 | Drover Knutts | Chatanika Gold Camp |
| Juneau Gold Miners Posse | Juneau | 3rd Sun | 907-723-9309 | Five Card Tanna | Hank Harmon Rifle Range |

ARIZONA

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| Arizona Cowboy Shooters Association Inc | Phoenix | 2nd Sat | 602-564-0321 | Champ | Ben Avery Shooting Facility |
| Arizona Yavapai Rangers | Camp Verde | 4th Sat | 480-266-1096 | Pecos Clyde | Forest Service Road 9571 |
| Bordertown Inc. Wild Bunch | Tombstone | As Sch | 480-266-1096 | Pecos Clyde | Tombstone Livery |
| Bordertown, Inc. | Tombstone | As Scheduled | 520-290-8599 | Quicksand | Tombstone Livery |
| Colorado River Regulators | Lake Havasu City | 2nd Sun & 4th Sat | 928-669-8707 | Mike L. Phikzit | Lake Havasu Sportsman's Club |
| Colorado River Shootists | Yuma | 4th Sun | 209-613-4598 | Dirty Harriet | Adair Range |
| Cowtown Cowboy Shooters | Peoria | 1st Sun & 3rd Sat | 480-773-2753 | Barbwire | Cowtown Shooting Range |
| Cowtown Wild Bunch Shooters | Peoria | 2nd Sun | 602-721-3175 | Wild Bodie Tom | Cowtown Shooting Range |
| Dusty Bunch Old Western Shooters | Casa Grande | 4th Sat | 520-568-2852 | Squibber | Casa Grande Shooting Range |
| Los Vaqueros | Tombstone | 3rd Sat | 520-235-0387 | Myles Houston | Tombstone Livery |
| Mohave Marshalls | Golden Valley | 3rd Sun | 928-231-9013 | DB Chester | Mohave Sportsman Club |
| Old Pueblo Shootist Association | Tombstone | 1st Sun | 520-249-2831 | Gilly Boy | Tombstone Livery |
| Old Pueblo Shootist Association Wild Bunch | Tombstone | 4th Sat | 520-249-2831 | Gilly Boy | Tombstone Livery |
| Rio Salado Cowboy Action Shooting Society | Mesa | 1st Sat | 480-982-7336 | A. J. Bob | Rio Salado Sportsman's Club |
| Whiskey Row Gunslingers | Prescott | 2nd Sun | 928-925-7323 | Turquoise Bill | Whispering Long Tree Range(Prescott Action Shooters) |
| White Mountain Old West Shootists | St. Johns | 3rd Sat | 928-245-6276 | Fred Sharps | Northeastern Arizona Shooters Association |

ARKANSAS

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| AArkansas Leadslingers | Rogers | 2nd Sat & 4th Sat | 479-633-2107 | Dirty Dan Paladin | Frisco City |
| Judge Parker's Marshals | Fort Smith/Van Buren | 3rd Sat and Sun | 479-651-2475 | Naildriver | Old Fort Gun Club |
| Mountain Valley Vigilantes | Hot Springs National Park | 1st Wkd | 501-337-9368 | Bulldog McGraw | Mountain Valley Sportsman's Association |
| Outlaw Camp | Heber Springs | 1st, 4th & 5th Sat | 501-362-2963 | Ozark Red | Outlaw Camp |
| White River Gang | Mountain Home | 1st Sat | 719-839-0133 | Bayou Bob | Twin Lakes Gun Club |

CALIFORNIA

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|----------------------------------------------|-----------------|------------------------|--------------|-------------------|-------------------------------------------------------|
| 5 Dogs Creek | Bakersfield | 1st Sat & Sun | 661-549-7916 | Panhandle Red | Five Dogs Creek Shooting Range |
| Buffalo Runners | Rail Road Flat | Sat Before 2nd Sun | 530-676-2997 | Grizzly Peak Jake | Taylor Park |
| Cajon Cowboys | Devore | 2nd, 4th, & 5th Sat | 760-900-5199 | Pasture Patti | Gem Ranch |
| California Rangers | Sloughhouse | 2nd Sat | 209-304-4772 | Buckhorn Woodie | Sacramento Valley Shooting Center |
| California Shady Ladies | Sloughhouse | 4th Sat | 916-447-2040 | Lady Gambler | Sacramento Valley Shooting Center |
| Chorro Valley Regulators | San Luis Obispo | 2nd Sun & Prec. Sat | 805-286-1188 | Sinful | San Luis Obispo Sportsman's Association |
| Coyote Valley Cowboys | Morgan Hill | 2nd Sat | 408-722-0583 | Bad Eye Bobolu | Coyote Valley Sporting Clays |
| Coyote Valley Sharpshooters | Morgan Hill | 4th Sat | 408-356-5031 | Springfield Slim | Santa Clara County Sports Park |
| Double R Bar Regulators | Lucerne Valley | 2nd Sun | 909-228-5154 | Smiley Ed | Lucerne Valley Lions Club |
| Dulzura Desperados | Dulzura | 2nd Sat | 619-997-2755 | Reuben J. Cogburn | South Bay Rod and Gun Club |
| Escondido Bandidos | Escondido | 1st Sat | 858-735-2354 | Rustler | Escondido Fish & Games Assoc. |
| Faultline Shootist Society | Morgan Hill | 4th Sun | 408-306-1886 | Pascoe Pete | Coyote Valley Sporting Clays |
| Gold Country Wild Bunch | Sloughhouse | 3rd Sat | 530-713-4194 | Sutter Lawman | Sacramento Valley Shooting Center |
| Hawkinsville Claim Jumpers | Yreka | 4th & 5th Sat | 530-467-4045 | Wichita Belle | Dodge Range |
| Helldorado Rangers | Ukiah | 3rd Sunday | N/A | N/A | Ukiah Gun Club |
| High Desert Cowboys | Palmdale | 3rd Sun | 661-579-6917 | Doc Silverhawks | Desert Marksmen Rifle & Pistol Club |
| High Sierra Drifters | Rail Road Flat | 2nd Sun | 530-676-2997 | Grizzly Peak Jake | West Point Rod & Gun |
| Hole In The Wall Gang | Piru | 1st Sun | 661-373-2709 | Lefty Longridge | California Tactical Academy |
| Kings River Regulators | Clovis | 3rd Sun | 559-268-1115 | Sierra Rider | Fresno Rifle & Pistol Club |
| Mad River Rangers | Blue Lake | 4th Sat | 707-445-1981 | Kid Kneestone | Long Prairie Gun and Archery Club |
| Mother Lode Shootist Society | Jamestown | 1st Sun | 209-795-4175 | Sioux City Kid | Mother Lode Gun Club |
| Murieta Posse | Sloughhouse | 3rd Sun | 530-676-2997 | Grizzly Peak Jake | Sacramento Valley Shooting Center |
| Nevada City Peacemakers | Nevada City | 3rd Sat | 530-274-3430 | Constable Dan | Nevada County Sportsmen's Club |
| Northfield Raiders | North Hollywood | 3rd Sun | 818-344-5170 | Old Mustang | Lopez Canyon Shooting Range 16550 Bailey Road, Sylmar |
| Pozo River Vigilance Committee at Lazy Arrow | Santa Margarita | 4th Sat | 805-801-8750 | Roger Rapid | Camatta Ranch/Lazy Arrow Adventures |
| Richmond Roughriders | Richmond | 2nd Sun of Even Months | 925-250-0737 | Leapin Otis | Richmond Rod and Gun Club |
| River City Regulators | Davis | 1st Sun | 707-227-5905 | Napa Belle | Yolo Sportsmen's Association |
| Robbers Roost Vigilantes | Ridgecrest | 1st & 3rd Sat | 760-375-7618 | Nast Newt | Ridgecrest Gun Range |
| Sloughhouse Irregulars | Sloughhouse | 5th Sat & Sun | 530-265-9213 | Marlin Schofield | Diamond Dick's Cowboy Town |
| Sunnyvale Regulators | Cupertino | 3rd Mon Night | 650-464-3764 | Shaniko Jack | Sunnyvale Rod and Gun Club |
| Sunnyvale Regulators Wild Bunch | Cupertino | 4th Mon | 408-264-5647 | Lucas McDennis | Sunnyvale Rod and Gun Club |
| The Cowboys | Corona | 4th Sun | 714-743-9742 | Little Sure Shot | Raahauge Shooting Enterprises |
| Two Rivers Posse | Manteca | 1st Sat & 4th Sun | 209-814-5322 | Dragon | Manteca Sportsmen's Club |

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| COLORADO | | | | | |
| Black Canyon Ghost Riders | Hotchkiss | 4th Sun | 970-835-8871 | Fandango Dave | Stengel Gun Range |
| Briggsdale County Shootists | Briggsdale | 2nd & 4th Sat | 970-493-1813 | Kid Bucklin | Pawnee Sportsmens Center |
| Castle Peak Wildshots | Gypsum | 2nd Wkd | 970-390-1369 | Doctor Death | Gypsum Shooting Sports Park |
| Colorado Shaketails | Hanover | 1st Sun | 719-338-5912 | Shootin Hoosier | Frontier Sportsman's Club |
| Front Range Shootist | Ioveland | As Scheduled | 970-302-9760 | Short Barrels | Front Range Gun Club |
| Montrose Marshals | Montrose | 2nd Sun | 970-240-0419 | Silver Rings | Montrose Rod & Gun Club |
| Northwest Colorado Rangers | Craig | 4th Sat | 970-208-3196 | Black Mountain Cat | Bears Ears Sportsman Club |
| Pawnee Station Vindicators | Nunn | 3rd Sat | 970-667-0734 | TriggerHappy Ted | Great Guns Sporting LLC |
| Pawnee Station Vindicators Wild Bunch | Nunn | 3rd Sun | 970-667-0734 | TriggerHappy Ted | Great Guns Sporting LLC |
| Pueblo West Vigilantes | Pueblo West | 2nd Sat | 719-545-9463 | Grizz Bear | Pueblo West Sportsmen's Assoc. |
| Rockvale Bunch | Rockvale | 3rd Sat | 719-371-0172 | Cherokee Diablo | Rockvale Gun Club |
| San Juan Rangers | Montrose | 1st Sun | 970-417-6247 | Kodiak Kid | San Juan Shooting Range |
| Sand Creek Raiders | Byers | 4th Sun | 303-366-8827 | Sweetwater Bill | Colorado Rifle Club |
| Thunder Mountain Shootists | Whitewater | 3rd Sun & Prec. Sat | 970-464-7118 | Pinto Being | William Jarvis Shooting Complex |
| Windygap Regulators | Cortez | 1st Wkd | 970-739-9705 | Stumble Leena | Windygap Regulators |
| CONNECTICUT | | | | | |
| CT Valley Bushwhackers | Coventry | 2nd Sat | 860-384-0543 | Double Tap Taylor | Manchester Sportsman Association |
| Ledyard Sidewinders | Ledyard | 1st Sat | 860-536-0887 | Yosemite Gene | Ledyard Sportsman's Club |
| DELAWARE | | | | | |
| Paden's Posse | Bridgeville | 3rd Sun | 302-670-9990 | Vaquero Dan | Bridgeville Rifle Club |
| FLORIDA | | | | | |
| Big Bend Bushwhackers | Woodville | 3rd Sat | 850-443-7882 | Deadeye Davis | Tallahassee Rifle and Pistol Club |
| Cowford Regulators | Jacksonville | 4th Sat | 904-316-0644 | Misfire Mordecai | Gateway Rifle and Pistol Club |
| Doodle Hill Regulators | Ruskin | 4th Sun | 910-797-7110 | Shelleen | Gun Craft Inc. Range |
| Fort White Cowboy Cavalry | Fort White | 2nd Sat | 352-222-4214 | Confederate Colt | Fort White Gun Club |
| Ghost Town Gunslingers | St. Augustine | 1st Sat | 904-808-8559 | Copenhagen | Ancient City Shooting Range |
| Gold Coast Gunslingers | Sunrise | 1st Sat | 786-256-9542 | George Washington McLintock | Markham Park Pistol and Rifle Range |
| Hernando County Regulators | Brooksville | 1st Sun | 517-622-4372 | Shoulda Dun Gun | Hernando Sportsman's Club, Inc. |
| Indian River Regulators | Palm Bay | 4th Sat | 407-288-6925 | Wild Whiskers | Port Malabar Rifle & Pistol Club |
| Lake County Pstroleros | Tavares | 3rd Sat | 650-776-2854 | Smart Asterisk | Eustis Gun Club |
| Miakka Misfits | Myakka City | 3rd Sun | 941-758-9454 ext.106 | Crossfire Brown | Manatee Gun & Archery Club |
| OK Corral Outlaws | Okeechobee | 4th Sat | 863-357-2226 | Kokomo Kid | OK Corral Gun Club |
| Okeechobee Marshals | Sebastian | 2nd Sat | 561-371-5507 | Amaduelist | Indian River County Shooting Range |
| Panhandle Cattle Company | Chipley | 4th Sat | 850-638-4939 | Desperado Dale | Gulf Rifle Club |
| Panhandle Cowboys | Cantonment | 2nd Sun | 850-932-3955 | Jeb Stuart Foley | Escambia River Gun Club |
| Red Hills Rangers | Midway | 2nd Sat | 850-459-5472 | Cassalong Hopidy | Talon Training Group |
| Roughshod Raiders | Gainesville | 4th Sun | 352-317-2357 | Delta Glen | Gainesville Target Range, Inc. |
| Southwest Florida Gunslingers | Punta Gorda | 3rd Sat & 4th Sun | 239-772-7994 | Vaquero Tom | Hansen Range and Gun Club |
| Weewahootee Vigilance Committee | Orlando | 1st Sat | 407-729-8057 | Dead-Aim Dave | Central Florida Rifle and Pistol Club |
| GEORGIA | | | | | |
| Cherokee Cowboys | Gainesville | 4th Sat | 706-654-8109 | Krazy Kajun | Cherokee Gun Club |
| Georgia Piedmont Regulators | Eastanollee | 2nd Sat | 770-540-7612 | Rolan Kraps | Georgia Mountain Shooting Association |
| Lonesome Valley Regulators | Junction City | 1st Sun | 478-747-8149 | Wishbone Hooper | Lonesome Valley Regulators |
| South River Shootists | Covington | 3rd Sat | 404-405-8266 | Fast Eddie | South River Gun Club |
| Tennessee Mountain Marauders | Ringgold | 3rd Sat | 423-827-2527 | Hurricane Charly | Phoenix Farms |
| Valdosta Vigilance Committee | Valdosta | 1st Sat | 229-244-3161 | Goliath | Little River Sportsmen's Assoc. |
| HAWAII | | | | | |
| Maui Marshals | Lahaina | 1st & 3rd Sat | 808-463-0636 | Darnin' Daisy | Valley Isle Sport Shooters Club |
| IDAHO | | | | | |
| Hells Canyon Ghost Riders | Moscow | 3rd Sat | 208-882-1888 | Zebra Dunn | Bernard Peterson Memorial Range |
| Oregon Trail Rough Riders | Boise | 2nd Sun & 3rd Sat | 208-466-0061 | Gem Hunter | Black's Creek Rifle Range |
| Snake River Western Shooting Society | Jerome | 4th Sat | 208-731-6387 | Missy Mable | Jerome Rod & Gun Club |
| Squaw Butte Regulators | Emmett | 1st Sun, 3rd Wed | 208-866-7271 | Idaho Six Gun Sam | Gem County Rod and Gun Club |
| Squaw Butte Regulators Wild Bunch | Emmett | 4th Sun | 208-866-7271 | Idaho Six Gun Sam | Gem County Rod and Gun Club |
| The Portneuf Vaqueros | Pocatello | 3rd Sat | 208-540-0367 | Varmint Hunter | Gate City Sports Shooting Association |
| Twin Butte Bunch | Rexbury | 3rd Sat | 208-745-6150 | Idaho Rusty Bucket | N/A |
| ILLINOIS | | | | | |
| Border Bandits | Rockford | 4th Saturday | 815-721-2280 | Dry Fire | NIRPC |
| Fort Beggs Defenders | Plainfield | 3rd Sun | 815-254-1062 | Toranado | Oak Park Sportsmen's Club |
| Good Guys Posse | Winnebago | 4th Sun | 815-923-2191 | Cornbread Lawman | Dry Gulch Ranch |
| Illinois River City Regulators | Chillicothe | 2nd Sun | 309-243-7236 | Granville Stuart | Chillicothe Sportsmen's Club |

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| Illowa Irregulars | Milan | 3rd Sun | 309-236-5082 | Justice James Newton | Milan Rifle Club |
| Kaskaskia Cowboys | Sparta | 2nd Sat | 618-615-3988 | Randolph Raider | World Shooting and Recreation Complex |
| Kaskaskia Cowboys Wild Bunch | Sparta | As Scheduled | 618-663-7423 | Back Forty | World Shooting and Recreation Complex |
| Kishwaukee Valley Regulators | Waterman | 1st Sun | 815-751-3716 | Snakes Morgan | Aurora Sportsmen's Club |
| Lakewoods Marshals | Rinard | 1st Sat | 618-262-4562 | Rusty Banker | Coon Creek Ridge Riders Club |
| Marion County Renegades Wild Bunch | Sandoval | 3rd Sat | 618-267-6952 | Shell Stuffer | Centralia Trap Club |
| McLean County Peacemakers | Bloomington | 3rd Sat | 309-379-4331 | Marshall R. D. | Darnalls Gun Works & Range |
| Midwest Gunfighters | Sparta | As Scheduled | 217-971-6107 | Billy the Avenger | World Shooting Complex |
| Rangeless Riders | Bunker Hill | 1st Sat | 618-210-2586 | Jean Duke | Brittany Shooting Park Ltd. |

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| Circle R Cowboys | Brookston | 3rd Sat | 219-208-2793 | Mustang Bill | Wildcat Valley Rifle and Pistol Club |
| Pine Ridge Regulators | Carbon | 2nd Sat & 5th Saturday Apr-Oct | 812-420-2250 | Buckshot Butt | Pine Ridge Ranch |
| Pine Ridge Regulators Wild Bunch | Carbon | As Scheduled | 812-420-2250 | Buckshot Butt | Pine Ridge Ranch |
| Wabash Rangers | Cayuga | 4th Sat | 217-267-2820 | Henry Remington | Clark's Shooting Range |
| Westside Renegades | Evansville | 4th Sat | 812-459-2153 | Tinhorn Timmy | Westside Sportsmen's Club |
| Wildwood Wranglers | Michigan City | 4th Sun | 219-221-0868 | Voodooman | Michigan City Rifle Club |
| Wolff's Rowdy Rangers | Bristol | 3rd Sat | 574-536-4010 | Justice D. Spencer | St. Joseph Valley Rifle and Pistol Association |

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| Fort Des Moines Rangers | Indianola | 1st Sun | 515-321-8762 | Round Rock | Central Iowa Shooting Sports |
| Outlaw's Run | Red Oak | 2nd Sun | 712-621-5726 | Capt. Jim Midnight | Red Oak |
| Turkeyfoot Cowboys | Elk Run Heights | 1st Sat | 319-215-0340 | Grizzly Red | Turkeyfoot Long Rifles Range |
| Zen Shootists | Nevada | 2nd Sat | 515-783-4833 | Sergeant Duroc | Scorpion Gulch |

KANSAS

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| Butterfield Gulch Gang | Chapman | 1st Sun & 3rd Sat | 785-479-0416 | Flinthills Dawg | Clark's Station |
| Capital City Cowboys | Topeka | 4th Sun | 785-220-4203 | Badmoon Rison | Capital City Gun Club |
| Chisholm Trail Antique Gun Association | Benton | 4th Sat | 785-224-4918 | Chisholm Kid | Chisholm Trail Antique Gun Association |
| Free State Rangers | Parker | 1st Sun, 3rd Sat, & 5th Sun | 913-904-8733 | Buffalo Phil | N/A |
| Millbrook Wranglers | Hill City | 2nd Sun | 785-421-2537 | Grandpa Buckten Millbrook | Mill Brook Station Shooting Range |
| Powder Creek Cowboys | Lenexa | 2nd & 4th Sat & 4th Wed | 816-507-2887 | K. C. Ranger | Powder Creek Shooting Park |

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| Green River Gunslingers | Bowling Green | 2nd Sat | 270-792-9001 | Yak | Green River Gun Club |
| Hooten Old Town Regulators | Mckee | 1st Sat | 423-309-4146 | Double Eagle Dave | Hooten Old Town |
| Kentucky Long Rifles Cowboys | Morehead | 2nd Sat | 606-462-3278 | Longshot Ace | Kentucky Long Rifles Club |
| Kentucky Regulators | Boaz | 1st Sat | 270-556-4082 | Shenandoah Slim | Kentucky Regulators Gun Club Inc |
| Knob Creek Gunfighters Guild | West Point | 1st Sun | 406-231-2329 | Shaddai Vaquero | Knob Creek Gun Range |
| Levisa Fork Lead Slingers | Pikeville | 4th Sat | 606-631-4613 | Escopeta Jake | East Kentucky Sportsman Assoc. |
| Ponderosa Pines Posse | Manchester | 3rd Sat | 606-599-5263 | Copperhead Joe | N/A |

LOUISIANA

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| Bayou Bounty Hunters | Amite | 2nd & 4th Sat | 985-789-0744 | Soiled Dove | Florida Parishes Skeet Club |
| Deadwood Marshals | Sorrento | 1st & 3rd Sat | 504-458-1898 | Doc Spudley | Deadwood Marshals |
| Up The Creek Gang | Lake Charles | 2nd & 4th Sat | 337-274-3625 | Hellbender | Lake Charles Gun Club |

MAINE

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| Beaver Creek Desperados | Berwick | As Scheduled | 207-324-3117 | Rhino Jacks | Sanford-Springvale Fish and Game |
| Maine Marshals | Berwick | As Scheduled | 207-272-7119 | Tyler Tornado | Sanford Springvale Fish and Game |

MARYLAND

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| Damascus Wildlife Rangers | Mt. Airy | 2nd Sat | 301-717-9672 | Chuckaroo | Izaak Walton League of America |
| Eas'dern Shore Renegades | Sudlersville | 1st Sat | 410-924-7284 | Gunpowder John | William T. Roe Memorial Range |
| Thurmont Rangers | Thurmont | 1st Sun | 240-285-7673 | Cash Caldwell | Thurmont Conservation and Sportsman Club |

MASSACHUSETTS

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| Danvers Desperados | Middleton | As Scheduled | 781-599-1930 | Pittsburg Mac | Danvers Fish & Game Club |
| Harvard Ghost Riders | Harvard | As Scheduled | 978-456-6971 | Grazer | Harvard Sportsman's Club |

MICHIGAN

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| Eagleville Cowboys | Central Lake | 4th Sat | 231-676-0922 | One Son of A Gun | Eagleville Ranch |
| Hidden Valley Cowboys | Sturgis | 3rd Sun | 574-349-3764 | Johnny Rebel | St. Joseph Conservation and Sportsmans Club |
| Johnson Creek Regulators | Plymouth | 4th Sat | 313-618-2577 | Rainmaker Ray | Western Wayne County Conservation Club |
| Lapeer County Sportsmen's Club Wranglers | Attica | Sun As Scheduled | 810-938-4412 | Horse Whisperer George Metis | Lapeer County Sportsmen's Club |
| River Bend Rangers | Niles | 2nd Sat | 269-684-1782 | Paul Puma | Bend of the River Conservation Club |
| Rocky River Regulators | Utica | 3rd Sun | 248-709-5254 | Terrebonne Bud | Detroit Sportsmen's Congress |
| Rocky River Regulators Wild Bunch | Utica | As Scheduled | 248-709-5254 | Terrebonne Bud | Detroit Sportsmen's Congress |
| Saginaw Field and Stream Club | Saginaw | As Scheduled | 989-585-3292 | Katie Callahan | Saginaw Field and Stream Club |
| Sucker Creek Saddle & Gun Club | Breckenridge | 3rd Sat. | 989-832-8426 | Kid Al Fred | N/A |
| Wolverine Rangers | Kimball | As Scheduled | 248-528-0440 | R.J. Law | Blue Water Sportsman's Association |

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| MINNESOTA | | | | | |
| Cedar Valley Vigilantes | Morristown | 1st & 3rd Sat | 952-467-3874 | Whopper | Ahlman's Gun Shop |
| Granite City Gunslingers | Kimball | 2nd & 5th Sat | 320-979-1745 | Timber Jack Thompson | Kimball Rod and Gun Club |
| MISSISSIPPI | | | | | |
| Gulf Coast Gunslingers | Lumberton | 1st & 3rd Sun | 504-722-8988 | Cooper York | Lamar County Shooting Range |
| Mississippi Peacemakers | Mendenhall | 3rd Sat | 662-417-0250 | Buck Bow | Purgatory/Peacemaker |
| Mississippi River Rangers | Byhalia | 4th & 5th Sat & 3rd Sun | 901-490-0183 | Jered Maddox | Rabbit Ridge Ranch |
| MISSOURI | | | | | |
| Bear Creek Volunteers | Walnut Shade | 2nd Wkd | 417-501-1886 | Alice K. Grierson | Liberty Range |
| Butterfield Trail Cowboys | Walnut Shade | 4th Wkd | 417-759-9114 | Smokie | Ozark Shooters Sports Complex |
| Central Ozarks Western Shooters | Newburg | 3rd Sun | 573-486-2259 | Irish Jack Daniels | Central Ozarks Practical Shooters Range |
| Gateway Area Shootist Society | Barnhart | 3rd Sun | 314-846-2904 | Doc Slogun | Arnold Rifle and Pistol Club |
| Liberty Land and Cattle Company | Walnut Shade | 3rd Fri & Sat & 5th Sat | 417-294-0524 | Hon. Sgt. Edward Greenwood Hampton | Liberty Range Bear Creek Shooting Complex |
| Mountain Oyster Gang | Higginsville | 1st Sun | 660-909-6519 | Schnickelfritz | Lafayette Gun Club |
| Southern Missouri Rangers | Marshfield | 4th Wkd | 417-839-8325 | Two Shot Hoss | Outlaw Range |
| The Ozark Posse | Cassville | 1st Sat | 417-846-5142 | Tightwad Swede | N/A |
| MONTANA | | | | | |
| Sun River Rangers Shooting Society | Augusta | 1st Sat/Sun Apr-Oct & 4th Sat Apr-Oct | 406-452-3015 | Montana Wrangler | N/A |
| Bitterroot Buckaroos | Hamilton | 1st Sat | 406-531-4116 | May B. Shecann | Whittecar Rifle & Pistol Club |
| Black Horse Shootists | Great Falls | Wkd of 3rd Sun | 406-727-7625 | J. E. B. Stuart Montana | Great Falls Shooting Sports Complex |
| Gallatin Valley Regulators | Logan | 2nd Sat | 406-388-2902 | El Hombre de Montana | Manhattan Wildlife Association |
| Montana Territory Peacemakers | Billings | 4th Sat | 406-254-9414 | Lascivious Latigo | Billings Rod & Gun Club |
| Rocky Mountain Rangers | Noxon | 2nd Full Wkd | 406-847-0745 | Jocko | Noxon Rod and Gun Club |
| NEBRASKA | | | | | |
| Eastern Nebraska Gun Club | Louisville | 2nd Sun | 402-643-5000 | Crooked Creek | Eastern Nebraska Gun Club |
| Lincoln Area Regulators | Bennet | 1st Sat | 402-429-2277 | Mustang Gregg | Izaak Walton League, Chapter 65 |
| Platte Valley Gunslingers | Alda | Sunday | 308-380-4682 | Stirrup Trouble | Heartland Public Shooting Park |
| NEVADA | | | | | |
| Battle Born Rangers | Fernley | N/A | 775-250-4554 | Irish Ike | N/A |
| Desert Desperados | Las Vegas | 3rd Sun | 702-419-7024 | Nasty Nels | Desert Sportsman Rifle and Pistol Club |
| Eldorado Cowboys | Boulder City | 1st Sun & Prec. Sat | 702-328-4867 | Creeker | Boulder Rifle & Pistol Club |
| Nevada Rangers Cowboy Action Shooting Society | Las Vegas | 2nd Wknd | 702-460-6393 | MT Fargo | Clark County Shooting Range |
| Silver State Shootists | Carson City | 3rd Sun | 775-586-9178 | Tahoe Bill | Carson Rifle & Pistol Range |
| NEW HAMPSHIRE | | | | | |
| North-East Western Shooters | Pelham | As Scheduled | 401-651-5827 | Preacher Ben Pray'n | Pelham Fish and Game |
| Pemi Valley Peacemakers | Holderness | As Scheduled | 603-648-6641 | Crystal Creek Chris | Pemigewasset Valley Fish and Game Club |
| White Mountain Regulators | Candia | As Scheduled | 603-957-0377 | Dead Head | Kinnicum Fish & Game |
| NEW JERSEY | | | | | |
| Jackson Hole Gang | Jackson | 4th Sun | 908-872-7459 | Dancin' Angel | Central Jersey Rifle & Pistol Club |
| Quinton Mavericks | Quinton | 2nd Sunday | 302-750-2381 | Yellow Mike | Delaware Blues Rifle and Pistol Club, Inc. |
| Shongum Wiley Coyotes | Oxford | 3rd Sun | 973-219-9585 | Johnny Swan | Shongum Sportsman Association |
| NEW MEXICO | | | | | |
| Angels and Outlaws | Clovis | 2nd Sat | 575-760-2221 | Gridlock McLeod | Patriot Outdoors Club, Inc. |
| Bighorn Vigilantes | Edgewood | 1st Sat | 505-286-0830 | German George | Founders Ranch |
| Buffalo Range Riders | Edgewood | 1st Sun | 505-323-8487 | Garrison Joe | Founders Ranch |
| Buffalo Range Riders Mounted | Edgewood | 2nd Sat | 505-379-8957 | Chili Cowboy | Founders Ranch |
| Gila Rangers | Mimbres | 2nd Sat | 575-956-5221 | Hands | Fowler Land and Cattle Company |
| High Desert Drifters | Edgewood | 2nd Sat | 505-550-9230 | Jim Miller | Founders Ranch |
| Lincoln County Regulators | Ruidoso | 2nd Sat | 575-937-5499 | Gunsmoke Cowboy | Ruidoso Gun Club |
| Picacho Posse | Las Cruces | As Scheduled | 575-644-3317 | Fast Hammer | Butterfield Shooting Range |
| Rio Grande Renegades | Albuquerque | 2nd Wed, 3rd Sat, 4th Sun, 5th Wkd | 505-301-4993 | Rich Diamond | Albuquerque Shooting Range |
| Tres Rios Bandidos | Farmington | 2nd & 4th Sun | 505-632-9712 | El Mulo Vaquero | San Juan Wildlife Federation |
| NEW YORK | | | | | |
| Alabama Gunslingers | Bason | 1st Sat | 716-693-3237 | Nickel City Dude | Alabama Hunt Club |
| Boot Hill Regulators | Chester | 1st Sun | 845-782-0760 | Tom Payne | Monroe Chester Sportsmen Club, Inc. |
| Circle K Regulators | Ballston Spa | 3rd Sun | 518-368-3535 | Annabelle Bransford | Kayaderoseras Fish & Game Club |
| Circle K Rough Riders Wild Bunch | Ballston Spa | As Scheduled | 518-584-9869 | Roy Cassidy | Kayaderoseras Fish and Game Club |
| East End Regulators | West Hampton Beach | 1st Sun | 516-640-8082 | South Pass Kid | Long Island Practical Shooters, Inc. |
| Hole In The Wall Gang | Calverton | 3rd Sat | 631-864-1035 | El Fusilero | Calverton Shooting Range |
| Holliday's Rough Riders | Blasdell | 5th Sun | 716-838-4286 | Rev. Dave Clayton | Blasdell Rod and Gun Club |

| CLUB NAME | CITY | MATCH DAY | PHONE | CONTACT | RANGE LOCATION |
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| Pathfinder Pistoleros | Fulton | 1st Sun | 315-420-4952 | Blackjack Belle | Fulton, NY |
| Sackets Harbor Vigilantes | Watertown | 4th Sun | 315-788-1168 | Mr. Stryker | Sackets Harbor Sportsman's Club |
| The Long Riders | Shortsville | 4th Sun | 585-734-0867 | Loco Poco Lobo | Shortsville Rod & Gun Club |
| Tioga County Cowboys | Owego | 1st Sat | 604-760-5746 | Dusty Drifter | Tioga County Sportsman's Association |
| Tonawanda Cowboys | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A |

NORTH CAROLINA

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| Buccaneer Range Regulators | Winnabow | 2nd Sat | 910-330-7179 | Jefro | Buccaneer Gun Club Inc. |
| Carolina Cattlemen's Shooting and Social Society | Creedmoore | 2nd Sat | 919-791-9816 | J. M. Brown | Sir Walter Gun Club |
| Cross Creek Cowboys | Wagram | 3rd Sat | 910-470-4891 | High Noon Henry | Wagram Sportsmen's Association |
| Neuse River Regulators | Hevelock | Every Sat | 252-354-4275 | Bronco Kid | Sure Shot Gun Sports |
| North Carolina Cowboys, Inc. | Salisbury | As Scheduled | 919-920-7819 | R. J. Gatling | Rowan County Wildlife Association |
| Old Hickory Regulators | Rocky Mount | 1st Sat | 252-908-0098 | Wendover Kid | Old Hickory Gun Club, Inc. |

NORTH DAKOTA

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| Dakota RoughRiders | Moffit | As Scheduled | 701-400-5648 | Bohunk Charley | Fried Family Marksmanship Complex |
| Sheyenne Valley Peacekeepers | Enderlin | Last Sat | 701-793-4116 | Wild River Rose | Sheyenne Valley Peacekeeper Range |
| Trestle Valley Rangers | Minot | 2nd Sat | 701-852-1697 | Doc Hell | Minor Rifle and Pistol Club |

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| Big Irons | Middletown | As Scheduled | 513-829-4099 | Stoneburner | N/A |
| Blackhand Raiders | Nashport | 2nd Sun | 614-313-6122 | Iron Horse Garrett | Dillon Sportsman Center |
| Brown Township Regulators | Malvern | Last Sat | 330-904-5166 | Sixgun Seamus | Brown Township Sportsman's Club |
| Central Ohio Cowboys | Circleville | 4th Sun | 614-563-6034 | Stagecoach Hannah | Pickaway County Sportsmans Club |
| Firelands Peacemakers | Rochester | 3rd Sat | 216-789-7885 | Harry Yount | Rochester Rod Range |
| Greene County Cowboys | Xenia | 1st Sun | 937-422-4595 | Ruger Ray | Greene County Fish & Game Association |
| Miami Valley Cowboys | Piqua | 2nd Sun | 937-219-4376 | Mean Gun Mark | Piqua Fish & Game |
| Ohio Valley Vigilantes | Mt. Vernon | 4th Sat | 614-870-3462 | Useless Houston | N/A |
| Sandusky County Regulators | Gibsonburg | 2nd Sat | 419-205-0114 | Badfinger Bodene | Sandusky County Sportsman's Club |
| Scioto Territory Desperados | Piketon | 3rd & 5th Sun | 740-474-8638 | Col Caleb Boone | Arkoe Gulch-Arkoe Outdoors, LLC |
| Shenango River Rats | N/A | 2nd Sat & Last Thurs | 330-719-5078 | Shenango Joe | Brookfield Tri-District Conservation Club |
| Tusco Long Riders | Dennison | 1st Sat | 216-334-9749 | Prairie Dawg | Tusco Rifle Club, Inc. |
| Wild Wild West Point Cowboy Action Shooting | West Point | 2nd Sun | 330-386-6975 | Blue Eyed Bob | West Point Rod & Gun Club |

OKLAHOMA

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| Indian Territory Single Action Shooting Society | Sperry | 3rd Wkd, 4th Wed, & 5th Sun | 918-207-7586 | Irish Kid | Tulsa Red Castle Gun Club |
| Lincoln County Cowboys | Cushing | 1st Sat & 3rd Sun | 918-285-0543 | Scott Wayne | Crossroads Gun Range |
| Oklahoma Territorial Marshals | Arcadia | 2nd Sat & 4th Sun | 405-373-1472 | Flat Top Okie | Oklahoma City Gun Club |
| Rattlesnake Mountain Rangers | Checotah | 1st & 4th Sat | 918-908-0016 | Black River Jack | N/A |
| Red River Valley Cowpokes | Albany | 2nd Wknd | 580-847-2210 | Calamity Di Bar | Red River Valley Cowboy Church |
| Shortgrass Rangers | Grandfield | 1st Sat & 3rd Sat | 405-640-5650 | Oklahoma Spuds | N/A |
| Tulsey Town Cattlemen's Association | Tulsa | 2nd & 4th Sat | 918-697-7396 | Dry Gulch Deryl | Tulsa Gun Club |

OREGON

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| Dry Gulch Desperados | Milton-Freewater | 1st Sat | 509-520-2789 | Pinto Annie | East End Rod & Gun Club |
| Horse Ridge Pistoleros | Bend | 1st, 3rd, & 5th Sun | 541-848-7260 | Big Casino | Central Oregon Shooting Sports Association |
| Klamath Cowboys | Keno | 2nd Sun | 541-884-2611 | Jasper Wayne | Bill Scholtes Klamath Sportsman's Park |
| Merlin Marauders Cowboy Action Shooting Possee | Grants Pass | 1st Sat & 3rd Sun | 541-226-7814 | New Hope Kid | Josephine County Sportsmans Association Park |
| Old 97 Railroad Rangers | Redmond | 2nd & 4th Sat | 541-548-3198 | Tetherow Tex LaRue | Redmond Rod and Gun Club |
| Old 97 Railroad Rangers Wild Bunch | Redmond | 4th Sat | 541-548-3198 | Tetherow Tex LaRue | Redmong Rod and Gun Club |
| Oregon Old West Shooting Society | Albany | 3rd Sun & 4th Sat | 541-619-7381 | Tuffy Tumbleweed | Albany Rifle & Pistol Club |
| Oregon Trail Regulators | La Grande | 3rd Sat | 541-443-6591 | Willie Killem | La Grande Rifle & Pistol Club Hwy 244, LGRPC |
| Orygun Cowboys | Sherwood | 4th Sat | 503-539-6335 | Kansan | Tri County Gun Club |
| Pine Mountain Posse | Millican | 2nd Sun | 541-678-2566 | Stonewood Kid | Central Oregon Shooting Sports Association |
| Table Rock Rangers | Eagle Point | 1st Sun & 2nd Sat | 541-944-2281 | Jed I. Knight | Jackson County Sports Park |

PENNSYLVANIA

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|---------------------------|----------------|---------------|--------------|-------------------------|----------------------------------------|
| Blue Mountain Rangers | Hamburg | 3rd Sun | 610-488-0619 | Cathy Fisher | Shartlesville, PA |
| Boot Hill Gang of Topton | Topton | 1st Sun | 610-704-6792 | Lester Moore | Topton Fish & Game Association |
| Chimney Rocks Regulators | Holidaysburg | 2nd Sat | 814-695-7064 | Colorado Smith | Holidaysburg Sportman Club |
| El Posse Grande | Muncy Valley | 4th & 5th Sun | 570-337-3974 | Black Hills Barb | North Mountain Sportsman's Association |
| Elstonville Hombres | Manheim | 4th Sun | 717-658-7491 | Circuit Rider Jeff | Elstonville Sportsman's Association |
| Heidelberg Lost Dutchmen | Newmanstown | 2nd Sun | 717-675-7322 | High Spade Mikey Wilson | Heidelberg Sportsman Association |
| Jefferson Outlaws | Spring Grove | 3rd Sat | 443-841-5527 | Dice | Jefferson Rifle Club |
| Logan's Ferry Regulators | New Kensington | 2nd Sat | 724-727-7879 | Dirt Slider | Logans Ferry Sportsmen's Club |
| Mainville Marauders | Mainville | 2nd Sun | 570-690-3932 | Dodge Bill | Mainville Sportsman's Club |
| Matamoras Mavericks | Milford | 2nd Sun | 570-686-3618 | Ziggady Zag | Matamoras Rod & Gun Club |
| Perry County Regulators | Ickesburg | 1st Sat | 717-606-5652 | Slim Chance Pistolero | Ickesburg Sportsmen's Association |
| Welsh Mountain Regulators | Gap | 2nd Sat | 484-802-7122 | Blaze Crittenden | New Holland Rifle and Pistol Club |

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| RHODE ISLAND | | | | | |
| Lincoln County Lawmen | Foster | 3rd Sun | 401-651-5827 | Preacher Ben Pray'n | Pine Tree Gun Club |
| SOUTH CAROLINA | | | | | |
| BBelton Bushwhackers | Belton | 2nd Sat | 864-363-3147 | Slippery Stew | Belton Gun Club |
| Geehee Gunfighters | Ridgeville | 4th Sat | 843-737-3501 | Doc Kemm | Palmetto Gun Club |
| Greenville Gunfighters | Greenville | 4th Sun | 864-414-5578 | Cowboy Junky | Greenville Gun Club |
| Hurricane Riders | Galivants Ferry | 3rd Sat | 843-756-6351 | Palmetto Jack | Horry Chapter Wildlife Action |
| Palmetto Posse | Gaston | 1st Sat | 803-447-0853 | Stone Ground | Mid Carolina Rifle Club |
| Savannah River Rangers | Gaston | 3rd Sun | 803-960-3907 | Kid Ray | Mid Carolina Rifle Club |
| SOUTH DAKOTA | | | | | |
| Black Hills Shootist Association | Pringle | 3rd Sun | 612-817-2212 | Boulder Canyon Bob | Pringle Shooting Range |
| Cottonwood Cowboy Association | Clark | As Scheduled | 605-881-7929 | J. D. Henry | Cottonwood Cowboy Range |
| Medicine Creek Road Agents | Oneida | 1st Sun | 605-222-5145 | Iron Mender | Medicine Creek Road Agents Shooting Range |
| Snake Creek Rustlers | Faultkon | 4th Sun | 605-252-8403 | O' Town Kid | Fault Coury Trap Club |
| TENNESSEE | | | | | |
| Wartrace Regulators | Wartrace | 1st Sat | 931-703-8274 | Whiskey Hayes | N/A |
| Greene County Regulators | Rogersville | 1st Sat | 423-360-7494 | Shamrock Paddy | N/A |
| Memphis Gunslingers | Lakeland | 1st Sun & 2nd Sat | 901-601-7459 | Hot Lead Lefty | Memphis Sport Shooting Association |
| Ocoee Rangers | Cleveland | 4th Sat | 423-476-5303 | Ocoee Red | Cleveland Hunting Rifle & Pistol Club |
| ORSA's Oak Ridge Outlaws | Oak Ridge | 2nd Tues & Sat | 865-567-1574 | Horse Doc | Oak Ridge Sportsman's Association |
| TEXAS | | | | | |
| Badlands Bar 3 | Clarksville | 3rd Wkd | 903-272-9283 | T-Bone Dooley | Badlands Bar 3 |
| Butterfield Trail Regulators | Anson | 3rd Sat | 325-669-5903 | Smilin Joe | Anson |
| Comanche Trail Shootists | Midland | 1st Sat | 432-557-6598 | Dee Horne | Timberline Ranch |
| Comanche Valley Vigilantes | Cleburne | 4th Wkd | 817-980-7206 | Shady McLarry | Ormsby Ranch |
| Concho Valley Shooters | Water Valley | 2nd & 4th Sat | 325-655-3625 | Doc Sanders | McDuffie Range |
| Green Mountain Regulators | Marble Falls | 4th Sat | 254-449-0082 | Reckon | Joma Enterprises LLC |
| Gruesome Gulch Gang | Plainview | 3rd Sat | 806-729-5887 | Eli Blue | N/A |
| Lone Star Frontier Shooting Club | Cleburne | 2nd Wkd | 214-850-9695 | Texas Banker | Ormsby Ranch |
| Oakwood Outlaws | Oakwood | 2nd Full Wkd | 214-384-3975 | Denton Dancer | Shank Ranch |
| Old Fort Parker Patriots | Groesbeck | 3rd Wkd | 903-720-7270 | Bent Barrell Betty | Old Fort Parker Gun Club |
| Orange County Regulators | Orange | 1st & 3rd Sat | 409-267-1091 | Texas Gator | Orange Gun Club |
| Plum Creek Shooting Society | Lockhart | 1st Sat | 512-626-8189 | Dragon Hill Dave | Agarita Ranch |
| Rio Grande Valley Vaqueros | Pharr | 4th Sun | 956-648-7364 | Dream Chaser | Pharr Rifle and Pistol Club |
| South Texas Pistoleros | San Antonio | 1st & 3rd Sat | 210-213-9812 | Latigo Lee | A Place To Shoot Inc. |
| Tejas Caballeros | Blanco | 3rd Sat | 210-870-9411 | Mia Jameson | Texas Republic Ranch |
| Texas Historical Shootist Society | Columbus | 3rd Sun | 979-479-4380 | Catfish Doyle | Brune Ranch |
| Texas Riviera Pistoleros | George West | 2nd & 5th Sat | 361-384-9450 | Dusty Lawdog | Gamble Gulch Range |
| Texas Troublemakers | Brownsboro | 1st Sat | 903-539-7234 | Lefty Tex Larue | Troubletown Range |
| Texas Tumbleweeds | Amarillo | 1st & 2nd Sat | 806-231-4569 | Cayenne | Texas Tumbleweed Range |
| Texican Rangers | Comfort | 2nd Sat & Sun | 210-862-7464 | A.D. Texaz | Adolf Stieler Ranch |
| Thunder River Renegades | Plantersville | 1st & 4th Sat | 281-785-2397 | Osage Mike | N/A |
| Trinity Valley Regulators | Mansfield | 3rd Sun | 972-206-2624 | Grumpy Grandpa | Arlington Sportsman Club |
| Willow Hole Cowboys | North Zulch | 3rd Sat | 979-696-1300 | Def Willie | Thomason Ranch |
| UTAH | | | | | |
| Big Salty Sidewinders | Salt Lake City | 4th Saturday | N/A | N/A | 6000 West 2100 South |
| Cowboys Of Utah | Salt Lake City | 2nd Sat | 801-971-8555 | Ace High Bill | WASR "Big Salty" |
| Devils Gate Gang | Morgan | 1st Sat | N/A | N/A | 870 East Mahogany Ridge Road |
| Dixie Desperados | Hurricane | 2nd & 4th Sat | 85246 | Navajo Kelly | Southern Utah Shooting Sports Park |
| Dixie Desperados Wild Bunch | Hurricane | 1st & 5th Sat | 435-773-8916 | William Waddy | Southern Utah Shooting Sports Park |
| Dixie Desperados/Territorial Wild Bunch | Hurricane | As Scheduled | 801-829-8989 | J.T. Wild | Red Rock |
| Mesa Marauders Gun Club | Lake Powell | 2nd Sat | 435-272-1708 | Copper Queen | Gunsmoke Range |
| Utah Territory Gunslingers | Salt Lake City | 1st Sat | 435-840-5193 | Rusty Razor | Big Salty |
| Utah War | Salt Lake City | 3rd & 5th Sat | 801-518-3374 | Jubal O. Sackett | WASR "Big Salty" |
| Wahsatch Desperadoes | Kaysville | 4th Sat | 801-940-9742 | Sly Steadyhand | Wahsatch Shooters Association |
| Wasatch Summit Regulators | Salt Lake City | 2nd Sun | 801-201-9758 | Harry Trigger | Big Salty Lee Kay Shooting Complex |
| VERMONT | | | | | |
| Verdant Mountain Vigilantes | St. Johnsbury | As Scheduled | 802-363-7162 | Doc McCoy | Caledonia Forest and Stream Club |
| VIRGINIA | | | | | |
| Bedford Liberty Long Riders | Bedford | 1st Sun | 434-942-7369 | Thunder Colt | Bedford Rifle and Revolver Club |
| Bend of Trail | Hardy | 4th Sun | 540-890-6375 | Rowe-A-Noc | Roanoke Rifle & Revolver Club |

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| Cavalier Cowboys | Montpelier | 1st Sun & 2nd Wed | 804-784-3631 | Major B.S. Walker | Cavalier Rifle and Pistol Club |
| KC's Corral Cowboy Shooting Association | Mechanicsville | 3rd Sat | 804-400-2869 | Ricochet Kid | Black Creek Gun Club |
| Mattaponi Sundowners | Shackelfords | 3rd Sun & 4th Sat | 804-241-5418 | Potter County Kid | West Point Gun Club |
| Pepper Mill Creek Gang | King George | 4th Sun | 540-775-7417 | Justice Deadly | Northern Virginia Gun Club |
| Rivanna Ranger Company | Charlottesville | 2nd Sat | 434-286-6949 | Dunderberg Drifter | Rivanna Rifle and Pistol Club |
| Virginia City Marshals | Fairfax | 1st Tues | 703-801-3507 | Humphrey Hook | NRA Headquarters Range |
| WASHINGTON | | | | | |
| Beazley Gulch Rangers | Quincy | Last Sun | 509-787-1782 | An E. Di | Quincy American Legion Gun Club |
| Black River Regulators | Rochester | 4th Sat | 360-786-0199 | Short Schatz | Capital City Rifle & Pistol Club |
| Mima Marauders | Olympia | 2nd Sat | 360-352-1393 | Diablo Dalton | Evergreen Sportsman Club |
| Northeast Washington Regulators | Colville | 1st Wkd | 509-684-2325 | A. T. McGee | Ricochet Junction |
| Olympic Peninsula Strait Shooters | Port Townsend | 3rd Sat | 360-461-6927 | Jose Cuervo | Jefferson County Sportsmen's Association |
| Paraha Rustlers | Dayton | 2nd Sat | 509-520-2789 | Pinto Annie | Patit Range |
| Poulsbo Pistoleros | Poulsbo | 4th Sun | 360-830-0100 | Sourdough George | Poulsbo Sportsman's Club |
| Rattlesnake Gulch Rangers | Benton City | 4th Sat | 509-628-0889 | Ricochet Robbie | Tri Cities Shootig Association |
| Renton United Cowboy Action Shooters | Renton | 1st Wkd | 425-432-3534 | Cedar County Sheriff | Renton Fish & Game Club |
| Smokey Point Desperados | Arlington | 2nd Sun | 425-335-5176 | Mudflat Mike | Marysville Rifle Club |
| Wolverton Mountain Peace Keepers | Ariel | 3rd Sat (Mar-Sept) | 360-901-5688 | Evergreen Rose | Wolverton Mountain Gun Club |
| Yakima Black Rock Bunch | Moxee | 2nd Sat | 509-576-0866 | Hondo Red | Sun Valley Shooting Park |
| WEST VIRGINIA | | | | | |
| Cowboy Action Shooting Sports | Great Cacapon | 4th Sun Mar to Oct | 540-428-1805 | Arizona Anzie | Singing Hills Ranch |
| Dawn Ghost Riders | Hinton | 1st Sun | 304-832-6550 | Blue Ridge Rooster | Dawn Sportsmen's Club |
| Henderson Wilds Justice League | Williamstown | 3rd Sun | 740-516-6624 | Thaddeus Jones | Henderson Wilds |
| Kanawha Valley Regulators | Eleanor | 2nd Sat | 304-397-6188 | Eddie Rebel | Putnam County Park Gun Club |
| Kanawha Valley Regulators Wild Bunch | Eleanor | 2nd Wkd | 304-397-6188 | Eddie Rebel | Putnum County Gun Club |
| Whitehorse Riders Cowboy Action | Peeltree | 2nd Sun | 304-838-2791 | Jessie May Belle | Whitehorse Firearms and Education Center |
| WISCONSIN | | | | | |
| Bristol Plains Pistoleros | Bristol | 2nd Sat & Sun | 815-675-2566 | Huckleberry | Conservation Club of Kenosha County |
| Crystal River Gunslingers | Dayton | 2nd Sat | 920-722-4105 | James Rosewood | Chain O'Lakes Conservation Club |
| Hodag Country Cowboys | Rhineland | 2nd Sat | 715-493-0152 | Singleshot Virgil | Hodag Sports Club |
| Liberty Prairie Regulators | Ripon | 3rd Sat | 920-602-8925 | Dirty Deeds | Ripon Rifle and Pistol Club |
| Rock River Regulators | Beloit | 1st & 3rd Sat | 608-931-4821 | Stoney Mike | Beloit Rifle Club |
| Western Wisconsin Wild Bunch | Holmen | 2nd Sat | 608-790-3260 | Flyen Doc Koyote | Holmen Rod and Gun Club |
| Wisconsin Old West Shootists, Inc | Glenwood City | 2nd Sun & 4th Sat | 715-790-9959 | Colonel Carbine | WOWS Station |
| WYOMING | | | | | |
| Bessemer Vigilance Committee | Casper | 1st Sun & 3rd Sat | 307-267-1155 | Smokewagon Bill | Stuckenhoff Sport Shooters Complex |
| Border Vigilantes | Cheyenne | 3rd Sat | 307-287-6733 | Assassin | Otto Road Shooting Range |
| Cheyenne Regulators | Cheyenne | 1st Saturday | 303-968-7616 | Kid Kent | 4276 Calico Hill Ranch Road |
| Colter's Hell Justice Committee WSAS | Powell | 1st Sat | 307-254-2090 | Yakima Red | Heart Mountain Rod and Gun Club |
| Donkey Creek Shootists | Gillette | 4th Sun | 307-686-7519 | Wyoming Gus | Milney Valley Range |
| Great Divide Outlaws | Rawlins | 4th Sat | 307-320-7250 | Sling Lead | Rawlins Outdoor Shooting Complex |

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| AUSTRALIA | | | | | | | |
| ASS Heartland Territorial Championship | 7/23—26 | Jackaroo | 61418523573 | brtssw@gmail.com | Ashmore City | - | thegamblerswedelinleadfriend.com |
| CANADA | | | | | | | |
| Palmer's Gulch Provincials | 7/2—6 | Gunfighter Jim | 250-573-2885 | gunfighterjim@telus.net | Heffley Creek | BC | heffleycreekgunclub.ca |
| SASS Eastern Canadian Wild Bunch Regional Championship | 7/15—16 | Legendary Lawman | 905-393-4299 | N/A | Saskatoon | SK | N/A |
| SASS Eastern Canadian Regional Championship | 7/15—18 | Drop Dead Dave | 613-213-3022 | d_nixer@hotmail.com | Prescott | ON | grenvillehandgame.com/wild-turkey-posses/index.html |
| Showdown in the Valley | 8/1—2 | Little Edgy | 250-897-2194 | edgy52@gmail.com | Courtenay | BC | valleyregulators.com |
| SASS WESTERN CANADIAN REGIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP Shootout at Bounty Gulch | 8/5—8 | Wild Whiskey Wade | 306-230-3788 | trentuntereiner@live.ca | Saskatoon | SK | sawws.com |
| SASS Canadian National Wild Bunch Championship Shootout at Twin Rivers Cowntown | 9/2—3 | Gunfighter Jim | 250-573-2885 | N/A | Kamloops | BC | N/A |
| SASS Canadian National Championship Shootout at Twin Rivers Cowntown | 9/5—6 | Gunfighter Jim | 250-573-2885 | N/A | Kamloops | BC | N/A |
| FINLAND | | | | | | | |
| North Star Trail | 7/16—19 | Finn Jake | 35-840-060-6937 | jouko.tolvanen@gmail.com | Loppi | - | cows.fi |
| NEW ZEALAND | | | | | | | |
| SASS New Zealand Wild Bunch National Championship | 9/11—13 | Prairie Dog Brown | 273762670 | prairiedogbrown@gmail.com | Ashburton | - | pistolnz.org.nz |
| UNITED STATES OF AMERICA | | | | | | | |
| Territorial Prison Breakout | 1/17—19 | Dirty Harriet | 209-613-4598 | isnyder@inreach.com | Yum | AZ | yumamatchmasters.com/ |
| Shoot Out with the Barber | 1/18 | Palmetto Jack | 843-756-6351 | sp6351@scoast.net | Galivants Ferry | SC | hurricaneriders.net |
| Gathering of The Poses | 1/24—26 | Squibber | 520-568-2852 | dustybunch@yahoo.com | Casa Grande | AZ | dustybunch.com |
| Shootout at the OK Corral | 1/25 | Seth Adams | 772-834-7497 | sadams77613@gmail.com | Okeechobee | FL | okcorraloutlaws.com |
| Fire and Ice | 2/22 | Zona | 480-227-8045 | jeffrey.hiser@aps.com | Peoria | AZ | ccsa-az.com |
| Shootout at Aubrey Hills | 3/7—8 | Mike L. Phikzit | 928-669-8707 | mikelpikzit@gmail.com | Lake Havasu City | AZ | N/A |
| SASS Southeast Territorial Blackpowder Championship Darkness Falls | 3/12 | Confederate Colt | 352-222-4214 | confederatecolt@yahoo.com | Fort White | FL | fwcc.net |
| SASS International Blackpowder Championship A Dark Day on The Santa Fe Round Up | 3/13—14 | Confederate Colt | 352-222-4214 | confederatecolt@yahoo.com | Fort White | FL | fwcc.net |
| Gathering on the Mattaponi | 3/14—15 | Texas Banker | 214-850-9695 | nmullins@sbcglobal.net | Cleburne | TX | lsfc.com/ |
| Hell on the Border | 3/14—15 | Potter County Kid | 804-843-4245 | 97graves@gmail.com | Shacklefords | VA | westpointgunclub.com |
| SASS Florida State Championship Ides of March | 3/19—21 | Naildriver | 479-651-2475 | naildriver2355@gmail.com | Fort Smith | AR | ofgc.org/ |
| Trailhead | 3/19—22 | Smart Asterisk | 650-776-2854 | SmartAsterisk@Outlook.com | Tavares | FL | actionshootingnetwork.com/lcp |
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| SASS California State Championship Last Stand at Chimney Rock Reunion Match | 4/1—5 | A. D. | 210-862-7464 | texicanrangers@yahoo.com | Comfort | TX | texicanrangers.org |
| Shootout at Fort Miller | 4/2—5 | John Ringo | 714-469-2184 | jsanderson714@gmail.com | Lucerne Valley | CA | doubleregulators.com |
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| SASS SOUTHWEST REGIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP Land Run | 4/17—19 | Cactus Whiskey | 302-834-0396 | bud649@aol.com | Sludersville | MD | dsarange.com/ |
| SASS Four Corners Regional | 4/20—21 | Mokaac Kid | 435-668-4613 | mokaackid@gmail.com | Hurricane | UT | dixiederperados.com |
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| Rattlesnake Gulch Roundup | 4/22—25 | Bit Younger | 435-239-4014 | clark_poulton@q.com | Hurricane | UT | dixiederperados.com |
| Cowford Stampede | 4/23—25 | Marshal T. K. D. | 256-262-4545 | gofftkd@bellsouth.net | Woodville | AL | northalabamaregulators.com |
| SASS Kentucky State Match- Shootout in the Hills | 4/23—26 | Ricochet Robbie | 509-628-0889 | ricochetrobby@gmail.com | Benton City | WA | rattlesnakegulch.org |
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| Middle of the Road | 5/1—3 | Ranger Sic | 509-467-0553 | pwmfsb@aol.com | Colville | WA | newregulators.com/ |
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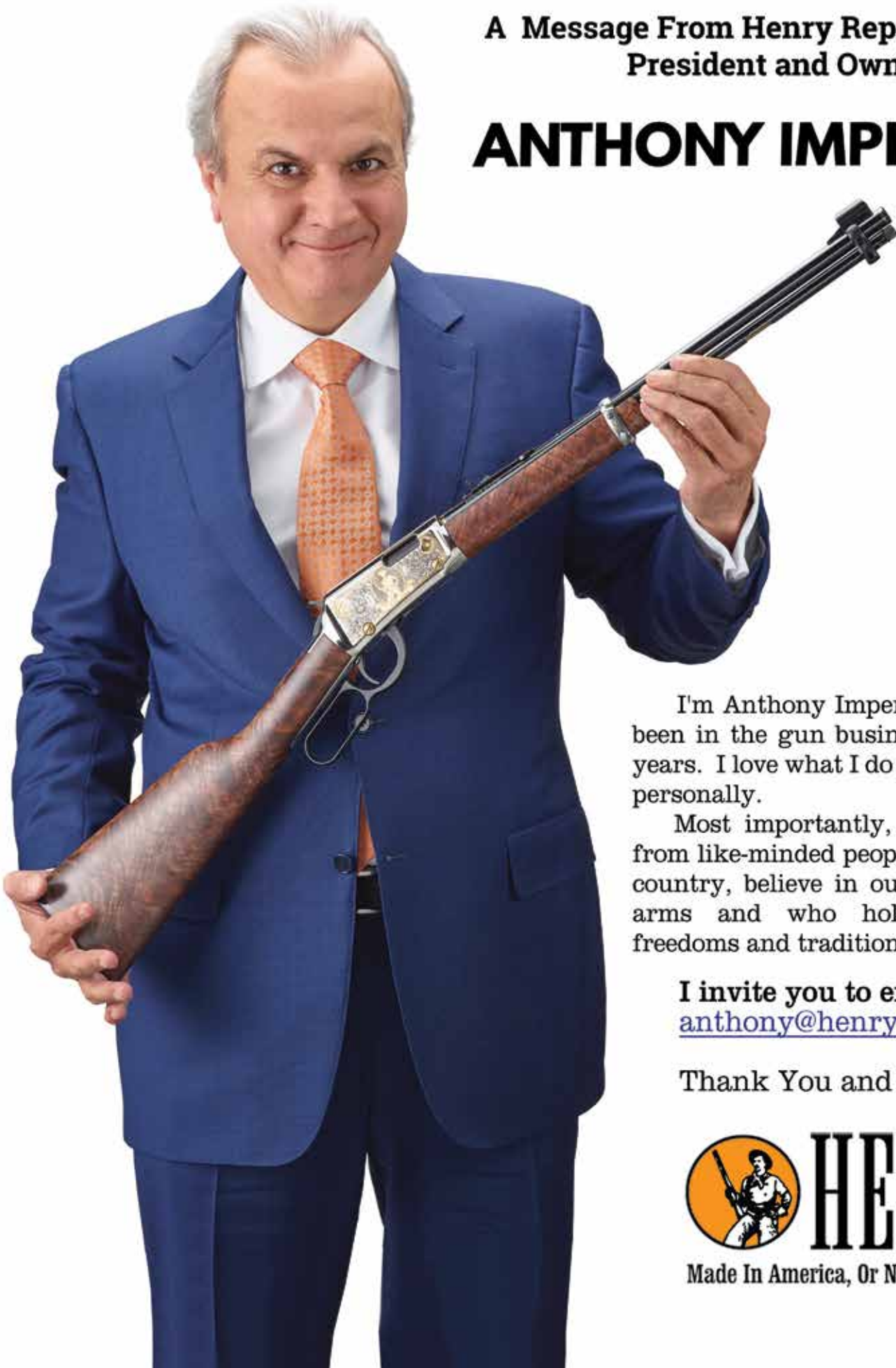
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