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"An Authentic Cowboy Action Shooting Club"
That Treasures & Respects the Cowboy Tradition

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Howdy Members

Let's visit Comancheria Days a little. We had a very successful event thanks to a lot of folks. I never have been thanked as much in a match by shooters as I did in this event. Folks were almost standing in line to thank the club for a great match. Everyone had a good time and the club made some money as you will see in the event balance sheet in this newsletter. It was a lot of hard work and dedication by many folks in the club. Woody planned stages that were fun and different and a hit for the match. Most of the vendors did well and are coming back. We had a lot of prizes at the banquet without sponsors except for Two Shot Tex. He won't give us the amount; he just smiles and says "forget about it, it's my pleasure to help out."

Be sure and thank him if you get a chance. The scorekeepers did an excellent job, Doc Schofield and Fatal Star. Great job Stage Marshals and other Hands, some didn't shoot but stepped up to help. Dangerous Don jumped in for several days helping wherever he could. Thanks to Madam Ella Moon and Kissme Kady for running score sheets and providing a nice office for the match. Dirty Dog Dale worked hard everywhere, even cooking at night for the club. This year I got to hide and drink while Red Scott and Handlebar Bob did all the work at the banquet with Doc helping too. The Raffle sellers Laramie Lorraine, Fatal Star and Reverend Trinity worked hard, with Reverend Trinity bringing in over \$1400. The raffles again were a success. The Texican Rangers are proud of their club and it shows. The Officers planned well and the workers and shooters showed their support. We are planning an article for the Cowboy Chronicle.

Next Match May 12 will be Officer elections, if you can't be there send a email and we will count it, otherwise it is a majority vote by members present. I'm happy to say Cimarron Firearms is putting up a new sign and starting a renewed relationship with the club. We will get the word out on the date for the sign hanging.

We have a nice spending budget for the summer and will be planning work days. We are still kicking around ideas; speak up if Ya got one. A Fort wall will go up at the pen where we shoot clays. Maybe a permanent Man on Man setup so we don't have to move heavy targets around.

The office buildings need repair and we are thinking about some type of cover in front for folks. We will try to set some priorities and go until money runs low.

Bragging Rights Match is coming May 27, stages are written and I will be starting the setup next match. 6 stages. Bring 2 rifles or plan to borrow. First place silver and gold belt buckles and an overall winner's award. The regular Sunday match will run too if you don't want to shoot Bragging Rights.

Buckles will be given out after the match, at the end of lunch.

See Ya Saturday
Dusty Chambers

Comancheria Days 2007

Overall Winners:

- 1) *Picosa Kid* 2) *Calvin N Hobbes* 3) *Barbary Coast* 4) *Reverend Trinity*
- 5) *Texas Jack Daniels* 6) *Johnny Morris* 7) *Blacky Vela* 8) *Alley*
- 9) *Ed Sieker - Texas Ranger* 10) *Dutch Van Horn*

Class Winners:

Buckaroo - Louisiana Star
Junior Boy - Wrangler Ryan
Ladies "B" Western - 38 Kate
Classic Cowgirl - Shotglass
Ladies Duelist - Lillie Jewel
Ladies Gunfighter - Patron
Ladies 49er - Irish Gypsy
Ladies Modern - Barbary Coast
Ladies Senior - Starry Knight
Ladies Traditional - Ivory Venom
Men's "B" Western - Reverend Trinity
Men's Classic Cowboy - Wild Bill Munch
Men's 49er - Calvin N Hobbes
Men's Frontiersman - Double Down Dan
Men's Frontier Cartridge - Scurrilous John
Men's Frontier Cartridge Duelist - Handsome Hoot
Men's Modern - Picosa Kid
Men's Senior - Tumbleweed Dan
Men's Super Senior - Alley
Men's Traditional - Johnny Morris
Men's Duelist - Texas Slim
Men's Senior Duelist - Handlebar Bob
Men's Gunfighter - Texas Jack Daniels
Elder Statesman - Ed Sieker - Texas Ranger

Clean Match:

Jane West, Texas Jonas Cord, Just Hal

Only 1 Miss:

*Barbary Coast, Nada Chance, Texas Pea Eye, Double Down Dan, Brushy Creek Bill
Gold Dog*

Side Matches

Men's Single Shot Supported: Jonah Stark
Men's Single Shot Unsupported: Jonah Stark
Men's Lever Supported: Jonah Stark
Men's Lever Unsupported: Jonah Stark
Ladies Single Shot Supported: Irish Gypsy
Ladies Single Shot Unsupported: Irish Gypsy
Ladies Lever Supported: Ima Gutshooter
Ladies Lever Unsupported: Ima Gutshooter
Men's Fastest Pistol: Reverend Trinity
Ladies Fastest Pistol: Ivory Venom
Men's Fastest Rimfire Pistol: Picoso Kid
Ladies Fastest Rimfire Pistol: Ivory Venom
Men's Fastest Rifle: Reverend Trinity
Ladies Fastest Rifle: Ivory Venom
Men's Fastest Shotgun - Lever: Dutch Van Horn
Men's Fastest Shotgun - SxS: Paco Bill
Ladies Fastest Shotgun - SxS: Yankee Texan
Men's Fastest Shotgun - '97:
Ladies Fastest Shotgun - '97: Ivory Venom
Men's Fastest Shotgun - Hammered: Wild Bill Munch
Men's Sharpshooter: Picoso Kid
Ladies Sharpshooter: Prudy Perkins
Men's Fastest Derringer: Reverend Trinity
Ladies Fastest Derringer: Irish Gypsy
Men's Trail Walk: Reverend Trinity
Ladies Trail Walk: Ivory Venom
Men's Blazing Saddles: Picoso Kid
Ladies Blazing Saddles: Ivory Venom

April 22, 2007

Overall Winners:

1) Reverend Trinity 2) Dusty Chambers 3) Handlebar Bob 4) Jonah Stark
5) Two Shot Tex 6) Wild Bill Munch 7) Marshal Jamison 8) Dan McDuffie
9) Buck Bradley 10) Grouchy Spike

Class Winners:

Ladies 49er - Haddy Heard
"B" Western - Reverend Trinity
Classic Cowboy - Wild Bill Munch
Men's 49er - Dusty Chambers
Men's Frontier Cartridge - Blue Thorn
Men's Senior - Dan McDuffie
Men's Super Senior - Jonah Stark
Men's Senior Duelist - Handlebar Bob
Men's Traditional - Dirty Dog Dale
Men's Cody Dixon Lever - Bad Hand
Elder Statesman - JB Brant
Men's Gunfighter - Guatemala Kid
Junior Boys - Quick Draw Jay

Clean Match:

Only One Miss:

Bedico Bill, Buck Bradley

SATISFYING AN ITCH

by Jonah Stark

No, I'm not talking about that little one in the middle of ya back! I'm talking about the one for a new car, a new gun, a special hunting trip, well, you get the idea. We all get them and sometimes they just go away, sometimes we get the itch scratched and sometimes we just forget about it.

Along about 1964, while on maneuvers with Uncle Sam on the Yakima Firing Range in Washington State, I and some other young 2nd Lt. Butter Bars pulled up in our Jeep at a river crossing and while waiting on the ferry, walked up beside a young boy out with his brand new Ruger 10/22. (Don't you know that very low serial number is worth more now than when he bought it?) He had been out hunting and offered to let us shoot his new gun. Yes, right there beside the road. Well, let me tell you. That was the sweetest shooting semi-auto .22 I had ever fired. Right then and there, I said some day! Well, that itch kinda just went away and I forgot about it until many years later. Several times over the years, the itch would start to come back, but it never really got too bad; even when my oldest son bought his 10/22.

I have wanted to customize a 10/22 for a long time. Not to make an accurate target rifle, but to just see what all could be done to the 10/22 without simply buying a lot of after market parts. I enjoy working on guns and being retired, have the time to spend on projects that don't have to adhere to any kind of time frame. Still, I had resisted the urge.

Well, along comes Reverend Trinity and hands me a 10/22 that he would like some work done on it. The itch started all over again. Then Polecat Tomlinson up and tells me how much fun the 10/22 is to customize and to buy the Green Mountain barrel. What the heck, it's only money and you can't take it with you. I'm not getting any younger, so figure I better find a 10/22 and satisfy my itch. Who comes out of the woodwork, Lonestar Hoss? Just so happens he has one in the back of his safe that he hasn't shot in a long, long time. To make a long story short, I now have my own 10/22. In just five days, it has been stripped and polished and put back together several times, a new bull target barrel has been ordered and probably 300 rounds have been fired through the old barrel. Trigger is not as good as I want it, yet, but I'll get there. I have accumulated a vast amount of printed information on the 10/22 from my library and from the internet. I have a notebook about an inch thick already. At least I can reach the itch now.

Maybe after I get finished with the project, I'll report on it in a future article.

'Til next time, shoot straight and keep your head down!

Cowboy Tradin' Post

"We don't rent pigs." just good folks doin' business the cowboy way:

Bandera Dude - 830-796-8447, g-jing@Indian-Creek.net

.45-70 RIFLE for sale,

**Stamped TAYLOR'S & CO. Inc. -Winchester -VA.- ,
ARMI SPORT Italy Cal .45-70 U.S. Gov.**

Condition 9, double trigger, Pedersoli tang-sight, loading dies,
200+ loaded rounds, 90 empty brass. \$1000.

I acquired the rifle from the estate of the late Texican Star member, Handlebar Deputy, shot it several times and decided my elder statesman shoulder comfort limit is closer to my .44 Marlin. Hopefully, some younger, stouter cowboy can put it to good use.

Lassiter Thunder Products - 210-657-6538 CUSTOM LEATHER: CHAPS, BELTS, HOLSTERS, THUNDER CARTS,
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FOR SALE THESE ARE EITHER NEW AND NEVER BEEN FIRED OR LIKE NEW:

Cimarron Richards Conversions, 1860 Army 8" and 1851 Navy 5 1/2" Open Tops .38 Special

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Cimarron 1873 Winchester 24" rifle .45 LC. Excellent condition **\$875**

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Action work is available on most guns I sell. Many parts for sale to help the do-it-yourselfer. Short stroke kits, aluminum carriers, one-piece firing pins and hundreds of parts in stock for repairs.

“If we ain't got it, we'll get it. If we can't get it, you probably didn't need it anyways.”

Reverend Trinity 210-496-9071, specialagent344@yahoo.com

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Two Uberti Millennium revolvers; 4.75" brls. .45. Action jobs & rear sight notch widened \$800 for the pair.
Navy Arms 1866 carbine .45 with Nate Kiowa Jones action job; short stroke & sight upgrades. \$950.00
\$1,600.00 for all three pieces. Really slick guns.

To add a post to the Texican Star, please contact the editor – Lone Star Hoss

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Comancheria Days 2007 Recap

162 shooters: 6 no shows	
150 paid shooters x 80	12,000
10 shooting workers	250
Pinata Kid	85
Kool Hand, Coyote Wells	50
2 Juniors x 50	100
Extra 5 for singles, est.	300
Extra banquet 39@20	780
Total	13,565

Becky	1565 shooters
	430 campers
	105 long range
Becky total	2100

Raffle income	3055
Donations	100
Total	16,720

Raffles items	1750 (Two Shot 250)
Prizes	1770 (Two Shot 750)
Misc expenses	1152
Awards	1500
Banquet	4400

Total	16,720
Net 4,048	

Total	12,672
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Breakdowns

Raffle items

Dillon 650	450
2 pistols	1000
1 97	300

Prizes

gift certificates	850
Grand prize rifle with engraving	900
Gun case	20

Expenses

Office Max	190	copies, ink cartridges
Photo's	200	
Band	150	
Man on Man ammo	7	
Wal-Mart, raffle tickets, etc	35	
Cowboy Chronicle ads	570	

Two Shot Tex was a sponsor, he won't give us the number, at least \$500

TEXICAN RANGERS
2007 WAIVER/MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION OR RENEWAL

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State: _____ Zip: _____ Contact Phone #: _____

SASS #: _____ Email address: _____

NEW MEMBER ONLY: Initiation Fee \$25.00 (per family – one time fee) \$ _____

Annual Dues: \$24.00 per person / \$48.00 family max. (prorated by month) \$ _____

TOTAL \$ _____

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I, the undersigned, do hereby release and discharge the Texican Rangers and their representatives, agents, servants, directors, employees and or any land owner or operating facility associated with the Texican Rangers, from any and all liability of every kind and character, howsoever arising, including bodily injuries and loss or damage of property, sustained by me, my guest, and any other person or entity, having or asserting claims or rights, by, through, or under me; and I do covenant and agree to HOLD HARMLESS AND INDEMNIFY the said entities and persons from any claims of the nature released or discharged, arising by, through, or under me INCLUDING, WITHOUT LIMITATION, ANY CLAIMS ARISING OR ALLEGED TO ARISE FROM THE SOLE NEGLIGENCE OF ANY SUCH INDEMNITEE. I AM SIGNING THIS DOCUMENT FOR THE PURPOSE AND CONSIDERATION EXPRESSED AS MY FREE ACT AND DEED.

This is a legal and binding obligation from date of signature to 31 December 2007, inclusive.

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Signature _____ Date _____

2. Alias: _____ Name: _____

Signature _____ Date _____

3. Alias: _____ Name: _____

Signature _____ Date _____

4. Alias: _____ Name: _____

Signature _____ Date _____