



# Texican Star

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

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Greetings all

The rain is coming in as I right this note and I am still some disappointed about canceling Bragging Rights, but we will get it rescheduled, looks like July because of EOT. Some folks are going and they have signed up for Bragging Rights.

The elections passed and we have a new Officer lineup. Dusty Chambers is President, Two Shot Tex is Vice President, Jonah Stark is Range Master, Piñata Kid is Treasurer and Fatal Star is Secretary. Dirty Dog Dale was appointed Range Maintenance Director. On a sad note, Lone Star Hoss is moving to Dallas and I don't know if he will make it back to a shoot, he is really busy trying to get ready to move. Hopefully he can make a match to say goodbye to all his friends at the club. He will be missed and I wish him luck on his new job. He wishes to continue helping the club as Newsletter Editor. Thanks a bunch Hoss.

The new rifle targets are almost done for Master Gunfighter so that we don't have to move all that heavy steel anymore. The club bought a 220v wire welder and chop saw and I have been learning how to use them. I found a local shop with a plasma cutter that will cut our steel at \$40 per hour, if he cuts a large square into 4 targets it's only \$10. He has 1 sheet and I will bring in 2 more, then I can finish the targets. The bases and stands are done and painted. We will start with 16 targets, 8 to a side. After looking at space, might make 4 more. I estimate the project costs with the new welder, saw and materials to be around \$1500. Now the club can do its own welding at the range or at a project location.

We need a clean up work party soon, Becky has made requests. There is a bunch of old wooden reels down past the grave yard; we will have to burn them. They are in bad shape and I don't want to haul them to the pit. The pile of wood by the Chuck Wagon needs moved and the lumberyard restacked. I hauled off all the plastic reels. I would like to load up any steel lying around from the old days that is not usable. The old shotgun targets need to be taken apart, saving the chain, stands and selling the targets. The Stage Coach is in need of repair too. The floor in the supply room needs replacement and some work has to done on the office boardwalk. Please talk to Jonah if you can help out and he can set some dates.

Dirty Dog Dale, Dangerous Don and Handlebar Bob all came out along with Madam Ella Moon for a work party 3 weeks ago. We got the range grass cut and trimmed, wood burned and stacked, reels loaded up, stages set up, done some target repair and had a nice BBQ sausage lunch. Thanks for the help folks.

The club bought a NIB NM Ruger Vaquero fully engraved. Deep cut, very interesting style, absolutely gorgeous gun. We got a real bargain at \$875 delivered. I found it in Carson City NV. We will have to decide if it's going to be a raffle or Grand Prize for Comancheria Days 2008.

Ride safe  
Dusty Chambers

## ***May 12 2007***

### **Overall Winners:**

- 1) *Picosa Kid* 2) *Calvin N Hobbes* 3) *Barbary Coast* 4) *Dusty Chambers*
- 5) *Jonah Stark* 6) *Dusty Lonestar* 7) *Dutch Van Horn* 8) *Sheriff Robert Love*
- 9) *Polecat Tumlinson* 10) *Handlebar Bob*

### **Class Winners:**

*Junior Boy - JJ Quick Draw*  
*Ladies "B" Western - Tombstone Mary*  
*Ladies 49er - Fatal Star*  
*Ladies Modern - Barbary Coast*  
*Ladies Senior - Pepper Jacq*  
*Ladies Traditional - Six Goin' South*  
*Men's Classic Cowboy - Yuma Jack*  
*Men's Cody Dixon Lever - Woody Duit*  
*Men's 49er - Calvin N Hobbes*  
*Men's Frontiersman - L.W. Hannabass*  
*Men's Frontier Cartridge - Blue Thorn*  
*Men's Frontier Cartridge Duelist - Bodie Bob*  
*Men's Modern - Picosa Kid*  
*Men's Senior - Quintana*  
*Men's Super Senior - Jonah Stark*  
*Men's Traditional - Dusty Lonestar*  
*Men's Senior Duelist - Handlebar Bob*  
*Men's Gunfighter - Squaw Man*  
*Elder Statesman - Handsome Tom*

### **Clean Match:**

*Shotgun Hammond, Dirty Dog Dale*

### **Only 1 Miss:**

*Barbary Coast,*

### **Speed Stage:**

*Barbary Coast*

***May 27, 2007***  
***Rained Out***



### **We rode together**

This we did together, my son, my daughter, myself, and our trusted steeds. We rode together across our part of Texas, this glorious country of hills and valleys and majestic oaks, along meandering streams and across a few old back-country low water crossings. Even drug a pony or two up many a ridge and across a mountain stream of the mighty mountains of northern New Mexico, a time or two.

And we camped, and told tales, and drank coffee or devils brew, and a Dr. Pepper or two, by the flickering light cast from a cracklin' fire. Seems like yesterday. Can still smell the aroma of smoke from burnin' cedar and mesquite whiffed away and up toward the moon and by a passing cloud or two. The nights were clear and cool. The horses restful. Snug in our bedrolls, we dreamed the night away. For when morning came, there was another day to share the saddle with a magnificent animal that carried us on our journey along the trail with a pard or two who we were proud to call a friend, for damn sure. Thick or thin, friend or kin, we rode this trail of life together.

The cayuses we still have, a little grayer, a little older, the horses, my son, my daughter and I. Them ponies are still with us. The big bay gelding, the youngest, is now 31, born in '76. The sleek cold black gelding, with the striking big white blaze and sox, he and my son are the same age, 38, they have been ridin' together since each was age of 2. We have come along ways.

Been down many a dusty path, ranch and country road. Several friends have been aboard these steeds, welcome to share our ride along the trail.

Both these ponies are captured forever in the movie "The Separated", a tale of hill country pioneers, young captives and the encounters of Texas Rangers and Comanche. Our grand sons have had their day in the saddle, as well. Someday, when they too are grown and gray, they will look at this video and recall the Texas horses their grand father and father and mother and they too rode as young boys of the hill country. Fond memories to cherish for a lifetime. My it has been a great ride!

Quintana

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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.

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