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that Treasures & Respects the Cowboy Tradition

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Presidents Corner

Howdy All!

Breaking news! Two of our members will be invited to be on the "Cowboys" TV show. Two have been selected within the criteria given to me by the shows producer. I am waiting on acceptance from one of them due to work schedules. As soon as I select the final names I will let ya know.

Other news for this month is the club elections and the financial report. Reelected were: Dusty Chambers as President, Dirty Dog Dale as Range Master, Madam Ella Moon as Treasurer, and Fatal Star as Secretary. Handlebar Bob was elected Vice President. A big thanks to Red Scott for serving as Vice President in the past year. Grouchy Spike was appointed for the coming year by the Officers to fill a vacant position as Director of Publications, including newsletters and scores.

I have included a financial report on Comancheria Days 09 in this newsletter for members to view. We made a nice profit this year. Thanks to all of you who have volunteered your time, service, and materials to make this year another successful year at the Texican Rangers!

The bank balance is \$15,418 on May 20. Some of your money will go to building two new stages - the Fort and the Livery area next to Blazing Saddles. At the time of this writing, the Fort is under construction.

The Fort (Stage 12) will draw out some funds, another \$500 or so. We have insurance to pay in July, about \$800.

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Presidents Corner continued....

Spending this year will also include range maintenance for paint, lumber, Port Potties and other supplies; building the Livery (Stage 13); budgeting Shindig again for a free shoot for members; and for Comancheria Days 2010.

We are also getting prices on buying more large square targets. We plan to mix these up in stages for rifle and pistol.

We are already making plans for Comancheria Days 2010. We stand a very good chance to be selected to host the state match. We will know in mid June. If we are selected for State our dates for Comancheria Days 2010 will change over the normal time frame, moving to either the end of April or the first of May. A Committee has been formed so that we can share ideas and come up with the best possible direction and plans for the match. Members input are welcome; contact a Club Officer if you would like to present an idea or comment.

We are moving Long Range to the area of the Gunsmith Shop. We should get out to 200 yards, I'll know for sure this weekend at the work party May 23. Becky's son is planning to build a house on the ranch and it will be directly behind the current long range. I want to be ahead of this issue and move now. We will have to tear down the berm on the existing Long Range at the 250-yard line. The coming year shows some changes and exciting new stages. We have a great group of folks at the Texican Rangers. I'm proud to be able help lead us forward.

Treasurer's report is on Page 4.

Ride safe!

Dusty Chambers, President

Vice Presidents Corner

Dear Club Members,

I would like to thank you for electing me Vice President of the Texican Rangers. It was a difficult decision to run against Gimpy James whom I consider to be a friend and someone I respect very much. I will do my best to uphold the traditions of the Texican Rangers and look forward to assisting the club to move forward in a positive manner. Remember, this is your club and I welcome any comments you may have. Thank you again.

Handlebar Bob
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Workday Progress Report May 23, 2009

We started at 7:30 am. Long Range is moving. The new Long Range firing lane is cleared. Bodie Bob is knocking down the berm on the old range with his tractor, and some targets were moved before the rains came. More targets and frames must be moved, and the firing line tables and racks must be relocated. Some form of stage may be built.

The Fort (Stage 12) is well underway with the one-half of the stockade wall erected before the rains came. El Paso, SFT, Old Reed, Deacon Martin, Captain Kirk, Quickdraw Jay worked until noon. Dusty Chambers, Handlebar Bob, Dirty Dog Dale, Woody Duit, Sheriff, Lightfoot, (Continued on page 3)

Workday Progress Report continued

Dusty Leather, and Captain Gimp continued on and erected the other half during the rain. What stinking rain?

Gimpy James plans to cut grass before the June 13th match.

Another workday is scheduled for May 30th.

Side Match June 13, 2009

After the main match on Saturday June 13 we will have 2 stages for a .22 cal side match. First place medal for men and ladies. Two categories, Cowboy and Modern. Cowboy is single action 22 revolvers, 22 lever or pump rifle and any Sass main match shotgun. Modern is 22 auto pistol and rifle. Can use 10 round magazines, so you only need one pistol. Double action revolvers okay for modern class. Any legal hunting type shotgun (except black) with Sass type ammo. Cannot use super velocity 22 ammo. No magnums, stingers, yellow jackets, etc. Rifle and shotgun ammo must fall under Sass rules.

Dusty

Side Match July 11, 2009

Ammo: 45 colt caliber blanks @ .20 cents each (\$1 per shooter). Targets will be balloons in stage windows. Pistols holstered or in car. 2 person team shoot. Golf cars only, no mods...must have standard speed, no ranch rigs, loaners available. 10 rounds pistol, 5 each team member. 5-second misses, 10-second procedurals. Shoot 5 shots, then stop and shooters change positions, other shooter shoots the next 5 shots. Must go outside of cart and around to change positions, either front or back. Must follow course layout driving North to South, shooting down range. Shooting glasses required, ear protection optional. Timed by stopwatch.

Dusty

Comancheria Days 2009 Financial Report		
INCOME	\$ 22,251.00	\$ 22,251.00
Registrations	\$ 15,890.00	
Extra banquet tickets	\$ 2,300.00	
Camping	\$ 820.00	
Stretch raffle	\$ 2,950.00	
Breakfast & soda sales	\$ 291.00	
EXPENSE	\$ 16,929.00	\$ 16,929.00
Prizes	\$ 5,049.00	
Awards	\$ 1,653.00	
Advertising	\$ 440.00	
Banquet	\$ 5,236.00	
Shooter/camping fees/Becky	\$ 3,165.00	
Food, water & sodas	\$ 489.00	
Office supplies	\$ 189.00	
Worker's photos	\$ 330.00	
JJ Labor	\$ 50.00	
Dumpster	\$ 128.00	
Privy's	\$ 200.00	
GROSS PROFIT		\$ 5,322.00
MISCELLANEOUS EXPENSES	\$ 510.00	\$ 510.00
Worker's shooting fees	\$ 160.00	
Officer's camping fees	\$ 350.00	
NET PROFIT		\$ 4,812.00

Classifieds (deadline last Monday of the month to Grouchy Spike spikes@ktc.com or grouchyspike@yahoo.com

For Sale

One pair of consecutive S/N Long Hunter USFA Rodeos in 38 special. Slick action, widened sights, 5 1/2" barrel, Elk grips, approximately 250 rounds fired. \$1,500 for the pair. **Sheriff Robert Love** - 210-215-9155.

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Cowboy Tradin' Post

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