



Texican Star

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that Treasures & Respects the Cowboy Tradition

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The Presidents Corner

Howdy members!

Well another month is quickly behind us again. It's been quiet for me, just work, coming home and relaxing. My Grandson and family are coming for Thanksgiving and I am looking forward to that. They can thin out my deer herd while they are here.

I've been bored enough that I have started thinking on building me a new cooking pit here at the house. Gonna need more Crown...

We had a volunteer for Range Master. **Cool Hand Kel** has volunteered to take on the range master duties and it was a unanimous vote by the Officers, board members and match directors to appoint Cool Hand Kel to Range Master. Cool Hand has experience in the military as a range master, is a gunsmith and one of the friendliest fellers I have ever met. Most of you know him or remember him coming to most of the work parties before his gun shop duties took him away for a short awhile. Gotta feed the family! He now has a work schedule that will allow him to take on these new duties for us.

I'll be working with him as we plan some special matches in the first quarter of 2011, have some fun before the state match needs catch up with us. There are plans for another Wild Bunch match on a regular shoot day, breaking up the range for 2 matches again and the same for a Josey Wales match on another month.... more on that next year when we get back on the range. I also plan to move the swinging target out and use it for a rifle target. We'll try it and see if it's any fun.

In or before January we'll be sending out specific information on club elections per our by-laws. Be on the watch for that and give it a read. There will be some officer positions open, so the club will need folks to step in and help.

That's about all from me; hope everyone has a safe hunting season.

Ride Safe

Dusty Chambers

On the Trail with Handlebar Bob

On October 23, 2010, fourteen Texican Rangers headed to The Green Mountain Regulators range east of Marble Falls for their annual Green Mountain Regulators Revenge match. The rain Gods tried to spoil our fun, but the anti-rain dance that Grouchy Spike did, chased the rain away and a great shoot was had by all. Ask Grouchy to show that rain dance next time you see him. It's kind of of a combination of the Achy Breaky and the Watushi. It's really entertaining!

Anyway, once we had Grouchy under control, we shot four stages, took a break for lunch, and then shot three more stages. Tough to do when you full of Smokey Mo's barbeque. After the seven stages, side matches were held while the scores for the main match were being computed.

Once again the Texican Rangers made a very good showing in the winner's circle. Here's how they did:

Big Iron Patnode	-----	1st B-Western
Waterloo	-----	1st Cowboy
Phantom	-----	2nd Cowboy
Paisano Paul	-----	4th Cowboy
Dragon Hill Dave	-----	1st Classic Cowboy
Black Irish Charley	-----	4th Classic Cowboy
Six Goin' South	-----	3rd Lady's 49r
San Gabriel	-----	1st M49r

Kickshot	-----	2nd M49r
Nichols Creek	-----	3rd Duelist
Handlebar Bob	-----	1st Senior Duelist
Grouchy Spike	-----	2nd Senior Duelist
Marshall Willy	-----	5th Senior Duelist
Lars Christopherson	--	1st Senior
Bad Hand	-----	2nd Super Senior

During our hiatus it gives you an opportunity to visit other clubs. Here are some places you can visit next month.

November 6th	-----	Alamo Moderators
November 13	-----	Massacre on the Concho in San Angelo (annual match)
November 20	-----	San Antonio Rough Riders
November 27	-----	Green Mountain Regulators and Tin Star Texans

Next month we should have the results from the Regional which is being held at Badlands-Bar-3 November 4-7. Safe trip and good luck to all the Texican Rangers that are headed to the Regional shoot – Big Iron, Dragon Hill Dave, Marshal Willy, Phantom, San Gabriel, Sheriff Robert Love, Shootin Iron Miller, and Waterloo.

See ya on the trail and remember, always take life with a grain of salt, plus a slice of lemon and a shot of tequila.

Handlebar Bob

From the Saddlebag by Grouchy Spike

We owe a special thanks to **Dirty Dog Dale, Dusty Leather, Culebra Blaze, and Doc Bradley** who closed down the range after Shindig by moving the targets back to the firing line after lunch. And another thanks to **Annie Jett and Donna Young** (Mal Viejo's wife) who drove the golf cart around with ice-cold water during Shindig.

ON THE TEXICAN RANGERS CALENDAR

Monthly Club Match – January 22 & 23, 2011
(**NOT** the 2nd Saturday weekend)

Monthly Club Match – February 12 & 13, 2011
SASS Texas State Match – May 12-15, 2011.

Annual or Special Club Matches

Swap'n Sell'n Shoot at Alamo Area Moderators – Saturday, November 6, 2010. Dutch Van Horn has organized another swap and sell meet that runs concurrently with the match. There will be some tables available so that you can display your wares, extras, don't wants, no longer need, etc. No charge for the Swap'n Sell. Dutch said that he'd monitor the tables, so maybe you want to be shoot'n while your stuff is sell'n.

Massacre on the Concho at Concho Valley Shooters in San Angelo – Saturday, November 13, 2010. .Seven, yes seven Main Match Stages, and eight side matches including the Texas Star shot with a rifle, and Wild Bunch (9mm+ 1911s, any SASS rifle, 97 shotgun). Breakfast and Lunch included. These cowboys and cowgirls are serious about having fun! <http://www.conchovalleyshooters.com>

Tin Star Christmas at Tin Star Ranch north of Fredericksburg –December 3 – 5, 2010. Side matches on Friday, Six main match stages and side matches on Saturday, four main match stages on Sunday, banquet and costume contest on Saturday night. <http://www.tinstarranch.com/>

White Buffalo Shootout at the Cottonwood Creek Cowboys in Hidetown (Snyder), Texas.
December 18, 2010. Six Main Match Stages and eight side matches. Lunch is provided. Bring guns and travel!

.22 Caliber Bench Rest Match

Bandera Gun Club

809 FM 1077 Bandera, TX 78003-4188

David Hulsey (aka Charlie Saringo) invites you to participate in a **.22 Bench Rest Match** at Bandera Gun Club on the last Sunday of each month at 6 pm till about 730 pm. Cash awards are 80 percent of match fees, and are paid out of the 12 dollars charged per shooter. All you need is ammo and gun and we can even furnish gun.

Road Directions: Hwy 16 from San Antonio to traffic signal in Bandera. Turn Left onto Hwy 173. Cross river. Go ¼ Mile. Turn Right on HWY 1077 or Dixie Dude Rd. Go ½ mile on Left turn in front of rock house to Range in back.

Texican Rangers Baseball Caps

Baseball Caps for Sale – \$15 – by Special Order Only

These sales are a fund-raiser for the club!

Send a check for \$15 for each cap to the Texican Rangers, PO Box 294713, Kerrville TX 78029

Other Colors are becoming available - One Size Fits All

Pick them up at the Texican Rangers match

Shipping & Handling is extra if you want it mailed - \$6 per order (not per cap) via USPS

There is a Minimum Order Quantity of 24 for the club – we order when we have orders for 24

There's another order about to be submitted, so send you check to Madam Ella Moon!

Note: The color shading is distorted in this picture as the file size is reduced to include it in the newsletter



Classifieds

(deadline last Monday of the month to Grouchy Spike spikes@ktc.com)



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.38	100	RNFP	52
	105	FP	53
	105	WC	53
	125	RNFP	56
	125	FP	56
	130	RNFP	57
	158	RNFP	61
	158	FP	61
	158	SWC	61
.380	100	RNFP	52
.38-55	245	RNFP	88*
.41	215	SWC	74
.44	180	RNFP	64
	240	SWC	78
.44-40	200	RNFP	67
.45 COLT	160	RNFP	70*
	180	RNFP	64
	200	RNFP	67
	250	RNFP	79
9MM	124	RN	56
	125	CN	56
40 S&W	180	FP	64
.45 ACP	200	SWC	67
	230	RN	75
45-70	405	FPT	180*

* Pricing reflects the requirement for these bullets to be hand loaded to size and lube.

Cowboy Tradin' Post

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

Dry Gulch Mercantile – Two Shot Tex and Sassy Hatter – 210-422-4822; gafford@wildblue.net
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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."



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