



# Texican Star

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An Authentic Cowboy Action Shooting Club  
that Treasures & Respects the Cowboy Tradition

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## The Presidents Corner

Dusty is taking a well-deserved break from writing this month. He has been working overtime on Ranger projects, and he’s not had time to write a column for this issue. He’s taking time to swirl (or is that *swill*) some Crown Royal to stimulate even more creative ideas for the upcoming year! He also wrote the scenarios for the No Whiners match on Jan 30<sup>th</sup> and the side match on Jan 9<sup>th</sup>, and planned and outlined the work projects beginning on Jan 31<sup>st</sup>. There’s one more revision for the No Whiner’s match and then you’ll receive the scenarios by email.

Here’s some cowboy culture for your enjoyment. Note the crossed gun belts. Is he a gunslinger?

### **Cowboy by A. Rodriquez**



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**On the Trail with Handlebar Bob**

Howdy Buckaretttes, Buckaroos, Cowgirls and Cowboys. By the time you read this you have celebrated the Holidays. Some may have celebrated more than others and are still paying for it. Honestly, I hope you and your family had a joyous holiday season.

Quite a few of our members decided to start celebrating early by attending the annual Christmas Shoot at Tin Star Ranch. This is a nice shoot that this year was saddled with a barbecue and chili cook off that was sponsor by one of the chili organizations in Texas. So, they weren't cowboy shooters, but they sure fit in. Had a lot of them watch the shoot and were interested in becoming shooters once they saw the fun we were having. Also got a chance to meet some shooters from Tennessee and there were a whole lot of our Louisiana shooter friends at the shoot.

I must admit, this was one of the worst shoots I have ever had. Had nothing to do with Tin Star, but with the RV and ammo. But I did not let that deter me from having FUN! Here are the results of other club members that had fun:

Squawty Bawdy	1st Ladies Classic Cowgirl
Miss Cubbie	1st Ladies Frontier Cartridge Duelist

Complicated Lady	2nd Lady Wrangler 36+
Dusty Chambers	1st Men's 49r
Dutch Van Horn	3rd Men's 49r
Dirty Dog Dale	6th Men's 49r
Petticoat Chaser	7th Men's 49r
Blue Thorn	2nd Men's B-Western
Phantom	2nd Cowboy
Dragon Hill Dave	1st Classic Cowboy
Grouchy Spike	3rd Classic Cowboy
Listo Kid	2nd Duelist
Quickdraw Jay	3rd Duelist
Hopalong Herbert	2nd Men's Senior
Quintana	7th Men's Senior
Handlebar Bob	2nd Senior Duelist
Marshall Willy	5th Senior Duelist
Ally	1st Men's Silver Senior
Picosa Kid	1st Men's Wrangler 36+

Quite a turn out by our club members and they didn't do too bad in the final standings. If you haven't gone to other shoots, you owe it to yourself to do so. Gives you an opportunity to meet other cowgirls and cowboys and to compete against others. With the number of clubs we have close to the Texican Rangers you don't have to travel far. Hope to see more of our members at other shoots. And remember: Never drop your gun to hug a grizzly.

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**2010 Membership Application/Renewal**

The 2010 form has been emailed to you. If you won't be attending a match in January, please mail the form to Madam Ella Moon with your check. Don't forget to SIGN the form. She'll deposit your check and send a copy of your waiver to Fatal Star and me.

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**On the Calendar**

Note on your 2010 schedule:

Foul weather (or is that fowl weather) has forced a **RESCHEDULE** of the monthly club match from January 9<sup>th</sup> to January 23<sup>rd</sup> with a Team Shoot side match after lunch. And then we also shoot on Sunday the 24<sup>th</sup>.

No Whiner's match on January 30<sup>th</sup> five stages with optional 6<sup>th</sup> stage as a Josey Wales side match. Workday scheduled for January 31<sup>st</sup>. Likely beginning about 9 am. Other workdays will be scheduled by Dusty likely on Saturdays except for the 2<sup>nd</sup> Saturday which is the monthly match date – watch for announcements! If necessary we may schedule some Sunday workdays to avoid the last minute crunch on construction in preparation for **Comancheria Days 2010 – Texas State SASS Match**.

**HAPPY NEW YEAR! May your score sheets be free of misses and procedural!**

Delivery of construction materials is scheduled for January 18<sup>th</sup> – for High Noon and additions to Fort Cimarron. Sheriff Robert Love is constructing an outhouse for the new stage between the Dentist's Office and Fort Cimarron. That's not all there is to the stage. The stage is not yet named but surely he won't call it the Outhouse Stage! Maybe the Sheriff's Outhouse Stage? The Sheriff's Library Stage? Any ideas for names should be forwarded to the Sheriff at [a\\_fite@sbcglobal.net](mailto:a_fite@sbcglobal.net).

**Doc Shapiro's** book "Breaking the Shot" is available for download from:  
<http://www.jspublications.net/tips/BreakingTheShot/index.html>  
Doc offers great tips that can improve your game without any cost other than time.

Watch **Tombstone Tony** perform some outstanding sixgun handling. I'll bet he hasn't dropped a sixgun during a match!

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=wMKcPtbtbi0>

Watch **Hotshot Johnny Tuscadero**

<http://www.hotshotperformer.com/>

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=fsXvH0FEdIE>

Watch **Christopher Gordan** teach Fast Draw (5 parts):

[www.youtube.com/watch?v=egvhz8EzWnA](http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=egvhz8EzWnA)

You won't want to be cocking your sixgun in a CAS match while it's still holstered, but maybe you're interested in fast draw.

Here are a several interesting articles on reloading for long range:

[http://www.24hourcampfire.com/long\\_range.html](http://www.24hourcampfire.com/long_range.html)

<http://www.24hourcampfire.com/reloading.html>

And another on childhood memories of a humorous shootout with a skunk:

<http://www.24hourcampfire.com/shootout.html>

Here's an interesting article on shooting handguns, in practice for improving riflemarksanship:

<http://www.24hourcampfire.com/revolvers.html>

I'm establishing a Texican Rangers group within Yahoo Groups for members of the Texican Rangers. The Tejas Caballeros, Green Mountain Regulators, and Plum Creek Shooting Society use Yahoo Groups. It allows some quick emails between members; announcements; photo and file archives. It won't replace the Texican Rangers website, but should augment it.

During February members will receive an invitation to join. You'll need a Yahoo account to use Groups, but the account is free. You could set up your account as 'your alias'@yahoo.com or 'your alias'@ymail.com. Mail from the Group can be directed to your primary email account instead of your yahoo account.

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# Texican Rangers

## 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

Specify Color (Green or Burgundy) - One Size Fits All

Pick them up at the Texican Rangers match on January 9, 2010

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 your 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





## Cimarron Firearms and Texas Jack's Store

117 N. Adams St.

Fredericksburg, Texas 78624

Phone: 800-TEX-JACK / 800-839-5225 / 830-997-3213 / Fax: 830-997-6074

e-mail: [sales@texasjacks.com](mailto:sales@texasjacks.com)

website: [www.texasjacks.com](http://www.texasjacks.com)

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### For Sale

**Long Hunter USFA Rodeos** in 38 special, a pair of consecutive S/N. 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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### For Sale

**Para Ordnance SF-45-A High Capacity** in .45 ACP New in Box. Seven Mags included. Has a light rail on bottom of slide. \$850.00 Contact **Handlebar Bob** - 210-710-6612; [bobbydehay@gmail.com](mailto:bobbydehay@gmail.com)

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### Verde Valley Shooters

**Gimpy James**-Proprietor 830-377-7272 Cell, 830-796-4082 Home; [gimpy@wildblue.net](mailto:gimpy@wildblue.net) See Gimpy for all of your gun needs at the absolute lowest price!!!

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### Concealed Handgun Permit

**Ima Gutshooter** 830-370-4410; [gimpy@wildblue.net](mailto:gimpy@wildblue.net) - certified Concealed Carry Instructor

Classes for first time or renewal applicants. Enjoy the experience with a fellow cowboy shooter who has all the tools and knowledge to help you obtain your permit. DPS certified range.

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### Texas Rangers

Help preserve the history and heritage of our state's greatest resource **THE TEXAS RANGERS.**

Become a lifetime member of **The Former Texas Rangers Foundation.** Lifetime memberships are available at the rank of Private, Sergeant, Lieutenant, Captain and Major.

For information and membership application contact "Bullfrog Ike at the match or at

[CFRITZE@stx.rr.com](mailto:CFRITZE@stx.rr.com)

Clark "Bullfrog Ike" Fritze,

Captain Former Texas Ranger Foundation

Former Texas Ranger Association

**One Riot...One Ranger**

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# Renegade

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Caliber	Weight	Config.	Price/1000
.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
.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.

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# 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@earthlink.net  
Sassy makes and sells ladies fine Victorian era hats with all the accoutrements. Beautifully done and period correct for that perfect ladylike look.

Two Shot sells guns of every description, mostly cowboy. Rifles by Uberti and others such as: 1866 Yellowboy (new and used), 1873 Winchester, 1878 Colt double barrel, 1894 and 1895 Marlins, 1893 and 1897 Winchester, and many more. Revolvers by US Firearms, Ruger, Colt, Smith & Wesson, Taurus, Beretta, AWA, Cimarron, EMF and others; 1911's of every type and model, even the occasional Glock.

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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## Cowboy Six Shooters

*All slick actions*

**Call: QUINTANA (H) 830-981-4238    jberne@gvtc.com**

**Cimarron .45 Model P Peacemaker** .45 4 ¾" ivory macarta 1 piece grips \$575

**Cimarron .44-40 Peacemaker** 3 ½" \$525

**Cimarron .45 Thunderer** 4 ¾" checkered grips \$450

**Cimarron .38 Lightnings PAIR** 5 ½" checkered grips. \$450 each

**Genuine Colt New Frontier** .22 cal. + .22 Mag cylinder 5 ½" \$425

**Cimarron 1851 Colt Richards Conversions PAIR** .38 cal. 4 ¾" Bob Taylor's personal guns. One wood grip \$625, one ivory macarta grips with Ranger Star \$725

**Cimarron Schofield .45** "Shot Show Display", Royal Blue, Lonnie Amman slickest action you will ever feel on a Schofield \$795

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## For Sale

**45-70 IAB Marcheno** 28" barrel. Single trigger, Globe front sight, Tang rear sight, Likes 405gr bullets  
Great Cody-Dixon addition. Asking \$725.00 w/case.

Dead Last - Cell - 575-937-3884

Dead Last (James H. Shoop)

Office 210.858.0925 ext 20013; Fax 210.481.7942; Mobile 575-937-3884



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**For Sale**

**If I'm not shooting them, they can't stay!**

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**1894 Winchester Oliver F. Winchester Commemorative .38-55**

24" barrel, Lyman 17A Globe Front Sight, Marble's Improved Rear Tang Sight

Action Work by Nate Kiowa Jones

Unfired until Nate did the action work; now has fired a dozen or so Winchester factory ammo

Has not been sighted in, Like New

Includes 50 new brass Winchester cases (2.085")

**FTF Transfer**

**\$900**

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**Ruger New Vaquero**

**.357 cal, 5 1/2" barrel**

Little used, now a backup that's not needed. Some holster wear on the barrel and cylinder

**FTF Transfer**

**\$425**

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**IAC Model 1897 Shotgun 12 Gauge Pump**

Action work by Jimmy Spurs of the Cowboy Gun Works – SLICK

Like New, little use - 22" barrel, LOP 13" – Serial Number Prefix 04

**FTF Transfer**

**\$425**

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**Taylor's (Armi Sport) Spencer Carbine .56-50**

Purely stock, original condition; used in one match; a sweet shooter; heavy trigger

Includes Hard Case; Six (6) Speed Loader Tubes; Lyman Dies;

New Rear Sight to replace the original dysfunctional sight

30 rds +/- Starline Brass Used; some loaded 9.0 gr Trail Boss

300 Buffalo Arms Bullets 350 gr 0.512" 20=1 alloy, SPG Lube

If you don't buy it, I must buy some more brass and get serious about using it

**FTF Transfer**

**\$1150**

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**1927A1 Thompson Carbine**

**SOLD**

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Call **Grouchy Spike** 830-459-3150 or Email [spikes@ktc.com](mailto:spikes@ktc.com)

Pictures can be emailed to you

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