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THE PRESIDENTS CORNER with Red Scott

Everyone seemed to enjoy all the stages during the July shoot. Despite the heat we had a very good turnout for the match and most of the Posses finished right about noon, which was a good thing cause that sun started blazin shortly thereafter.

Sheriff Love has written the stages for the August Shoot and to his credit has arranged the stages in such a way that we will shoot the same stages for Saturday as well as Sunday without having to move more targets, just shoot the Sunday stages in a different pattern from Saturday. I was all for that cause movin those targets is a rough job this year with the heat and the cracked ground. He will also write the scenarios for September, and in preparation for the state Wild Bunch Match we will have a Wild Bunch posse (or more if needed) that will shoot the same stages and scenarios as the regular posses during the shoot. Wild Bunch shooters WILL NOT shoot with regular Cowboy Shooters.

Shindig 2011 is already mapped out. Grouchy is supplying me with shooter results and once I have everything sorted out I will get the awards prepared for the top shooters of the Texican Rangers for the 2011 year. To qualify for an annual award you **MUST** have shot 5 main matches in the same category during the year and the State Match does **NOT** qualify as a main match. Shindig will be much like the previous years with the **members of the Texican Rangers shooting for free and lunch is included too**. Visitors shooting the match will pay \$20 with a free lunch, and visitors joining us for lunch only will pay \$5. Remember, due to deer season we will **only shoot on Saturday** during October. Along with handing out the annual club awards there will be lots of door prizes and they will be the kind of door prizes you want to hang around for. Whether we shoot 5 or 6 stages in October is going to depend on the deer hunters' arrival and I will be checking with the rancher about that and will let you know as soon as I know

It has been a very good year for the Texicans. The Weather has put quite a damper on any workdays at the ranch but hopefully there are cooler days ahead. If things do start to cool down the first thing we are going to work on is the Line Shack.

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I talked to Marshall Willy about cutting some doors in on either side of the Line Shack to expedite movement on the stage and to reduce the risk of falling. I have personally seen two shooters DQd at that stage because they slipped and fell with loaded guns...yikes! When things cool down the Marshall will start work on that project. Then it will be time to attack the Jersey Lilly. Grouchy Spike has come up with a design that I like and we will do our best to make her look like what the Jersey Lilly is suppose to look like.

I know we just finished it but we have to be prepared for the next one ☺. Plans are already being laid for Comancheria Days 2012. It gives me a great deal of pride and satisfaction to inform you Buck Bradley has agreed to serve as Match Director.

. All the officers were in agreement we could depend on Buck to see to it that the Texican Rangers continue our long string of successful Comancheria Days.

I have assured Buck that he would get all the help he asked for and maybe a little he doesn't ask for ☺. I took an instant liking to Buck when I first met him and believe he is a hard working, trust worthy man in whom I place complete confidence.

A special thank you goes out to Cool Hand Kel who spent some time attending a CPR training course and is now certified. You never know when an accident might occur or an unexpected illness might affect one of us and it is comforting to know Kel has training to assist should it become necessary. Dirty Dog Dale stepped into Kel's shoes while he was at CPR Training and for that Dale deserves a big thank you as well.

Until next time Texicans,

Red Scott



IN THE SADDLE with Sheriff Robert Love

As per request, in preparation for the State Wild Bunch match, we will try something new for Septemberr We are going to run a cowboy match and a wild bunch match concurrently. We will shoot the same stages with the same setups with cowboy posses and wild bunch posses, with scenarios written for both. The Sunday match will be cowboy only, as usual.

We would like to get an idea as to how many shooters are interested in shooting on a Wild Bunch posse. Please respond with email to me or Grouchy Spike if you plan to shoot Wild Bunch in September.

*Sheriff Robert
Love*



ON THE TRAIL with Handlebar Bob

HOT! Really? How hot is it? I saw a bird the other day handling a worm with potholders. The corn in my deer feeders has popped. That's the only way to explain the weather. The trail has been really dry. Not just weather-wise, but shooting wise. The local area matches still continued, but there weren't any annual matches in our area. However, things are getting ready to pick up in Texas. There will be annual every month until the end of the year. Here is a list of upcoming annual matches in Texas:

8/6 – Texas State Rifle Association (TSRA)
Regional in Midland
8/19-8/21 – Comanche Valley Vigilantes Showdown
in Cleburne
9/17-9/18 – TSRA at Badlands Bar 3 in Clarksville
9/29-10/2 – Defend Old Fort Parker in Groesbeck,
Texas
10/15-10/16 – Texas State Wild Bunch
Championship sponsored by Lone Star Shooting
Society in Cleburne
11/3-11/5 – Southwest Regional at Badlands Bar 3
in Clarksville
12/2-12/4 – Tin Star Christmas Shoot in
Fredericksburg

As of this writing, it is my understanding that the Regional had about 300 shooters signed up. So, if you thought it was full, here is your opportunity to get your entry fee in and compete at the Regional. Contact Honey B. Graceful at Badlands for more information.

If you need information on the above shoots, either go to the website of the club sponsoring the match or look up the shoot on the SASS Events Wire.

On a personal note, Texican Ranger and my son, Doc Smiley (Randy DeHay), has opened his own firearms training school. Classes will begin the last weekend of August and will continue throughout the year. Check out his website at www.ss-dynamics.com and on facebook at Strategic Shooting Dynamics LLC.

Stay cool on the trail and don't forget to hydrate. Don't wait till you get to a shoot to start hydrating, that is too late. Hydrate at home and on the way to the shoot and you will feel a whole lot better. Remember, conserve water and never follow good whiskey with water, unless your out of good whiskey

Handlebar Bob



Springfield Trapdoor Rifle

FROM THE SADDLEBAG by Grouchy Spike

The Moderators hosted a Wild Bunch match on July 30th and it was a hoot! A. D. Texaz wrote some great scenarios and the targets were within range. The only way that match could have been more fun is if gunfighter had been allowed with a pair of 1911s, as in Last Man Standing.

I've been quiet on emails this summer, but not quiet at the homestead. I haven't had time to do anything but have fun with a 10 yr-old grandson. Eagle Eye Kane will have spent his entire summer here, except for the week before school starts. He's going home on the 14th so that his parents can reteach him some discipline and structure. Actually, the cowboys and cowgirls at the Texicans, Green Mountain Regulators, Tejas Caballeros, and the Moderators have helped out here with the structure and discipline of Cowboy Action Shooting. Thanks to all of you who tolerated, instructed, and accepted him on your posses.

Kane's going home with an arsenal of AirSoft guns, saying that he needs more guns. And after he saw the movie Last Man Standing, he bought a pair of AirSoft 1911s. And he wants a 1911-22 next summer for the Wild Bunch matches. I, or we, may have created a monster here!

Deguello Horns - Tune into this YouTube page to hear The Deguello as it was played by the Mexican Army at the Battle of the Alamo on the morning of March 6, 1836.

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=SSOwWDEtkh0>

What's the Call?

Shooter finishes shooting a stage, and moves to the unloading table. An unfired round is discovered in a revolver, but is NOT under the hammer. What is the call? **MISS**

Shooter finishes shooting a stage, and moves to the unloading table. An unfired round is discovered on the carrier of the rifle, which is open. What is the call? **MSV and maybe a miss**

Shooter finishes shooting a stage, and moves to the unloading table. A fired and empty case is discovered on the carrier of the rifle, which is open. What is the call? **MSV**

Shooter finishes shooting a stage, and at the loading table cycles the rifle and spent round is ejected. The rifle had been grounded after firing with the lever open. Inspection reveals that the extractor is faulty. What is the call? **MSV – the shooter is responsible for his equipment malfunction.**

The last issue of the Cowboy Chronicle includes an article by Hipshot about the penalties for loading an **extra round** in the magazine of a rifle.

This can be summed up as:

If the extra round is ejected after shooting the rifle and before shooting the next gun, **NO PENALTY**. If the extra round is fired, it's a **Procedural Penalty**. And if the extra round is used to engage a target, it's also a **MISS** on that target whether or not the target is hit.

Saddle up and ride on, Texicans!



Grouchy Spike



ON THE TEXICAN RANGERS CALENDAR

Monthly Club Match – August 13th & 14th
Monthly Club Match – September 10th & 11th

Shindig – October 8th – the Member’s annual
 shootout, club awards



ANNUAL OR SPECIAL MATCHES AT AREA CLUBS

Whoop’n – Tejas Caballeros – Sep 17th
Defend Old Ft Parker – Ft Parker – Sep 29th – Oct
 2nd
Battle of Plum Creek - Plum Creek – Oct 1st-2nd

State Wild Bunch Match – Lone Star Frontier – Oct
 15th – 16th
Regulators Revenge – Green Mountain - Oct 22
Tin Star Christmas – Tin Star Ranch – Dec Dec 2nd
 – 4th

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	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

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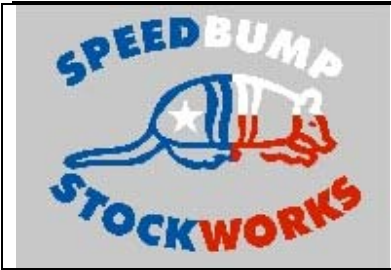
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