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Howdy Texican Rangers! Well the temperatures are definitely impacting our shooting schedule. Both are definitely heating up! Many of you braved the heat for the matches on Saturday and Sunday in August. And pressure of the schedule is not going to let up anytime soon. We have the **Texas State Rifle**

Association (TSRA) Regional Match coming up on August 30th, followed immediately by the August **Texican Ranger Wild Bunch Match** on the 31st. Then on September 13th we will round up the 2014 schedule at our annual club **Shindig** match.

There is still time for signing up for the TSRA Regional Match. You can download the registration form from our website or this newsletter, and mail it directly to Texas Ghost (a.k.a. Tray Golden). You do have to be a member-in-good-standing of TSRA but if you are not, that can be corrected when you sign up at the match. A TSRA gun case will be presented to an attending competitor in a drawing at the match. Proceeds from the match will go toward supporting the TSRA in their continuing protection of our Second Amendment rights. Come out and enjoy this match and show your support of the TSRA to boot!

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Shindig 2014-September 13th

Come on out and join in the FUN and FESTIVITIES.

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To underscore the importance of the work TSRA does for us, take note of the latest notice from them that should be of interest to all gun owners in Texas. An excerpt from that notice is provided here:

"TABC is proposing changes that would allow alcohol service to continue throughout the gun show if certain requirements are met. Under the proposed change, there must be a written agreement approved by the commission 30 days prior to the gun show and the agreement includes the following:

(A) a requirement that prohibits live ammunition in the building or the facility where the licensed premises is located;

(B) a requirement that firearms be disabled and not readily convertible for use; and

(C) a requirement that prohibits the delivery of any firearm inside the building or facility where the licensed premises is located."

I have mentioned this about **WILD BUNCH** before but will do so again since there still appears to be some confusion. The Executive Committee has discussed the Wild Bunch category especially in the context of our regularly scheduled monthly Cowboy Action Shooting (CAS™) matches on Saturdays and Sundays as well as the annual club ranking and awards for same. We have decided to recognize two (2) new categories named "1911 Traditional" and "1911 Modern." The distinctions between "Traditional" and "Modern" will be those already established by SASS for Wild Bunch categories. Female competitors will be recognized separately in both categories as well. Separate "Wild Bunch" scenarios will no longer be written to accommodate these categories. They will be required to shoot the same scenarios in the same shooting sequences using the same number of rounds as the CAS categories. Shooters in these categories will use a 1911 pistol with at least 2 magazines loaded with no more than five (5) rounds each instead of 2 single action revolvers. However, shooters in both 1911 categories may use a rifle to engage the designated rifle targets or, optionally, may use two (2) additional magazines loaded with no more than five (5) rounds each in the 1911 to engage the rifle targets instead of using the rifle. This option may be independently chosen on each stage and there is no requirement to elect the same option for every stage. Shooters in both 1911 categories must use either "1897" or "Model 12" pump-action shotguns which may be "stoked" at the loading table. Typically, missed shotgun targets may not be made up. All other SASS-established Wild Bunch rules apply. These categories will be recognized

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for annual club ranking awards along with all other categories for which shooters qualify while shooting at Saturday and/or Sunday matches on the second weekend of each month. Scores achieved at special matches such as the TSRA match, fifth weekend Wild Bunch matches, and Comancheria Days will not be included in calculations for annual club ranking because separate awards are typically presented at those matches. Additionally, if you choose to shoot CAS at a Wild Bunch match it will be treated the same as competing in the Wild Bunch "Open" category and the scores will not apply toward any awards.

For dedicated Wild Bunch matches such as the one scheduled for August 31st we will limit the fun to five stages with four magazines loaded with five rounds each. And as we decided for the last Wild Bunch match on May 31st, if anyone wants to come out and shoot cowboy at the Wild Bunch match they are more than welcome. Turnabout is fair play we used to say.

Thanks again to **Quintana** for continuing to run the Long Range activities. At the request of many, he provided 4'x4' plywood "barn doors" to enable sighting-in those long range arms. He first tried this on Sunday morning in July and repeated it on Saturday in August. Although participation was probably somewhat discouraged by the heat there were some who dedicated their shooting activities for the weekend to the Long Range stage.

Also, while **Quintana** is on my mind, I would like to invite you to look on our website for the historical archive he has put together on the Texican Rangers club, it can be found as a link on the Texican Rangers' Story which can be found under the "Our Story" tab. He has voluntarily interviewed many long standing members to gather as much information as possible on how the club started and how we got to where we are. This has obviously been the result of a personal desire on his part. Thank you Quintana for your continued effort to capture and preserve the spirit of the Texican Rangers.

Finally, please continue to pay attention to the gates, beginning at the barn. Occasionally, the ranch owner will ask us to keep one or both gates open during a match. In that case we will not post the signs on the gates and will try to post someone at the gates to communicate that. But if the gate was closed when you arrived at it, then please close it behind you. If there is someone behind you after you pass through the gate please ensure they will stop to close and secure the gates. If in doubt, the best practice is to close and secure the gate.

So for now amigos, stay thirsty and I hope to see you on August 30th and 31st.

Texican Rangers, let's ride!

Yuma Jack

TSRA REGIONAL COWBOY MATCH


August 30, 2014

Come out and support TSRA and join your friends as we visit Spaghetti Westerns and the 2nd Amendment, yes you read that right! Enjoy six stages of shooting fun, a meal and awards.

*****ATTENTION*ATTENTION*ATTENTION*ATTENTION*ATTENTION*****

This year again, SHINDIG will be held the second Saturday, the 13th, of September. As you know SHINDIG is our big end of the year match, annual membership meeting and award ceremony. As in the past, we are going to base the club's annual awards on your best 5 matches excluding Comancheria Days, the TSRA match and Wild Bunch matches. Like last year, there will be a free lunch along with the free match for club members. After lunch we will offer Side Matches followed by dessert and the club meeting and awards. We will be giving out two TSRA gun cases to drawing winners but you have to be there to win.

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

	<p>7:30-8:15 Registration 8:30 Mandatory Shooter's Meeting 9:00 Hammers Down Lunch (after Main Match) 2:00-3:30 Sided Matches 3:30 Man on Man 4:00 Dessert and Awards</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">LUNCH MENU</p> <p>Brisket Beans Potato Salad All the trimmings.....</p> 	<p style="text-align: center;">SIDE MATCHES</p> <p>Long Range</p> 
<p style="text-align: center;">MAN ON MAN AND THEN DESSERT AND AWARDS</p>  	<p style="text-align: center;">Blazing Saddles</p> 

Sunday's shoot begins the count towards awards for 2015 so don't miss it!

LONG RANGE AT TEXICAN RANGERS reported by Quintana

In trying to catch up here I am including a report on both the July and August Long Range activities.

Saturday, July 12, 2014-ONE RANGER – ONE REVOLVER and a trusty smoke pole.

Rangers opened fire with one pistol round at 25 yards followed by two rounds each at 50 yards and 75 yards. Subsequently, Rangers engaged the rifle targets as noted below. Maximum score for all targets was 35 points.

Big Bore shooters engaged rifle targets that were 24 inch square and 16 inch round ranging 100 yards to 200 yards for a total of 8 rounds. Pistol Caliber Rifle shooters engaged 24 inch rifle targets from 50 to 200 yards with 11 rounds. ALL competitors shot the match with rifles supported from a bench rest table. Shooting sticks are available and offhand shooting is welcome. All shooters fired smokeless rounds, unless noted otherwise.

BIG BORE RIFLE					
Shooter	Total Score	Pistol Caliber	Raw Score	Rifle Caliber	Rifle Type
Kid Kill'em	28	.38	3 of 5	.45-70	Sharps
Marshal John Henry	27	.45	4 of 5	.45-70	Sharps
Texas Tony	10	.44	1 of 5	.45-70BP	Winchester Hi-Wall
Lucky Nickel	9	.45	3 of 5	.30-33	1894 Winchester
Bisbee Jackson	8	.45	3 of 5	.38-55	1894 Marlin
PISTOL CALIBER RIFLE					
Jasper	16	.44	3 of 5	.38-40	1892 Winchester
John Wren	15	.45	4 of 5	.45	1892 Winchester
Texas Tony	6	.44	4 of 5	.45	Henry

Saturday, August 9, 2014-THE BROAD SIDE OF A BARN and a trusty smoke pole.

No scores to post in August because this month was dedicated to assisting Texican Rangers with sighting in rifles on **"the broad side of a barn"**, or at least a 16 square foot section of it. The targets were 4' x 4' plywood targets with 17" bulls-eyes, two of which were placed at 100 yards and one at 200 yards. Other than a couple of twigs falling from a tree above, most of the rounds found the targets and actually, most shots hit within the 17 inch center. We had an interesting array of firearms, including a Spencer carbine repeater shot by **John Wren** with expert marksmanship after making precision adjustments drifting the rear sight with a claw hammer and a paint stirring stick!

A big thanks to **John Wren, Texas Tony, Lucky Nickel, Bisbee Jackson, GeePee, Thunder Mountain, Jasper** and **Joe Darter** for spotting downrange to help tally the round of hot lead clanging steel and providing feed-back to shooters testing loads and making sight adjustments to their Buffalo Rifles and lever Action long guns.

Status on "The Wm. F. Cody Proprietor,, Buffalo Hide Trading Company" Long Range Stage

The Long Range Stage is progressing at a measured pace with additional construction being completed during each monthly scheduled workday. With the help of our fellow Rangers, we may be able to complete the stage by the end of this season in October. Our next step will be to complete the upper faced on the 24 foot span of the existing structure. Subsequently, Rangers will add structure for the additional 6' x 24' standing-seam roof

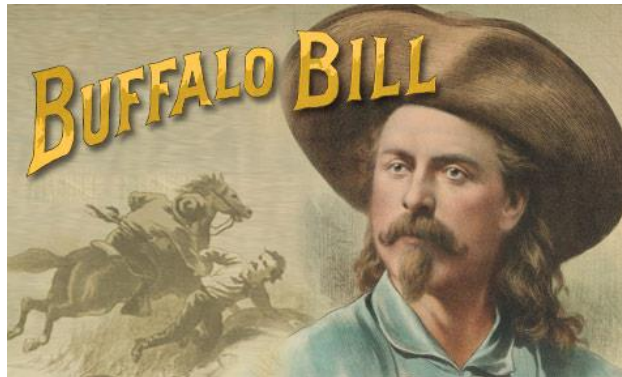
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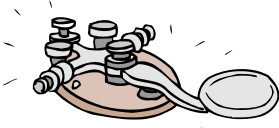

LONG RANGE AT TEXICAN RANGERS

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in front, effectively doubling the size of the building. This expansion will add welcome shade and cover to shooters and spotters. Additionally, the building will be easily used as a fully shaded CAS stage. When complete, the Wm. F. Cody Proprietor, Buffalo Hide Trading Company should be a period correct visual asset to the Texican Rangers Headquarters area. We appreciate all the Texican Rangers who assisted in providing a helping hand thus far.

OK pards, except for perhaps Shindig, we have concluded Long Range shooting activities for the remainder of this season. Thanks for participating in Long Range this year and we hope to see you and your long range rifles in January. Reckon the steel will be cold and you will be huggin' your barrels for warmth.



 www.sassnet.com www.texicanrangers.org	 Happy Birthday Texicans!	
www.alamoareamoderators.net www.greenmountainregulators.org www.pccss.org www.stxpistolaros.com www.tejasballeros.org www.tinstarranch.com www.traviscountyregulators.com www.trpistoleros.com www.texasjacks.com www.cimarron-firearms.com www.tsra.com www.wildwestmercantile.com	AUGUST Two Shot Tex (8/1) Lars Christopherson (8/9) Shootin Star (8/12) Joe Darter (8/22) Scooter (8/27) Red Scott (8/29)	SEPTEMBER Miss Annie Bellum (9/1) Wildcat Bob (9/3) Uncle Nick Wilson (9/7) A.D. Texaz (9/15) T Bone Paul (9/16) Piñata Kid (9/19) L.W. Hannabass (9/21) John Selman (9/28)

HEAD'UM UP



MOVE'UM OUT

★ TEXICAN RANGERS ★		AROUND	THE	AREA
August 30	TSRA Cowboy Match	Sep 20 Sep 26-28	Cheyenne Autumn Hell's Fire	Gruesome Gulch Jackson Hole Regulators
August 31	Wild Bunch Match			
September 13	SHINDIG 2014	Oct 3-5	Defend Old Ft. Parker	Ft. Parker Patriots
September 14	1 st Match of 2015 Club Award Season	Oct 4-5	Comanche Moon Shootout	Comanche Trail
October 11	Monthly Match and Range Shut Down	Oct 11-12	SASS LA State Championship	Tejas Caballeros
		Oct 18-19	Whoopin'	
		Oct 22-26	SASS AZ State Championship	
		Oct 30-Nov 1	Comin' at Cha'	Badlands Bar 3
	<u>2015</u>		<u>2015</u>	
April 8-12.....	COMANCHERIA DAYS 2015	Mar 19-22	Trailhead	THSS
		Apr 25	Regulators Revenge	Green Mountain
		Apr 30-May 3	SASS TX State Championship	Plum Creek



CENTRAL TEXAS MONTHLY CLUB SHOOTING SCHEDULES

1 st Saturday	Plum Creek (Lockhart)
1 st Saturday	South Texas Pistoleros (San Antonio)
1 st Weekend	Fort Parker Patriots (Groesbeck)
2 nd Saturday	Texas Riviera Pistoleros (George West)
2 nd Saturday	Travis County Regulators (Smithville)
2 nd Sunday	Rio Grande Valley Vaqueros (Pharr)
2 nd Weekend	Texican Rangers (Comfort)
3 rd Saturday	Tejas Caballeros (Dripping Springs)
4 th Saturday	Tin Star Texans (Fredericksburg)
4 th Saturday (Cowboy) and 4 th Sunday (Long Range)	Green Mountain Regulators (Marble Falls)

SASS AFFILIATED CLUBS IN TEXAS

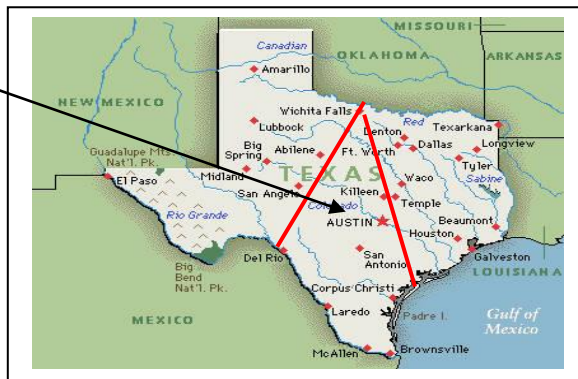
WESTERN AREA

- Butterfield Trail Regulators (Anson) (4th)
- Canadian River Regulators (Clarendon) (2nd/3rd/5th)
- Comanche Trail Shootists (Midland) (1st)
- Concho Valley Shooters (San Angelo) (2nd)
- Cottonwood Creek Cowboys (Snyder) (3rd)
- Gruesome Gulch Gang (Kress) (3rd)
- Lajitas Rangers and Rogues (Lajitas) (2nd)
- Texas Tumbleweeds (Amarillo) (1st)



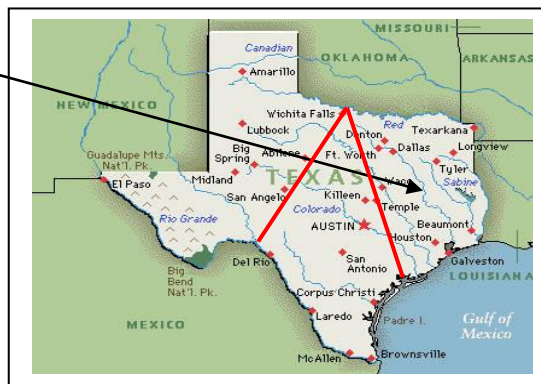
CENTRAL AREA

- Alamo Area Moderators
- Green Mountain Regulators (Marble Falls) (4th)
- Plum Creek Shooting Society (Lockhart) (1st)
- Rio Grande Valley Vaqueros (Pharr) (2nd)
- South Texas Pistoleros (San Antonio) (1st)
- Tejas Caballeros (Dripping Springs) (3rd)
- Texas Riviera Pistoleros (George West) (2nd)
- Texican Rangers (Fredericksburg) (2nd)
- Tin Star Texicans (Fredericksburg) (4th)
- Travis County Regulators (Smithville) (2nd)



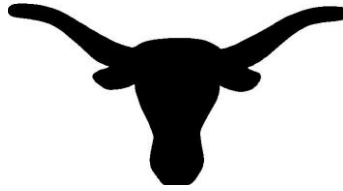
EASTERN AREA

- Badlands Bar 3 (Clarksville) (3rd)
- Berger Sharpshooters (Greenville) (3rd)
- Big Thicket Outlaws (Beaumont) (3rd)
- Comanche Valley Vigilantes (Cleburne) (4th)
- Lone Star Frontier Shooting Club (Cleburne) (2nd)
- Magnolia Misfits (Houston) (4th)
- Oakwood Outlaws (Oakwood) (2nd)
- Old Fort Parker Patriots (Groesbeck) (1st)
- Orange County Regulators (Orange) (1st/3rd)
- Tejas Pistoleros (Eagle Lake) (4th)
- Texas Historical Shootist Society (Columbus) (3rd)
- Texas Peacemakers (Tyler) (1st)
- Texas Tenhorns Shooting Club (Leonard) (2nd/Last Weekend)
- Texas Troublemakers (Brownsboro) (1st)
- Thunder River Renegades (Magnolia) (1st)
- Trinity Valley Regulators (Mansfield) (3rd)



[information obtained from *Cowboy Chronicle*]

Longhorn Bullets



Hopalong Herbert
Donald Herbert
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Rick Page
210-844-9362

Caliber	Weight	Config	PRICE/500	PRICE/1000	
.38	100	RNFP	32	64	
	105	FP	33	66	
	125	RNFP	35	70	
	125	FP	35	70	
	130	RNFP	36	72	
	158	RNFP	39	77	
	158	FP	39	77	
	158	SWC	39	77	
	.380	100	RNFP	33	65
	.38-55	245	RNFP	59	117
.41	215	SWC	49	98	
.44	180	RNFP	41	81	
	240	SWC	52	104	
.44-40	200	RNFP	45	90	
.45 COLT	160	RNFP	46	92	
	180	RNFP	41	81	
	200	RNFP	45	90	
	250	RNFP	53	106	
9MM	124	RN	35	70	
	125	CN	35	70	
40 S&W	180	FP	41	81	
.45ACP	200	SWC	45	90	
	200	RN	45	90	
	230	RN	51	101	
45-70	405	FPT	111	222	



Texas State Rifle Association 2014 Cowboy Action Regional Match

Hosted by
The Texican Rangers

August 30, 2014

YOU MUST BE A TSRA MEMBER IN GOOD STANDING TO COMPETE

This is a 6 stage fund-raiser match held on Saturday at the Stieler Ranch, 8 miles north of Comfort, 12.5 miles south of Fredericksburg on Hwy 87. Registration at 7:30am. Safety meeting at 8:45am. Award Certificates for 1st, 2nd, and 3rd Place. FREE TSRA 2015 STATE ENTRIES to be given to the Top Male and Female Overall. Lunch is available for a fee. Dry RV camping is available at the ranch.

All SASS categories will be honored. We need one entry per shooter, please.

- Adult** **\$40.00** _____
- Spouse** **\$35.00** _____
- Juniors (Under 16)** **\$25.00** _____
- Family Max** **\$100.00** _____
- Buckaroo/ette (13 and under)** **Free** _____
- Dry Camping (\$10/nite)** _____

Name _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Phone # (____) _____ Email _____

TSRA # _____ (We must have this number if you are a member.)

Alias _____ SASS # _____

Category _____ Male _____ Female _____

Check one:

I am currently a TSRA member in good standing.

I am a TSRA member and my renewal dues are included with the entry. *OR*

I am applying for TSRA membership and I am including my dues with the entry fee:

Annual Adult \$30.00 Annual Junior \$3.00 Three Year Adult \$75.00

Family Annual \$50.00 Family 3 year \$110.00 Life \$400.00

Information: <http://www.texicanrangers.org>

Contact: Tray Golden aka Texas Ghost 713-542-2657: jtgoldn@aol.com

Mail entries to: Tray Golden, 16084 Firetower Rd, Conroe, TX 77306. Make checks payable to Tray Golden. Sign up at match is OK, but pre-registration will help us serve you better.

Help protect the 2nd Amendment