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Words from the Judge



Hello the Camp:

The Texican Rangers Board would like to wish you all a Merry Christmas and Happy New Year.

We are approaching CD and the State Championship. The board has been working to insure we have a great match. Committees are in place and working. Please look at the article(s) in this newsletter for more information. We will need all the members of our great club to help in many different ways.

Our first workday was last week and we had a large number of members that got a lot done. Looking forward to the future and how the range will shine for the Texas State Championship at Comancheria Days. Thanks for all your current and future help.

Not to sound redundant, we have the best club in Texas, everyone is willing to help make it a success, the board could not ask for anything better.

Thanks again for all your input and help.

Judge GeePee

Home on the Range

By A.D. Texaz, Rangemaster



Howdy Rangers:

Our first workday was a huge success, thank you to all who came out and worked very hard. We have several more workdays to get ready for Comancheria Days.

I just wanted to remind everyone that on Saturday's after the match the range is open until 3:00 PM for practice. If you do not shoot the match or have a guest who wants to shoot your guns the fee is \$15.00. Everyone must sign a waiver before they fire a gun at the range. Please see Madam Ella Moon or Tombstone Mary for the waiver.

Remember, if you have any questions, issues, or comments about the match, target placement or anything regarding the range – I am interested in your feedback. Its best to reach me at my E-Mail address:

Jn1897@me.com.

Look forward to seeing everyone at Comancheria Days

Regards,
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Feedback

By Tombstone Mary, Secretary



Thank you to everyone who signed their waivers and paid their dues by mail. This helps speed up the January match which can be a very hectic time.

Everyone must sign a new 2017 waiver before they can shoot a match. We will have plenty of waivers in the office if you need one for a guest.

Please remember that you must shoot 5 matches in one category to qualify for annual awards. Check your category during the match so we can make sure you get your 5 matches in one category.

If I can help in anyway or answer any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Tombstone Mary
Regulator/Life #19524



Howdy Texicans

Hope you all had a great Thanksgiving and you are still able to get your gun leather on!!!!

With Thanksgiving behind us and the arrival of Old Saint Nick in just a few weeks I want to wish you and yours a Merry Christmas,

Happy New Year and happy holiday season and a great 2017.

2017 you say-that reminds me....the Texican Rangers will be host to the 2017 SASS Texas State Championship (April 2017). We are excited about this opportunity. The last time we hosted State was in 2010 and 2011...so many of you may have forgotten just how much work goes into putting on the State match.

Judge GeePee has asked if I would coordinate the waddies/volunteers for the event. **If you are able to help out by being a waddie/volunteer can you please respond to me at the mail address below and let me know so I can add you to the worker's chart.** We need folks to help with Side Matches, parking, registration, range activities, Friday night dinner, banquet set-up and whatever else comes up that needs to be done like emptying trash cans and checking restrooms for toilet paper!!!! If you have a specific activity or Side Match that you would like to help with please let me know in the email that you send me.

Once January gets here and we are back on the range, we will get more serious about getting ready for the match to include many workdays that I know Judge and A.D. Texaz will appreciate all the workers they can get...emails will be coming out about those workdays next year.

Thanking you in advance for agreeing to be a waddie/volunteer....my plan is to try to assign 2 hour shifts to our waddies/volunteers so you will be able to participate in all the events and activities.

Please send an email to the address below letting me know if you can work and what you want to do....THANKS :-)
agarita_a@yahoo.com

Agarita Annie
2017 SASS Texas State Championship
Waddie Coordinator





Club Timer

The Club timer has no on/off switch. It will turn itself off after 15 minutes of inactivity or you can turn it off by pressing GO and RVW at together. Pressing any button will turn it on again. **BE CAREFUL OF BATTERY ALIGNMENT WHEN INSTALLING NEW BATTERIES.**

TIMER MODE

When first turned on, the timer will display a "bouncing ball". DELAY or INSTANT will be lit after you hit the GO button. If a Par time is entered it will be displayed.

When you press and release the GO button, the timer will count down through the DELAY then sound the buzzer. At that moment, the TIME starts counting up and each time a shot is fired the shot # will increment and the time of the last shot fired will be displayed. You'll notice that the time counts up from the moment the buzzer sounds to the first shot. Then the last shot fired is displayed. In addition, TIME will flash letting you now the timer is still alive.

On the bottom left side of the display FIRST SHOT time will be displayed. The SPLIT time is displayed on the bottom right. Pressing GO will wipe the current string out and start the whole thing over.

REVIEW MODE

Assuming you have recorded some shots, **pressing RVW will get you into REVIEW MODE.** Each time you press RVW the timer will increment to the next shot, if you go all the way through the string using the RVW button it will send you back to TIMER mode. The UP and DOWN arrow buttons will let you scroll forward and backward through your shots but will not force you back to TIMER mode at the end of the string. Any time you press GO in REVIEW mode the timer will jump to TIMER mode and start a new string.

SET MODE

SET MODE is used to switch between DELAY and INSTANT start and enter or clear a "PAR" time (a fixed time limit). **To enter SET MODE, press and release the two arrow buttons together.** You'll see that SET appears and DELAY and INSTANT are alternating. **Press the UP arrow to freeze it on DELAY and the DOWN arrow to freeze it in INSTANT.** After you've set DELAY or instant, PAR will begin to flash. As you hold the timer with the display facing you, the UP arrow is the one farthest from the display and the DOWN arrow is the one closest to the display. **NOTE: If you do not want to enter a PAR time, just press GO.** The timer will jump back to the TIMER mode.

To enter a PAR time, press RVW. The current PAR time, if any, will appear with the hundredths number flashing. Use the arrow keys to set the number you want. Press RVW to accept the number and move to the left (tenths, ones, tens). When you have the complete par time entered, say 2.50 seconds, press GO to jump back to TIMER MODE. Note that PAR is now lit and the time you entered is now displayed in the lower left corner. When a PAR time is used the FIRST SHOT feature is disabled. The SPLIT time of the first shot after the PAR is the time from the PAR buzzer to the shot - the amount overtime - not the time between shots.

SHORTCUT: *The fast way to clear a PAR time is to enter SET MODE, set your INSTANT/DELAY then press GO. No need to set everything back to zero.*

There is a sensitivity adjustment in the corner of the battery compartment. The manufacturer recommends that you **do not mess with it.**

To get the battery out, remove the door and smack the timer once against your hand to pop the battery loose, then put your on the end of the battery that is sticking up and push down on the other end with your thumb. **It is best to change the battery with the timer on, to insure that it resets properly when the new battery is installed.** Should the time lock into off node when you install a new battery, remove the battery and let the timer sit for a few minutes to dissipate the internal charge.

Sheriff Robert Love
Vice President



Thank You from Maddog McCoy

There are probably way too many things in life that we take for granted.....the sun will shine.....there will be a CAS match this weekend.....I have a roof over my head.....food in my refrigerator....my ammo will go off.....a car or truck to drive.....friends around me.... and on and on! It's the last two things that have become very important to me in a VERY short period of time.

As most of you by now know , I had an accident last month that totaled my truck and trailer. I am now a pedestrian...relying on the generosity and availability of my friends (in particular the Three Fingered Dutchman and Dirty Sally) and neighbors (Tascosa Kid) to get from point A , to point B. I have even resorted to walking , if it's not more than a mile , or so! The truck will be replaced , in due time , but I've come to realize that my friends will always be there. A few days after my accident, my very good friend Incorrigible , opened a Myevent donation site , (unbeknownst to me) and my Cowboy Action friends and family members have come together and blessed me with \$5000 towards the purchase of a new vehicle. When she called me, over the weekend, to tell me about it , I was (for once in my life) stunned beyond words and literally driven to tears! I'm still trying to wrap my head around it all. People I haven't seen or heard from in 10 years or more have come forward and donated to help. To me , this reaffirms what I have said for many years...."the generosity of Cowboy Action Shooters never ceases to amaze me!"

We take it for granted that our families will step in and help when they can , (and mine certainly did) ...but I have found out that MY family is so much larger than I ever realized....because it includes so many Cowboy Action Shooters....people that were "friends" , but aren't even related to me , but are now family none the less!

We should NOT take this "family" for granted! They are friends because we share a common interest and hobby.....they are FAMILY because we all share a "Bond" called "the Cowboy Way" , that runs much deeper than just sharing an interest , or hobby. It's this Family , the one we have come to spend time with every month , that steps up time and time again to help their fellow CAS friends when needed.

I can't possibly put into words , a proper way to express my gratitude to ALL of my CAS Family... so I will just say thank you...THANK YOU all for helping me out in MY time of need! I am truly blessed!

Steve , Mad Dog McCoy
 SASS# 17292
 Deep in the heart of Medina , Texas

December Birthdays

Asup Sleeve	12/1
Dutch Van Horn	12/3
Minnesota Clay	12/9
Texas Slim Pickens	12/10
General Burleson	12/14
Sauk Valley Sam	12/15



Key Links

- www.sassnet.com
- www.texicanrangers.org
- www.greenmountainregulators.org
- www.pccss.org
- www.stxpistoleros.com
- www.tejascaballeros.org
- www.traviscountyregulators.com
- www.trpistoleros.com
- www.texasjacks.com
- www.cimarron-firearms.com
- www.tsra.com
- www.wildwestmercantile.com

TEXICAN RANGERS

2016

March 12-13	Monthly Match
April 7-10	COMANCHERIA DAYS
May 14-15	Monthly Match
June 11-12	Monthly Match
July 9-10	Monthly Match
August 13-14	Monthly Match
September 10	SHINDIG 2016
September 11	Monthly Match
October 8	Final Match of 2016
November/December	Range Close

CENTRAL TEXAS MONTHLY CLUB SHOOTING SCHEDULES

1st Saturday	Plum Creek (Lockhart)
1st Saturday	South Texas Pistoleros (San Antonio)
2nd Saturday	Texas Riviera Pistoleros (George West)
2nd Saturday	Travis County Regulators (Smithville)
2nd Sunday	Rio Grande Valley Vaqueros (Pharr)

2nd Weekend	Texican Rangers (Comfort)
3rd Saturday	Tejas Caballeros (Dripping Springs)
4th Saturday (Cowboy) and 4th Sunday (Long Range)	Green Mountain Regulators (Marble Falls)

2016

Jan 30	TSRA Regional Match	THSS
Feb 22-28	Winter Range (25th Anniversary)	Phoenix
Mar 11-13	Bayou Blast	Lake Charles, LA
Mar 17-20	Trailhead (25th Anniversary)	THSS
April 7-9	Land Run	Oklahoma City
April 7-10	Comancheria Days	Texican Ranger (Comfort)
May 5-8	Battle of Plum Creek	Plum Creek
May 13-15	Jail Break	Oakwood Outlaws
May 19-22	Fall of the Fort (SASS TX State Championship)	Ft. Parker