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Looks like we finally got some summer and the range will dry up. At Bragging Rights it was a sponge surface. Bragging Rights was a hoot and thanks to everyone who came out.

The team event went well and was a lot of fun. We had a really good lunch too. The new rifle knockdowns worked great. They will have to be pulled in winter, the cows would find a use for them I think.

Shindig plans are in place. The match is planned based on the last 2 years of activity. Becky continues each year to ask me not to shoot all day because of the deer hunters and with the turn out for the meal and awards the last 2 years we have changed the match direction. We plan to have a fun day with a good meal then a short work session putting away the range steel. The event will be all side matches, 8 planned right now with first place awards. There will be some door prizes by drawing. I will get an event flyer out soon for everyone to look at.

With Comancheria Days as our main yearly event and Becky's demands we feel this is the direction for our October shooting for now.

Jonah is working out the stages and it promises to be a fun day of shooting.

Because of the rainy summer we didn't get much work done this year. It's almost September so we are running out of time. We should consider any must do's before closing the year and see if we can get to them. The Board will discuss this item and let the members know so we can get some help. We sure could use a couple of days of work before Shindig.

We are already spending funds for Comancheria Days 08, we have the engraved Ruger 45 and the Board voted to up the awards budget. We have placed the order to save money over waiting until next year. H&F Trophies in Kerrville offered the club 2004 prices on plaques they have in stock. They gave us a bulk deal on 100 plaques. They're shaped as arrowheads and all three places will have a large size. Side match awards will be a smaller size. Making this deal now will help us to not increase entry fees for the match. This continues our trend that we started years ago; attempting to be different and better with our award types. We could use some feedback on good raffle items for the match.

I would like to thank everyone who helps out. Every match members are setting up the range, working the office duties, setting up the chuck wagon, painting, putting things away at the end of the day, hauling out trash and many other tasks. I hope folks can recognize the helpers and take a moment to thank them at sometime.

Ride Safe
Dusty Chambers

July 14, 2007

Overall Winners:

- 1) *Picosa Kid* 2) *Lassiter* 3) *Verdagdero* 4) *Jonah Stark*
- 5) *Dutch Van Horn* 6) *Handlebar Bob* 7) *Wild Bill Munch*
- 8) *Sheriff Robert Love* 9) *Newt Ritter* 10) *Kid Rico*

Class Winners:

Ladies 49er - Abiquiu Sue
Ladies Traditional - Gritonera
Men's Classic Cowboy - Wild Bill Munch
Men's 49er - Lassiter
Men's Frontier Cartridge Duelist - Black Irish Charlie
Men's Senior - Sheriff Robert Love
Men's Super Senior - Jonah Stark
Men's Traditional - Picosa Kid
Men's Duelist - Two Shot Tex
Men's Senior Duelist - Handlebar Bob
Men's Gunfighter - Squawman
Elder Statesman - Shotgun Hammond

Clean Match:

Shotgun Hammond, Singing Zeke, Lightfoot Louie, Buck Bradley

Only 1 Miss:

Lassiter, Sheriff Robert Love, Capt. Samuel Clayton, Bullfrog Ike, Jonah Stark, Gold Dog, Old Reed, Picosa Kid

Speed Stage:

Picosa Kid

July 22, 2007

Overall Winners:

- 1) *Picosa Kid* 2) *Jonah Stark* 3) *A.D. Texas* 4) *Listo Kid*
- 5) *Hopalong* 6) *Dusty Chambers* 7) *Guatemala Kid* 8) *Sweet Tooth*
- 9) *Blue Thorn* 10) *Jack Leg*

Class Winners:

Grand Dame - *Stetson Hattie*
Ladies 49er - *Abiquiu Sue*
Ladies Gunfighter - *Cat Caliber*
Men's Cody Dixon - *Dusty Chambers*
Men's 49er - *A.D. Texas*
Men's Frontier Cartridge - *Blue Thorn*
Men's Modern - *Guatemala Kid*
Men's Super Senior - *Jonah Stark*
Men's Traditional - *Picosa Kid*
Men's Gunfighter - *Sweet Tooth*

Clean Match:

Jonah Stark

Bragging Rights: July 29, 2007

Overall Winners:

- 1) *Picosa Kid* 2) *Reverend Trinity* 3) *Alley* 4) *A.D. Texas*
- 5) *Lars Christopherson* 6) *Dutch Van Horn* 7) *Jonah Stark* 8) *Polecat Tumlinson*
- 9) *Wild Bill Munch* 10) *Grouchy Spike*

Ladies Gunfighter - *Cat Caliber*
Classic Cowboy - *Wild Bill Munch*
Men's 49er - *Picosa Kid*
Men's Frontier Cartridge - *Blue Thorn*
Men's Gunfighter - *Lars Christopherson*
Men's Senior - *Alley*
Men's Senior Duelist - *Buck Bradley*
Men's Traditional - *Reverend Trinity*

COMPANIONS IN ARMS AT PINE AND PASO HONDO

by *Quintana*

Here rest side by side, two Rangers among the most revered in Texas History. The Odd Fellows Cemetery is bordered by Pine Street and Paso Hondo, one block north of Commerce St., three blocks south of Houston St. and a few blocks west of New Braunfels Avenue in San Antonio's near east side. Adjacent to the fence line running along Paso Hondo, within a cordoned square of draped chain, is a towering twelve-foot obelisk, a monument to two fallen Texas Rangers. It reads:

“To the Memory of Capt. R.A. Gillespie & S.H. Walker, by their Companions In Arms”

Samuel Hamilton Walker, Capt. Co. C1 U.S. Mounted Rifles, Mexican War

1815 – 1847

A few feet away resides another obelisk, perhaps seven feet high, a monument by the IOOF, it reads:

“S.H. Walker killed at Juamantla 1847 Age 32 years F.L.&T. IOOF”

(International Order of Odd Fellows)

Between the two obelisks, resides a *Texas Ranger Memorial Cross* at these hallowed graves placed there by The Former Texas Rangers Association.

As you approach these monuments, you will see a historical marker that reveals an astonishing fact. It reads:

“Lost burial place of the Alamo defenders, Siege of the Alamo , Powder Hill”

Odd Fellows 1856

Companions In Arms

The tattered bodies of the Texicans had been set ablaze in a funeral pyre within the compound of the Alamo . When the smoke and cinders had cleared and the ashes had cooled, the remains were buried within the walls of the Alamo , in that fateful year 1836. Some 20 years later, in 1856, the remains of the defenders of the Alamo had been dug up from the original burial site. To where the remains were moved was lost to history.

In 1906, a San Antonian named August Beisenbach recalled from his childhood witnessing the reinterment of the remains of the defenders of the Alamo . Less than a mile east of the old mission was **Powder Hill**. Here, safe from the town, the U.S. Military had stored gunpowder. Here also, were buried two Texans, heroes killed in combat during the Mexican War. This fact had literally been lost to history until 1906.

The bodies of the defenders of the Alamo lay “cradled here in the arms of the Lord”, buried between the two obelisks and hallowed graves of R.A. Gillespie and Samuel H. Walker, some 151 years since 1856. **“Heroes of the Alamo ”** and **“Los Dos Diabolos Tejanos”**. That’s a lot for this ground to cover.

History and heroes are all around us. All you have to do is get in your wagon and drive right up to it.

Cowboy Tradin' Post

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I acquired the rifle from the estate of the late Texican Star member, Handlebar Deputy, shot it several times and decided my elder statesman shoulder comfort limit is closer to my .44 Marlin. Hopefully, some younger, stouter cowboy can put it to good use.

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Tasco spotting scope \$50

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TOTAL \$ _____

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