



# Texican Star

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

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## ***The President's Corner***

### **Howdy all,**

It sure is hot! We are surviving the heat with good turnouts for our matches. Things are going good at this time, plans are under way for Shindig and Comancheria Days 09. At our Sunday shoot (9/14), we had the last drawing this year for the clean shooter on the Sunday match for the \$50. Grouchy Spike was the lucky winner, but hats off to him as he returned it to the club as a donation.

Shindig will be a Saturday event only, no match Sunday in October. We will have awards for annual category and for 1st place at the match for members only. Match fees and lunch will be no cost for the members. See the article later in this newsletter about the pot luck we're planning. We are planning 5 stages and some side matches. There will prize drawings. Non members are welcome to join us for the regular shooters fee, but will not be eligible for an award or prize.

Comancheria Days 09 will be the first weekend of April. Easter is the second weekend. Sheriff Robert Love is the match Director and will be looking for some help. Look for more information and maybe a call from the Sheriff. Next year there will be at least 2 workers prizes, instead of just one.

The next Cody-Dixon club challenge is December 20 at THSS. Please see me if you want to go, we need at least 8 shooters and we could do some car pooling to save gas and costs.

The officers and board members of the club voted several years ago to waive match fees for current Officers. I would like to amend the By-laws to input this decision so there is no question for future officers. The officers want to have a vote from the membership on this issue. This only applies to current officers, not past. We want to make sure all members are aware and have a voice. We will plan a vote at Shindig, emails are encouraged for discussion and for absent voting.

Take care,  
Dusty Chambers

# And a number of others

BY RED SCOTT

Being a Cowboy Shooter and more especially a Cowboy Shooter with the Texican Rangers has brought me into contact with some folks I am truly blessed to have met. I have a profound respect for those Cowboys and Cowgirls who have worked so hard in the past, ensuring we, as shooters today (and in the future) have a fun, safe match.

There are a few I want to say a special thank you to. Mr. Newt Ritter for one. Most of you are unaware Newt was at one time, Fatal Star's boss. He invited Terri and me to watch a Comancheria Days match several years ago. I got so excited I wanted to start shootin. Newt loaned us guns, made ammo for us at cost and gently guided us through shoot after shoot after shoot after shoot, until we were able to stand on our own two feet. Thanks Newt! That match is the first time I met Ms. Starry Knight, what a lady she is.

It doesn't stop there; Cactus Buck sold me a Dillon Square Deal B for next to nothing, I remember Alley throwing a football around with my youngest son at Tin Star Ranch. I remember a cold day when everyone at Tin Star decided to go eat a hot breakfast instead of shooting (yup, it was that cold), Tombstone Mary handed me my first, of very few plaques, for winning 2<sup>nd</sup> place in my category. These folks along with a number of others helped us get started in Cowboy Action Shooting.

Since those early days of shooting it seems more and more good Cowboys and Cowgirls are coming out of the woodwork. Those of you who have shot years longer than me already knew that. As I get more and more involved in the day to day operations of the club it simply amazes me how many will step to the plate and take a load of work on their shoulders. The information they are so willing to share. Lassiter, Dusty Chambers, Handlebar Bob, Sheriff Love, Two Shot, Quintana, and a number of others. I could go on and on.

I have asked Dutch, Spike, Ima, Wild Bill, RT, Hannabass and a number of others to serve as Stage Marshalls and have never been turned down. Most would not realize how much work Madam Ella Moon puts into our club, and she doesn't even shoot.

Next time you step up to that loading table Lightfoot Louie and a number of others helped build, for just a second, think about how much time and effort was spent making sure it was sturdy. When you hear the scenario think about how much time and effort Jonah, Woody, Dusty or a number of others put into writing the stage. When you fire that first round into a newly painted target think about Dale going up and down the line putting a fresh coat of paint on it and how many folks helped move the targets around. When you sit down for lunch think about Abiquiu Sue spending time gathering the lunch supplies and making sure it is ready for you to enjoy after the shoot.

What should really make you stop and think is after you have put your gear away, after you have eaten some of Sue's grub, there is a bunch of folks already working to make sure next months match is ready. New scenarios, targets being moved, targets being painted, lunch menu being prepared. There is a lot of work put into each and every match, both physical and mental. They do the work because they enjoy the sport and are proud of the Texican Rangers. They could use MY help from time to time, AND A NUMBER OF OTHERS TOO.

# lunch plans for shindig – October 11<sup>th</sup>

by Abiquiu Sue

Dirty Dog Dale told me he was going to get us 4 or 5 briskets, smoked to perfection. So, with the club taking care of the plates, eating utensils, cups, bowls, napkins, iced tea, soda and lemonade, that means we have several areas that need to be filled by members. This is how it should break down....

Main Dish Smoked Brisket – by DDD

Sides Needed:

Breads, rolls, biscuits, cornbread and butter

BBQ Sauce, Pickles, Peppers, etc

Beans (Baked? Ranch? Cowboy? Borracho?)

Corn Casserole (Stetson Hattie signed up for this one)

Cole Slaw

Potato Salad

Macaroni Salad

Chips and Salsa (Madame Ella Moon has this covered, I think)

Desserts ( Pies, Cakes, Cookies, Brownies)

I figured that if a couple 2 or 3 people covered each of the sides listed, we would have more than enough. Please email me at [LT4827@yahoo.com](mailto:LT4827@yahoo.com) or call me at home 210-455-9149 (its ok to leave a message if the machine picks up).

It's going to be a great day and the more who support the pot luck, all the better. See you on the train and at the chuck wagon.

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