



# Texican Star

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### *The President's Corner*

Howdy folks,

Well, we're making a lot of headway getting everything ready for Comancheria Days 2008. If you take a minute and look around on your next visit to the range you might just be surprised by all the changes.

At our last two work parties on the 17<sup>th</sup> and the 23<sup>rd</sup> of February, we had very large groups of cowboy shooters and spouses show up to give us a helping hand. The work party of the 17<sup>th</sup> had 18 dedicated Texican Rangers show up to work, and on the 23<sup>rd</sup> we had 30 folks show up and brave the cold weather to help get our range in shape. Both days we had several groups of people working on different projects at the same time. Please forgive me if I don't mention everyone who was present and contributed their time, effort and in many cases supplies at these work parties. If I don't mention you specifically, know that I and the entire board of directors are extremely grateful to every person who showed up and worked on the range. You have all done a tremendous job in a short time. THANK YOU.

The floors in the storage room and the main administration room have been leveled, strengthened and had new flooring installed. Sheriff Robert Love, Socorro Sam, Gimpy James, Bodie Bob and others helped with this gargantuan effort. Sheriff Robert Love was our key player in this work and his chief assistant was Socorro Sam. Without these two men, it would never have been done. Thanks to them we will have better facilities to enjoy for many years to come. Good job!

Our loading and unloading tables have also been almost completely rebuilt and have had new Hardie siding tops installed. The tables have also had new treated lumber drip rails installed to let water drain properly and also keep those rolling rounds from getting off the table. Over twenty tables have been rebuilt. This was another huge job and it was headed up by our very own match director (and all around good guy) Red Scott. He was aided primarily by Grouch Spike, JJ, Bubba Shot, Dusty Leather, Lucky Louie and Dirty Dog Dale. The newly refurbished tables look terrific and are much sturdier than before. Great job cowboys!

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Many of our range signs have also been repainted and others are in the process of being freshened up or new signs created from scratch. Our chief sign painters are Abique Sue, Madam Ella Moon, Wiley Omiley's Wifey and Sassy Hatter. These ladies are all very talented and more than that, they all worked in the cold and wind last week for several hours. Ladies, we take off our hats to you. Thank you for all your talented work.

The 3 sheds in back have been reinforced on the inside walls, new hardiboard siding and some more roofing tin has been placed. I am painting 2 tables, one with the Texas flag and the other will be a Rebel flag. These will be used at the Master Gunfighter stage.

More long range target stands have been made getting ready for Cody-Dixon at Comancheria Days and we made the 200 and 250 stands larger so that they might not get hit as much.

As I said in the beginning, it is very hard to include everyone with so many people and the wide variety of jobs being done. However, everyone who showed up and worked really went above and beyond what an average club member does and that's part of what the cowboy spirit is all about. It's a great feeling to be a part of such a wonderful group of folks. Thank you very, very much.

Our Sunday match in March is cancelled because of Easter. On our Saturday match March 8 I will be smoking beef brisket and sausage for lunch on our pit.

Fatal Star is making salads, Ima is making range beans and Sue is making desert. During this fabulous feast, we will be drawing from the clean match shooters from all entries to date including the match that day. The winner receives \$50 cash.

Dusty Chambers  
President, Texican Rangers

# February 9, 2008

## **Overall Winners:**

- 1) Calvin N Hobbs
- 2) Reverend Trinity
- 3) Picoso Kid
- 4) Barbary Coast
- 5) Lassiter
- 6) Dusty Chambers
- 7) Hopalong Herbert
- 8) Dusty Lone Star
- 9) Dusty Leather
- 10) Alley

## **Class Winners:**

Ladies Traditional - Six Goin' South  
Ladies 49er - Ima Gutshooter  
Ladies Gunfighter - Cat Caliber  
Ladies Modern - Barbary Coast  
Ladies Senior - Pepper Jaqc  
Grand Dame - Stetson Hattie  
Classic Cowboy - Wild Bill Munch  
Men's Cody Dixon - Firefly Judd  
Men's "B" Western - Reverend Trinity  
Men's 49er - Calvin N Hobbs  
Men's Frontiersman - L.W. Hannabass  
Men's Frontier Cartridge - Blue Thorn  
Men's Frontier Cartridge Duelist - Lars Christopherson  
Men's Senior - Hopalong Herbert  
Men's Super Senior - Alley  
Men's Traditional - Dusty Lone Star  
Men's Modern - Dusty Leather  
Men's Duelist - Jake Jones  
Men's Senior Duelist - Newt Ritter  
Men's Gunfighter - Sweettooth  
Elder Statesman - Stampede Al

## **Clean Match:**

Dirty Dog Dale, Alley, Old Cougar, Bedico Bill, Barbary Coast,  
Calvin N Hobbs, J.W. Neely

## **Only 1 Miss:**

Red Scott, Sheriff Robert Love, Hopalong Herbert, Dusty Leather, Scooter,  
Jake Jones, Dusty Chambers, Bodie Bob,

## **Long Range:**

Ladies Lever Supported - Ima Gutshooter  
Ladies Lever Unsupported - Ima Gutshooter  
Men's Lever Supported - Jonah Stark  
Men's Lever Unsupported - Buckskin Frank  
Men's Single Shot Supported - Jonah Stark  
Men's Single Shot Unsupported - Buckskin Frank

## **Texas Ranger - Wild Bunch:**

Reverend Trinity

## *February 24, 2008*

### **Overall Winners:**

- 1) Reverend Trinity
- 2) Picoso Kid
- 3) Lassiter
- 4) Prairie Dog
- 5) Dusty Chambers
- 6) Handle Bar Bob
- 7) Lars Christopherson
- 8) Dutch Van Horn
- 9) Big Iron Patnode
- 10) Lefty Rhodes

### **Class Winners:**

Grand Dame - Stetson Hattie  
Ladies 49er - Abiquiu Sue  
Ladies Frontier Cartridge - Ima Gutshooter  
Ladies Traditional - Fatal Star  
Men's Cody Dixon - Dusty Chambers  
Men's Frontier Cartridge - Blue Thorn  
Men's Frontier Cartridge Duelist - Wes Virginian  
Classic Cowboy - Wild Bill Munch  
Men's 49er - Picoso Kid  
Men's B Western - Reverend Trinity  
Men's Senior - Bad Hand  
Men's Duelist - Capt. Drake Kirk  
Men's Senior Duelist - Handle Bar Bob  
Men's Super Senior - Prairie Dog  
Men's Traditional - Big Iron Patnode  
Men's Gunfighter - Lars Christopherson

### **Clean Match:**

Dirty Dog Dale

### **Only One Miss:**

Red Scott, Prairie Dog, Handle Bar Bob, Old Wild Bill, Bad Hand,  
Buckskin Frank, Reverend Trinity, Socorro Sam, Lassiter, Picoso Kid,  
Dusty Chambers

## Comancheria Days 2008 Update by Red Scott

Well folks, when I was asked to take on Comancheria Days, I thought “sure, I have lots of time to get things in place”. Time sure seemed to fly by.

We currently have right at 70 shooters signed up and I know more are on the way. Fatal Star and I shot at Bad Lands Bar 3 last month with the Dooley Gang and we met 4 other shooters planning to come down and they had not sent their registration in yet. If you have not signed up for Comancheria Days yet, what are you waiting for? I know Fatal Star and Pinata would appreciate getting your registration as early as possible. It sure makes things easier on them.

We have lots of door prizes to give out and several raffle items including some guns and a Dillon 650/ .38 caliber reloader. Not to mention our **GRAND PRIZE**, a **fully engraved NM Ruger SS 45**. Don't have all the details worked out yet but we may give out the smaller door prizes during the match in order to help speed up our Saturday night banquet.

I can't close without saying how much help I have received from so many of our shooters and non shooters. I won't even begin to start mentioning names cause it would take up the whole page but they know who they are and I want them to know how much I appreciate all of their hard work. We have made a lot of range improvements from painting, new loading and unloading tables, general repairs, and we had a lot of fun in the process.

May the good Lord take a liken to ya.  
C-ya along the Trail

**( Editors Note: On the last 2 pages of this month's Star, there is a 2008 Waiver, and a Comancheria Days 2008 sign up form. If you haven't filled in both forms yet, please go ahead and print them out and fill them in, and return them to our mailing address above, or bring them to the club. If you have any questions, let us know.)**

## **Cowboy Tradin' Post**

*"We don't rent pigs." just good folks doin' business the cowboy way:*

**TEXAS JACK'S - WILD WEST OUTFITTER -**

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Cimarron 1860 Henry 24" rifle, .45 cal. excellent as new condition, shot less than 50 rounds **\$875**

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Cimarron Lightnings .38 cal., 5 1/2", checkered grips. Low price compared to new at **\$450 each**

Cimarron Thunderers .45 cal., 3 1/2" & 4 3/4", checkered grips, with slick action work **\$450 each**

One of a Kind:

AWA Model P Colt 357 cal. 5 1/2". nickel plated, super slick action, excellent condition **\$450**

1848 "Josey Wales" Colt Pocket Pistol .31 cal. antiques, great for shoulder holster, just **\$150**

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Action work is available on most guns I sell. Many parts for sale to help the do-it-yourselfer. Short stroke kits, aluminum carriers, one-piece firing pins and hundreds of parts in stock for repairs.

*"If we ain't got it, we'll get it. If we can't get it, you probably didn't need it anyways."*

Charlie's Gun Works - For Your Gunsmithing Needs - Kool Hand Kel - 830-537-4844

[ckelley1@stx.rr.com](mailto:ckelley1@stx.rr.com)

Gus Miller 210-844-9909, [john@boschkiser.com](mailto:john@boschkiser.com)

Two S & W M25, .45 Colt, 6 1/2" barrel, in box, consecutive serial numbers, \$925 each or \$1798 for both  
Tasco spotting scope \$50

American Arms 20 ga Side by Side Shotgun, external hammers, double triggers, made in the 1920s - 1930s, \$325

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**WANTED:** Looking for cheaper Ruger 10/22 rifle for rebuilding. Jonah Stark. [ljr@281.com](mailto:ljr@281.com) or 325-379-3012

To add a post to the Texican Star, please contact the editor – *Lone Star Hoss* - 830-370-3555  
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## 2008 WAIVER/MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION OR RENEWAL

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City: \_\_\_\_\_

State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_ Contact Phone #: \_\_\_\_\_

SASS #: \_\_\_\_\_ Email address: \_\_\_\_\_

NEW MEMBER ONLY: Initiation Fee \$25.00 (per family – one time fee) \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Annual Dues: \$24.00 per person / \$48.00 family max. (prorated by month) \$ \_\_\_\_\_

TOTAL \$ \_\_\_\_\_

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**TEXICAN RANGER MEMBERS AND NON-MEMBERS**

I, the undersigned, do hereby release and discharge the Texican Rangers and their representatives, agents, servants, directors, employees and or any land owner or operating facility associated with the Texican Rangers, from any and all liability of every kind and character, howsoever arising, including bodily injuries and loss or damage of property, sustained by me, my guest, and any other person or entity, having or asserting claims or rights, by, through, or under me; and I do covenant and agree to HOLD HARMLESS AND INDEMNIFY the said entities and persons from any claims of the nature released or discharged, arising by, through, or under me INCLUDING, WITHOUT LIMITATION, ANY CLAIMS ARISING OR ALLEGED TO ARISE FROM THE SOLE NEGLIGENCE OF ANY SUCH INDEMNITEE. I AM SIGNING THIS DOCUMENT FOR THE PURPOSE AND CONSIDERATION EXPRESSED AS MY FREE ACT AND DEED.

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This is a legal and binding obligation from date of signature to 31 December 2008, inclusive.

1. Alias: \_\_\_\_\_ Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

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Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

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Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

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Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

# Comancheria Days

**April 10 – 13, 2008**

Located on the "Stieler Ranch", a historic "Old West" working cattle ranch from the 1870's  
8 miles north of Comfort, 12.5 miles south of Fredericksburg, west side of HWY 87

*10 Exciting Main Stages: Friday & Saturday*

Shooters Meeting @ 8:30 AM

*Side Matches: Thursday starting @ 1:00 PM &*

*Friday after Main Match*

Including: several Fastest Gun & Long Range categories,  
Blazing Saddles, and Trail Walk

*Master Gunfighter Sunday @ 10 AM*

*Saturday Night Awards*

*Costume contest! "Stretch" raffle for gun giveaways!*

*Cash Bar*

*"Grand Prize" a fully Engraved NM Ruger SS 45*

**Information:** <http://www.texicanrangers.org/> **Mail:** PMB 129; 20475 Hwy. 46, #180; Spring Branch, Texas 78070

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- Men's Traditional	- Men's Senior Duelist	- Ladies Traditional	
- Men's 49er	- Men's Elder Statesman	- Ladies 49er	<b>Individual Entry \$95</b> _____
- Men's Senior	- Men's Frontiersman	- Ladies Duelist	<b>Couples \$180</b> _____
- Men's SuperSenior	- Men's FrontierCartridge	- Ladies Modern	<b>Juniors \$35</b> _____
- Men's Duelist	- Men's FrontierCartridge Duelist	- Ladies Senior	<b>Banquet Guests \$25</b> _____
- Men's Gunfighter	- Men's B-Western	- Grand Dame	<b>Camping per day \$10</b> _____
- Classic Cowboy	- Junior/Buckaroo Boys	- Junior/Buckaroo Girls	
- Men's Modern		- LadiesClassicCowgirl	
<b>Posse request:</b> _____		- Ladies B Western	
		- Ladies Gunfighter	<b>Total</b> _____

\$20 Late Fee after March 31  
Breakfast & Lunch for sale at the Range  
SASS rules apply – SASS membership not required  
No Vendor Fees

