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## **Presidents Corner**

Howdy All

I reckon Comancheria Days is the biggest news this month. A lot hard work went into this match and those workers were rewarded by folks coming to the event and sharing a good time. I think shooters will be talking about this match for a while. I expect to grow some on shooter count next year. We had more shooters this year than any year since I joined the club in 2003. We even made a little money on the event. I will post info in the next newsletter on club funds.

The Officer elections are held at the next match on Saturday May 9<sup>th</sup> during the shooters meeting. Come out and cast your vote for your club leaders. We have a vacancy coming up in the Vice President position; the other current Officers are running for reelection. I would like to thank Red Scott for his effort and time spent as past Vice President. He did a great job!

Dusty Leather is writing the May match scenarios. Lunch will be served on Saturday. Menu will be chicken and beef fajitas and sides with ice tea. In June, Jonah and I will be planning the stages. I will do Saturday with 5 main stages and a 22 cal side match after lunch. Plan on 2 scenarios (22's) on a stage with a first place award for the winner of the side match. Two categories. Cowboy and Modern (Modern being semi auto pistols and rifles). The rifle targets might be the gallery targets, so fine-tune them rifle sights...

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Jonah is planning something special for that Sunday in June. The match will be several stages of side matches from Comancheria Days. Mark yer calendars, as this should be a special weekend of shooting. I plan to change up the targets on Saturday for something different.

We have 5 shooters going to the Cody-Dixon team challenge in Eagle Lake. We need one more single shot to make the minimum of six shooters per team. This is the last Saturday in May the 30<sup>th</sup>. We have myself, Laramie, Alley, Lars and Woody signed up so far.

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### **The Vice Presidents Corner**

By Red Scott

Thanks to the club members for allowing me the pleasure of serving as VP for the last year. Just so you know, nothings gonna change as far as my working for and with the club, for as long as my

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### **The Comancheria Days Match Director's Column by Sheriff Robert Love**

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#### **Comancheria Days A Big Success!**

Comancheria Days 2009 has come and gone and by all accounts was a huge success. There was a glowing endorsement from Charles Goodnight of the Texas Historical Shooting Society during the Saturday night banquet that was as high a complement to the TEXICAN RANGERS as could be paid. The great success of this event was due to the hard work of many. I would like to thank the officers, Dusty Chambers for administration, prizes and awards, Red Scott for assistance and administration, Fatal Star for administration, scoring and stretch raffle, Madam Ella Moon for administration, vendors and treasury, and Dirty Dog Dale for outstanding range management and cooking on Friday night. Thanks to Assistant Match Director Grouchy.

Let one of us know if you are interested. Plum Creek is planning a CD team event in August. THSS is planning one in October. We are taking a bye this year.

The Texas State Championships is coming up at the end of the month beginning on April 30<sup>th</sup>. Several of our members are going. This is in Oakwood again this year. It will give us a chance to visit with other Texas shooters.

Ride safe!

Dusty Chambers

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help is wanted. Everyone involved with Comancheria Days from the Match Director down did one hell of a good job. Thank you again, the last year was nothin but pleasure for me!

Red Scott

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Spike, who recruited stage marshals, repaired and painted everything imaginable, signs and everything else he was asked to do. Thanks to Handlebar Bob for help on workdays, cooking on Friday night, match administration, side matches and special thanks for an OUTSTANDING job as Master of Ceremonies at the awards banquet. Several people remarked that they appreciated being together with the other category winners so they could congratulate each other and have pictures taken together. Thanks to Complicated Lady for handling the shooters prizes and stretch raffle. Thanks to Laramie Loraine for administration and stretch raffle. Thanks to all the workers that came out to the range and built, repaired and painted so the range would be in top shape. Thanks to all the stage marshals: Dusty Chambers, Yuma Jack, Black Irish Charley, Doc Bradley, Blue Thorn, Gimpy James, Ima Gutshooter (AKA Larry Delong), Dutch Van Horn, Jonah Stark, Greyfire,

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Woody Duit, and Lefty Rhodes. Thanks to our TG Dusty Lone Star for help in administration and awards on Saturday. Thanks to Miss Aimee for the cookout on Friday night and awards on Saturday. Thanks to all the fine vendors. Thanks to Cimarron Firearms and Mike and Marylou Harvey for their sponsorship and continued support of the TEXICAN RANGERS.

Thanks to our landlord, Miss Becky Patterson, for

the premier cowboy range in the beautiful Texas hill country. And finally, thanks to all the shooters who came, had fun, and participated in the "Spirit of the Game," for without you there would be no match.

Thank God that we live in the greatest country in the world, where we are free to do the things we love.

Sheriff Robert Love  
Match Director

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### **Thanks by Grouchy Spike, Assistant Match Director, Comancheria Days 2009**

Texicans, thank you for your support of Comancheria Days by your volunteer service and your participation. Your attitude is awesome, contagious and certainly had a positive effect on each other and the cowboys and cowgirls visiting from other clubs. You've raised the standard for Comancheria Days 2010!

In the April Texican Star, I recounted the tasks and services performed by the volunteers at the workdays. However I overlooked mentioning Firefly Judd's volunteer service during workdays. He was hanging in with the best, working on tables and wherever else he could help. Thanks,

Firefly! I met his son Aaron at the banquet. He's just moved to Kerrville, and we look forward to his participation with the Rangers.

Lightfoot Louie donated the green felt to recover the craps table at The Oriental. And during Comancheria Days, we 'enjoyed' some strong winds that knocked over a cinder block wall near the ranch headquarters. The wall broke a water pipe, draining a water storage tank. Petticoat Chaser and Quickdraw Jay put on their plumber's caps and repaired the broken pipe. Earlier Petticoat Chaser and Red Scott did some plumbing repairs inside the ranch house.

What a cowboy spirit!

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### **Comancheria Days - Comments from the Texican's website**

#### **Comancheria Days April 2 - 5, 2009**

What a match! Record turnout!

Thanks to all who participated in this fun match.

Here are a few of the written compliments by the visiting participants from other clubs.

#### **Great Time At Comancheria Days**

4/11/09

Thanks to all Texican Rangers who made Comancheria Days happen. We had a wonderful time and it's all due to your devotion.

Always disappointed when it's over but always look forward to coming back.

Thank You Texican Rangers,  
Ellie Mae & Rawhide Ranger

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| <b>Great Time At Comancheria Days</b><br>4/11/09<br>I second what Ellie said, Thanks to all the Texican Rangers for putting on a great shoot. My 3rd year to shoot it and have enjoyed it every time. Targets not too far, not too close. Fun stages but not memory tests. Well organized, a really nice range and a fine group of shooters.<br><br>See y'all next year.<br>Pine Tree | <b>Date for Comancheria Days 2010</b><br>4/07/09<br>Howdy all. I've never been to y'all's range but I spoke with my good friend Kow Katcher yesterday and she told me what a fun match it was and how she plans to go back next year. I told her I'd go to if possible. Do y'all know the dates yet for next years match? (or is it always on the first weekend of April or the like)? Thank y'all kindly.<br>Lethal Larry<br>Treasurer/ Texas Ten Horns<br>Greenville, TX<br>SASS #58429, NCOWS #3100 |
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### **Comancheria Days - Comments from the SASS Wire**

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I have been shootin SASS for 13 year now and Comancheria Days 2009 is hands down bar none the BEST shoot ever. What a hoot, it was great.

First I need to thank Madam Ella Moon and Dirty Dog Dale for taking this pilgrim under their wing and doing me a really big favor. I wandered in Wed afternoon and these were the first two Texican Rangers I met. They didn't know me from Adam but immediately helped me with a problem I had and kept doing me a solid for 5 days!!! Thanks so much again, guys--I am forever in your debt. All the Rangers were that way. Any time I needed the least little thing everyone immediately provided or did it. What a great bunch!!

The match was what I call a "throwback" match and that is a very good thing. It reminded me of

"The Good Old Days". We got to shoot a bow & arrow, sit in the barber chair under a cloth and shoot, cut cards (on the clock, in the middle of the stage), shoot a really high and fast bird, etc, etc. Every stage had some kinda non-shootin activity like we all always used to do. I loved every minute of it.

My hat is off to all the Texican Rangers, a finer bunch to ride the river with ya ain't ever gonna meet.

Oh yeah, that lunch. Buzzy's Bar B Q outta Fredericksberg. They piled up enuff meat on a bun for three of anyplace else's paltry sammich.

Lone Dog SASS 10401, Pampa  
Canadian River Regulators

Oklahoma Dee, was hoping to see you and Sneed there. Y'all missed a good one for sure! I have heard about this match ever since I started but just never got down there. All the descriptions didn't do it justice. What a great place to shoot! This match was a lot of fun, really good stages, targets, sequences, etc.

I coulda shot better but who couldn't?

Think there was over 20 shooters from west Texas made the trip, Abilene, San Angelo, Midland, Lubbock, Snyder, even New Mexico. You don't get folks to come from that far if you ain't doin something right. I didn't think I was gonna make

Yep, great shoot, great weather, great target placement (not too far and not too close). Very well organized with lots of guns and other prizes at the banquet, which was held in an old historic dancehall. Nice engraved beer mugs as trophies for the top 3 shooters in each category.

so I didn't register ahead of time, did it Fri morning and The madam and Fatal Star made it sooo smmmooooothh. Thank You much!

Got to see some old friends, made some new ones, and the lunches were MMMMMMMMMMMmmmm gooooood!

Overall, had a GREAT time and I will be back for sure. Texican Rangers, Y'all done good, and thank you.

Tex Boden SASS 19427, West Texas  
TG Comanche Trail Shootists & Concho Valley Shooters

Unfortunately for me I didn't go home with any of that - but I will be back next year to try again. Anybody got the date for next year yet??????

Frio Kid, SASS 31915, Houston

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