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The Presidents Corner

Howdy members!

Another year has gone quickly, well at least to me. **Shindig 2010** is only a few days away. We'll end the year with another fun event at our range. Grayfire and I are cooking brisket; the sides will be potato salad and beans with ice tea. We'll draw tickets after the match for doors prizes. **These prizes will only go to members present**, non members will not receive tickets. There is three thousand dollars in prizes, most of it spent on gift cards so that folks can choose what they want to have. Shindig 2010 will have 5 stages and don't forget your **3rd pistol for stage one**. The annual awards will be handed out to the folks who shot best in 5 matches.

We will need help after lunch to put away 6 stages as one was left out last month and the 5 we are shooting. This shouldn't take more than 15-20 minutes if we can get enough help.

It gonna be a remembered year at the Texicans, with the success of the State match and all the work done on the range. The club has available funds, more targets, more stages than ever before. It's been a long ride and a lot of work since the summer of 2005 when we were pretty much busted broke and the range was falling apart in places. I wish to thank all those folks who took a turn as an officer, and board member, and members who worked, helped and advised for all those years to reach where we are now. **Yehaw!**

The state match grossed over 44 thousands dollars! We had a paper net of 16 thousand, but as every knows we spent money on the range and office to ready us for the state match. We still had a handsome profit and we are spending some of that profit at Shindig 2010.

Right now there is just over 13 thousand in the bank and we will start spending for the state match coming up next year. Buying guns and other prizes, advertising the match, every shooter will get a hat next year instead of t-shirts and other expenditures needed as we get ready for State 2011. This money will come back to us as registrations come in; I think we have about 50 already!

The club's yearly operating gross reached almost 30 thousand with a net of \$8659. Spending includes range supplies and equipment, sanitary services, insurance, targets, timers, chuck wagon, office supplies, awards for Shindig and special events, Shindig food and prizes, range fees to the landowner and so on. We have the details if anyone wants a copy.

Ride safe

Dusty Chambers

Territorial Governors Agenda Items for 2010

Please **send me** your votes. **Please tell me if you are voting for Texican Rangers**, Texas Historical Shooting Society **or you have no club affiliation and wish to vote.**

Thanks, **Dusty Lone Star** dustylonestar@sbcglobal.net

1. Should we eliminate the 10-second minor safety penalty for **overloading a RIFLE**?

This will do away with the **double penalty** for overloading a rifle at the loading table and then leaving the extra live round(s) in the long gun. Penalties for leaving unfired rounds in the rifle would still apply, but, if a shooter overloaded the rifle, they could clear it within the current rules and not be charged a penalty. This rule change would not make the rifle any less safe.

Note this only applies to a rifle and NOT to a revolver or shotgun.

Should the following Minor Safety Penalty be deleted?

Loading more than the correct number of live rounds in a firearm.

FOR **AGAINST**

2. Should we change the rule regarding **empties left on the carrier or in the chamber of a long gun**? An unfired round in the chamber would continue to carry a Stage Disqualification penalty and an unfired round anywhere else in the action or magazine a 10 second minor safety. This change would eliminate all penalties for **EMPTY** rounds in the chamber or action of long guns.

Should the MSV penalty for leaving an EMPTY case/hull in a long gun be deleted?

FOR **AGAINST**

3. Should we create the new sanctioned shooting category **“Frontier Cartridge Gunfighter”**? The category would follow the firearm and ammo guidelines of the current “Frontier Cartridge” category and follow the shooting style and holster requirements of the current “Gunfighter” Category. The main reason to add FCGF to the list of “officially recognized” categories is it brings the **blackpowder** categories up to par with the smokeless ones in regard to available shooting styles.

Smokeless = Open/age-based (**two-handed**); Duelist/Senior Duelist/Classic (**one-handed**); Gunfighter/B-Western (**both hands**);

Blackpowder = Frontier Ctg (**two-handed**); Frontiersman/Frontier Cartridge Duelist (**one-handed**);

Frontier Cartridge Gunfighter (both hands)

FOR **AGAINST**

4. The Burgess Rifle is a SASS legal firearm. It was patented in 1882.

Should the rifle regulations for B-Western be changed as follows to allow the earliest rifle to be from 1880 instead of present 1884?

Rifles: Any SASS-legal rifle of 1880 or later design or a replica thereof (e.g., Burgess, Lightning, 1892, 1894 Winchester or Marlin).

FOR **AGAINST**

DISCUSSION ITEMS:

- 1) **Multiple alias entries by the same individual at the SASS-sanctioned (State and above) level.**
- 2) **Mares Leg handgun as a main match firearm.**
- 3) **Category restructuring ideas.**

On the Trail with Handlebar Bob

Texican Rangers were on the trail to Fort Parker and to Oakwood since the last newsletter, being part of the 140 shooters in the Defend Old Fort Parker Annual Club Match and the 94 shooters in the Texas State Rifle Association State Championship. There was some keen competition shoot'in and some hot lead moving at both matches! **Texas Rick O'Shay** cornered honors at Ft Parker and **I Reckon** did it at TSRA.

TSRA State Championship Main Match

Waterloo.....2nd Cowboy.....4th Overall
Big Iron Patnode...1st B-Western0th Overall
Paisano Paul.....3rd B-Western74th Overall
Dragon Hill Dave..1st Classic Cowboy..28th Overall
Handlebar Bob.....2nd Duelist 3.....0th Overall
Hopalong.....2nd Frontier Cart.....40th Overall
Phantom.....2nd Wrangler.....24th Overall

And it was announced that TSRA 2011 State Championship will be hosted by Badlands Bar 3 in English, Texas.

: Defend Old Fort Parker Main Match

Waterloo.....2nd Cowboy.....8th Overall
Big Iron Patnode ...1st B-Western15th Overall
Dragon Hill Dave .1st Classic Cowboy .25th Overall
Picoso Kid2nd Senior26th Overall
Hopalong4th Silver Senior ...32nd Overall
Marshal Jamison ..4th B-Western33rd Overall
Handlebar Bob.....1st Senior Duelist36th Overall
Sheriff Robert Love7th Senior74th Overall
Nichols Creek.....1st Duelist.....77th Overall
Shootin Iron Miller 1st Ladies Cowgirl. 86th Overall
Marshall Brooks13th 49er102nd Overall
Jake Jones..6th Frontier Cart Duelist,..112th Overall
Miss Cubbie2nd Cowgirl.....117th Overall
Squawty Bawdy..2nd Classic Cowgirl..119th Overall
Marshal Willy....6th Senior Duelist128th Overall
Cat Caliber...2nd Ladies Gunfighter....131st Overall

Ladies Wild Bunch

Miss Cubie 1st, Shootin Iron Miller 2nd Squawty Bawdy 3rd. This was hotly contested by Lil McGill of the Butterfield Trail Regulators who finished 4th.. This is gonna be some tough competition come State Match at Comancheria Days 2011!

Marshal Willy won the award for Best Dressed Military costume. **Congratulations to all of the Texicans for their accomplishments and participation!**

ON THE TEXICAN RANGERS CALENDAR**Shindig 2010** – October 9th (Awards)**Monthly Club Match** – January 22 & 23, 2011
(NOT the 2nd Saturday weekend)

Annual or Special Club Matches

Regulators Revenge at Green Mountain – Saturday, October 23 - The annual club match with seven (7) Main Stages, five (5) side matches, rifle, pistol, shotgun, pocket pistol and derringer. Long Range out to 400 yds. Check it out at www.greenmountainregulators.org Nada Chance designs some fun scenarios. It's always a hoot! *This is a change from what was announced and posted earlier. Check their website.*

Swap Tables at Alamo Area Moderators Monthly Match – Saturday November 6, 2010. Three tables will be available to display stuff that you want to sell. Dutch Van Horn said that he'd be watching the tables during the match. Some good buys can be had there! And there's no charge to display stuff.

Massacre on the Concho at Concho Valley Shooters in San Angelo – Saturday, November 13, 2010. .Seven, yes seven Main Match Stages, and eight side matches including the Texas Star shot with a rifle, and Wild Bunch (9mm+ 1911s, any SASS rifle, 97 shotgun). Breakfast and Lunch included. These cowboys and cowgirls are serious about having fun! <http://www.conchovalleyshooters.com>

Ghosts on the Pasture at the Lone Star Frontier Shooting Club in Cleburne, Texas. This is a Halloween match on October 30th -31st. Six Main Match Stages on Saturday and four on Sunday, for a total of ten (10) rip-roaring stages! <http://www.lsfsc.com/>

White Buffalo Shootout at the Cottonwood Creek Cowboys in Hidetown (Snyder), Texas. December 18, 2010. Six Main Match Stages and eight side matches. Lunch is provided. Bring guns and travel!

Tejas Caballeros Invites the Texican Rangers – Judge Menday Coming, President of the Tejas Caballeros, on behalf of the Tejas Caballeros, has invited Dusty Chambers on behalf of the Texican Rangers to shoot with the Cabs during November and December while our range is closed for deer season. And the Judge also offered for us to shoot at the Cabs member rates. That’s right neighborly of the Judge and the Cabs. (continued on next page)

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AND then the Judge challenged Dusty Chambers to bring a posse of Texicans up to Flat Creek Ranch and have a shoot’n contest with the Cabs for Central Texas Bragging Rights. Dusty is pondering the challenge, sipping some Crown Royal to stimulate his creative thoughts. He ain’t one to walk off from a good match. We’ll hear more of this in the weeks ahead.

From the Saddlebag by Grouchy Spike

Think’n aloud, is anybody interesting in having a “**Josie Wales**” *fun* category at one of the monthly matches next year? A shotgun and Four pistols, two used for pistol targets and two used for rifle targets. Would you try this? You’d need to do some sighting in of pistols at 45 or so yards. And you could use a two-handed grip on the pistols fired at rifle targets? Let’s visit with Dusty Chambers if you’re interested.

We were froze out of the **No Whiners** match last January, so let’s be thinking ahead about it for 2011. January and July have five Saturdays. So does April, but we’ll likely be working on the range in preparation for Comancheria Days 2011 beginning on May 12th.

Do you like the theme music from ‘The Good, The Bad, and The Ugle’? Here’s a neat YouTube presentation on a piano version:

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=6CuqsrWqvWc>

and:for an orchestral version:

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=TWUMk4EEg6U&NR=1>

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=1hYV-JSjpyU&feature=related>

and to watch it being played with strings by the Ukulele Orchestra of Great Britain:

http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=U0uu6UA2EWc&feature=more_related

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=e8UjYyr12yI&feature=related>

for The Ecstasy of Gold from the movie::

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=NOKhQ8ObQ7E&feature=related>

.22 Caliber Bench Rest Match

Bandera Gun Club

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David Hulsey (aka Charlie Saringo) invites you to participate in a **.22 Bench Rest Match** at Bandera Gun Club on the last Sunday of each month at 6 pm till about 730 pm. Cash awards are 80 percent of match fees, and are paid out of the 12 dollars charged per shooter. All you need is ammo and gun and we can even furnish gun.

Road Directions: Hwy 16 from San Antonio to traffic signal in Bandera. Turn Left onto Hwy 173. Cross river. Go ¼ Mile. Turn Right on HWY 1077 or Dixie Dude Rd. Go ½ mile on Left turn in front of rock house to Range in back.

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Shipping & Handling is extra if you want it mailed - \$6 per order (not per cap) via USPS

There is a Minimum Order Quantity of 24 for the club – we order when we have orders for 24

There's another order about to be submitted, so send your check to Madam Ella Moon!

Note: The color shading is distorted in this picture as the file size is reduced to include it in the newsletter



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	105	FP	53
	105	WC	53
	125	RNFP	56
	125	FP	56
	130	RNFP	57
	158	RNFP	61
	158	FP	61
	158	SWC	61
.380	100	RNFP	52
.38-55	245	RNFP	88*
.41	215	SWC	74
.44	180	RNFP	64
	240	SWC	78
.44-40	200	RNFP	67
.45 COLT	160	RNFP	70*
	180	RNFP	64
	200	RNFP	67
	250	RNFP	79
9MM	124	RN	56
	125	CN	56
40 S&W	180	FP	64
.45 ACP	200	SWC	67
	230	RN	75
45-70	405	FPT	180*

* Pricing reflects the requirement for these bullets to be hand loaded to size and lube.

Cowboy Tradin' Post

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

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