



Texican Star

A publication of The Texican Rangers
"An Authentic Cowboy Action Shooting Club"
that Treasures & Respects the Cowboy Tradition

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Shoot Results, Directions,
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By Dusty Chambers, President

Howdy Friends

We have been blessed with good weather on our shoot days this year, and I want to thank everyone for coming out. The club is doing great and if Comancheria Days is a success we will see more knockdown targets coming, like the ones at the Jersey Lily. The ones at the Mission are doing good, but they have to be staked, more trouble to move around with stage design.

I hope our shooters can come to Comancheria Days, the match readiness is coming along good. We need shooters to sign up as early as possible so we can plan and arrange posses. We will likely only need 1 work day in March. We have enough volunteers for the match and are ready to go. I will pick a work day and let ya'll know next match. We have the raffle guns ready, except the Marlin (coming soon) and will be selling early tickets. I am still waiting on delivery for the give-away guns. If they don't show up by the end of the month, we will order something else. We are waiting on the new Taurus Thunderbolt pump rifle. The Match Winner belt buckles are in and they are beautiful. We will have them out for showing next match along with the custom knife.

Everyone should take a look at the new SASS covenants, they are on the SASS wire and the Rough Riders website. If you can't find them, let me know, we could post them on our home page too. We see no changes to our monthly matches coming around, but if you go to a SASS event, you will need to be familiar with the covenant.

If you haven't renewed your membership, please do. Our 2006 membership list will need your e-mail or snail mail address to deliver your newsletter.

Good shootin to all,

Dusty Chambers

SPEED STAGE

EVERY MATCH WE SHOOT A "SPEED STAGE" AT THE JERSEY LILLY. IF YOU SHOOT BOTH MATCHES IN A MONTH, YOU CAN COMPARE YOUR TIME ON THIS STAGE. SOME MONTHS THE SENARIO MIGHT BE A LITTLE DIFFERENT, BUT THE STAGE HAS THE SAME APPROACH, IN THAT IT IS A SPEED STAGE, STAND AND DELIVER. I HAVE DECIDED TO HAVE A MONTHLY AWARD FOR THE WINNER OF THIS STAGE. IT WILL BE A BRONZE METAL, ANNOUNCED AND GIVEN DURING THE SHOOTERS MEETING AT THE NEXT MONTH'S MATCH. WE WILL ALSO TRY TO REMEMBER TO PUT IT IN THE NEWSLETTER. THE JANUARY WINNER WAS CALVIN-N-HOBBS. THE FEBRUARY WINNER WAS DUSTY CHAMBERS.



CONGRATULATIONS TO TOP SHOOTERS-2/11/06

Overall Top Ten

1) Calvin N Hobbes, 2) Picoso Kid, 3) Lassiter Thunder, 4) Barbary Coast, 5) Dusty Chambers
6) Reverend Trinity, 7) Handlebar Bob, 8) Jonah Stark, 9) Travelin' Jones, 10) Dusty Lone Star

Clean Match: not a single miss!

Bad Hand, Barbary Coast, Buckskin Howard, Dusty Mann, Handsome Tom, J.W. Neely, Laramie Lorraine, Ranger Tex, Red Scott, Rowdy Noyes and Sombrero Negro

Class Winners: great job!

Classic Cowboy:	Black Irish Charley	B-Western:	Reverend Trinity
Frontiersman:	Vine Garoon (formerly Hannabass)	Frontier Cartridge:	Pinata Kid
Frntr Crtg Duelist:	Yuma Jack	Grand Dame:	Stetson Hattie
Ladies 49r:	Ima Gutshooter	Ladies Modern:	Barbary Coast
Ladies Traditional:	Fatal Star	Mens Traditional:	Calvin N Hobbes
Mens 49r:	Picoso Kid	Mens Duelist:	Wild Bill Munch
Mens Gunfighter:	S.F.T.	Mens Senior Duelist:	Woody Duitt
Mens Senior:	Jonah Stark	Elder Statesman:	Handsome Tom
Junior Boys:	Slade the Kid		

Side Match Results:

Long Range Winner: Blue Thorn – Men's Lever Supported and Men's Single Shot Supported

Annie Oakley 22 Caliber: Dusty Chambers

TOP SHOOTERS-2/26/06

Overall Top Ten

1) Lassiter Thunder, 2) Dusty Chambers, 3) Picoso Kid, 4) Reverend Trinity, 5) Kid Waco, 6) Jonah Stark,
7) Listo, 8) Lone Star Hoss, 9) Handlebar Bob, 10) Wild Bill Munch

Clean Match: not a single miss!

Coyote Wells, Lightfoot Louis and Stetson Hattie

Class Winners: great job!

B-Western:	Reverend Trinity	Classic Cowboy:	Dragon Hill Dave
Frntr Crtg Duelist:	Vine Garoon	Grand Dame:	Stetson Hattie
Mens Gunfighter:	S.F.T.	Ladies 49r:	Cat Caliber
Ladies Traditional:	Kid Waco	Mens 49r:	Lassiter
Mens Senior:	Jonah Stark	Mens Duelist:	Wild Bill Munch
Mens Traditional:	Lone Star Hoss	Junior Boys:	Slade the Kid

DEADLINE ANNOUNCEMENT: from the Editor, Fatal Star

In an effort to get this newsletter out in a more timely manner, we have set a deadline for input from members and officers. Beginning with the next issue, all material should be forwarded to me no later than noon on the Monday following the 4th Sunday shoot. I plan to distribute the Texican Star during the first week of the month. Thank you for all the help and support.



COMANCHERIA DAYS PLANS MOVING ALONG

by Red Scott

Hows Everbody? There is nothin like havin fun and learnin somethin in the process. Helping our club officers get a big shoot together like Comancheria Days is a heck of a lot more fun than it is work. I just wanted to give everyone a run down on some things that have taken place.

Our President and Ms. Fatal Star have already got a hall for the banquet. Most of you have heard it is the over in Welfare. From what Ms. Star has told me, we are gonna have us a great time with great atmosphere. I hear from folks around there that place can put some pretty good grub on the table. Chuckwagon breakfast and lunch will be sold by the Hungry Horse Restaurant out of Boerne. Anyone who hasn't eaten there has missed out on a treat. Dusty and I have asked some club members for help with running stages, side matches, registration, venders,....yada yada yada. No one ever hesitated to say "YES". Our Stage Marshals have even gone so far as to take "responsibility" for their stages: making sure the stage is clean, targets are placed correctly and safely. That is a tremendous load off of Woody and Jonah.

Comancheria Days is not only a great time, but it is so good for the Texican Rangers. It can only be accomplished with the help of folks like ya'll. Dusty will announce a work day at the next match in March and from what we see, it really ain't gonna take too much "work". If you can make the work day it would really be appreciated by all the shooters and ya know what? You will have fun in the process.

When you get the chance during Comancheria Days and you visit with your Stage Marshall or when you visit at registration picking up your packet, see somebody runnin across the range to get the scores in.....stop and say "THANKS". They will appreciate it.



LODGING OPTIONS FOR COMANCHERIA DAYS!!!!!!!!!!

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Boerne Texas 78006
800-299-9791

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911 S Main St
Boerne Texas 78006-2645
830-816-2470

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35000 IH 10 West
Boerne Texas 78006
830-249-6800

Key To The Hills Motel

1228 S Main St
Boerne Texas 78006-2814
830-249-3562

Oldfather Inn

120 Old San Antonio Rd
Boerne Texas 78006
830-249-8908

Ye Kendall Inn

128 W Blanco Rd
Boerne Texas 78006
830-249-2138

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314 E Highway St @ 87S
Fredericksburg Texas 78624
888-908-2929

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2805 S Hwy 16
Fredericksburg Texas 78624
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Days Inn Suites

808 S Adams
Fredericksburg Texas 78624
800-320-1430

Fredericksburg Inn & Suites

201 South Washington
Fredericksburg Texas 78624
800-446-0202

Holiday Inn Express

1220 N US 87
Fredericksburg Texas 78624
830-990-4200

Super 8 of Fredericksburg

514 E. Main
Fredericksburg Texas 78624
877-776-7283

A Rockin River Inn

PO Box 7
Centerpoint Texas 78010
830-634-7043

For more information or specific recommendations, please contact any of the officers.



Comancheria Days

April 6-9, 2006

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10 Exciting MAIN STAGES: Friday/Saturday

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"Grub Fixings" in ole west style for the Barons & Queens of the Frontier
Real Saloon Setting for the Ladies to showcase their Beauty in spectacular Gowns
Entertainment - Costume Contest - Stretch Raffle for Gun Giveaway
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welcome—no fee
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SASS Membership Not Required

Lassiter Thunder Shooting School 2003 World Champion 49er,
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Students have gained success on a Local, State, Regional, National, and World Championship level — Become the next great Champion.
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Be sure to check out **Sassy Hatter's Hat School** on Thursday Afternoon - April 6th

Pre-registration to March 31, 2006 - \$20 Late Fee accepted to April 8 - No Refunds after 4/1

Information: TexicanRangers.com Mail: **P. O. Box 294352; Kerrville, Texas 78029**

Name _____ Alias _____ SASS # _____ Phone _____
Address _____ City _____ St _____ Zip _____ E-mail _____

- Men's Traditional	- Men's Senior Duelist	- Ladies Traditional	Fees
- Men's 49er	- Men's Elder Statesman	- Ladies 49er	Individual Entry \$80 _____
- Men's Senior	- Men's Frontiersman	- Ladies Duelist	Couples \$160 _____
- Men's Duelist	- Men's Frontier Cartridge	- Ladies Modern	Juniors \$70 _____
- Men's Gunfighter	- Men's Frontier Cartridge Duelist	- Ladies Senior	Banquet Guests \$25 _____
- Classic Cowboy	- Men's B-Western	- Grand Dame	Camping per day \$10 _____
- Men's Modern	- Junior Boys	- Junior Girls	Long Range Fee \$5 _____
Posse request:	_____	_____	TOTAL _____
_____	_____	_____	_____

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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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Will be voted on next shoot:

**TEXICAN RANGERS, INC
"A Cowboy Action Shooting Club"**

BY- LAWS

Article 1 NAME

The name of the club shall be Texican Rangers, Inc

ARTICLE 2 PURPOSES & POWERS

The purposes for which the club is organized are:

- 1) To perpetuate the traditions, heritage, and spirit exemplified by the dress, firearms, and accoutrements used during the 1860 to 1900 era, which was the essence of the Texas frontier.**
- 2) 2) To function as a cowboy action shooting club which uses firearms of the old west, primarily single action pistols, lever action rifles in pistol calibers and side by side shotguns as well as other firearms of the 1860 o 1900 era.**
- 3) To promote and encourage knowledge of:**
 - a. History of Texas- events, weapons and characters**
 - b. Correct shooting techniques**
 - c. The art of long range shooting**
 - d. Firearm accuracy**
 - e. Firearm safety**
- 4) To gather information from other similar clubs and disseminate this information to members and others having interest in such information and to promote the sport of cowboy action shooting.**
- 5) To engage in other activities consistent with the purpose of the club**
- 6)**

ARTICLE 3 OFFICES

The office of the club shall be located in the city and state were the bank account is held and can be changed by the majority vote of the officers

ARTICLE 4 MEMBERSHIP

Any person who can legally posses a firearm and is over eighteen years of age (unless such person is covered by family membership), may become a member of the club upon payment of the initiation fee and dues as prescribed in the by-laws. Any member application may be rejected for any reason by a majority vote of the current officers.

ARTICLE 5 DUES

Initiation fee for membership shall be \$25. As of January 1 2006, annual dues shall be \$24 payable on or before February 1 of each year. Family Memberships shall be capped at \$48 per year. Annual dues shall be prorated for new members only for joining after February 1. The amount may be changed by the majority vote of the officers with notification being served via the newsletter and e-mails to the membership.

ARTICLE 6 FEES

Fees shall be collected at each shoot as follows: The shooting facility owner requires a fee for any person cowboy shooting or practicing, which will be collected as a courtesy to the shooting facility owner during registration and delivered to the shooting facility owner on the day of each shooting event. The fee schedule will be:

- 1) \$15.00 for any member of the club, spouse or minor child, provided the member is not in arrears on his annual dues.
- 2) \$20.00 for any person who is not a member of the club
- 3) From time to time, the fees may be changed by the majority vote of the officers of the club with notice being served via the newsletter or e-mail fifteen days prior to any shoot. The reasons shall be explained to the membership.

ARTICLE 7 OFFICERS

The officers of the club shall be President, Vice President, Secretary, Treasurer, and Range Master. All officers elected to serve the club shall serve also as directors for the Corporation for the term of office. The officers will be selected by the vote of the members of the Texican Rangers Club members. The officers shall be in office for a period of one year starting and ending with the April monthly shoot. Official notification of elections must be stated in the January monthly newsletter. Club members may nominate themselves or others and are encouraged to write an article for the February and March newsletters stating their qualifications prior to the election. All officers must be at the monthly shoot one hour prior to the shooters meeting to assist with the shoot. Any officer may remove a person from the property for bad conduct or safety issues. The duties and obligations of the officers shall be as follows: President: this officer shall preside at all meetings and oversee the monthly shoot. He shall coordinate preparations for shooting events, with such preparations to include the placement of sets, props, and targets and the writing of the scenarios to be shot. The range shall be ready for shooting prior to the 9 am shooters meeting and the shoot shall begin after the meeting. He shall have the power to sign checks or make payments for the club. He shall have the power to make purchases for the club such as targets, lumber, office supplies, etc with the majority approval of the club officers. He shall serve as the tie breaking vote when the officers have a vote at any meeting.

Vice President: This officer shall perform the duties of the President and /or Secretary/Treasurer in their absence or at their request. He shall be the receiving officer for any complaint and/or grievance. He shall be responsible to assist the President with the monthly shoot including preparations such as placement of targets, props, sets, and posse sign up.

Secretary: This officer shall assist the acting Treasurer and maintain copies of all correspondence pertaining to the club. He shall notify the officers of meetings and shall notify the members of the club of special activities. He shall take minutes of all meetings. He shall review all applications for membership and review those applications when in question with the officers. He shall maintain a club rooster, record all renewals, and maintain a current waiver for all shooters and visitors on the range. He shall ensure there is someone assigned to handle scoring of each shoot in time for the production of the newsletter. He shall work in hand and be assisted by a newsletter editor appointed by the officers. The monthly newsletter shall include information about the monthly shoot, future shoots, monthly shoot scores, and other information provided by the other members of the club or from club officers. The newsletter shall be e-mailed to the club members by the end of the month. Members without e-mail may request newsletters sent by mail.

Treasurer: This officer shall have the charge of all funds of the club. He shall keep an accurate account of all transactions. He shall render a detailed report at any meeting of the officers when requested at least

fifteen days in advance. He shall post a running financial statement in each monthly newsletter. He shall prepare and file required state and federal tax reports and returns in a timely manner. He shall collect money at the monthly shoot. He shall have the authority to sign checks and/or make payments for the club for expenditures made in accordance with the by-laws. Expenditures over \$100 must have the approval of the President or Vice President.

Range Master: This officer shall oversee the procurement of consumable supplies such as clays, paper/cardboard targets, paint, props, etc. He shall have the authority to order any shooter who refuses to comply with the guidelines to leave the shooting event. He shall have the authority to declare a cease fire at any time. He shall have the responsibility to develop or change current and future stages for the range, oversee the design and construction of future stages. He shall solicit and organize members to participate in work parties.

ARTICLE 8 REMOVAL OF OFFICERS

An officer can be removed by majority vote of the officers for any cause deemed sufficient. Charges shall be filed with one of the officers and forwarded to all other officers. All charges shall be given, stating the facts, and accompanied by adequate evidence or complaints by the members. No action can be taken without the majority vote of the officers.

ARTICLE 9 RANGE RULES

Club safety rules and regulations will be written by the range master and adopted by a majority vote of the officers

ARTICLE 10 MEETING AND VOTING PROCEDURES

A special meeting or vote must be communicated by e-mail or newsletter at least 30 days in advance with notification of the time, date, and subject matter. In case of a vote, a mail in ballot must be included with the notification.

ARTICLE 11 AMENDING THESE BY-LAWS

Amendment of these By-Laws may be introduced by any officer of the club. A minimum of four members of the officers must be present. Majority vote of the members present is required to pass an amendment. The Secretary or his designee must be present and record the proceedings of the meeting for the monthly newsletter

ARTICLE 12 ADOPTION OF THESE BY-LAWS

These by –laws are hereby adopted as attested to by the undersigned

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Christmas day
Christmas night
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Membership Application Or Renewal Request

Name: _____

Alias: _____

Mail:

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City/

State/Zip _____ NRA Member: Yes _____

No _____

Home Phone: _____

Email address for newsletter _____

Work Phone:

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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