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January 8 - First Match of the New Year 2005

Be prepared for a *rootin-tootin* shebang to start off the new year! Reckon you won't have to fret bout the heat but, you may need your woolies. Bring your chaps. Well pard, if you ain't got a pair of chaps its high time ya got a pair. We may jist have an award for the best dressed workin' cowpoke and the best or most original chaps. Enter-up as a Classic Cowboy/Cowgirl. You'll be in high style dressed in the original cowboy leg-warmers. A steamin' cup of Arbuckels coffee and a warm fire may be waitin' fer ya. Don't forget yur gloves and a warm coat. See ya there with spurs on!

Another Great Year by Lassiter 2004 was a Super Year for the *Texican Rangers*. So many things were accomplished with the help of great friends. We started the year with numerous work sessions to prepare for the *SASS Texas State Championships* in conjunction with *Comancheria Days*. We had record attendances each work session and several times we had 40 folks helping build, repair, and spruce things up. *Comancheria Days* was a huge success with 216 shooters and a really grand Awards Banquet. 2004 saw three '*No Whiners Matches*' in addition to the regular monthly shoots. We hit shooter numbers close to a hundred on several monthly match occasions which is more than any in the last 7 years or so. And these matches moved along smoothly with little delay. The club even started shooting twice a month to include the 4th Sunday just so folks could get to smell powder more often. Shindig brought us to year-end with a beautiful fall day to enjoy a fun filled picnic.

The *Texican Rangers* will end 2004 with a membership of 190 cowpokes! This is phenomenal in today's Cowboy sport with so many clubs available compared to only a limited few 5 years ago. Each of you made that difference by creating an atmosphere of fun, friendship, and helping. People are drawn to great facilities especially when greeted by nice folks.

Thanks to each and every person that helped or contributed in any way to the success of our club.

Comancheria Days 2005 by Lassiter

Texican Rangers host ***Comancheria Days*** each year as a celebration of the Texas Frontier of the 1870's. Over these Hills rode the fierce Comanche Indians raiding area homesteads. Since 2002, ***Comancheria Days*** has been the main source of revenue to maintain and improve our range. During those three years, thousands of dollars have been invested in providing members one of the finest Cowboy Action Shooting facilities in the Sport.

Comancheria Days will be **March 24-27, 2005**. This date was chosen in order to timely fit amongst other shooting matches during a busy Spring schedule. Oakwood moved their State Shoot to March. Plus the 4th Saturday is the only date available anytime in March or April for any Banquet facilities in Kerrville. Festivities will start on Thursday morning with RO I Class and Lassiter Thunder Shooting School. Thursday afternoon will be RO II Class and all Side Matches. The Main Match Stages will run Friday and Saturday starting at 8:00 a.m. On-site Breakfast and Lunch will be available Friday and Saturday. Shooting activities will conclude on Sunday after Cowboy Church with Team Shoots and Master Gunfighter.

An extra-special feature will be a repeat of last year's "Grand Ballroom Awards Banquet" on Saturday evening at the "Inn of the Hills" in Kerrville. Attendees will sit down to white-linen-covered tables to enjoy a first-class meal actually served to us by a professional Wait Staff. Entertainment will feature our own 'Shelleen' with his wit and humor sharpened for the occasion. Ladies can showcase their beauty and Gowns in royal style surrounded by all those handsome(?) cowpokes. A Banquet of this high caliber has not been put on in the sport of Cowboy Action Shooting. We pay the "Inn of the Hills" \$30 per plate for this first-class event compared to most cowboy shoots where you stand in line for the typical \$5 chicken-fried-steak and eat at picnic tables in drafty Halls or dusty Tents. The cost of \$95 will be on-par with other Texas shoots even though we are providing lots of extras. Combine this one-of-a-kind Awards Banquet with an authentic-looking Cowboy range, shooting fun scenarios in the "spirit of the Old West", and you have Comancheria Days.

Make plans to attend a fantastic shoot with all the flavor and action of the 'Old West'.

Spirit of the Game by Lassiter

Texican Rangers are the greatest folks around. Over the last 3 years, numerous folks have stepped up to make a difference in building and improving the club. You should notice the constant list of folks contributing in so many ways creating a fun/friendly atmosphere. It's obvious it takes a team of folks working together to have what is now the ***Texican Rangers***.

At ***Shindig*** two special people were awarded the '***Spirit of the Game***' awards for 2004. Early in the year, these folks joined the ***Rangers*** new to the club and the game of ***Cowboy Action Shooting***. Being new didn't have any effect on their willingness to attend work parties and volunteer for anything that could help the club. As it turned out, they are now in charge of one of the hardest jobs which is feeding all those hungry cowpokes stampeding to the picnic area. Several of us have performed those duties in the past and their contribution is much appreciated, as it should be by anyone sitting down to some grub.

Special recognition and ***thanks*** goes to ***Dirty Dog Dale*** and ***Miss Ella Moon*** – ***Spirit of the Game 2004 awardies***.

Fourth Sunday Match - October 23, 2004 Congratulations to the **32**

Cowpokes who shot it out and to the TOP 10 SHOOTERS OVERALL :

**(1) Calvin N. Hobbes (2) Lassiter Thunder (3) Barbary Coast (4) Dusty Chambers
(5) Handlebar Bob (6) Jonah Stark (7) Woody Duit (8) Lars (9) Listo Kid (10) Jus Cody**

CLEAN SHOOTER: shot the entire match plumb clean without a single miss: **Woody Duit**

MISSED ONLY ONE TARGET: listed by rank: **Barbary Coast (3) Deputy Handlebar (27)**

No Whiners Match - October 30, 2004 **43 No Whiners – Just Shooters**

Saturday, October 30th saw the last *Texican Rangers* shoot for 2004. This Match featured the ever-popular “No Whiners” format where folks shoot lots of ammo from lots of guns performing lots of movement and, as always, having lots of fun – with *No Whining!*

Special thanks must go to the folks that hung around to clean up the range for year-end by removing all targets and storing them at Headquarters. It’s quite a job to move hundreds of heavy steel plates and handle them twice. **Thanks goes to Jus Cody, Doc Schofield, Dirty Dog Dale, Miss Ella Moon, Texas Ghostmaker, Woody Duit, Cyanide Kwicken Lethal, Candy Sweet Stuff, Captain Kirk, Kissme Kady, Lassiter, Jonah, Travelin’ Jones, Dusty Chambers, Wild Bill Munch, Copperhead, L.W. Hannabass, Blue Thorn, Rusty Concho.**

Congratulations To the TOP 10 OVERALL :

**(1) Lassiter Thunder (2) Travelin Jones (3) Picoso Kid (4) Reverend Trinity (5) Dee Horne
(6) Abilene and tied for (7) Wild Bill Munch & Jonah Stark (9) Rusty Concho (10) Lonestar Hoss**

LEAST MISSES: Travelin Jones ONLY 2 - good shootin’ Jones!

The other 42 shooters had a total of 459 misses.

Building Plans by Woody Duit

One of the benefits on working so hard to put on major matches is the revenue it brings to the club. These funds provide the means to add new features to our range facilities. Starting in January, we will embark on building a new “*privy*”. This is our priority project for 2005. Our current Port-a-Cans could definitely use an upgrade plus it costs \$100 per month for cleaning. The new building will be permanent, large, and better ventilated. The structure will be sufficient in size to accommodate nature calls, as well as, dress rehearsals. Its time we treated the ladies with a facility to accommodate the magnificent clothing they take such great pride in sharing with us.

We need donations of any type of wood, especially 2X4s, 2X6s, 4X4 posts and plywood. Additional materials may be useful for other projects, including: garden logs, wood fencing materials, cinder blocks, bricks, tin roofing, cedar posts, telephone poles. If you have some building materials you could give the club, please bring it in January. If a significant amount of material is available, we will come pick it up.

Also, we hope to add seating with shaded cover in various spots along the stage line for your comfort. A place to get off your feet for a few moments is always appreciated. A cover from a light shower or grilling sun is a most appreciated relief. Imagination and creativity combined with donated materials can contribute to some rather interesting covered areas that blend into the theme of the stage set. Examples might include: a mini-depot style covered seating area to enhance the appearance of the Train; a small-narrow representation of a wagon with a canvas top parked in front of the Livery Stable. You get the idea, covered areas large enough to provide some shade and a few seats but, not so big as to block cart movement nor impair the aesthetic view of the western stages.

Atta Boys

The *Texican Rangers* are proud to recognize our shooters traveling to distant shoots. In this case we must start with an 'Atta Girl' to *Copperhead Shottie* for winning **2nd Place in Ladies 49r** at the "Hanging at Coyote Creek", the **SASS Louisiana State Championships** in Covington, Louisiana the first week of November. *Copperhead* has only been shooting a few months and is really getting motivated. Not only did she place in her category, she and *Wild Bill Munch* won the "Spirit of the Game Award" - a tremendous honor and great reflection of our club. *Handlebar Bob* did a fine job winning **2nd Place in Men's Duelist** at this event. Congratulations Copperhead, Wild Bill, and Handlebar Bob.

Missing ?

We did an 'End of Year' inventory of our many props, targets, etc. There is a significant loss of the new targets over the last two years. The 'Cowboy shaped targets' are missing the most. We built over 90 and have only 60 remaining. Some of the round Rifle targets are also missing. If anyone knows about these targets, we would appreciate getting them back – no questions asked. Someone might have borrowed some for practice or mistakenly got some with old targets we sold off. The club purchased these when T-1 steel was still available before China took all the US supply. These targets cost the club around \$20 before the welding. If T-1 could be found it would cost \$60 - \$70 per target before welding or stands. It's obvious why we'd like to get them back. There will be no issue with anyone bringing them back. Thanks for your help.

End Of Trail by Lassiter

Anyone interested in shooting "End of Trail 2005" this next April, should register now. Applications are available on the **SASS Wire**. Go to **SASS Mercantile** and fill out information and list Credit Card for immediate registration. Mailing is still available but **SASS** is cutting off registration at 750 shooters.

EOT will fill up really fast and many folks will be turned away this next year. The location change from California to gun-friendly and more centrally located New Mexico will see many more "first time" shooters decide to participate in the World Championship shoot. Folks don't have to travel as far to New Mexico from different locations around the country. Also, the steady increase in **SASS** shooters will contribute to more applicants.

End of Trail is enjoyable at many levels, regardless of skill level. There's so much to do, see, and enjoy, a shooter can have a blast with no intention of trying for a "World Champion" buckle. If you want to challenge your skill against the best in the world, this is the place. *EOT* will draw participants from all over. Every state of the Union will be represented. Look for shooters from Canada, England, Australia, Germany, Czechoslovakia, New Zealand, the Netherlands, Japan, and many more. Even *Gunzilla* will probably be there.

EOT is like a great big Circus around Cowboy life. Mounted Shooting, Wild West Shows, Singing Entertainment, Street Shootouts, Fancy Gun Shows, Shotgun Exhibitions, Fast Draw Shows, hundreds of Vendors, Food Vendors, Casino Gambling, Soiled Dove Contests, Attire Contests, Life Member Special Event, Territorial Governor Meeting, Awards Ceremony, and much more. Give it a whirl – you'll have a blast.

SASS's COWBOY ACTION SHOOTER TV SERIES by Quintana

The Single Action Shooting Society's (SASS) *Cowboy Action Shooter* television series airs on the *Outdoor Life Network*. The 13 week series produced exclusively for OLN will air twice weekly on **Sundays at 5:00 p.m.** and **Mondays at 6:30 p.m.**, for 13 weeks and ending of December, 2004.

Cowboy Action Shooter is a weekly half-hour series for and about the sport of Cowboy Action Shooting. The program celebrates America's Western heritage. **Sponsored by the *Single Action Shooting Society***, and presented by *Cimarron Firearms Company*

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Membership Renewal

The start of the New Year is membership renewal time. In the December issue, we will include an application and WAIVER. We need a new application on waiver annually. This allows us to assure member information is still current. You can mail in the regular one at the end of the newsletter or wait for the new one. You can mail these in or bring them to the January shoot on 1/8/05. We will be printing a new Roster for all members after the January match. All renewals to that time will be included. Any renewals after 1/8/05 will not be in the Roster. Your prompt attention is appreciated.

Even though all costs to maintain the club have skyrocketed and are 2 to 5 times more than 3 years ago, we will keep the same membership and shooting fees for now. This is possible through many cost saving and profit programs. First off, the Officers keep expenses down and look for ways to save the club money. We have been very successful as a Club. As a result, membership has increased. New members provide additional funds to maintain the club. We have revived "*Comancheria Days*" to bring in additional revenue from outside our club. Through numerous donations by Officers and Workers and other members, we have been able to improve the club without spending club money. With the help of the entire membership supporting the *Texican Rangers*, activities such as Monthly shoots, 4th Sunday shoots, No-Whiners shoots, Comancheria Days Match, Shindig match, Raffles, work sessions, bringing in new members, etc., we hope to be able to continue operations with no fee increases. With your support, we can do this.

Remember we are on private property and must pay to use facilities we build and maintain. Clubs shooting on public facilities merely pay a small use fee per shooter. We maintain one of the finest Cowboy Shooting facilities in the Sport and as such, we have roads to build and repair, buildings to construct and maintain, target projects to fund and execute, stationary and printing costs, picnic facilities, Restroom facilities to maintain, plus hundreds of on-going and creative projects to enhance member enjoyment. The \$10 shoot fee was established in a time when cost of operations were a fraction of the prices required today. Cowboy shooting is an expensive sport in terms of equipment, but a very cheap sport in terms of fees. Skeet, Trap, Sporting Clays, and any number of shooting sports charge significant to very high prices to play the game. The bottom line is that we will continue to provide a great facility at the lowest possible charge for each venue we establish. To keep your club strong, support from every member will be needed in all areas and is appreciated. Renew your membership and encourage friends to join you in the fun.

A Cowboy on the Dark Continent by Dagger Dave

A childhood dream - hunting in Africa, one I never thought possible. A strange set of circumstances arose, everything coming together in the most fortuitous was. Really like it was meant to be. I was able to take Leann and my son hunting plains game in Africa. I was back less than 24 hours and so many thoughts were assailing me, I couldn't possibly write about the whole experience. I wanted to jot an article for the *Texican* newsletter while the impressions and emotions were fresh on my mind.

It was my great pleasure and joy to take my 45-90 C. Sharps hunting in Africa. A modern Quigley except, in Africa. I did it true cowboy style with my iron peep sights, sans scope - real hunting. It is hard to explain exactly how unfriendly Africa is. Everything will kill you - the hunting on a very basic level is almost primal. Unlike here, the tables are leveled. Every wounded animal is deadly, which is a problem because virtually no animal can be killed instantly unless you have an incredible stroke of luck. A heart shot means you have to track an animal for 100 - 200 yards versus a mile. I saw traits in the abilities of these animals to survive that still has me shaking my head in wonder. Their refusal to give up - to keep struggling was awe inspiring. Shots that on our Texas whitetails would drop them down dead every time, didn't even cause these animals to flinch. You just hoped you found your wounded animal before the cheetah and leopard roaming the property did.

We hunted in the Limpopo province of South Africa - deep in the legendary bushveld. The animal concentration was amazing. This wasn't canned hunting, in contrast this was natural game on ranches that ranged from 15,000 acres up to 30,000 acres. These animals had roamed this land for a 1000 generations. The land and habitat was raw, very raw. Every bush has spikes, it is thick beyond words and you spent most of the day tracking your prey. Surprisingly I found that in Africa 5 shots is the average that is considered necessary to bring down antelopes. Which isn't surprising, some of these antelopes are twice the size of our Texas cattle.

I used my 45-90 almost exclusively hunting in Africa, it impressed all the Professional Hunters (PH's as they are known). The lodge we stayed at during this Safari was five star. It was on one of the few rivers in this arid province, and had all the amenities, including a gourmet chef. The food was spectacular. It was fortunate, regarding the food and accommodations as our average hunting day was 12 hours long, and many miles of tracking through dense spiky brush. As I said, this was real hunting - all the glitz stripped away, just myself, the guide and the quarry. Surprisingly, trekking through this spiky hell, I never found my 13 pound C. Sharp overly heavy. It is so well balanced, I suppose it made carrying it easier. I found a special sling, that instead of being screwed into the wood, looped over the ends of the gun and worked perfectly.

The first animal we took in Africa was a very nice impala. He was at 110 yards, slightly cornering away. My shot was through the brush on crossed shooting sticks. In Africa no one tries to shoot free hand unless it is absolutely necessary. An inch matters hugely shooting at African antelope. It is a test of everything we have learned in our cowboy shooting, quick responses, precise movements, swift target acquisition, and smooth firing. Although against most peoples recommendation, I did use my set trigger, I found it gave me that extra accuracy, although unquestionably a tremendous risk of accidentally firing prematurely.

As I leveled my gun on the Impala, it started to move - I shot; a hit - hard hit, at the lower point of the vital triangle. It didn't even flinch and jumped and ran - understand this was a lower heart shot piercing both lungs. Only 40 yards off, we found it in a stand of trees, down. Thinking smugly, "easy kill, once again my Sharps does what it does so well". Lungs pierced, heavy blood trail, *both front legs broken*. Leann had the video camera out walking up on the impala, at first impression, a kind of a frail looking creature. Then, the difference between our hunting and Africa dramatically unveiled in a split second. Literally the difference was between life and death. The Impala surged forward, propelling itself on its back legs, directly for Leann trying to gore her, she leaped backwards

as fast as she could, and a second shot finished the impala. A few more paces forward and Leann might not have avoided the kamikaze leap. This wasn't a joke - it isn't over dramatization - it was a close thing, a few footsteps mattered. I was floored that an animal could take such a perfectly placed shot, be wounded to such a mortal extent, and still almost kill the hunters. We were wary from then on. I found out later that many of the antelope of the bushveld can and have killed full grown lions. It is a tough environment, and animals living in this tough environment have to be exceptional. Africa, might be one of the few places left where the hunting is real, and the opponents worthy. For those of us that use what I call "real rifles", our legendary Sharps, it puts us directly into the steps of our forefathers. A cowboy out of place in Africa? Not hardly. The cowboy gun was in its natural home, taking game it deserves in a manner that honored the exceptional courage of the prey.

PLUMBISM (SATURNISM) *by Cyanide Kwicken Lethal*

Definition: Lead poisoning is intoxication with the heavy metal, lead. It takes more lead exposure to harm adults than it does for kids. While CDC considers the blood lead level of concern in adults to be 25 micrograms per deciliter (mcg/dL), this level in young children is only 10 mcg/dL.

Entry: Lead enters the body 4 ways, ingestion, inhalation, through the placenta to the fetus and projectile. While adults absorb about 11 percent of lead reaching the digestive tract, children may absorb 30 to 75 percent. Anyone in poor nutritional status absorbs lead more easily. Calcium deficiency increases lead absorption, as does iron deficiency, which can also increase lead damage to blood cells. A high-fat diet increases lead absorption, and so does an empty stomach. When lead is inhaled, up to 50 percent is absorbed, but less than 1 percent of lead is absorbed when it comes in contact with the skin. The body stores lead mainly in bone, where it can accumulate for decades.

Mechanism: Lead displaces other metals, principally iron, calcium and zinc, essential parts of enzymes. Enzymes are chemical facilitators or enablers that drive the body's metabolism. But the imposter (lead) lacks the function of the metal it replaces thus incapacitating that particular enzyme or molecule. Body chemistry is impaired. The degree of impairment is a function of the amount of lead. Calcium and zinc are essential to neurotransmitters. Iron is needed for hemoglobin, the oxygen carrying component of blood. Calcium helps transport across cell membranes, key to muscle work.

Manifestations: **By the time symptoms appear, damage is often already irreversible.** Damage to an adult's kidney can occur at exposures of about 40 mcg/dL Nerve damage and anemia can occur at levels of about 60 mcg/dL. Long-term exposure to lead is linked to high blood pressure and strokes. Chronic high-dose exposures can lead to end-stage kidney disease. Levels of 150 μ g/dL and above are associated with acute lead encephalopathy (brain damage), whose warning signs include joint pain, irritability, headaches, constipation and abdominal pain. At such levels, it is not unusual for adults to experience convulsions or paralysis, to lapse into a coma, or to die.

Lead disrupts the functioning of almost every brain neurotransmitter. Neurotransmitters are chemical messengers between the body's nerve cells. The messenger calcium, for example, is essential to nerve impulse transmission, heart activity, and blood clotting, but if it doesn't work right, affected systems may also be askew.

In addition, lead can increase blood pressure, cause fertility problems, muscle pain, irritability, memory or concentration problems, subtle loss of recently acquired skills, listlessness, bizarre behavior, incoordination, vomiting, altered consciousness, lethargy, appetite loss, sporadic vomiting, abdominal pain, and constipation.

Sources: Exposure is not limited to the range and loading bench. Workers who are at particular risk of hazardous exposures to lead include welders, iron cutters, abrasive blasters, painters, laborers, renovation and remodeling contractors, and those who are involved in the manufacture and disposal of car batteries and the maintenance and repair of bridges, water towers, and other steel structures. Workers in these occupations must take care not to leave their work site with potentially contaminated clothing, tools, and facial hair, or with unwashed hands. Otherwise, they can spread the lead to their family vehicles and ultimately to other family members.

Exposure may also come from lead-based paint, drinking water, imported lead-glazed pottery, leaded crystal, pewter, remedies like azarcon and pay-loo-ah, cosmetics like kohl and kajal.

Treatment: Treatment ordinarily consists of removing the source of lead and chelation. Chelation is indicated if the level is greater than 45 mcg/dL even if asymptomatic. Acute or severe intoxication may require supportive care.

Retained Projectiles: Bullets in soft tissue are rapidly encapsulated by scar tissue and are therefore essentially eliminated from circulating in body fluids. Bullets that are in joints are more threatening because of their contact with synovial fluid combined with joint motion will increase the rate of dissolution. Synovial fluid is acidic which also increases lead absorption. Absorption is increased within a bursae, lung tissue, bone, and infected sites. In a retrospective review of 12 patients with a retained bullet or bullet fragments, one showed clinical evidence of plumbism.. The patient's complaints, specific for plumbism, resolved 2 months after removal.

Prevention & Protection: Know your blood lead level! Shooters should be mindful that lead interferes with fine motor skills, memory and speed.

Hand washing is the most important preventive measure. Cleaning lead dust (loading bench, shooting range, etc.) from environment and clothing follows closely. Recognize sources of lead in your work, play, and living environment and take countermeasures.

Saturate your metal binding sites with healthy physiologically active metals. Normal levels of iron work to protect the body from the harmful effects of lead. Good sources of dietary iron include: *lean red meats, fish, and chicken, iron-fortified cereals, dried fruits (raisins, prunes)*. Calcium reduces lead absorption and also helps make teeth and bones strong. Good sources of dietary calcium include: *milk, yogurt, cheese, green leafy vegetables (spinach, kale, collard greens)*. Vitamin C and iron-rich foods work together to reduce lead absorption. Good sources of vitamin C include: *oranges, orange juice, grapefruits, grapefruit juice, tomatoes, tomato juice, green peppers*.

Perhaps we need good hand washing facilities with ample water supply. There are two approaches, Republican and Democrat. Republican: individual responsibility - Bring your own soap and water. Democrat: club provides public bath.

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2005 CALENDAR

Jan 08 – *Texican Rangers* First Match of the New Year 2005

Jan 23 – *Texican Rangers* Fourth Sunday Match

Feb 16-20 – “*Winter Range*” - Phoenix Arizona

February 24-27 – “*Long Horn Crossing*” – *Tejas Pistoleros* - Eagle Lake Texas

March 10-13 – SASS Texas State Championship –“*Jail Break*”–*Oakwood Outlaws* Oakwood Tex.

March 24-27 – *Texican Rangers* “*Comancheria Days*”

April 28-May 1 – “*End of Trail*” Founders Ranch New Mexico

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