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First Sunday April 3rd "Bill Cody - Billy Dixon Buffalo Stampede Sharpshooter & Cowboy Action Match"

Registration at 8:30 - Shooter's Meeting 9:00

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Comancheria Days - April 7 -10 2005

"OPEN RANGE"

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4th Sunday - April 24th - Texican Rangers Match

Registration 8:00 to 8:30. Shooter's Meeting
8:45 sharp. Shoot Starts at 9:00.

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5th Saturday - April 30th - No Whiner's Match

Registration 8:00 to 8:30. Shooter's Meeting
8:45 sharp. Shoot Starts at 9:00.

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Work Session - Saturday March 26 by Woody Duit

Last shot, so to speak, for helpin' spruce up the town. This Saturday, March 26th is the last scheduled work session to prepare our range for *Comancheria Days April 7 though 10. Ranger camp* is lookin' better all the time, thanks to all of you who have stepped up and volunteered to make our range all the better. There is still work to be done. Your coming out to the Stieler Ranch to lend a hand is most appreciated. Besides, your helping hand may win you the "Worker Drawing". Qualifying workers will be eligible to win a "Lassiter Thunder Holster Rig".

Comancheria Days 2005 - April 7 -10 theme: "OPEN RANGE"

Charlie Waite, Boss Spearman, you and crew push up the peaceful Open Range of Wyoming to free graze cattle. Your peaceful existence takes a tumultuous turn and erupts into the grittiest and most explosive gunfights you ever encountered. Frontier justice settles the dispute at the barrel of your gun.

We will be shooting 10 stages Friday and Saturday April 8 and 9. Side matches will run Thursday afternoon, April 7, including several exciting events noted on the flier for *Comancheria Days*. The Awards Ceremony will be held at **"the Inn of the Hills" in Kerrville**. This is the same great location as last year. *Shelleen* will once again serve up our entertainment and be **"Master of Ceremonies"**.

Special entertainment at the banquet will be provided by the *River Pickers*, a talented group noted for their 19th Century music and musical instruments, including the banjo and hammered dulcimer. Our own *Wagon Man* is one of the group. *Two Shot Tex* is **Match Director** for Comancheria Days. He is in charge of putting on the match and keeping things going. *Ima Gutshooter* is **Match Coordinator** and is mailing fliers to all Texas clubs to boost attendance. *Miss Gutshooter* is roundin' up a whole passel of *Vendors* for your **"SASS"** pleasure, (*Single Action Shoppin' Society*).

The special facilities of the *Inn of the Hills* provide shooters and guests with a first class, sit-down dinner served at your table in luxurious style. Plan to be part of the festivities and sign up for a great shooting experience.

A registration form for *Comancheria Days* is included in this issue of the *Texitan Star*. You may also find a form on the *Texican Ranger.com* Website and on flyers at the matches. **Pre-registration is to March 31**. After March 31, registration will still be accepted with a \$20 late fee up to April 9. Be apart of the action. **Register before March 31**. Walk up registrations will be accepted.

COMANCHERIA DAYS SCHEDULE:

Wednesday: Access to Range for Campers and Vendors to setup opens Wednesday **NO ONE** allowed on Range before Wednesday. Vendor setup day 9:00am 'til dark only.

Thursday:

9:00am – Lassiter Cowboy Shooting School
9:00am – ROI Course
1:00pm – ROII Course
2:00 to 4:00pm – Shooter Packet pickup

Friday:

7:00am to 8:00am – Breakfast at Range
7:00am to 8:00am – Shooter Packet pickup
8:00am – Mandatory Shooters Safety Meeting
8:30am – Match start
1:00pm – Lunch
2:00pm to 4:30pm – Side Matches
4:30pm – Range closed

Saturday:

7:00am to 8:00am – Breakfast at Range
8:00am – Mandatory Shooters Safety Meeting
8:30am – Match start
1:00pm – Lunch
2:00pm – Range closed
6:00pm – Awards Ceremony & Banquet

Sunday:

8:00am to 9:00am – Breakfast at Range
9:00am – Cowboy Church with Reverend Trinity
10:00am to Noon – Team Shoots, Master Gunfighter

Overnight Camping for Comancheria Days at the Stieler Ranch

Registered shooters and their guests are welcome to camp on the *Stieler Ranch* for *Comancheria Days* with advance request to *Lassiter* or *Woody Duitt*. This will allow us the courtesy to notify the landowner, before you arrive at the *Stieler Ranch*, that you will be camping on their property. The \$10 per day camping fee collected is forwarded to the land owner as a modest price to pay for the opportunity to enjoy the magnificent Texas Hill Country. All campers and Vendors may camp thru Saturday night. The Range must be cleared by Mid-afternoon Sunday. Please leave your camp a better place than how you found it.

Range Officer I and Range Officer II Classes by Two Shot Tex

It's time to sign up for the *RO I and/or RO II classes* at *Comancheria Days*, on Thursday, April 7th. The classes will be held the day before the main match starts Friday. Side matches will run on Thursday, as well.

If you want to get a slot in the RO class, please email me at gafford@earthlink.net or give me a ring at 210-422-4822 and I'll make sure you get registered for the appropriate classes. The RO I class is \$10 and will go from 9:00 to about 12:30. The RO II class is \$25 and will start about 1:00 and go until 4:00. The RO II class will give you experience in actually running the stage. Being RO qualified doesn't mean you have to become a timer. The RO experience just prepares you to be more familiar with our sport and play it safely and knowledgeably. *Two Shot - Comancheria Days Match Director*.

Chuck Box Fixins By Quintana

Hot chili and tamales headed up the vittles for the chuck wagon on March 5th. They was back again brewin' the foods for March 20. We really-really preciate them folks *Dirty Dog Dale, Madam Ella Moon and Kissme Kady* for preparing some mighty tasty morsels of trail side cookin'. Look for these fine folks at *Comancheria Days*. They will be servin' up hot food for you at the Range.

Reminder: Time Schedule for Monthly Texican Ranger Matches

The 4th SUNDAY in APRIL Match and all of MAY will go back to the regular 9:00 a.m. start time. **Registration 8:00 to 8:30. Shooter's Meeting 8:45 sharp. Shoot Starts at 9:00.**

JUNE thru OCTOBER our matches will begin even earlier to take advantage of cool mornings: **Registration 7:00 to 7:30. Shooter's Meeting 7:45 sharp. Shoot Starts at 8:00.**

Elections 2005 by Lassiter

Elections for Officers of the *Texican Rangers* will be held at the monthly match on May 14, 2005, the 2nd Saturday in May. "*Comancheria Days*" will take place the 2nd Saturday in April and therefore, the elections are being held over to May.

Positions of leadership for the *Rangers* are open. **Just submit your name and the position desired.** Elected positions are open to any member in good standing. More than one person may run for a position. You may express your interest by mailing to the *Texican Rangers* at 14080 Nacogdoches, #299 San Antonio Texas 78247-1944 or submit a written notice of intent at an upcoming match.

The present Officers are again running for the same offices for 2005.

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Distribution of all newsletters will be sent via e-mail from now on, with mailed ones only going to those members without e-mail addresses. No mailings will be made to non-members or guests in order to keep postage expenses down.

Texican Ranger Membership

Membership renewals are up around 153 by mid-March with more expected by Comancheria Days.

February 27th - Fourth Sunday *Spaghetti Western* Re-Match

Congratulations To 26 shooters who had a blast and enjoyed beautiful weather:

TOP 10 SHOOTERS OVERALL :

(1) *Picosa Kid* tied for (2) *Dusty Chambers & Handlebar Bob*
(4) *Woody Duitt* (5) *Listo Kid* (6) *Lone Star Hoss*
tied three ways for (7) *Laramie Lorraine, Kid Waco & Durango Kid* (10) *Jonah Stark*

CLASS WINNERS: Folks, you sure done good!.....

Grand Dame:	<i>Candy Sweet Stuff</i>	Elder Statemen:	<i>Cyanide Kwicken Lethal</i>
Ladies 49r:	<i>Sassy Hatter</i>	Mens Senior:	<i>Listo Kid</i>
Ladies Traditional:	<i>Laramie Lorraine</i>	Mens 49r:	<i>Dusty Chambers</i>
Frontiersman:	<i>L.W. Hannabass</i>	Mens Traditional:	<i>Lonestar Hoss</i>
Classic Cowboy:	<i>Emil Tex</i>	Mens Modern:	<i>Picosa Kid</i>
Mens Duelist:	<i>Handlebar Bob</i>	Mens Senior Duelist:	<i>Woody Duitt</i>

27th CLEAN SHOOTERS -Listed by rank: *Dirty Dog Dale (17)* *Hopalong (18)*
One Miss Shooter- by rank: *Emil Tex (14)*

March 5th - First Saturday "Quigley Down Under" Main Match

Congratulations To 49 straight shootin' folks. The weather was perfect and only started raining after everyone had shot the match, ate lunch, visited, and put the guns away. Thank *The Lord* for perfect timing! If you stayed away based on the old weather man, you missed a great match. I stopped believing him long ago. Next time to see *Dusty Chambers*, give him a quick thanks for getting the scores worked up and out to everyone really fast. Ride hard, shoot straight, *Lassiter*

TOP 10 SHOOTERS OVERALL :

(1) *Picosa Kid* (2) *Travelin Jones* (3) *Alley* (4) *Handlebar Bob* (5) *Dusty Chambers* (6) *Jonah Stark* (7) *Sheriff Robert Love* (8) *Shotgun Professor* (9) *Jus Cody* (10) *Listo Kid*

March 5 – First Saturday "Quigley Down Under" TOP SHOOTERS:

CLASS WINNERS: Folks, you sure done good!.....

Grand Dame:	<i>Stetson Hattie</i>	Elder Statemen:	<i>Shotgun Hammond</i>
Ladies Senior:	<i>Lady Rico</i>	Mens Senior:	<i>Alley</i>
Ladies 49r:	<i>Odessa Star</i>	Mens 49r:	<i>Travelin Jones</i>
Ladies Traditional:	<i>Thunder Jane</i>	Mens Traditional:	<i>Durango Kid</i>
Frontier Crtrdg:	<i>J.W. Neely</i>	Mens Modern:	<i>Picosa Kid</i>

Classic Cowboy: *Yuma Jack*

Mens Duelist: *Handlebar Bob*

Mens Senior Duelist: *Gus Miller*

CLEAN SHOOTERS - March 5 First Saturday "Quigley Down Under" Match by Rank:
Jonah Stark(6) Shotgun Professor(8) Shotgun Hammond(20) Amarillo Slim(27) Stetson Hattie(38)
Only One Miss - Listed by rank: *Handlebar Bob (4) Jus Cody (9) Gus Miller (12) GrayFire (21)*

March 20th - Third Sunday Quigley Down Under Re-Match by Lassiter

Howdy Folks. The March 20th shoot had a record attendance for a Sunday shoot at the *Rangers*.

46 cowpokes enjoyed a great day in terms of shooting, weather, visiting, and food.

I'd like to say a special congratulations to a 'first-time overall winner'. He's been shooting with us a little over a year and has earned his way to the top. Next time you see *Reverend Trinity*, say 'atta boy' - we're proud of you.

Ole' Dusty Chambers done good again. His consistent shooting earned a '2nd place overall', tied with *Barbary Coast* (really quick Lady shooter we're proud to have as a member). Better practice up boys, she's beating 'hairy-legged cowboys' too often!!!

Congratulations to all the Category winners and everyone who had fun regardless of the scores or placement. We enjoy a unique sport where we go to have fun and shooting good or winning is just a Bonus...!

On the attached file you'll notice several sheets at the bottom. I've included the regular Category ranking plus added Overall and Total Time. This way you can compare what effect stage performance had on your final score. You'll notice the fastest shooter is often bested by a consistent shooter. If you subscribe to **SASS Rank System**, you can review that. If you feel **Total Time** could be better, you can compare and review those results. In CAS there's something for everyone.

See you at the next Rangers' event the *first Sunday in April for the Cody/Dixon Match*. It's unique and will be a blast. Thanks, *Lassiter*

March 20 Third Sunday Quigley Down Under TOP DOGS:

TOP 10 SHOOTERS OVERALL :

(1) *Reverend Trinity* tied for (2) *Dusty Chambers and Barbary Coast* (4) *Picosa Kid*
(5) *Calvin C. Hobbs* (6) *Lassiter* (7) *Handlebar Bob*
tied for (8) *Rusty Concho and Jonah Stark* (10) *Two Shot Tex*

CLASS WINNERS: *Folks, you sure done good!.....*

Grand Dame: <i>Candy Sweet Stuff</i>	Elder Statemen: <i>Cyanide Kwicken Lethal</i>
Ladies Senior: <i>No Show?</i>	Mens Senior: <i>Jonah Stark</i>
Ladies 49r: <i>Copperhead Shottie</i>	Mens 49r: <i>Dusty Chambers</i>
Ladies Traditional: <i>Kid Waco</i>	Mens Traditional: <i>Reverend Trinity</i>
Ladies Modern: <i>Barbary Coast</i>	Mens Modern: <i>Picosa Kid</i>
Junior Girl: <i>Where's your girl?</i>	Junior Boy: <i>Buckshot Burke</i>
Frontiersman: <i>L.W. Hannabass</i>	Buckaroo Boy: <i>teach that grandson gun safety</i>
Frontier Crtrdrg: <i>Pinata Kid</i>	Mens Duelist: <i>Handlebar Bob</i>
Classic Cowboy: <i>Dragon Hill Dan</i>	Mens Senior Duelist: <i>Woody Duit</i>
Gunfighter: <i>No Gunfighters?</i>	Front.Crtrdrg. Duelist: <i>Where is the one arm bandit?</i>

March 20 CLEAN SHOOTERS: *Dirty Dog Dale (34) and Stetson Hattie (44)*
One Miss Kids - Listed by rank: *Reverend Trinity (1) Six Gun Jack (23)*

Territorial Governor Report by Lassiter

There is a new *SASS* category effective with *EOT 2005*. "*B Western*" category has specific requirements so check these out in the *Cowboy Chronicle* or *SASS website*. The proliferation on categories insures everyone a chance to shoot the style that appeals to them and a chance to win awards and recognition. Also effective with *EOT 2005* are additional requirements to compete in "Classic Cowboy" so check it out.

Bill Cody - Billy Dixon Buffalo Stampede Sharpshooter Match by Dusty Chambers

The Bill Cody - Billy Dixon Match is set for Sunday, April 3. Starting 9 a.m, registration at 8:30.

There will be 5 categories:

Cody Big Bore Lever, Pistol Duelist	Dixon Big Bore Single Shot, Pistol Duelist
Cody Big Bore Lever, Traditional Pistol	Dixon Big Bore Single Shot, Traditional Pistol
Ladies (<i>anyway she wants to shoot it, Traditional, Duelist, Supported or Not</i>)	

We will use our pistols and shotguns as normal. Rifle will be big bore only at targets up to 125 yards. We will shoot 6 stages with 6 big bore shots per stage, 10 pistol and 4 shotgun.. Pistol targets may be a few feet farther out than normal. 10 second miss penalties. We will use the *Train, Saloon* and *Mission* stage areas. Each stage will be shot a second time each with a different scenario.

Folks that want to shoot and don't have a big bore rifle can make arrangements to borrow or share. If you don't have a friend to share rifles with contact *Dusty Chambers* or *Jonah Stark*. There will be 1st place awards for each category. I am planning to do scores during the match, awards to be presented at end of match. If you share a big bore rifle with someone, the cost of the ammo should be offered. The long range Directors (*Dusty, Jonah*) have extra big bore lever guns and ammo. We need to know before the match if you want to shoot and need to borrow. The cost of the ammo is 25 cents per shot. *Jonah* is cutting some targets into a buffalo shape for us. No afternoon side match planned, but is open for discussion at lunch time. Normal match fees of \$10 for members, \$15 for non-members. Lunch will be served for \$5. Lunch will be grilled sausage with hoagie buns, chips and desert. Ice tea too.

Winter Range 2005 by Lassiter

Several of our *Texican Rangers* members made the 1000+mile drive to Phoenix, Arizona for *SASS National Championship* shoot called *Winter Range*. *Handlebar Bob*: 14th Men's Duelist, *Copperhead Schottie*: 32 Ladies 49er, *Wild Bill Munch*: 24th Men's Traditional, *Barbary Coast* :1st Ladies Modern, *Calvin N. Hobbs*: 6th Men's Traditional, *Badlands Ben*: 1st Men's Gunfighter, *Shalako Joe*: 2nd Mens Traditional +Clean Match, *Lassiter Thunder*: 3rd Mens 49er +Clean Match.

662 rowdy Cowpokes and fair Ladies braced off against the stages and the elements to enjoy the game and camaraderie. Every person competing is a winner just for facing the challenge. The rain, mud, wind, and temperatures were definitely a challenge. Some folks shot in beautiful sunshine while others faced with driving rain most of the match. The luck of the draw determines who gets the good breaks and who is faced with shooting slippery-wet guns in dangerous footing, etc. But cowboys are very special people who take what's dealt them and make the most of it with grace and sportsmanship.

Next time you meet these fine members, give them a big 'atta-boy' or 'atta-girl' for giving it a shot regardless of the outcome.

SASS Texas State Championship -Oakwood Outlaws' "Jail Break" Held March 10-13

Some of our *Texican Ranger* pards placed right well at the *State Match*. Out of 191 shooters, *Candy Sweet Stuff* won 1st in Grande Dame, *Barbary Coast* won 1st in Ladies, *Shalako Joe* won 1st in

Traditional and 2nd Overall, *Calvin N. Hobbs* placed 3rd in Traditional. *Woody Duitt* placed 3rd in Mens Senior Duelist, *Handlebar Bob* placed 3rd in Mens Duelist and *Badlands Ben* placed 2nd in Gunfighter. *Wild Bill Munch* won 1st place for the “Fastest Long Range Pistol Caliber Rifle”. Good goin’ Rangers! *Pepper Jacq* came in 4th overall in *Single Action Shopping Competition* and “*Newt was pooped*” when interviewed Friday evening.

New Targets by Lassiter

The Club has purchased additional steel targets and rods to build more targets so we can outfit all 14 stages and improve our *Long Range*. Funds to keep all these great Range improvements come from member club dues, new member initiation, donations, fund raisers, but primarily from proceeds from the major matches we put on each year. *Comancheria Days* and *Shindig* have brought in dollars that are being plowed back into the club for all of us to use and enjoy. These matches entail a tremendous amount of work by many volunteers who graciously give of their time, talent, patience, hard work, and generous hearts.

The *Privy Project* is under construction. *Stetson Hattie* and her husband donated funds to help the project along.

Vocabulary by Lassiter

Cowboy Action Shooting is a family sport enjoyed by clean-cut cowpokes, scroungy cowpokes, Ladies, and Children. As such, all of us must conduct our conversations with good taste and respect for others. We talk about doing things the “*Cowboy Way*” and hold our lady folks up with respect and dignity. This must be especially true with regards to language.

I might understand an occasional slip after a bad shot happens, but it shouldn’t. The use of 4-letter adjectives does not show some special status - in fact it shows an inability to use proper descriptive words that are acceptable to all. I’ve heard all the words but that doesn’t mean I want to listen to any while conducting my favor sport - especially in mixed company.

One of the elements of SASS rules enforced by our Club pertains to use of profane language. Every Ranger is charged with issuing a DQ to any shooter who uses bad language on the firing line. As president, I will be enforcing that rule at all times – not just on the Firing Line but anywhere on our Range at any time. I ask that every *Texican Ranger* conduct themselves at a high level to favorably reflect on our Club.

Volunteers by Lassiter

Special thanks to *Dusty Chambers, Two Shot Tex, Woody Duitt, Dirty Dog Dale, Madame Ella Moon, Kissme Kady, Jonah, Blue Thorn, Lassiter* for picking up two big loads of wood donated by Shotgun Professor. These folks met Sunday, March 6th with rain all around to pick up the wood, take it to the Range, and unload. We now have some various lumber pieces to help improve our range.

Dirty Dog Dale has also picked up some donated 4x8 Siding we can use for building improvement.

Puttin’ In A Full Day At The Range by Quintana

Friday, March 23rd, most of us were doin’ sumpin else. Hittin’ the dimpled orb, takin’ the spouse shoppin’, loadin’ for the next match or stuck puttin’ in a days work to pad our own check book. Meanwhile, back at *the Ranch*, three dedicated *Texican Rangers* were workin’ for the brand. They spent *SEVEN HOURS* volunteering their time, energy and equipment buildin’ up the road base to *Ranger* camp. Five loads of gravel got dumped, graded and packed by Bob Cat, box blade and hand.

The ongoing rain has really taken a toll on the road so this is an expense we must handle as necessary. You might be hard pressed to find a mud hole in the road, thanks to the hard work of these *Rangers Cyanide Kwicken Lethal, Lassiter and Two Shot Tex*. **"They Put In A Full Day At The Range!"** *On behalf of the membership of the Texican Rangers, **THANK YOU!** When you see 'em, thank 'em.*

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"I am John Ford. I Make Westerns" 1895 - 1973 by Quintana

John Ford was one of the greatest and most influential film directors of all time. He was an artist in creating truly American and Western cinematic greats that dealt with the American pioneer experience, depicting the Great Generation dealing with WWII and he was a pioneer himself in dealing with issues of social and racial injustice in America.

Perhaps, if it weren't for *John Ford* our image of *Monument Valley* would be no more than a tourist vista. Thanks to ole *Jack Ford*, most of us share an indelible image of the *American Western Frontier* as exemplified by the red castles and vast expanse of these native lands. This picturesque terra firma was a backdrop to many *classic* western motion picture greats. To these lands, that he considered the most peaceful place in America, *Jack Ford* brought his troop of colorful stock characters, a series of great American stories and a vivid imagination of what the *West should have been*. Many a folk who grew up on "*John Wayne*" *motion pictures* formed beliefs and powerful images of the west based on a good story offered up by a handful of creative and sometimes historical writers brought to life by the artistry of *Jack Ford*.

Born *Sean Aloysius O'Feeny Ford* in Maine of Irish immigrants, Jack was fond of the *Irish or Gaelic* and it was well represented in his films and characters, as was much of our American heritage. John Ford cut his teeth directing Westerns in 1917. What followed were more than 100 films. Not all of John Ford's flicks were oaters. To a *cowboy action shooter*, the *best* are no doubt Westerns. *Stagecoach* was Ford's first Western masterpiece that set the standard for most classic Western films, then on. *The Searchers* is ranked one of the top 5 all time popular Western motion pictures. John Ford's favorite was *Wagonmaster* with *Ward Bond & Ben Johnson*, the basis for *Wagon Train*. *She Wore A Yellow Ribbon* was supposedly *John Wayne's* favorite Ford Western.

Many an actor is recognized as indelibly associated with John Ford films. Thanks to *Stagecoach*, *John Wayne* stepped out of B-Western roles to become a legend. Among the talented troop of actors Ford put in front of a camera that delivered a persona so natural you felt like you knew them included *Henry Fonda, Jimmy Stewart, Ward Bond, Ben Johnson, Maureen O'Hara*, all Ford favorites. *Harry Carey* was a personal friend and Ford's early favorite as a lead Western actor. Ford started *Harry Cary Jr.* in a motion picture career of well over 100 films. *Ken Curtis*, a Ford stock actor, became Jack's son-in-law, could sing like a bird and went on to become *Festus* in *Gun Smoke*. Brothers *James Arness* and *Peter Graves* got their start with Ford. *Lee Marvin, Victor McLaglen* and *Hank "Mose" Worden* portrayed memorable characters associated with John Ford films.

Ford made more than 100 films. Prolific and great can only describe the following *John Ford* classics:

The Iron Horse (1929)	Rio Grande (1950)
Stagecoach (1939)	The Quiet Man (1952)
Drums Along the Mohawk (1939)	The Sun Shines Bright (1953)
Young Mr. Lincoln (1939)	The Long Grey Line (1955)
The Grapes of Wrath (1940)	Mister Roberts (1955)
How Green Was My Valley (1941)	The Searchers (1956)
Tobacco Road (1941)	The Wings of Eagles (1957)
The Battle of Midway (1942)	The Horse Soldiers (1959)
They Were Expendable (1945)	Sergeant Rutledge (1960)
She Wore A Yellow Ribbon (1945)	Two Rode Together (1961)
My Darling Clementine (1946)	The Man Who Shot Liberty Valance (1962)
The Three Godfathers (1948)	How The West Was Won (1963 – directed part)

Fort Apache (1948)

Cheyenne Autumn (1964)

John Ford introduced us to many memorable characters. From a few of the above Western tales, the following strike vivid images: *Ethan Edwards, Mose Harper, Reverend Captain Samuel Clayton, Chief Cicatrice (Scar), Captain Nathan Brittles, Trooper Travis Tyree, Captain Kirby York and Sgt. Quincannon.*

John Ford was an *American patriot* and answered his country's calling, John Ford served in the Navy during WWII. Ford did a great deal to honor the *American Veteran* on and off the screen for many years afterward. *He will long be remembered for how he made us feel about who we are and the great film legacy he left for generations to come.*

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New U.S. Firearms Rodeos in .38 Spl. and .45 LC on sale through Comancheria Days \$499.

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April 7-10 - *Texican Rangers* "Comancheria Days" plus lots of fun side matches.

April 15-17 NRA National Convention - Houston - 5 Acres of Guns, Gear and Outfitters

April 24 - *Texican Rangers* Fourth Sunday Match with "Wild Bunch" Side Match

April 30 - *Texican Rangers* 5th Saturday "No Whiners Match"

April 27-May 1 - *SASS* "End of Trail" Founders Ranch New Mexico

May 14 - *Texican Ranger* 2nd Saturday Main Match

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