

# COWBOY ACTION NEWS

The Monthly Publication of the Lone Star Frontier Shooting Club & Comanche Valley Vigilantes  
The Ormsby Ranch, Cleburne, Texas

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## JAN 2017 COWBOY ACTION SHOOTING CALENDAR

Saturday 14<sup>th</sup> & Sunday 15<sup>th</sup>  
LSFSC Monthly Match  
Begin Signup - 8:30 am  
Safety Meeting - 9:15 am  
Match Starts - 9:30 am

Sunday 15<sup>th</sup>  
Trinity Valley Regulators

Saturday 28<sup>th</sup>  
Monthly Wild Bunch Match

Saturday 28<sup>th</sup> & Sunday 29<sup>th</sup>  
CVV Monthly Match  
Safety Meeting - 9:15 am  
Match Starts - 9:30 am



## FROM THE CVV PRESIDENT

By Shady McLarry  
SASS #62056 Life

I hope everyone had a great Christmas and got to spend time with loved ones and friends. I sure enjoy those grandkids and seeing how much fun they have when the family is together. This year I got to show my oldest grandson how to fish and tie on lures. He caught his first fish off my dock, a 15-16 inch black bass you should have seen the look on his face.

With the change in politics maybe things will ease up for gun owners and shooters in the coming year...! I did notice today I could find all the reloading components that have been scarce for a while.

Remember support your local cowboy shooting club, we could use the membership dues and match fees to pay our insurance and electric bill. See you on the 2nd and 4th weekend hopefully.

## FROM THE LSFSC PRESIDENT

By Rock Rotten  
SASS # 90073

Happy New Year to ALL my cowboy and cowgirl friends! I hope all your dreams of being the best shooters you can be come true this year. I sure hope my own dream comes true and I shoot better than I did last year. It appears the first annual match of the year for us will be Jailbreak at the Oakwood Outlaws in Oakwood February 10-12<sup>th</sup>. It will be here before we know it and then I'll be off to Winter Range. It's definitely time to start exercising those fingers. The first big match at our clubs in Cleburne is the TSRA Texas State Match the 5<sup>th</sup> weekend in April. Put this one on your calendar as we had a great time last year!

We're in the troughs of Winter and survived the first blizzard of the year. We will rebuild - or more accurately - we will continue to rebuild. As soon as the weather starts to warm up we will make a push to work construction on the range. We hope to put the finishing touches on the Alamo Gift Shop/Mercantile, re-do the Shotgun Stage, re-do the Corral, and do something about the Fort area. Shady and I are seriously contemplating hosting the CAS Texas State Match in 2018 so we need to make the range as presentable as possible with 12 full stages. Should we decide to do this we will need tons of help from our members.

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## ROCK ROTTEN CONTINUED

As I write this, the inauguration of our next President Donald T. Trump is just 9 days away. It cannot come soon enough. Our current feckless president is still trying his best to undermine the sovereignty of our nation and cement his "legacy". But already our congress is working to undo the damage Obama has done. Keep them in your prayers that they have the strength, courage and intelligence to do what is right and improve things for all Americans. Pray that those promises by Trump are kept and we get back our borders, language and culture. Pray for our men and women in blue that the tide may turn and all people once again respect the rule of law and those that enforce it. We're already seeing a major change in foreign relations arena - America will no longer be the spineless actor on the world stage Obama has made us.

A special reminder from me to you at the beginning of the new year: Always, always, always check your guns to make sure they are not loaded BEFORE you show them off or begin your dry fire practice. Your TV will certainly appreciate it. Since we shoot the same guns on a very regular basis, it is easy to get complacent with safety. Ask me how I know..... I almost won another trophy.

Maybe it's time to load up some fresh new brass and exercise your 2<sup>nd</sup> Amendment Right. I'm sure it is. See you on the range soon!

### did you know?

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The "over vs. under" debate has officially been settled. The 1891 patent for the toilet paper roll reveals that the end of the roll should be positioned on the outside, a.k.a. in the "over" position.

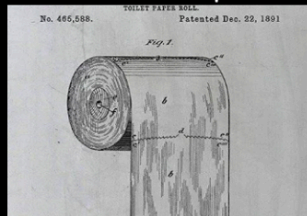


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## GUN FIGHTS ALONG THE RIO GRANDE

By German Jack Fordern  
SASS #101556

This information was obtained in an interview with James Walter Babb, who is a descendant of Cherokee Bill Babb and the grandson of Walter and Jewel Babb.

Although we often think of the "wild west" as being in the 1870s through the 1880s, time was behind out in the Big Bend country of Texas. Such was the case involving the infamous Babb Family. We have covered the legendary "Cherokee Bill" Babb, his Babb Gang, and his families' adventures to Langtry, TX and beyond. Several descendants became famous for various reasons, and all of their exploits have been interesting, to say the least. As we recall, a Babb bought Langtry from the estate of Judge Roy Bean (Law West of the Pecos) after the judge's demise. They eventually donated (or sold) the Jersey Lilly and most of the town to the State of Texas. After one Babb was murdered by Graham Barnett, the clan gradually sold out and moved further out west. Boye Babb bought most of the south side of the Chisos Mountains, later selling out to the Big Bend National Park. Walter Babb and wife Jewel bought the Hot Springs Resort (later made famous by HL Hunt). Jewel became the legendary "Border Healing Woman"—the famous *curandera* in that area of Texas. Walter eventually moved on to Mexico, leaving Jewel. In Durango, he had a heart attack, fell off his horse, and died in 1963. He is buried down there.

In 1934, Boye Babb attended the funeral of Cherokee Bill's son Bill Ike Babb. In the landowner's absence, Mexicans on horseback came

across the Rio Grande. They raided Boye's place, rustling, stealing, and driving off all of the Babb ranch horses. They took the horses across into Mexico. Boye and his brothers saddled up their horses (without permission from the U.S. Government or anyone else) and rode across the Rio Grande in pursuit of the horse thieves to track the bandits into Mexico. A ways in, they were met by a group of Mexicans who told them that they best not go any further; the Mexican thieves had a gang and were waiting for them. Boye Babb told the Mexicans to go back and tell the outlaws that they were coming in, so they best get ready for a fight. Boye and his group encountered the rustlers; a horrible gunfight followed. Fortunately, none of the Babb group was harmed. Babb recovered the stolen horses and drove them back across the river to the ranch on the south side of the Chisos.

From 1906 on, the Mexican cattle had problems with Hoof and Mouth Disease and Fever Ticks. As a result, The U.S. government formed a program of River Riders that rode the river looking for Mexican cattle and signs of the disease. In either event, the riders were not to let the cattle into the U.S. They would first try to shoo them back across the river; if not successful, they shot and killed the cattle. The riders had camps all along the Rio Grande; they rode from one camp to another and back, patrolling their area of the river.

Boye Babb had (among others) sons William Lewis (WL) and "Smoky" Babb. These two brothers were "working wax" at their wax camp near or at LaJitas, TX on the Rio Grande. William was about 33 years old. This was during the hoof and mouth epidemic in Mexican cattle, and there was a river rider's camp near where the Babb brothers had their Wax Camp. The two river riders at the camp were the brothers Joe and Stanley Jeffers.

The Jeffers brothers would usually just go ahead and shoot and kill the Mexican cattle, rather than attempt to push them back across the river to Mexico. WL and Smokey Babb kept telling Joe and Stanley to quit shooting the cattle and at least try to push them back across, since those Mexican families were their neighbors and friends. However, Joe and Stanley kept on shooting the cattle. One day WL Babb's son Kent was down at the river's edge watering his horse. Joe and Stanley, drinking alcohol, started target practicing with their pistols; shooting down toward Kent at the river. W.L. hollered, "Don't shoot down there in that direction, you might hit Kent." Immediately, both Joe and Stanley and a friend of theirs turned and started shooting at W. L. Babb, hitting him in both shoulders. Although he was severely wounded, W.L. managed to draw his own pistol and returned fire. He hit Stanley in the head, killing him. He was also able to wound Joe Jeffers. The friend wanted no more of the battle, unloaded his gun, and quit the fight.

W.L. Babb was taken 90 miles to the hospital, where he was treated by Dr. Lockhart. Babb was arrested and tried in Alpine for murder, but a Mexican juror got sick; the result was a mistrial. The trial was then moved to Marfa, Texas, where Babb was found Not Guilty; the shooting justified as Self Defense.

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German Jack Fordern (a.k.a Johnny Baker Jr.) is Texas historian and novelist Johnny Baker Jr. of Dallas, TX. His historical novel, *Burnt Alive in Gumption Junction*, is available in paperback and Kindle from Amazon. The book is also the only novel for sale at the Texas Ranger Hall of Fame and Museum in Waco, TX.

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Lsfsc Sat. 10 Dec 2016  
 12/10/2016  
 Match Results (by rank)

Match			Final		Stage 1		Stage 2		Stage 3		Stage 4		Stage 5		Stage 6	
Finish	Alias	Category	Time	Rank	Time	Rank	Time	Rank	Time	Rank	Time	Rank	Time	Rank	Time	Rank
1	Shady McLarry	GF	156.98	12	28.15	1	26.70	4	32.58	4	21.36	1	24.74	1	23.45	1
2	Silver Sam	SS	168.21	17	37.69	6	23.32	3	29.67	1	22.74	2	25.03	2	29.76	3
3	RUIDOSO	S	170.73	17	29.64	2	22.36	1	30.48	2	23.93	3	34.78	7	29.54	2
4	Texas Mean Gene	SD	190.81	25	33.32	3	23.16	2	31.61	3	40.16	10	29.70	3	32.86	4
5	Ben Scalped	CB	218.03	32	35.78	4	31.39	5	41.47	6	25.77	4	34.06	6	49.56	7
6	Darlin Diamondback	JG	235.27	39	36.33	5	37.46	7	44.99	7	32.37	6	42.62	9	41.50	5
7	Bent Star	SFCG	248.58	40	51.16	9	44.37	8	38.51	5	29.99	5	33.69	5	50.86	8
8	Texas Jack Diamondback	D	235.66	42	38.87	7	33.27	6	48.03	8	34.44	7	39.31	8	41.74	6
9	Dead Eye Bob	SS	271.39	47	50.94	8	47.78	9	55.21	9	34.82	8	31.61	4	51.03	9
10	Caddo Kid	ES	340.68	59	52.71	10	54.32	10	70.34	10	36.30	9	46.22	10	80.79	10

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			Time	Rank	Time	Rank	Time	Rank	Time	Rank	Time	Rank	Time	Rank	Time	Rank
1	Rusty Remington	GF	125.77	10	28.66	5	19.22	1	20.76	1	14.77	1	17.63	1	24.73	1
2	Slowas Molasses	W	140.34	15	20.80	1	26.68	3	24.20	2	17.27	2	19.70	2	31.69	5
3	Eli Hawk	GF	148.03	20	23.00	2	23.36	2	25.30	3	19.62	3	22.17	3	34.58	7
4	Shady Mclarry	GF	164.23	29	28.45	4	27.17	5	29.12	4	20.57	4	23.61	4	35.31	8
5	Bronc Doctor	SS	176.76	33	31.75	7	37.91	8	33.36	5	22.89	5	24.77	6	26.08	2
6	Rock Rotten	GF	183.33	37	27.34	3	27.14	4	34.52	6	24.71	6	25.93	7	43.69	11
7	Ben Scalped	CB	197.84	45	37.29	11	34.66	6	34.53	7	31.15	10	29.91	8	30.30	3
8	Texas Banker	ES	201.02	48	29.55	6	38.09	9	41.44	11	26.95	7	24.32	5	40.67	10
9	Bent Star	SFCG	205.54	54	35.49	10	41.73	12	36.27	9	28.94	9	31.72	10	31.39	4
10	Hoodoo Brown	SD	206.58	54	35.02	9	34.79	7	37.33	10	34.59	11	32.04	11	32.81	6
11	Private Pappy	SS	220.07	58	34.14	8	38.71	10	35.06	8	26.99	8	35.08	12	50.09	12
12	Chula Kat	LGF	240.28	65	47.75	12	39.48	11	46.31	12	39.51	12	30.40	9	36.83	9
13	SummerFall WinterSpring	LSS	329.74	78	62.31	13	53.16	13	59.51	13	52.65	13	42.53	13	59.58	13



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## 2017 TSRA COWBOY ACTION & WILD BUNCH



### TEXAS STATE CHAMPIONSHIP



FRIDAY APRIL 28<sup>TH</sup> - SUNDAY APRIL 30<sup>TH</sup>, 2017

Name: _____		<i>Complete this section on First Adult Application for entire shooter party</i>	
Address: _____		Quantity	Match Fees
City: _____	State: _____ Zip: _____		First Adult \$100.00
Phone: _____	e-Mail: _____		Second Adult \$95.00
TSRA #: _____	SASS #: _____		Juniors (under 16) \$50.00
Alias: _____	Category: _____		Buckaroo/Buckarette <b>FREE!</b>
Wild Bunch Category: _____			Wild Bunch (All) \$50.00
Male      Female `		<b>Match Sub-Total:</b>	
<b>Match Information</b>			
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. TSRA Membership is required to compete. Single match membership available for out of state shooters.</li> <li>2. Complete one application for each shooter.</li> <li>3. All recognized SASS categories will be honored. All SASS rules will apply.</li> <li>4. Cowboy Action Shoot will consist of Ten Stages; Six on Saturday, Four on Sunday.</li> <li>5. Wild Bunch Match will consist of Six Stages Friday</li> <li>6. Vendors Welcome! Free Dry Camping Available!</li> <li>7. Electric and Water Hook-Ups Available: \$25/night (2 night minimum); Contact Kevin Stump</li> <li>8. See Match Schedule for details of events and times</li> </ol>			
<b>Registration @ 8:00 AM; Safety Meeting @ 9:00 AM; Lead Flies Soon After!</b>			
<b>Lone Star Frontier Shooting Club Contact Information</b>			
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<b>TSRA Membership Information</b>			
<i>I am currently a TSRA Member in Good Standing</i>			
<i>I am applying for, or renewing, my TSRA Membership</i>			
		Annual Adult	\$35.00
		Annual Senior	\$25.00
Date of Birth: _____			
		Annual Family	\$50.00
		Junior (under 20)	\$5.00
Date of Birth: _____			
		Match Membership	\$10.00
<b>Membership Sub-Total:</b>			
<b>Grand Total:</b>			
<b>Check Number:</b>			

Directions: From Dallas, take 67 South to FM-1434. From Fort Worth, take 35 South to 67 take a right on 67 to FM-1434. Make a left there. 11 miles down the road there is a fork in the road. On the left you will see the **Ornsby Ranch**. Take the left fork and about 25 yards is a gate on the left. Follow the dirt road in to the range.

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**Sign-Up at the match is acceptable. Pre-registration will help us plan and serve you better!**



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Sponsor Application

Contact Name: SASS Alias:
Vendor / Company:
Address:
City: State: Zip:
e-Mail: Phone: Cell:
Website:
Product / Services:

Sponsors

Match Sponsor: \$100.00 Sponsors will be recognized at the match during announcements, posted match signage and in pre-match promotions
Raffle Sponsor: Yes Raffle Sponsors will receive recognition during the raffle and pre-match promotions
Raffle Donations:

Contact

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Sponsors are to e-Mail their Application to Tray Golden (Texas Ghost) at above address





**LONE STAR FRONTIER SHOOTING CLUB**  
**2017 TSRA COWBOY ACTION & WILD BUNCH**  
**TEXAS STATE CHAMPIONSHIP**  
**FRIDAY APRIL 28<sup>TH</sup> - SUNDAY APRIL 30<sup>TH</sup>, 2017**  
**Vendor Application**

Contact Name: \_\_\_\_\_ SASS Alias: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Vendor / Company: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
 City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_  
 e-Mail: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Cell: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Website: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Product / Services: \_\_\_\_\_

**Vendors**

Product(s) Offered: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Service(s) Offered \_\_\_\_\_  
 Vendor Space Tent Size: \_\_\_\_\_ X \_\_\_\_\_ Canopy Size: \_\_\_\_\_ X \_\_\_\_\_ Power Required?  
 Required: Table Size: \_\_\_\_\_ X \_\_\_\_\_ Trailer Size: \_\_\_\_\_ X \_\_\_\_\_ Yes No  
 Free Dry Camping: Thursday Friday Saturday Sunday Space Needed: \_\_\_\_\_ X  
 Space Assignment: *Vendor and camping spots assigned on a "First Come, First Served" basis*  
 Vendor Arrival: *Vendors may set up as early as Thursday April 27, 2017*  
 Vendor Fee: **FREE!** *Vendors are encouraged to donate a raffle prize of at least \$50 retail value*  
 Raffle Donations: \_\_\_\_\_  
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