

COWBOY ACTION NEWS

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

July 2017

JULY 2017 COWBOY ACTION SHOOTING CALENDAR

Saturday 8th & Sunday 9th
LSFSC Monthly Match
Begin Signup - 8:30 am
Safety Meeting - 9:15 am
Match Starts - 9:30 am

Sunday 16th
Trinity Valley Regulators

Saturday 22nd
Monthly Wild Bunch Match

Saturday 22nd & Sunday 23rd
CVV Monthly Match
Safety Meeting - 9:15 am
Match Starts - 9:30 am

Note:
No LSFSC Scores
for June 10 & 11

No CVV Scores
For June 24

FROM THE CVV PRESIDENT

By Shady McLarry
SASS #62056 Life

First congratulations to all the winners at EoT this year a lot of club members placed very well in the matches. Some of the highlights were Rusty Remington winning the gunfighter category, Hot Tamale finished in second place classic cowgirl, Evil Roy took first place Senior modern category wild bunch and Captain Sam Evans was in second place men's modern wild bunch.

Top tens in their category Daisy Diamondback, Dixie Diamondback and Dazzling Diamondback. Also Top Tens: Texas Jack Starr, Tennessee Star, Captain Sam Evans, Non Stop, Evil Roy, Tex Fiddler, Hawkshaw Fred, Wicked Felina, Rock Rotten, Darlin Diamondback. And sorry if I missed your name...!

Events coming up for 2017 will be the club annual (Halloween match, 28th and 29th of October) and a SASS Wild Bunch State Championship 4th and 5th of November.

FROM THE LSFSC PRESIDENT

By Rock Rotten
SASS # 90073

Well, EoT 2017 is in the books and it was quite the shoot. The weather was the best I've seen in my 7 straight years going and the competition was no doubt the toughest it has ever been. Those young kids are getting super-fast and the top shooters are still improving. I'm sure they are being driven by each other. Unfortunately for me I blew it on the first crack out of the box. I had a P and a pistol go around on Stage 1. Stage 2 wasn't much better, and then I stacked 5 in my rifle on Stage 3. Holy crap. At least it happened right away instead of on the last day like the one miss I had on the very last stage of the match last year. That cost me 2nd place and really deflated my bubble - for all of about 15 minutes. Oh well, I had a great time anyways and managed to get several really good stages in. I admit, I have not been practicing near as much as I usually do. And just as I predicted, Rusty Remington was lights out and at the top of his game. He won Gunfighter of course but also placed 6th overall. They say it's the highest finish ever by a gunfighter. So now Rusty, it's all over for gunfighter competition - I say you best start shooting for overall. I'm gonna press you on that all year and challenge you to go for it! After all, what's left after smoking the completion over and over and over?

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SHADY CONTINUED

Come on out and shoot with us this month I know it'll be hot so dress for the weather and bring plenty of water to drink. On Saturday we'll shoot wild bunch at the same time as cowboy. We also have an open class, you can shoot a 1911 style pistol in any caliber, a lever gun in any pistol cartridge and any pump shotgun. We'll have at least 4 stages of wild bunch and 6 stages of cowboy. Also on Saturday after lunch we have a bam match and the range will be open to anyone that wants to shoot long range cowboy guns. On Sunday we'll shoot 6 stages of cowboy.

ROCK CONTINUED

I must also brag on my brother a bit. Stumpman had the shoot of his life and came in 25th overall! He's been at the top of his game all year but we both came away from EoT with some things to work on and improve our times. Never give up and always strive for improvement. Congratulations are also in order to Captain Sam Evans who placed 2nd overall in Wild Bunch and won the Wild Bunch Top Gun Shoot-off. And let's not forget Evil Roy who won Wild Bunch Modern Senior. Congratulations to all our club members who placed high in their categories.

It was nice to get away from the news for 10 solid days but I see the vitriol is as deep as ever. The democrats still cannot accept the fact that Trump won the election and they continue clinging to the Russia election meddling non-story. Calls for impeachment with no valid basis from brain dead liberals are downright irritating. I have a hard time understanding why some of these idiots are not called out big-time for their ignorant statements - Maxine, Pelosi, Schumer, etc, and the mainstream media goes right along with their false interpretations. I'm not a big fan of Trump's constant twittering, but at least he ain't taking their crap lying down - he actually seems to be winning as the media and liberals look like a cat chasing a laser pointer controlled by the Donald. Trust in the media is about zero. Memes of CNN getting their ass kicked are all over the Facebook and they are funny. One thing we can all agree on, however, is the threat from North Korea and their psychopathic dear leader. This is not going to end well as it appears the only resolution will end up being military conflict.

ROCK CONTINUED

China does not appear to be reigning in their puppet but they may not be able to. It may have already gone too far. The only stick America has with China is to limit trade and this will be a hard pill for us to swallow. America is no doubt addicted to cheap Chinese products but this is a very big stick. Plus, it would be nice to see even more manufacturing brought back to the United States.

So far summer has been fairly pleasant. Temperatures have not been too high and the rain frequent. Do not expect that to continue. Dress to be cool as we have relaxed our dress code for the summer season. There are still several large annual matches this year so come on out, practice for the big ones, and exercise your 2nd Amendment Right. It won't exercise itself.

THE WILD BUNCH CORNER

By Dusty Boddams
SASS #1907

Oklahoma Red Dirt Wild Bunch State Championship 17'

It's Hondo's fault!

Hondo Tweed the match director leading his band of rough riders to victory by having the most accommodating and best wild bunch match to date. The match its self featured very strong stage writing with a story line from the movie Rough Riders. Lots of great target placement! This match featured targets at all distance some generous some precision. Clay bird flippers, dueling tree, Texas star, plate racks and excellent stage props added to the excitement of this match. A perfect balance of all! Oklahoma City

gun club is one of the premier CAS facilities for many miles around. It can easily be seen that money and labor are in constant motion because all the stages are covered and most are elaborate in construction all in clean, tidy excellent condition. John Elder was in charge of food and fed a full blown sit down meal with all the extras featuring at one supper chicken fried steaks and lunch world class brisket. Also had was a heavy snack lunch Saturday and a watermelon bust in the afternoon as a pick me up which was well received and I will tell you why. Saturday started with chrono, 5 stage main match, running-man, man-on-man, supper and then a nice leisure stroll to the new black powder range where a two stage Oklahoma state championship bolt action military match was held that had 18 competitors signed up that put the battle rifles to their justified use. Lots of neat rifles but gun killer had the coolest rifle it was a 6.5 Jap carbine. He told me his father brought it back from WW2! How cool is that! Everything ran on time at this match making it possible to have time for this much activity. Sunday morning featured five excellent stages, lunch then awards. Six competitors From CVV traveled to this match representing the great State of Texas and even with heavy competition managed to succeed admirably.

Greased Light'n *1st Traditional
Hoodoo Brown *2nd Traditional
Choctaw Al *5th Traditional
Goatneck Clem. *1st Senior class
Modern
Capt. Sam Evans * 1st Modern and overall
Dusty Boddams * 2nd Modern,
BAMM, Running man

Thank you all to the powers that be in the great state of Oklahoma for hosting this excellent match! Texas will return!

I'm Dusty Boddams and that's the Boddam line



Mine! I shot him first! Thanks to Stoney Cahill for a fun staged photo.

TSRA REPORT

By Texas Ghost

Hello All! Colorado and I, wish everyone a Happy July 4th!

Lest anyone forgets, freedom is not free, and somewhere, sometime, someone is plotting to take or restrict ours. TSRA has worked hard to make Texas one of the most friendly gun owner states in America. Although we now have a pro-gun Governor and Lieutenant Governor, a pro-gun President and Vice-President, we cannot rest on our laurels.

Attached is an application to Green Mountain Regulators' TSRA/CAS Fund Raiser this month on the 22nd. If you pre-register, you will be eligible for a nice prize. Cutoff date for pre-registration is July 15th. You do not have to be a member to shoot this match, so...members bring a friend and introduce them to Cowboy Action Shooting and TSRA. Don't forget the TSRA BALLOON SHOOT where you might get a shot at a balloon with a \$225.00 gun case prize. AND...TOA Male and Female win a free entry to the 2018 TSRA/CAS Texas State Championship being hosted by the DARBY ROUGH REGULATORS in May 11-13, 2018, out of West Point, TX.

THE GUN FIGHTS OF DOC HENSLEY

By German Jack Fordern
SASS #101556

We all know of the famous Doc Holliday, but there was another "Doc". Back in the late 1800s while Oklahoma was still the Indian Territory, Elias Turner "Doc" Hensley was a pharmacist. He had a small drug store in the "Territory". Hensley was called "Doc" because he was the nearest thing to a doctor anywhere in that part of the Oklahoma Territory. He and his wife Froni had a pretty good life helping people with their maladies; he was likely as good as any of the medical doctors in and around that part of the west. The Indian Territory was a haven for outlaws, and Doc Hensley was always alert to the very real likelihood of being robbed. Many of his regular customers were known outlaws on the run from the law, taking refuge in the lawless Indian Territory. They usually presented no problem, because they needed Doc's help like everyone else. However, Doc Hensley always wore a Single Action Army Colt pistol on his hip.

During his years as a pharmacist, there were many times that law breakers did come in and seemed to be casing the place; several times, some made advances that seemed headed in the wrong direction. Once Doc revealed the presence of the pistol in his hand, any attempt at a robbery was prevented before it began. On one occasion, 2 or 3 men came in, guns drawn, and did rob Doc Hensley. As they left, Doc Hensley was able to retrieve his Colt and succeeded in shooting and killing the outlaw. In the shootout, Doc was unhurt. Word got out about Doc's handiness with a gun—and his willingness to protect what was his.

No one ever tried to rob him ever again while he was a pharmacist in the Oklahoma Indian Territory.

Eventually, his cousin G.W. Brumley and wife Carolyn Rozell Brumley in Missouri informed Doc and Froni that they were joining a 5 wagon train to go to the New Mexico Territory and homestead on the frontier farther west. Doc and Froni joined with them and did homestead in New Mexico. The Brumley family settled near present day San Jon, while Doc and Froni dug their dugout near present day Portales. The whole area was in the Territory [now state] of New Mexico—all of which had been part of the Republic of Texas.

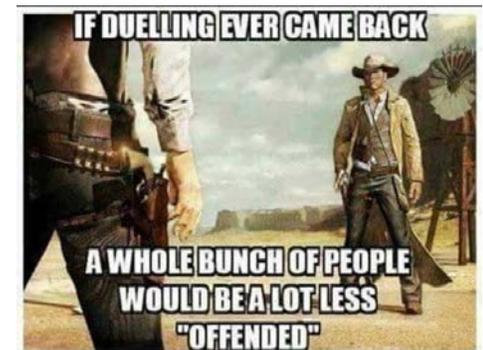
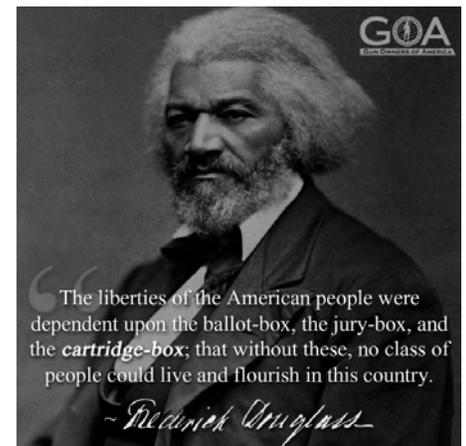
Doc opened another drug store. However, in New Mexico, the laws were not conducive to his form of "practicing medicine" the way he had done in the Indian Nations. He was pretty much limited to just being a real pharmacist. Doc Hensley loved being a "doctor" so much, that he went on to medical school and did indeed become a real medical doctor. He opened a medical office in Portales and practiced medicine well into the middle 1900's. He became a member of the New Mexico board of medical examiners, where he served for many years. Today, his "office" is a health clinic; in the back is a museum of his long ago pioneer days in practice.

Through the years in Portales, back in the early days, The New Mexico Territory was still almost as lawless as the Indian Territory. Many of the outlaws from the Lincoln County War and the Colfax County War were still alive and well. Doc did not wear his Colt on his hip anymore; he did keep it handy and close, often putting it in his pocket if he treated a patient he was leery about. One evening, a man came after hours needing medical care. Doc met him in the office next to his home to treat him. After treating the man, the criminal pulled

a gun to rob Doc. Doc quickly pulled his Colt and in the shootout, killed the outlaw. This was the second shootout of Doc Hensley.

E.T. "Doc" Hensley MD (1870-1962) was my great grandfather G.W. Brumley's cousin. On one occasion, he took the appendix out of my great grandmother Brumley on the kitchen table in the Brumley dugout near San Jon—the same dugout where my grandmother Goldia Brumley Baker was born.

German Jack Fordern is Texas historian and author Johnny Baker Jr. His historical novel, *Burnt Alive in Gumption Junction*, is the only novel for sale at the Texas Ranger Hall of Fame & Museum at Ft. Fisher in Waco, TX.



CVV Sun 25 Jun 2017
6/25/2017
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	Sidewinder Sid	FN	139.51	14	18.87	2	22.60	2	24.98	3	19.40	1	23.28	1	30.38	5
2	Gunslinger	ES	137.23	15	17.86	1	20.80	1	25.38	4	21.19	3	23.45	2	28.55	4
3	Eli Hawk	GF	143.23	19	29.20	9	23.76	3	22.32	1	21.02	2	24.97	3	21.96	1
4	Shady Mclarry	GF	164.21	30	22.45	5	24.11	4	26.35	5	22.49	4	44.90	10	23.91	2
5	Silver Sam	BPFC	161.97	31	22.40	4	30.63	8	27.74	6	24.69	5	28.76	5	27.75	3
6	Rio Concho Kid	ES	180.51	34	22.05	3	25.93	5	24.90	2	27.11	7	31.59	6	48.93	11
7	Navarro Ned	SD	196.02	44	25.22	6	27.08	6	38.93	9	26.18	6	34.73	7	43.88	10
8	Ben Scalped	CB	194.44	45	28.14	7	27.24	7	34.16	7	36.06	11	28.59	4	40.25	9
9	Chula Kat	LGF	211.68	53	29.88	10	33.86	10	35.71	8	34.27	9	41.37	9	36.59	7
10	Jess Good	SD	238.01	53	29.17	8	33.66	9	49.23	11	32.44	8	59.42	11	34.09	6
11	Bent Star	SFCG	232.78	61	30.38	11	41.04	12	49.88	12	34.41	10	38.55	8	38.52	8
12	Sagebrush Shorty	CB	1,222.23	71	38.83	12	40.68	11	44.39	10	39.30	12	999.00	14	60.03	12
13	Zephyr	S	377.29	78	52.85	13	78.87	13	63.79	13	46.57	13	64.84	12	70.37	14
14	Triple F	FN	436.09	82	65.63	14	80.47	14	65.11	14	89.47	14	68.25	13	67.16	13



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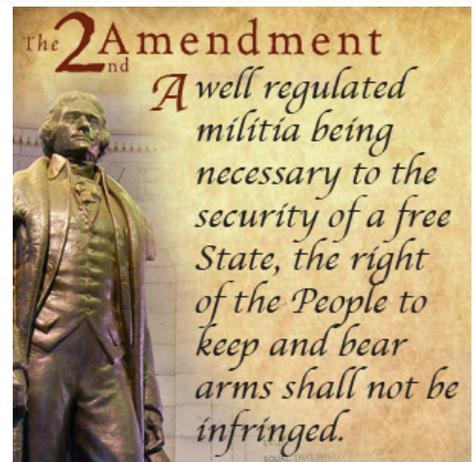
COWBOY ACTION SHOOT

SATURDAY, JULY 22, 2017

Name: _____	Complete this section on First Adult Application for entire shooter party		
Address: _____	Quantity		
City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____		First Adult \$40.00	
Phone: _____ e-Mail: _____		Second Adult \$35.00	
TSRA #: _____ SASS #: _____		Juniors (under 16) \$25.00	
Alias: _____ Category: _____		Buckaroo/Buckarettette	FREE!
	Male	Female	
		Total:	
		Check Number:	

Match Information

1. TSRA Membership is not required to participate. Membership Applications will be available at the shoot.
2. Complete one application for each shooter.
3. All recognized SASS categories will be honored. All SASS rules will apply.
4. Cowboy Action Shoot will consist of Six Stages.
5. The **World Famous Texas Ghost Traveling Balloon Shoot** will be held after lunch. Registration in the Cowboy Action Shoot is not required to participate in the Balloon Shoot. Tickets are just **\$20.00** for 15 potential chances to win one of several fabulous prizes. Come Shoot, Watch or Heckle your fellow Cowboys!
6. Lunch will be available; **\$5.00 fee**
7. Vendors Welcome!



Registration @ 8:00 AM; Safety Meeting @ 8:45 AM; Lead Flies @ 9:00 AM!

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Directions: **From Marble Falls (about 12 miles) - Take FM 1431 east for about 11 miles. Turn left onto FM 1174 (toward Bertram) and go 8/10 of a mile; it is on the left. For directions from other areas and a map, go to: <http://www.greenmountainregulators.org/map>**

GPS Coordinates: 30.58412567320916, -98.11274886131286

List of Nearby Lodging and RV Locations: http://media.wix.com/ugd/88618a_caa6923a8f71455bbe082438e7d9288a.pdf

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

Comanche valley vigilantes/Lone Star Frontier Shooting Club



Present

Showdown 2017

October 28th and 29th

Halloween at the Ormsby ranch

10 main match stages (5 on Saturday and 5 on Sunday)

Halloween costume contest Saturday



Saturday: registration starts at 8:30, safety meeting at 9:15, shoot at 9:30

Lunch (provided) after 5 stages, side matches after lunch until 4:00

Best Halloween costume awards during lunch

Sunday: shooting starts at 9:30, team shoot after lunch (provided) then awards

Alias _____ SASS # _____

Name _____ E-Mail _____

Address _____

City/St/Zip _____

Home Phone _____ Cell Phone _____

Posse with _____

Please be specific, posses will be pre-assigned. Every effort will be made to honor your requests.

Male () Female () Senior () * can be added to

Cowboy () Classic cowboy () Duelist* () Frontiersman () Frontier cartridge () Frontier cartridge duelist ()

Frontier cartridge gunfighter () Gunfighter* () 49R's () wrangler () Buckaroo () Young guns ()

"B" Western () Silver Senior () Elder Statesman () Grand Dame () Cattle Baron () Baroness ()

1st entry \$75.00
Spouse \$65.00
Junior \$40.00
Buckaroo free
Family max \$200.00

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