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Well the weather man said it would be a nice day and was he right!

I don't think we had any new shooters but we were glad to see Chance Luck back to shoot with us. We had only one clean match this month and that was **Wild Big Bill**—congratulations! Moon Dance Kid had no misses on the day but garnered a procedural to spoil his clean match. Other clean stages were shot by: Texas Rattler, Dynamite Kid, Sunny Girl, Doc Fillem, 1; Campbell Soup Kid, Missouri Ruffian, Red River Ralph, Mustang Moore, Simon Slick, Flint Greasewood, Dingus Dan Lagree, Fiddleback Joe, Boomer Bob, 2; TK the Rectifier, Arkansas Drifter, Sweetwater Sue, Sundown Duke, Riley Roy, Yell County Kid, Dakota Vigilante, Mississippi Mac, 3; Mo Brian, Chance Luck, Short Tree, Buster, Lead Bane, Deadeye Duke, High Card Kay, Ozark Red, Ozark Outlaw, 4; Outrider, Hoagie, Smokey Joe Smith, Lefty Ed, 5.

On the first stage after lunch I **neglected** to put on my shell belt and ended up with four shotgun misses since I had no shells. Remember the rule, Page 21 of the current SASS Shooter Handbook under Range Operations which starts on page 20 third paragraph on page 21 "The penalty for using "Illegally acquired" ammunition (i.e. NOT carried to the line/staged **by the shooter** in an approved manner) will be a PROCEDURAL. Any targets hit using that ammo will be scored as MISSES. **NO adjustments will be made to the stage raw time.** Remember if you are watching the Loading Table, look to make sure the shooter has everything he or she needs to complete the stage. That is part of your job description. If you are the timer operator look the shooter over as they come to the line to make sure they have everything they need. On the very next stage, I was running the timer and let a shooter come to the line with no shotgun shells. Well things happen and we need to be looking out for each other if we can. The ultimate responsibility for having what you need to complete the stage however lies with you, the shooter.

Spring is here and some are thinking about traveling around to shoots here and there. I always try to **support shoots that are nearby** and those within our state for sure. The South Fork River Regulators are hosting their annual shoot, "Last Stand at Flint Hill" this weekend, April 16-18. You can check out their website for more information. You may need to call at this late date. The Mississippi River Regulators in Byhalia Mississippi will be hosting their annual shoot "Smokin' Guns at Rabbit Ridge" over the Memorial Day weekend, they have held their shoot head to head with "Mule Camp" for the past few years and since "Mule Camp" is no more that shoot is filling up fast. If you are interested you should get your entry in soon. The Arkansas State Championship "Pursuit by Rooster Cogburn's Posse" is held the weekend after Memorial Day weekend, June 3-6, hosted by True Grit Single Action Shooters and is a limited attendance shoot so you need to get your entry in for that shoot. Mountain Valley Vigilantes will host "Shootin' in the Shade" over the Labor Day weekend and that shoot is limited to the first 120 paid shooters. Since they had almost 90 attend their last monthly match you should certainly get that entry in soon. Applications to all these shoots are available at their web-site locations. Just go to SASSNET.com and click on affiliated clubs, click on the appropriate state and get a list of the clubs, click the appropriate club and follow directions.

Outlaw Camp is due to have a "**Fun Day**" shoot on the fifth Saturday in May. Red and I are obligated to the shoot in Byhalia that weekend but someone will be here to take care of things as always. The stages are already written and should be fun, as usual, shooting all

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the targets that fall, move or break, a great time to get in some practice before the State Championship Shoot the following weekend.

Thanks to The Lawman for bringing up some firearms to **display** for sale -that always adds to our shoots. Anyone who has anything they want to sell or trade, feel free to bring it, we always have a table to display such items.

Thanks always to those who help with setting everything up and putting everything up each shoot. Thanks also to those who help by bringing desserts and other food items. Kitchen cleanup is also appreciated. It takes everyone to make a shoot come off smoothly.

Arkansas Drifter and Mustang Moore keep our targets painted for us as they **sometimes** come up on Thursday mornings to shoot and practice a little. Arkansas Drifter has agreed to serve as Range Officer if anyone would like to come up and practice with them on Thursdays **when they are here**. He **doesn't** come up every Thursday and he may come up on some other day if the weather looks bad on that day. Practice days are free to members and \$5.00 to non-members. You will need to assist in painting the targets after you are finished and help with anything else he has planned in the way of range maintenance. You will need to call Arkansas Drifter at 501-581-6479 in advance to make sure what day and what times he will be here prior to coming. All safety rules and ammunition requirements apply. Arkansas Drifter will be the man in charge and his word is final. When he has to leave the practice session will be over and the property must be vacated.

Until next time we just hope the weather stays nice and you can manage to.....

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Upcoming Events of Interest:

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| Apr. 16-18 | "Last Stand at Flint Hill" hosted by SFRR Salem, AR |
| Apr. 25 Sun. | Shoot "True Grit" shooter mtg. 9:45 shoot 10:00 |
| May 1 Sat. | Shoot "Mountain Valley Vigilantes" shooter mtg. 9:45 shoot 10:00 |
| May 2 Sun. | Shoot "MVV" shoot 9:00 |
| May 15 Sat. | Shoot "Outlaw Camp" shooter mtg. 9:45 shoot 10:00 |
| May 23 Sun. | Shoot "True Grit" |
| May 29 Sat. | Shoot "Outlaw Camp" "Fun Fifth Saturday" shooter mtg. 9:45 shoot 10:00 |
| June 3-6 | "Pursuit by Rooster Cogburn's Posse" the Arkansas State Championship |
| Jun. 12 Sat. | Shoot "Outlaw Camp" shooter mtg. 9:45 shoot 10:00 |