

Outlaw Camp Bulletin October 2009

This year is winding down and today Red and I decided to do a little checking on **year end awards status**. As you should be aware we take the results of your six best shoots (in the same category) not counting Fun Day Shoots, and rank the winners in each qualifying category. Several need to get in another shoot or two to have six shoots for the year. We had a couple of corrections to make and due to dropping Modern and Traditional early in the year, we may have a little more tweeking to do on year end results. Let us know if you have any questions and we will try to help.

I sent an e-mail to everyone on my list concerning the **proposed items to be voted on** at the TG convention in Las Vegas in December. I would encourage you to go to the SASS web-site that's www.sassnet.com and from the homepage look at the list on the left side of the page. You should find Territorial Governors, click on that tab and then you should see how to bring up the archived Territorial Governors Bulletins, what you want is in the 2009 edition page three. There is an explanation of item one on page's four and five. Let me know how you feel about the items to be voted on.

We had some shooters who were here for the **first time** this month, from the Batesville area Big Jack AKA Drew Grant and from the Jonesboro area Mason Dixon AKA Michael Tomlinson, and a friend of Riley Roy from North Carolina, June Bug AKA Amos Palmer. We also had some spectators. We hope you all felt welcome. We enjoyed having you and welcome you back.

At lunch we made pretty short work of a pot of chili and cornbread with lots of great desserts. Thanks to all who contributed. I really had trouble with all the choices, let's see- carrot cake, banana pudding, fried pies and such. Well you see my dilemma.

Congratulations to **Tombstone Shadow for a clean match** this month other clean stages were shot by Badd Dawg Cowboy, TK the Rectifier, June Bug, Moon Dance Kid, Chickalah Slim, Red River Ralph, TK's Sweet thing, Missouri Plowboy, 1; Flint Greasewood, Colonel Lonewolf, Sweetwater Sue, Rattlesnake Rowan, Short Tree, 2; Mason Dixon, Big Jack, Mississippi Gunrunner, Mo Brian, Wyoming Rattler, 3; Arkansas Drifter, Campbell Soup Kid, Ozark Red, Riley Roy, Strong Box, 4; Wild Big Bill, Ozark Outlaw, Lefty Ed, 5.

Halloween is coming and so is our **Fun Fifth Saturday shoot**. With the Southwest Regional coming up in November, we are going to make some stages close, fun and fast. We still plan to shoot as many of our movers and swingers, fallers and flyers as I can work in. Some of them may see use in the True Grit and Team match. Bring lots of ammo! I may have to do a little thinking to figure out how to work all that in. Last Fun Day we shot the equivalent of eight stages for those hardy souls who shot the whole thing. Not including Urban Cowboy. When the whole thing is over if we have enough energy those interested may go out to eat somewhere.

Some have indicated they are bringing campers up Friday and plan to **make a weekend of it**. Come on - we have plenty of dry camping or it is only a few minutes to Greers Ferry Lake or Little Red River with all the hookups.

I have had some shooters ask about **Halloween costumes**, sure if you like, you will add to the range décor. Costume or your regular cowboy wear is fine.

Just wanted to say a word about our counters on posse one, sometimes I wonder if everyone who is supposed to be counting is really paying attention like they should, but Saturday for the most part everyone seemed to be really paying attention. Be brave and stick your "miss" fingers up without looking at the other spotters. Thanks! The shooter is trying his/her best to engage the stage and they deserve counters who are trying equally hard to see that each shooter gets a fair count. I also should add that folks pitched in to see that all posse assignments were filled, the targets were set, the loading and unloading tables were watched, brass picked up, etc. It sure makes things run smoother when everyone pitches in.

Sweetwater Sage had more than her fair share of rifle problems but she hung in there like a trooper. Good job!

Sorry I missed seeing Arkansas Drifter shot the top off the shotgun knock down at the Cemetery.

Looking forward to seeing everyone the 31st. Just remember nothing bad happens if you just.....

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Upcoming Events of Interest

- Oct. 25 Sun. Shoot "True Grit" shooter mtg. 9:45 shoot 10:00
- Oct. 31 Sat. Halloween
- Oct. 31 Sat. Fun Fifth Saturday "Outlaw Camp" shooter mtg. 9:45 shoot 10:00
- Nov. 7 Sat. Shoot "Mountain Valley Vigilantes" shooter mtg. 9:45 shoot 10:00
- Nov. 11 Wed. Veterans Day
- Nov. 5-8 Southwest Regional Comin' at Cha' "Badlands Bar Three"
- Nov. 14 Sat. Shoot "Outlaw Camp" shooter mtg. 9:45 shoot 10:00
- Nov. 22 Sun. Shoot "True Grit"
- Nov. 26 Thu. Thanksgiving
- Dec. 5 Sat. Shoot "MVV"
- Dec. 12 Sat. Shoot "Outlaw Camp"
- Dec 13 Sun. "True Grit" Christmas Party
- Dec. 25 Fri. Christmas