



# TEXAS TEN HORNS

**"The Closest You'll Get to The Old West"**

**THE TEN HORN GAZETTE**

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**H**owdy y'all! Happy New Year! I hope this first newsletter for 2014 finds all of you happy, healthy and ready for another year of Cowboy Action Shooting®. In case you have not heard by now we have moved to a new range, The Top Gun range on FM 78 a few miles west of Leonard. The directions and map to the range can be found on their website at [www.topguntexas.com](http://www.topguntexas.com). We know the range is a little closer for some of you, farther for some of you and about the same for others. The Jacob's Plain range has a brand new manager and our rates were going to go up substantially immediately and we would still have the same issues with the mud and having to put out and put away targets before the matches. We will be able to leave our targets out at Top Gun so no lugging heavy steel before and after the matches anymore, Yahoo! The property owner at Top Gun is an avid cowboy shooter himself (alias is Parson Black) and he has a love of our sport. Terry Weir is his real name and he is in the process of making improvements to the range as we speak. A covered walkway with ceiling fans, lights, plug in's for fans, heaters, lights, etc. are in the plan. A building that will have men's and women's heated and air conditioned flush toilets is under construction at this time. A café is also being built and should be ready in the next month or so to serve burger's, dogs and refreshing beverages. The range also features an archery range, sporting clays and a regular rifle and pistol range that goes out to 500 yards for those of you who can see that far and have a gun that will shoot to those distances. The range is open from 9am to 5pm Thursday through Sunday.

**A**t our annual Spaghetti Western match this past weekend we had some door prize winners. The "big" winner was our friend Smokin' Limey who won a double barrel shotgun. I heard her comment that she'd never won anything just moments before the drawing but that changed Sunday afternoon. Sherry had our webmaster, Ken Day, post photos of the door prize winners on our club website so give it a look. Others won various items that would appeal to cowboy shooters as well.

**T**his time of year each year we ask that all of you who can do so please consider paying your membership dues as soon as you can. Our club insurance is due at the beginning of each year and we need membership dues to help pay for that \$900 to \$1,000 fee.

**I**f it has been some time since you have shot with us then remember we offer several “club categories” that allow you to shoot without needing 2 revolvers, a rifle and a shotgun, so if any of you know someone who has expressed an interest in our type of shooting but who does not have all 4 the guns bring him or her out to the range and we can explain to them all the shooting options we have to offer.

**R**emember, if you want to keep up with all the things that are going on with the Texas Ten Horns then visit the club website often. Our webmaster is very prompt in posting information he receives to keep everyone informed about events for our club. If you have any suggestions for our club please let Diablo know. His phone # can be found on our website. Well, maybe I’ll see y’all over at our sister-club, the Texas Troublemakers, located by Brownsboro, Texas tomorrow (first Saturday of each month).

Happy Trails,

Lethal Larry