



TEXAS TEN HORNS

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

THE TEN HORN GAZETTE

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Howdy pards. It's time, no, past time, for another edition of the club's newsletter so here we go!

Here it is, the first of August, 2014 as I write this edition and the weather is a'changin' week by week. If any of you have not yet come to shoot with us at our new location a few miles west of Leonard on Hwy. 78 then you need to come out and experience this great place.

The land owner loves SASS and it shows with all the plans he has for the place. One of the changes we have compared to the other place is we do not have to set up or take down targets before and after the matches. A LOT of people have expressed their joy about this labor-saving change. Also, there is no issue that anyone might get stuck in the mud here! There is lots of gravel and more on the way.

After the match on the first Saturday at our friends with the Texas Troublemakers a couple of months ago Hairtrigger, Diablo and I went over to the Texas Peacemakers range and purchased (on the cheap!) several targets from them. In case you did not know, the Peacemakers have shut down. Seems the landowners have decided to have other uses for their land so the Peacemakers have no further need for their targets. That is sad news for them but good news for us, target-wise. Several of the targets we got are quite large and they are being used as Cody/Dixon targets and more shotgun targets. We'll finally get to set the targets out to the longer distances normally used for C/D matches.

And if you have not yet seen the great "Boot Hill" sign that Saddle Rash made you need to see it to appreciate it. Looks great! We are encouraging Ten Horn members to "adopt" a stage for the range and either get some like-minded pards to help finance it, design it, or even help build the stage. If any of you want to help in this undertaking please get with one of our officers and let us know what you'd like to do so we don't wind up with 2 saddle shops or sporting houses! We encourage you to discuss this with other members during or after our next match to see what everyone is thinking of doing. In case any of you have not heard, a long time friend and member of our club, Cactus Lil, has passed away. Lil was a remarkable woman who had led a life that is most impressive. If you know anyone who is interested bring him or her along....let us know if you need to try shooting a stage or so and we will bring extra guns and leather gear.

All targets have a fresh coat of paint (not shot up!), grass mowed and the range is in great condition.

We are going to have another Hickock-Tutt competition in September on the Saturday match. In case you are not familiar with this event, it involves shooting a SASS legal revolver and ammo at a target that is 75 yards away, to observe the famous duel of these two gents. The revolver must be shot with one hand. Each shooter may take up to 4 "sight in" shots at another target the same distance with the last shot for score. The winner will receive a belt buckle with the image of Wild Bill on it. There will be a small charge for

each shooter, to cover my cost for the buckle, probably in the area of \$2 or \$3. Once my investment is covered any extra money will go to the club. I do not wish to profit on this.

Speaking of a side match, we will have side matches after the main match for the August match. You are invited to contact Diablo Slim if you wish to know exactly what side matches will be offered in August. You Cody/Dixon shooters should know I will include both a derringer and pocket pistol for the August match so if you wish to shoot either or both you are welcome to bring your own if you have them. As usual, I will make my derringer and ammo available for those who do not have the little gun. The target will be cardboard so no worries about being hit by a bounce-back bullet. I hope to see all of y'all at the next match.

We are not scheduled to have a range work day for August.

Happy Trails,

Lethal Larry, VP, Texas Ten Horns