



TEXAS TEN HORNS

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

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As you are reading this month's issue of our newsletter it is now fall and hopefully we will enjoy cooler weather and can wear our duds that might have been too hot for summer wear. Thanksgiving and Christmas will be here before you know it and the cool, then cold winds will blow. It is at this time of the year that we should turn our attention to the leadership roles for our club for 2015. With this in mind please be thinking about who you would like to nominate for office for 2015 or let folks know if you are willing to serve in some capacity. I will not be running for VP in 2015 so perhaps one or more of you are willing to run for this position. I will outline what is required to serve in each of the officer's positions in the next newsletter.

Following the main match for the September match we will once again have the Hickok-Tutt contest. In case you've been hold-up in a box canyon hiding from a posse here are the details: each person entered in the contest MAY, at their choice, fire 1, 2, 3, or 4 rounds at a "sighter" target at 75 yards. The final shot is then shot "for score" at another target next to it, also at 75 yards. The person whose shot is closest to the center of the bullseye will be the winner and will receive the Wild Bill Belt buckle found at Amazon.com when typing Hickock belt buckle. I will have to charge \$2 or \$3 to recover the cost of the badge. Any money over my expense will go to the club. The revolver must be SASS™ main match legal. The ammo must also be legal for use in a main match of SASS. The revolver must be fired duelist style (one handed). If the shooter wishes he/she may use the forearm of the non shooting hand under the forearm of the gun hand. Historians have stated that Wild Bill shot with one or the other of these styles. The shooter must stand, unsupported, and not resting or leaning on anything. We will have a spotting scope there for someone who is watching the target to let the shooter know where on the sighter target the shooter is hitting the target, if they are. The scope watcher will be someone who is NOT entered in the contest and who is not related to one of the persons in the contest. Everyone is welcome to enter the competition and club membership is NOT required. If any of you has a question about whether their ammo meets the velocity requirements (not to exceed 1000' fps) we will try to have a chronograph there to check your loads. In fact, I will try to remember to have it there for our 2nd Saturday in September for the range work day for you to check your rounds after the work is done. Of course you could practice your shooting at 75 yards then also if you so wish. ;) Below is a photo that Mustang Sherry took of the buckle.



Any of you who were at our August match last weekend know that we had a side match after the main match that anyone who wished to could enter. This was a derringer side match. Of course we offered to loan anyone who wished to enter a derringer and ammo too if they wished to participate. With this in mind, if any of you would like us to have kind of side match please let any of our officers know.

Examples might be any of the following:

- fastest pistol
- fastest rifle
- fastest shotgun (SxS, '87/'97)
- long range rifle
- long range pistol
- man on man (our buddy's Saddle Rash's invention)
- derringer
- pocket pistol
- other ideas???? (anybody interested in shooting the Texas Star?)

We want our club to be a great CAS™ experience for y'all and to do that we need to know what you'd like to see us offer.

We need to start building more stages that serve the dual purpose of both offering a shade overhead (or to get out of a shower) and to add to the visual appeal of the range. To do that we need more money and so we ask each of our shooter's to see if you can afford \$20 or so per person to get our bank account up to a point where we can purchase the building materials for another stage. If you cannot afford to contribute any money then perhaps you can contribute some labor to help build the stage. If you wish to work on a stage then you need to let us know you want to chip in and we can let you know what tools you need to bring (so we do not have 10 people show up with circular saws but no one has a hammer or nail). One need not have professional construction skills to be helpful. We have all types of jobs for all levels of expertise.

Until next time.....

Happy Trails,

Lethal Larry