

# The Ten Horn Gazette

November 2016

Texas Ten Horns

Cowboy Action Shooting

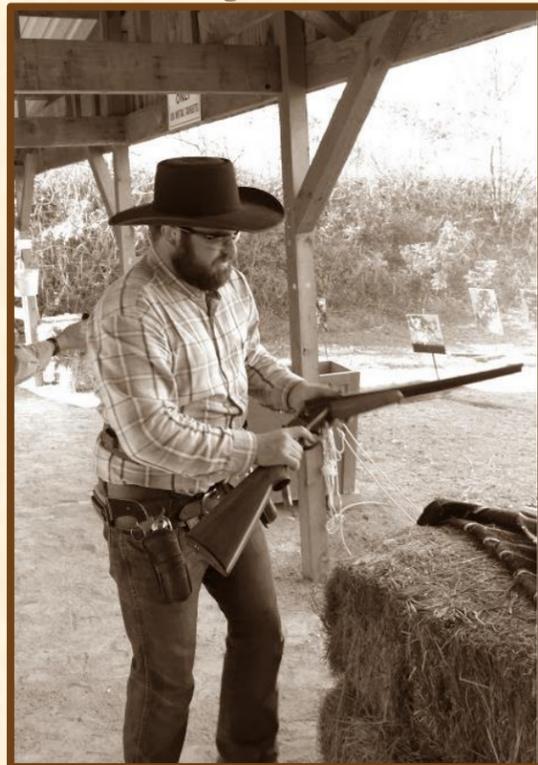
## Monthly Recap

Hairtrigger Hayes, President

Well, a lot has happened since the last Newsletter. The nation elected a new President, the SW Regional Championship came and went, and country music legend "Leon Russel" from Lawton, OK passed away at the age of 74.

Addressing these events one at a time I'd first like to say KUDOS to the good old, hardworking American people who saw fit to rise above the liberal media brainwashing and vote like Patriots. I say this because we were being "convinced" that the only candidate with experience was HRC. My question was always, "Experience at what?" I won't go in to all the reasons I thought she was the lesser of the two candidates but I will say that with a President Trump I feel confident our second amendment rights as well as all of our rights as Americans will be better preserved.

As for the Regional, "What a Blast!" The Territorial Marshals sure know how to put on a CAS match. The range is way above par, the stages and targets were both fun and fast, and there was no shortage of vendors.



**Boomstick Jay**

And they probably host the best banquet – held at the Cowboy and Western Heritage Museum–

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## Save the DATE!!!!

### Texas Ten Horns Christmas Party

December 10, 2016 at 6:00pm  
Love and War in Texas  
601 E. Plano Pkwy, Plano, TX  
75074

The good looking buckles for the Texas Ten Horns Buckle Series will be awarded.



If you choose you can bring a white elephant gift for the exchange. There is a \$25 limit, which is rumored to be enough to get a little purple bag filled with liquid goodness.

## A word from Complicated Lady!

If you would like to help celebrate a milestone for Omaha John there will be a celebration Friday night November 18, 2016 at the Bar 3 Ranch with the Dooley Gang.



Bring your fun to share.

## Texas Ten Horns Club Leadership

Hairtrigger Hayes	President
Huckleberry Pace	Vice President
Ruidoso	SASS
	Territorial
	Governor
Diablo Slim	Range Officer
Sopapilla Su	Secretary

## Texas Ten Horns "Ten Cup Belt Buckle Series" Standings!!!

The buckle series continues. After the October match here are the points leaders:

Men's category:	Points
Hairtrigger	176
Huckleberry Pace	155
Ruidoso	154
Deadeye Bob	127
Blind Bob	127
Ladies Category:	
Sopapilla Su	68
Rowdy on the Red	59
Smokin' Limey	58
Tejas Red	49
Okie Fenokie	40

We are now up to 40 clean shooters competing for the "Clean Shooter" buckle to be awarded at the end of the year. There are currently 5 shooters with 5 or more tickets in the hat.

Current standings are updated every month. Remember, regular attendance is the key!!!

## New Shooter Clinic

The new shooter clinic happened on October 15<sup>th</sup>. It was a rousing success. We had over 20 new shooters come out, some came from as far as Oklahoma. The volunteer turnout was overwhelming. We have so many fellows in our club that came out and shared their passion. The list of volunteers is too long to list here.

The greatest indicator of success was the appearance of 3 of the attendees at the next monthly match.



Thank you to everyone who put forth the effort with time, ammo, guns, wardrobe and carts. Ya'll are the people that we stick around for after coming for the shooting.

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of any of the big matches I've ever attended. We had several Ten Horns compete in the Regional but more on that later.

Most folks don't know that Leon Russell – singer, songwriter, studio musician – was born just north of us up in Lawton, Oklahoma. Personally, I'd never heard of him until his duet with Willie Nelson singing "Heartbreak Hotel". But from that moment on I was a fan. He had a uniquely raspy, high pitched voice that was his signature. I've got a station dedicated to him on my Pandora radio. He was one of my favorites.

Now, let's talk some more about the Regional. I already said it was a good match. I already said vendor's row was awesome. I already said the banquet was awesome. So what's left to say? Well how about the people. At these bigger matches we get to re-connect with those folks we only see a few times a year. Take Tres Equis for example. I only get to see this guy once or twice a year and the regional was no disappointment. And of course, there's the whole Oklahoma crew, Roy's Creek Dan, Flattop Okie, K.D. Steel and The Tonic Kid.



**Hairtrigger Hayes and Tonic Kid**

And let's not forget the new friends like my fellow duelist from down south Texas way – Texas Stiles. Boy I just love these big matches!

As for the Ten Horns and their performance – well let's just say they knew we were there. By my calculations was had about 28 Ten Horns in attendance and we brought 17 plaques back to Texas. Way to go Ten Horns!!!

Locally, we had our regular match at the end of October. We wound up turning it into a SW Regional "warm up" match as the stages were borrowed from prior regionals. We had 28 shooters

**Comin' Up!****Local Calendar:**

- 1<sup>st</sup> Weekend **Texas Troublemakers,**  
Brownsboro, TX
- 1<sup>st</sup> Sunday December 3, 2016  
**Texas Ten Horns**
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Weekend **Red River Valley Cowpokes – Albany, OK**  
**Lone Star Frontier Shooting Club – Ormsby Ranch, Cleburne, TX**  
**Oakwood Outlaws**  
**Texas Ten Horns Workday**
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Weekend **Badlands Bar 3 – English, TX**  
**Old Fort Parker, Groesbeck, TX**
- 4<sup>th</sup> Weekend **November 26-27, 2016 Texas Ten Horns, Leonard TX,**  
**Comanche Valley Vigilantes, Ormsby Ranch, Cleburne, TX**

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come out on Saturday and another 17 showed up a day later. Both days proved to be pleasant, albeit a little hot for this late in the year, but a good time was had by all.



**Jangles**

A couple of weeks later we had our First Sunday shoot on November 6th and 28 folks turn up to shoot, which is a good turn out for a Sunday.

The three day, two weekend total was 75 shooters! Thanks to you all who came out. We look forward to seeing you next time. For a complete list of shooters and score please go to our website [www.texas10horns.org](http://www.texas10horns.org) and look under the "results" tab.

Last, but definitely not least, I want to mention our Cowboy Church service that we've been having at our Sunday matches. This is a very informal message

from one of our shooters and it usually relates in some way to the "Spirit of the Game". I have spoken to some members from the King's Trail Cowboy Church just up the road and we are going to have some of them come out and give testimonies at future services. If any of you are interested in attending our Cowboy Church service the next one will be held at about 9:00 AM on November 27th at our next regular Sunday match. And if any of you are interested in bringing the message please contact me or Huckleberry Pace.



**Smokin' Limey and Mr. Finger**

**Video Montage from October Shoot**

[Click here to be redirected and see a YouTube video montage from the October shoot!](#)

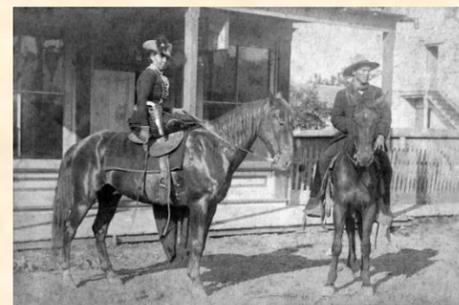
**Notice:**

Our sister club the Texas Troublemakers down in Brownsboro suffered a great loss at the end of last month. Coyote Rose went to the angels late in October. Our hearts and prayers go out to Lefty Tex LaRue and all of the Troublemakers.

RIP Coyote Rose

**Historical Sharing**

Thanks to Mr. Finger for sending in this lovely post from "Traces of Texas".



Famous Texas outlaw queen Belle Starr, 1886. Doesn't she appear to be somebody you just wouldn't want to mess with?

**Top Ten Shooters  
Saturday October 22, 2016**

1. Hairtrigger Hayes
2. Cbeaux
3. Huckleberry Pace
4. Monk Parker
5. Ruidoso+
6. Manhunter
7. Texas Mean Gene
8. Tombstone Tim
9. Major Forsythe
10. Rowdy on the Red

**Top Ten Shooters  
Sunday October 23, 2016**

1. Hairtrigger Hayes
2. Dirt Hill Bill
3. Cbeaux
4. Mr. Finger
5. Huckleberry Pace
6. Monk Parker
7. Texas Jack Diamondback
8. Sugarfoot Lomax
9. Tombstone Tim
10. Omaha John

**Top Ten Shooters  
Sunday November 6, 2016**

1. Hairtrigger Hayes
2. Blind Bob
3. Colorado Jackson
4. Huckleberry Pace
5. Mr. Finger
6. Dirt Hill Bill
7. Clueless Bob
8. Nonstop
9. Tennessee Star
10. Silver Sam



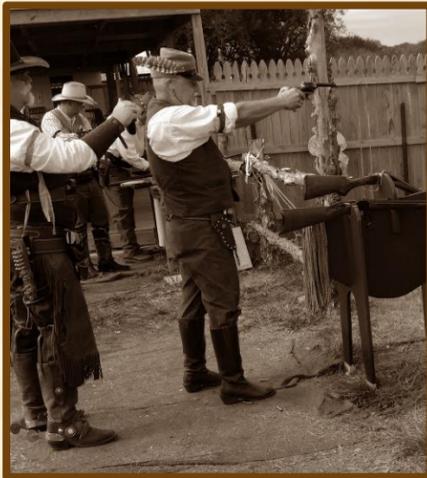
**Ruidoso at New Shooter Clinic**



**Nonstop at New Shooter Clinic**



**Sedalia Dave and Eyelash LaRue**



**Close Shave**



**Monk Parker manning the Chuck Grill**



**Pistol Packin' Pami**

**Parting Shot**

A very good friend of mine named John "Bear" Nicks died a few years back with cancer. He was only 44 at the time but I'd guess he'd lived more in those 44 years than most would in a lifetime. He was an all-state offensive lineman in high school, toured the world from under the ocean sneaking around "listening" for Russian submarines, and year after year, he was a season ticket holder for the Dallas Cowboys. I'm giving Bear this introduction because he said something one time that I thought was absolutely priceless.

Being the avid sports fan that he was he made almost every one of my oldest daughter's softball games the year they made the playoffs. I remember one game in particular when we played a team favored to give us a "thrashing". Their star offensive player came up and our pitcher made her look like a rookie. As she threw her bat on the ground and slung her helmet towards the dugout Bear shouted, "Would you like a do over?"

Now normally we would have been better sports. But because of the girl's actions - that were in need of a "spirit of the game" penalty - we all had a good guffaw at her expense.

Well, it just so happens that this story has given me a fantastic idea for a cowboy match. A "Do-Over" match. Here's how it will work. I want y'all to submit stories of why you think you need a "do over" on a particular stage. You will need to include the name of the match, the stage scenario and target placement, and a detailed description of just what went wrong. Keep in mind, only the most cataclysmic train wrecks will be considered for the match, so sharpen your pencils and get to work!

Here's your chance at redemption but be warned, you will get full credit for the stage and the meltdown that occurred to make it into the match.

And for good measure, I think we ought to call this the "Bear Nicks' Memorial Do-Over" match with a portion of the funds going to cancer research. If y'all are in, get those stories headed this way ASAP!