

The Ten Horn Gazette

January 2017

Texas Ten Horns

Cowboy Action Shooting

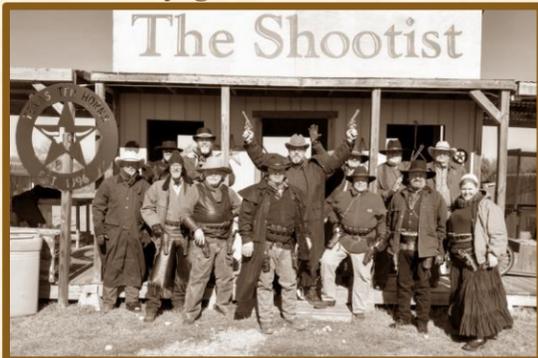
Monthly Recap

Hairtrigger Hayes, President

Well Ten Horns we wrapped up 2016 and ushered in 2017 with a bang...LITERALLY! We had 43 shooters come out to shoot the last Saturday of the year with us. We had a great time with Smokin' Limey coming in Top Woman and Colorado Jackson nailing down the Top Man spot with an incredible 116 second match.

A day later, the weather had turned a little gloomy but we still managed to get 18 shooters to the range to help us welcome the New Year. Overall winners were a repeat of the previous day with Smokin' Limey and CoJack coming out on top again.

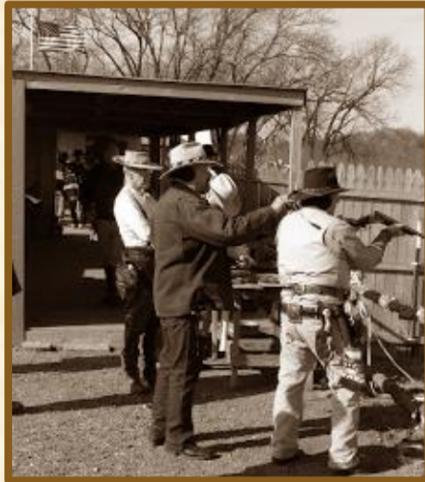
Flash forward just one week and brrrrrr..... Remember all those times when I've said "God favors the Cowboy Action Shooter"? Well, He may favor us but I think he likes to watch us shiver a little every now and again! With a high the day prior that never made it out of the 20s plus the snow that we weren't supposed to get falling all over the Metroplex, we finally decided late in the day to cancel the Saturday match. A day later, we did go ahead and shoot albeit bone chillingly cold. But with the aid of a BIG fire in the burn barrel plus a propane heater that we toted from stage to stage we managed to have a very good time.



Chilly Sunday Posse Pic

When the smoke cleared we had Sopapilla Su emerge as the Top Female shooter and I was able to vindicate myself after having Mr. Jackson hand me my "you know what" the weekend before. We wound up with 12 shooters and most every one of us followed up the match with some Mexican food

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Ruidoso and Cimarron Jack shooting in the sun on the cold day.

The Texas Ten Horns are shooting on the **First Weekend** of the Month.

Comin' Up!

Local Calendar:

1st Weekend January 7 & 8, 2016

Texas Ten Horns,
Leonard TX,
Texas Troublemakers,
Brownsboro, TX

2nd Weekend **Red River Valley**
Cowpokes – Albany, OK
Lone Star Frontier
Shooting Club – Ormsby
Ranch, Cleburne, TX

Feb 10-12, 2017 Jailbreak at
Oakwood Outlaws

3rd Weekend **Badlands Bar 3** –
English, TX
Old Fort Parker,
Groesbeck, TX
Winter Range! Feb 20-26

4th Weekend **Comanche Valley**
Vigilantes, Ormsby
Ranch, Cleburne, TX

Texas Ten Horns Club Leadership

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| Hairtrigger Hayes | President |
| Huckleberry Pace | Vice President |
| Ruidoso | SASS |
| | Territorial |
| | Governor |
| Mr. Finger | Range Officer |
| Sopapilla Su | Secretary |

Save the Date and Register Early!!!

THE GREAT SPAGHETTI WESTERN

Your annual match hosted by the Texas Ten Horns



Awesome awards, catered grub, incredible raffle prizes.

Register by 03/15/17 to get in the early registration raffle.

[Registration form](#)

Texas Ten Horns "Ten Cup Belt Buckle Series" Begins Again!!!!

The buckle series begins again this January. Remember: Attendance is the key to winning one of the really cool buckles.

This year's winners are not eligible for the 2017 buckles.

Men's category: Points

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| Colorado Jackson | 20 |
| Dirt Hill Bill | 19 |
| Ruidoso | 18 |
| Monk Parker | 17 |
| Tombstone Tim | 16 |

Ladies Category:

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| Hillside Hannah | 10 |
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The Clean Match Buckle is a drawing at the end of the year.

Every clean match is an entry into the hat. Increase the odds of wearing the handsome Texas Ten Horns Clean Match Buckle by shooting clean often. Even when some will say shooting clean is overrated. At the end of January that hat is empty.

**Top Ten Shooters
Saturday December 31, 2016**

1. Colorado Jackson
2. Dirt Hill Bill
3. Billy Boots
4. Nonstop
5. Ruidoso
6. Deadeye Bob
7. Hairtrigger Hayes
8. Tombstone Tim
9. Monk Parker
10. Clueless Bob

**Top Ten Shooters
Sunday January 1, 2017**

1. Colorado Jackson
2. Hairtrigger Hayes
3. Ruidoso
4. Marshall Jack Bridges
5. Dirt Hill Bill
6. Tombstone Tim
7. Deadeye Bob
8. Smokin' Limey
9. Monk Parker
10. Clueless Bob

**Top Ten Shooters
Sunday January 8, 2017**

1. Hairtrigger Hayes
2. Colorado Jackson
3. Dirt Hill Bill
4. Ruidoso
5. Monk Parker
6. Tombstone Tim
7. Marshall Jack Bridges
8. Deadeye Bob
9. Mr. Finger
10. Cimarron Jack

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Have a mind to sponsor a stage, follow this link to get your sponsorship form and let all the Cowboys know about your business or service.

[SPONSORSHIP FORM](#)

Monthly Recap cont.

over in Leonard afterward as we thawed out and talked about the Great Spaghetti Western (more to come on that later!).

I would like to thank everyone that has come out to the range in 2016 as a competitor, as a worker and as a board member for all you've done for the club and the range. Your patronage and generosity throughout the year have enabled the club to do some things that hopefully will really put us on the map as one of the premier CAS venues in the N. TX area.

Now, moving into 2017 I hope to see more of the same. We have lots of improvements planned for the club including a BUNCH of new targets and a bigger, BETTER Great Spaghetti Western than ever before.

You are the life blood of our club and my hat is off to you. Remember we can only get better if we have input from the shooters, so please feel free to let me or any of the other board members know what you're thinking.

God Bless and Happy New Year!!!

A bit of cowboy poetry for your reading pleasure.

A COWBOY TOAST

by James Barton Adams (1843-1918)

Here's to the passing cowboy, the plowman's pioneer;
His home, the boundless mesa, he of any man the peer;
Around his wide sombrero was stretched the rattler's hide,
His bridle sporting conchos, his lasso at his side.
All day he roamed the prairies, at night he, with the stars,
Kept vigil o'er thousands held by neither posts nor bars;
With never a diversion in all the lonesome land,
But cattle, cattle, cattle, and the sun and sage and sand.

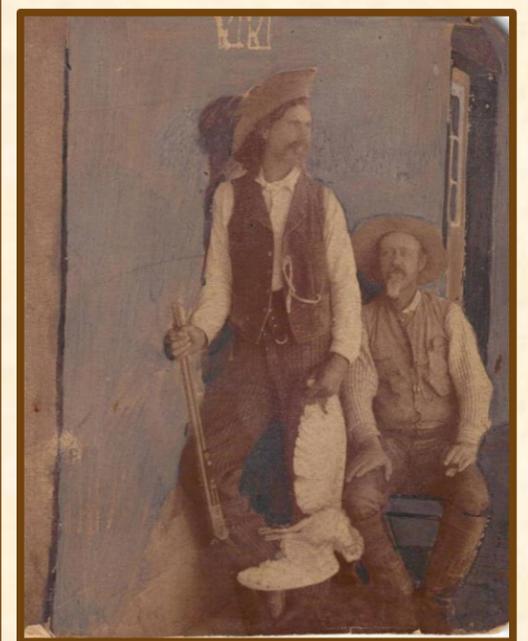
Sometimes the hoot-owl hailed him, when scudding through the flat;
And prairie dogs would sauce him, as at their doors they sat;
The rattler hissed its warning when near its haunts he trod
Some Texas steer pursuing o'er the pathless waste of sod.
With lasso, quirt, and 'colter the cowboy knew his skill;

They pass with him to history and naught their place can fill;
While he, bold broncho rider, ne'er conned a lesson page,—
But cattle, cattle, cattle, and sun and sand and sage.

And oh! the long night watches, with terror in the skies!
When lightning played and mocked him till blinded were his eyes;
When raged the storm around him, and fear was in his heart
Lest panic-stricken leaders might make the whole herd start.
That meant a death for many, perhaps a wild stampede,
When none could stem the fury of the cattle in the lead;
Ah, then life seemed so little and death so very near,—
With cattle, cattle, cattle, and darkness everywhere.
Then quaff with me a bumper of water, clear and pure,
To the memory of the cowboy whose fame must e'er endure
From the Llano Estacado to Dakota's distant sands,
Where were herded countless thousands in the days of fenceless lands.

Let us rear for him an altar in the Temple of the Brave,
And weave of Texas grasses a garland for his grave;
And offer him a guerdon for the work that he has done
With cattle, cattle, cattle, and sage and sand and sun.

....James Barton Adams



Scott E. Lusby shared this photo and others of James Barton Adams, his great great grandfather, and Captain Jack Crawford in a 2008 Picture the West at CowboyPoetry.com.

Cody-Dixon Match

Get your big gun out and come shoot the 4th weekend with some fabulous Cowboy Shooters.



January's Cody-Dixon Posse

[Find the Rules here.](#)

Tommy Reb one of these fine shooters wrote after the match: "Really enjoyed the match yesterday. Special thanks to (Sedalia) Dave and (Lethal) Larry who worked getting the range all set up and Sopapilla Su for her help running the match. New targets and scenarios were great! I'm looking forward to next month already.
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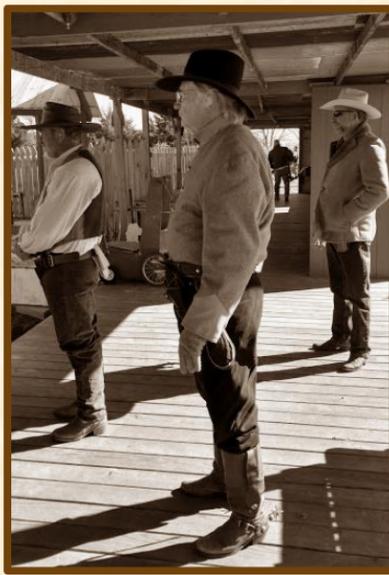


LaMesa Kid taking on the shotgun targets at the Longbranch Saloon



Texas Mean Gene at the Saloon

Want to study the stages for the February Match?
[Click here.](#)



Caddo Kid, Tommy Reb and Chuckwagon Red watching intensely.

Parting Shot

As I write this I have just witnessed the swearing in and the inaugural speech of Donald J. Trump the 45th President of the United States of America. Not long afterward I was tuned in to see the protestors in the streets acting, basically, like dumb thugs. Now since most of the CAS shooters I know are of a conservative nature it once again did my heart good to know that I'm associated with such an awesome group of patriotic Americans. Of course, none of us protested when Obama was elected not just once, but twice and that is probably because we had to get our butts out of bed and go to work that day. In his speech President Trump said "I am giving the government back to the people". Yet there are people that don't like that notion. Apparently folks that think the government can do for them better than they can do for themselves. They would give up part of their freedom for the "safety net" offered by an all-powerful government. To those folks I offer up this favorite quote of mine from Benjamin Franklin, "Any society that would give up a little liberty to gain a little security will deserve neither and lose both."

I do not hate, I am not racist, and I like women, guns and good whiskey...and I can damned well take care of myself. A strong government is what has made American great in the past. A "too-powerful" government is what has us in the shape we're in now. I pray that President Trump will and can do the things he has promised.

Now, let me step down off that soap box and talk a little about the GREAT Spaghetti Western. Where should I start? How about WOW! Or Holy Cow! Folks we've got a match planned in May that I think will be the biggest thing to hit North Texas this side of the Bar 3. We've expanded the GSW to cover 3 days with side matches on Friday afternoon. And since there are a lot of folks that can't get Friday off, we're going to re-open the side matches after the main match on Saturday afternoon.

The match will consist of 10 stages shot over a 2 day period (5 stages each day). And the prizes?!?!?! We ordered silver conchos from Molly's Custom Silver and will award three deep in each category. We also ordered from Molly's a very, Very VERY nice Mens and Ladies Overall buckle. The idea for the conchos came from a couple of board members who said, "you can only get one buckle on a belt but you can get a whole bunch of conchos on there". The match is going to be the first weekend in May which will be May 5-7. You'll find a link to the registration form here in the newsletter. I sure hope y'all will come and help make this the best little Great Spaghetti Western ever!



Tombstone Tim ordering up at the Saloon.



Clueless Bob working that rifle.