



**April/May 2007**

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In April the weather was nice, we had 50 shooters. Our match director was Muleskinner Pat, who was out of town, but thanks to his friends the match went on without a hitch. Most of the stages were the stand, deliver type, with just enough for the thinking cowboy or cowgirl, and challenge even the top shooters. Hence, we had only two clean shooters. Good job Coop and Billy Bob.

Our Long Range winners were:

Long Range Rifle Single Shot	Max Doolin
Long Range Rifle Pistol Cartridge	Sgt. Maj. O'Donnell
Long Range Rifle Lever Action	Daniel Nighteyes

Our overall male and female shooters were Lusty Lil and Swifty Swede, Great job Swifty and Lusty!!!

As always, breakfast was available from Latin Gun and Latin's Lover. This Dynamic Culinary Duo put on a great lunch spread. Thanks you two....We couldn't do it without you!!!

As most of you know and for those of you who were not aware our very own Lead Dispencer was out off-roading and rolled down a 500 ft. ravine. He had to spend about a week in a Bakersfield hospital. He has been released and is up and about. As of this writing he spent the weekend up in Bakersfield at 5 Dogs (watching).

On a lighter note, Kudos to our sister club The Drifters, who hosted their first two day annual match. They had twelve great stages, 50 plus shooters, plenty of great food and plenty of great cowboy spirit...both nights. Lusty Lil tells us next year will be EVEN BETTER!!!

## May, 2007

Our May match had 36 shooters and this was more than we anticipated with the 5 Dogs match the same weekend. The match was put on by Mr. Wood and his dad Longarm, a week after they put on our members match. Great job to the two of them for both Sundays!!! All stages both days were challenging and reminded a lot of shooters how SASS matches USED to be. Two examples, one stage the shooter had to shoot twenty one rifle with a mandatory ten shots and one shot reload. The other required the shooter to engage 10 knockdown pistol targets and three shotgun bird throwers. We had two posses of eighteen, which allowed everyone to get a break from posse duties and yet, even with the bigger than normal posse, we finished by 1:15pm.

Did we mention the number of broken guns and ammo malfunctions??? This plagued both posses equally and made for an interesting day. No injuries or blown-up guns...Great Job R.O.'s and all shooters being safety officers. This may have lead to there being no clean shooters at this match.

Our Long-range rifle winners were Daniel Nighteyes and RT Quanah.

Top male and female shooters were Miss Sandy and Mr. Wood. Great job you two.....way to persevere!!!!

A special thank you to Miss Sandy for providing lunch as well as her usual assistance in running the match. Thank you, also, to Haus for helping to put everything away and to Top Notch for taking the trash down the hill.

The June match is going to be our Ladies match, with each of the six stages designed by a different lady club member. So come on out June 3<sup>rd</sup> and support our ladies.

Speaking of the June match, June 2<sup>nd</sup> will be a MAJOR RANGE CLEAN UP DAY. The more the merrier....and the quicker we can get the job done. We will need help with trash clean up, brush clearing and target moving and painting, so put on your sunscreen and your 'grubbies' and come on out to help!!! Any and all help is GREATLY appreciated....We'll start at 9:00am and hope to finish by 12:00 Noon. Some form of lunch will be provided.

June also starts the really warm months....or maybe better said...**HOT MONTHS** for cowboy shooting. So remember, **HYDRATE, HYDRATE, HYDRATE!!!** We provide water on bay two and under the shade cover **FREE OF CHARGE!!!** (By the way....DONATIONS of water at this time of the year is HIGHLY APPRECIATED!!)

We hope to see lots of you at Ambush at Mill Creek May 25<sup>th</sup> through the 27<sup>th</sup>, 2007. Put on by the Cowboys in Norco celebrating John Wayne's 100<sup>th</sup> Birthday.

Well, that's it for now kids. Remember, JUNE 2<sup>nd</sup> 'MAJOR RANGE CLEAN UP', and JUNE 3<sup>rd</sup> 'THE LADIES MATCH'.

"Republic. I like the sound of the word. Means people can live free, talk free, go or come, buy or sell, be drunk or sober however they choose. . . Republic is one of those words!"

See you on the range!!

K.C. U.S. Marshal

P.S. Happy Birthday John Wayne and Gene Autry....wherever you are!!!