

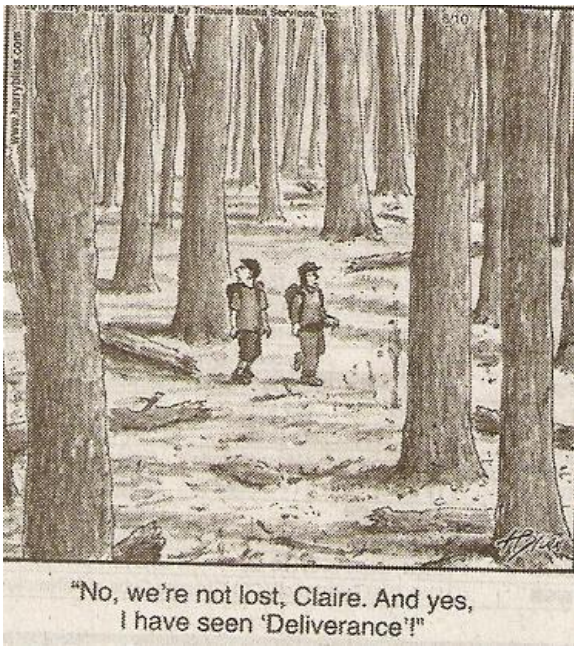


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THE RENEGADE

March 2011

Club News, Rumors, and Lies.



Since the last time we have had another loss. Norma's younger brother who lived in Tula, Texas passed away. Travis was not able to attend the funeral as he is on oxygen most of the time now. We all know he will be missed terribly. Norma and Travis stay in our thoughts and prayers.

On a more joyful note Roger and Pat announced at the meeting Saturday night they were celebrating their 45th anniversary. To make a long story short, Pat does not like mice and will not allow one in the car when the box has a bunch of holes punched in it. To make a long story short, a boa constrictor does not make for a proper sleeping pillow. To make a long story short, Roger was always on duty when it was feeding time. To make a long story short, the snake would get excited when a mouse was invited home for dinner. To make a long story short, "Roger the Crazy Man" entertained the neighborhood kids by riding his bicycle with the boa around his neck. To make a long story short, a boa constrictor does not live long when you slap it against the side of the house; it will die of rot. Everyone loves a good story teller.

At the last Board of Director's meeting the upcoming Soree was discussed. This is the big one Elizabeth. Over the last year the weather gods did not allow us a "by your leave" and in Roger's very own words, "On Shotgun Sunday it was either raining, snowing, hailing, blowing, or all of the above. We even tried an alternate weekend and it did the same." As a result club finances are lower than a politician's ethics. Since we are not the federal government, we cannot spend what we do not have. Therefore we are putting out a plea for help with the Shotgun Soree. We need (1) money, (2) prizes, (3) help with the work parties, and (4) help during the Soree; and did I say money. When donating prizes, *please* don't clear out your junk pile and make your junk someone else's junk. What most people want and appreciate is shooting related items, i.e.: powder, shot, wads, and the like. Most folks have enough coolers, baseball caps, or tickets to the Village People Reunion Tour. The rule of thumb is if you don't want it do you really think someone else does? We also have a year round request. If you happen to be in Wall Mart or a sporting goods store and notice they have clay pigeons on sale, call Roger at **940-438-9106** and he will clean them out. The secret to success is by low and sell high. That's **Roger at 940-438-9106. 940-438-9106. 940-438-9106.** Hey, it works for infomercials. Additional voting booths will be arranged for during the Soree. What? Oh. Right. Porta-Potty Hooters.

Abraham Lincoln was a wise man. He had many sayings that have been quoted over the years such as, "You can please some of the people all of the time, and you can please all of the people some of the time, but you cannot please all of the people all of the time." Over the past year a few folks have grumbled and some have praised the way the shoots have gone. So, please, if you don't like the way the shoots are run, don't just bitchmoan, *get out there and fix it!* There are many ways to accomplish the same task. Different members have taken various board positions since 1970. Some have come; some have gone; some have gone away forever; some never seem to go away; and some should stay forever. We need folks with vision, compassion, dedication, and ideas. We will soon be asking for like-minded members to step forward and volunteer to be a board member. Give it some thought. You can even run on a ticket of "Change You Can Believe In". We have lasted 40 years when other clubs have become dust in the wind. Be the solution not the problem.

Definition: **Cheat** – The act of deceiving or swindling; deception; fraud. A person who defrauds, deceives, or tricks others; swindler. To deceive by trickery; fool; mislead. To deprive of or destroy the effect of through error or ignorance. To practice fraud or deception. To behave dishonestly at games or an examination. Several people noticed this practice at the last shoot and past shoots. Yes, we saw you doing it. No, you did not get reported to the Range Officer. Yes, you got your scores. No, we are not going to pull your scores from the record book. Yes, we will be watching. No, next time we will disqualify your targets. Everyone shoots their best, has fun, follow the rules, and turns in the scores. If you did not do it honestly, is it really worth having? Self-respect and the respect of your peers should be worth more than a fake score.

We had some of the lost flock renew their membership for the upcoming year. Carl Priebe and Bill Perry were back with us. We missed you guys and are glad to see you. Bring your guns and do it again.

Roundball Roundup.

The February monthly shoot was a success. The weather gods smiled upon us Sunday. The animal sacrifice on the Altar of the Gun must have worked even if it was a road kill armadillo. It was mild and slightly cool even though the humidity made for several misfires. The wind did not pick up until it was time to go home. We had a good showing with 15 registered and had a swell time. The scores were respectable with a bunch of X's. Wayne is really hell on wheels with his smoothbore. Beware the man who shoots only one gun.

Match	1 st Place	2 nd Place	3 rd Place
PERCUSSION			
25 yard 6 Bull	Dudley Kirkpatrick 38X	David Anderson 32	Dean Moeller 32
50 yard Bear	David Anderson 40X	Jeff Lathrop 33X	Angie Cantrell 30
100 yard Large Buffalo	Dudley Kirkpatrick 38X	Dean Moeller 13	David Anderson 10
Aggregate	David Anderson 82X		
FLINTLOCK			
25 yard Crow	Roger Fowler 30	Howard Payne 14	
50 yard Nightmare	Roger Fowler 18	Howard Payne 9	
100 yard Large Buffalo	Roger Fowler 9		
Aggregate	Roger Fowler 57		
MUSKET			
25 yard 6 Bull	Danny Cantrell 23	Angela Anderson 19	
50 yard Bear	Danny Cantrell 20XX	Angela Anderson 10X	
100 yard Large Buffalo	Danny Cantrell 16	Angela Anderson 12	
Aggregate	Danny Cantrell 59		
BENCH			
50 yard Lydell	Gary Watson 45	Dale Craighead 38	David Anderson 29
75 yard Bull	Gary Watson 39	David Anderson 36	Dale Craighead 34
100 yard Large Buffalo	Gary Watson 28	David Anderson 28	Dale Craighead 18
Aggregate	Gary Watson 112		
HANDGUN - REVOLVER			
25 yard Bull	Bill Perry 45	Ron Jones 27	
50 yard Bull	Ron Jones 0		
Aggregate	Bill Perry 45		
LADIES			
25 yard Crow	Angie Cantrell 7		
50 yard 6 Bull	Angie Cantrell 5		
100 yard Large Buffalo	Angie Cantrell 4		
Aggregate	Angie Cantrell 16		
GREYBEARD (60 YEARS & OLDER)			
25 yard Bear	Dudley Kirkpatrick 35	Dean Moeller 34	Charlie Coker 28
50 yard Large Buffalo	Dudley Kirkpatrick 34	Dean Moeller 33	Charlie Coker 29
Aggregate	Dudley Kirkpatrick 69		
SMOOTHBORE			
25 yard Small Bandit	Wayne Lollis 47	Howard Payne 33	
50 yard Large bandit	Howard Payne 40	Wayne Lollis 39	
Aggregate	Wayne Lollis 86		
NOVELTY			
25 Yard Bottle Target	Danny Cantrell 30	Jeff Lathrop 23	
Aggregate	Danny Cantrell 30		

Your Government at Work. It was on the news the other day that the Health Department threatened to close down a business in San Antonio unless it got a food certificate and all the employees got food handler's card. The name of the business was something like Intimate Lingerie's and the reason was a novelty item which was edible underwear. Now that really makes one wonder who was more wrong; the shop or the bureaucrat.

Quote to Remember. “Americans... still believe in an America where anything's possible - they just don't think their leaders do.” Barack Obama

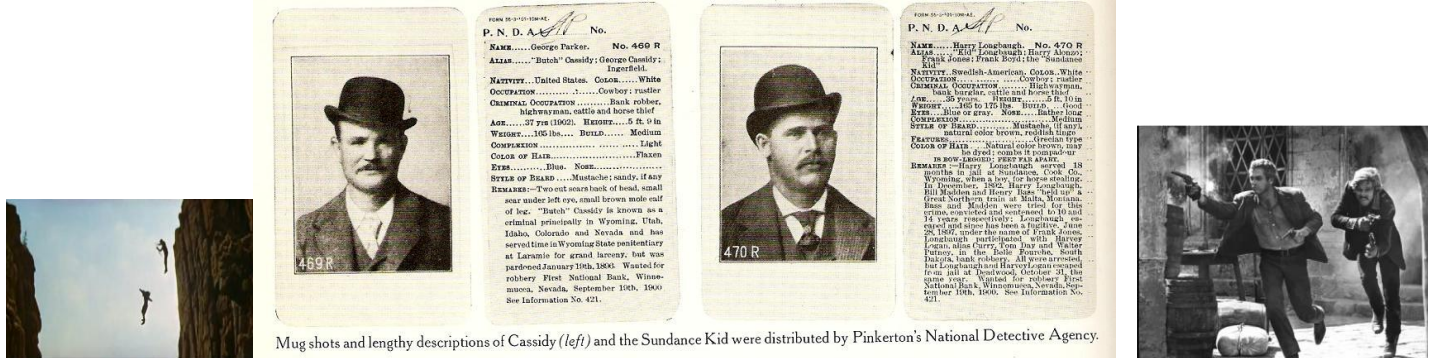
“If the people cannot trust their government to do the job for which it exists - to protect them and to promote their common welfare - all else is lost.” Barack Obama

“It's time to fundamentally change the way that we do business in Washington. To help build a new foundation for the 21st century, we need to reform our government so that it is more efficient, more transparent, and more creative. That will demand new thinking and a new sense of responsibility for every dollar that is spent.” Barack Obama

“I have a problem with the Constitution. It tells me what I *can't* do but it doesn't tell me what I *can* do.” Barack Obama

Hollywood vs. History. In the movie *Butch Cassidy and the Sundance Kid*, Robert Redford and Paul Newman were portrayed as a couple of “Aw Shucks” good old boys of the Robin Hood vein. They were run out of the U.S. and ended up in Bolivia where they were continually harassed by corrupt soldiers. The movie ended with them escaping from hundreds of soldiers, Colts blazing in both hands, and possibly getting away by jumping in the river of a deep ravine. Some even claim they survived and returned to the United States and lived out their lives as peaceful and productive citizens under assumed names.

Based on official records of the day, they really died in San Vicente, Bolivia November 6, 1908. They were alone in a villa one evening when they were set upon by three soldiers (not a whole battalion) who had been following them after a mine payroll robbery. The Captain of the Guard, however, was absent as he was drunk in the local brothel during the shootout. In the gunfight that ensued, one soldier was hit in the neck and eventually died. The soldiers fired into the courtyard until about midnight. During the shootout in the darkness the soldiers reported hearing three screams of agony and desperation. The next morning they entered the courtyard to find both outlaws dead. Apparently not wishing to be captured and end up in a Bolivian jail, Butch had shot the wounded Sundance between the eyes and then shot himself in the temple.



Safety or Sorry. Red River Renegades Range Rules & Regulations – Rule 4. NO alcohol prior to or during competition. An 89 year old lady from Austin named Helen called the Ellen DeGeneres show. During the call she said, “Ellen, I have a confession. I love Jesus but I drink sometimes. It keeps my blood thin.” It was funny on the video. I guess you had to be there and see it. Now I have not personally seen anyone



violating Rule 4 but everyone knows that coolers are around. Everyone I have seen wait until the end of the last relay. Just one at the lunch break is one too many. “What could just one hurt?” Well it could really hurt a lot. Common sense dictates the answer.

But sometimes if common sense is so common why are there so many situations where it is so rare? To quote Yogi Berra, “It ain't over till it's over.” So when the last relay is done, have a beer. That's when it's time for Dandy Don Meredith to sing, “Turn out the lights, the party's over.” Do only old farts recognize those names?

Another safety item worth mentioning. Spring is in the air. Trees are turning green. Robins are bobbing for worms. Snakes are coming out of hibernation. **SNAKES!** Yes, snakes. Especially those rattily critters. Our range is their home. Snakeskins have been found in the range house and especially the target shed. Who would be more surprised, you or Mr. Rattler. So be careful if you are the first one in the target shed some morning.

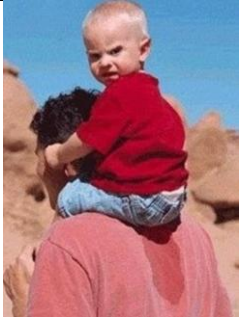


It is amazing what a high speed camera can capture. The arrow is pointing to a flint that has blown off during firing. I did not realize they could come off with such force. Shazam! Thought they just fell on the ground. Lesson learned: 1st – Wear safety glasses, 2nd – Tighten the top jaw screw once in a while, 3rd – Guns are dangerous so *be careful!*

Book Review.

In 1992 John Gray wrote the book, **Men are from Mars; Women are from Venus**, The complete guide to understanding the opposite sex; where he compared man-speak with woman-speak. Imma Ann American has now written a similar book, **Conservatives are from the U.S.A.; Liberals are from Mongo**, The nearly complete guide to Liberal Lunacy; comparing Texan true talk with Liberal double speak.

Liberal	Texan	Liberal	Texan	Liberal	Texan
Diverse or Lifestyle Choice	Sinful and Perverted	Arsenal of Weapons	Owens a Legal Firearm	Delicate Wetlands	Swamp
Undocumented Worker	Illegal Alien	Cruelty Free Materials	Synthetic Fiber	Taxes <i>or</i> Your Fair Share	Coerced Theft
Commonsense Gun Control	Gun Confiscation from all citizens	Illegal Hazardous Explosives	Fireworks, Stump Removal, or FFF	Equal Access to Opportunity	Socialism
Multicultural Community	High Crime Area	Fairness or Social Progress	Socialism	Upper Class or "The Rich"	Self-Employed or business owner
Progressive Change	Big Government Expansion	Homeless or disadvantaged	Bums and Welfare Leaches	Sniper Rifle	Scoped Deer Rifle
Investment for the Future	Higher Taxes/Less Accountability	Healthcare Reform	Socialized Medicine	Extremist, Racist, Judgmental	Conservative
Assault Weapon	Grandpa's M-1 or Enfield; <i>any</i> rifle or pistol	Victims or Oppressed	Criminals, vagrants, and Good For Nothings	High Capacity Magazine	Holds more than one cartridge
Religious Zealot	Attends Church	Reintroduced Wolves	Sheep, deer, and calf killers	Fair Trade Coffee	Overpriced Yuppie Coffee
Exploiter or "The Rich"	Employers or Land Owners	The Gun Lobby	Anyone supporting the Constitution	Fiscal Stimulus	More, Higher Taxes



Breaking News from the Associated Press

Homeland Security finally has gotten the virtual fence operational between the United States and Mexico. It is now possible for the Border Patrol to film illegal aliens any time day or night as they infiltrate our territory. An unnamed source high in the government has provided the first pictures of "undocumented workers" crossing the border. He said officials became concerned when analyzing the photos because the images could not be described using authorized government terminology.



Unh, powder, ball, patch? No. Ball, patch, power. No. Ball, powder, patch, Ball? Crap. Powder. Powder? Powder! Damnit!!

Ted Knox shooting a Pedrasoli Tryon .50 caliber rifle with a tube sight built by Dean Moeller and Jeff Lathrop. Looks interesting, to say the least. A real hoot.



Projected improvements to the Red River Renegades range

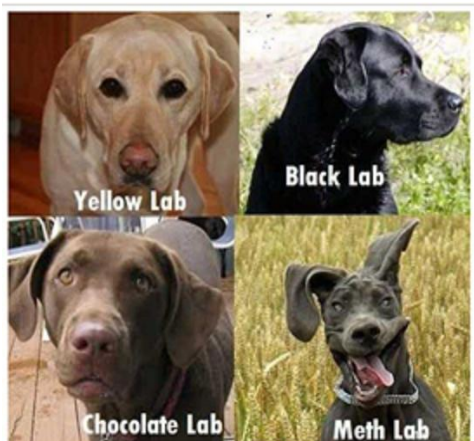
Now that spring will be upon us shortly it is time to be considering areas that need to be upgraded. We do not want to be seen as backwards or behind the times. No expense will be spared to give our club members and visitors all the comforts of home as well as the most modern experience that can be had. Work is expected to begin in due time with the construction firm of Dewey, Cheetam, and Howe.



Our new state of the art hooters will have all the comforts we enjoy at home and then some.



We will now be able to provide a unique "gunpowder" smoked flavor to the already delicious menu at our events at the range.



In an attempt to provide a variation of competition we are considering adding archery to the match schedule. Much thought has gone into how to make this event different and interesting for both the competitors and the spectators. Hopefully what has been proposed will satisfy both and make us distinctive within the buckskinning circles. This is for professionals so don't try this at home (unless you have had a few beers).



Match Schedule for March 27, 2011

Match	Yards and Target	Sights	Position	Shots
PERCUSSION				
1	25 yard - Small Bandit	AM	OH	5
2	50 yard - Wolf	AM	OH	5
3	100 yard - Bull	AM	OH	5
FLINTLOCK				
4	25 yard - Small Buffalo	OPEN	OH	5
5	50 yard - Wolf	OPEN	OH	5
6	100 yard - Large Buffalo	OPEN	OH	5
MUSKET				
7	25 yard - 6 Bull	ISSUE	OH	5
8	50 yard - Indian	ISSUE	OH	5
9	100 yard - Large Bandit	ISSUE	OH	5
BENCH				
10	50 yard - 6 Bull	AM	BENCH	5
11	75 yard - Indian	AM	BENCH	5
12	100 yard - Large Bandit	AM	BENCH	5
HANDGUN-PISTOL				
13	25 yard - Bull	AM	OH	Best 5/10
14	50 yard - Bull	AM	OH	Best 5/10
HANDGUN-REVOLVER				
15	25 yard - Bull	AM	OH	Best 5/10
16	50 yard - Bull	AM	OH	Best 5/10
LADIES				
17	25 yard - Raccoon	AM	OH	5
18	50 yard - Wolf	AM	OH	5
19	100 yard - Large Buffalo	AM	OH	5
GREYBEARD (60 YEARS & OLDER)				
20	25 yard - Small Bandit	AM	OH	5
21	50 yard - Large Bandit	AM	OH	5
JUNIORS (12-16 YEARS OLD)				
22	25 yard - 6 Bull	AM	OH	5
23	50 yard - Pistol Bull	AM	BENCH	5
SUB-JUNIOR (11 YEARS & UNDER)				
24	25 yard - 6 Bull	AM	BENCH	5
25	50 yard - Pistol Bull	AM	BENCH	5
SMOOTHBORE				
26	25 yard - Small Bandit	AM	OH	5
27	50 yard - Large Bandit	AM	OH	5
NOVELTY				
28	25 yard - Bottle	AM	OH	6
INLINE/UNLIMITED				
29	25 yard - 6 Bull	ANY	OH	5
30	50 yard - Bear	ANY	OH	5
31	100 yard - Large Buffalo	ANY	OH	5

