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# THE RENEGADE

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## THE FACE OF EVIL FOR THE 21<sup>ST</sup> CENTURY IS DEAD.

President George W. Bush told the world in the aftermath of the 9-11 Trade Center Towers, "This is a war against terrorism. You are either with us or against us. You can run but you cannot hide."

### Club News, Rumors, and Lies.



*To the tune of, "On the Cover of the Rolling Stone".*  
 Well we're big bad hunters, We've got guns by the numbers,  
 And we're loved everywhere we go.  
 We shoot at the Nightmare and we shoot for score,  
 Takes ten thousand shots you know.  
 We got all kinds of guns to have all kinds of fun,  
 But the fun we've never known.  
 Is the fun that will get you, When you get your picture,  
 On the cover of the Ren-A-Gade.  
 Wanna see my picture on the cover,  
 Gonna buy five copies for my mother.  
 Wanna see my smiling face,  
 On the cover on the cover of the Ren-A-Gade

**APPOLOGY NUMBER 1:** I have gotten carried away with political comments. As Americans, gun owners and sportsmen (and women) we all know the dangers any government poses to gun ownership and personal freedom. We have to be ever vigilant to protect the future of our country. Vote responsibly. With that said I will not make another political comment in any more newsletters.

**APPOLOGY NUMBER 2:** In my e-mail addresses for newsletters and flyers have become mixed in my computer so I left it that way to share the club news with everyone. There have been some comments intended for the club members at the monthly shoots and were not pointed at our friends outside the club.

A year has come and gone and it is time to pass the leadership positions to a new set of club officers. Let's give a big thank you to the all exiting officers and give all out support to the new officers. By unanimous vote of the attending club membership (and some arm twisting from the nomination committee) the following were elected to the 2011-2012 term of office. Everyone has held one position or another many times in the past and each and every one of them will do an excellent job next year. President elect (drum roll) is Jim Lawrence. Vice-President- Secretary elect (Hoorah) is Patty Lawrence. Staying on for another term as Treasurer (Clap-clap-clap) is Pat Fowler. Range Officer elect is (Dean, Dean, He's our man. If he can't do it nobody can) Dean Moeller. Match Chairman elect is (Gitter done) Linda Lollis. And finally Shotgun Chairman is (hushed anticipation) Roger Fowler. I personally know and endorse all these fine folks and have the utmost confidence that with each will bring their own perspective to each position. We are looking at a good next year.

## Annual Aggregate Scores.

The targets have been shot, the scores have been added up, and the results are in. We have aggregate totals for this year are in. So without further ado here are the aggregate winners for 2010-2011:

Percussion – Angie Cantrell - 393	Flintlock – Roger Fowler - 437 X	Musket – Danny Cantrell - 293
Bench – Gary Watson - 357XX	Pistol – Brian Ghent - 213XX	Revolver – Danny Canrtell - 54
Ladies – Angie Cantrell - 354	Graybeard – - Charlie Coker 187	Juniors – No shooters
Sub-Jr – Trenten Cantrell - 144	Smoothbore – Wayne Lollis - 451X	Novelty – Danny Cantrell - 30

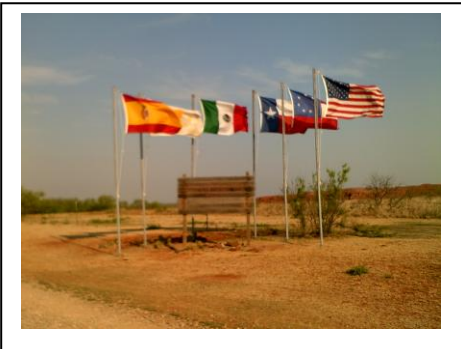
As was said by a general during the Civil War how way to win a battle is to be, “The fustest with the mostest” or as the Texas Lottery says, “It don’ pay if you don’t play.” To get the Aggregate award you need to show up, shoot, and turn in all the targets. Look at what the Cantrell clan has done! **If you have a traveling trophy now is the time to bring it in so it can go to the next winner.** If you are winning it two years in a row bring it in anyway so we can give it to you again. That is like the nurse waking you up so you can take your sleeping pill.

## Roundball Roundup.

We had a historical event on the range this month. We showed up and nobody shot. There have always been the weather weenies. It is too hot. It is too cold. It is too wet. It is too dry. It is too windy. There is no wind. It’s too much Texas weather. Everyone that showed up were weather weenies and stayed by the stove. Danny said, “Anyone who wants to shoot, I’ll time them from in here. Angie said, “I’ll keep the fire going.” I said, “I’ll sell the targets from in here. Dale said, “I’ll score the targets in here.” Roger suggested we have two man team shoots; one person to be on the back of the gun and another to hold up the front end because of the wind. The end result is no one registered and there are no scores to post for the month. No guns to clean. Several folks brought food for during the annual club meeting and elections of officers. All proceeds from this month went to the Allen Yates fund as Allen and his family lost everything in the wild fires last week. We were able to help with \$555 to help in the cost of staring over again. Several Renegades went together and donated a very fine rifle with accessories to get Allen back to shooting. Not having experienced such a loss I can only imagine what one goes through losing all your possessions to a disaster. Renegades take care of our own.

## Shotgun Scatters.

The annual Shotgun Shoot for 2011 is now in the record book. We had competitors from California, Colorado, Missouri, Alabama, Arkansas, Georgia, Missouri, and of course TEXAS. In all we had over 50 competitors and all had a great time of shooting and camaraderie.



As can be seen the wind was whooping it up. Birds coming off the high house took off like a rocket sled on rails and off the low house they seemed to hover like a helicopter. On the sporting range the birds were possessed like they were from the cast of a B grade horror movie which made for plenty of cheers and jeers.



Each of the ranges had plenty of competitors. At times it was like the Battle of Okinawa when we had to dodge the kamikaze birds after they had been shot.



Yes, it can be done; all that is left of that bird is dust in the wind. Some kids never grow up. Who’s that up playing on the roof of the tower? We even had an iron horse show up this year. Custer could have used that.



As in years past there were some very nice shotguns. Some old, some new. Guess what? The old ones shot ever bit as good as they did when they were new way back when.



The much anticipated awards ceremony. We all had a great appreciation for the scores and the chance to renew old friendships. Godspeed to all and hope to see each and every one next year. Later that evening the weather turned just like the forecaster predicted, we got 12 inches of rain. The drops were 12 inches apart.

TEXAS STATE CHAMPIONSHIP April 8-10, 2011

SPORTING CLAYS	Kim Davis 21	Richard Dale 20	Nick Maas 20
REGULAR SKEET	Kim Davis 22	Rod Gates 22	Michael Payne 21
SKEET DOUBLES	Kim Davis 13	Richard Dale 11	Sam Gladden 10
BP CARTRIDGE SKEET	Richard Dale 24	Bill Bell 20	Will Elliott 20
LADIES SKEET SINGLES	Linda Yeubanks 5		

**Safety or Sorry.**



“Yo, Goober. Seen any rabbits yet?”



“Waaahhh! Durn gopher hole!”



“Whoo-Eee! I about shoved my gun up my nose. That would have been funnier than a dirt dobber in the chimney, ya ‘spose, Goober.”



“Hmm. I wonder if the gopher guano in the barrel is going to hurt anything. Nahh. I’ll just shoot it out.”

**Why didn’t we think of that?**

Beaver Creek Freetrappers came up with a novel idea. They have a list posted of all the excuses for missing the target such as: My barrel was cold, my patch was too dry, someone fiddled with my sights, etc. The list is numbered and so to be more efficient all the shooter has to do is call out the number of the excuse that applies. As new and inventive excuses are used, they are added to the list. So when you are shooting there you will call outs such as, “Crap! Number 9!” or, “Aw man, number 16.” Or just, “21!” This works well and keeps the match moving without a long winded explanation.

## Good Eats. Grilled meatloaf.

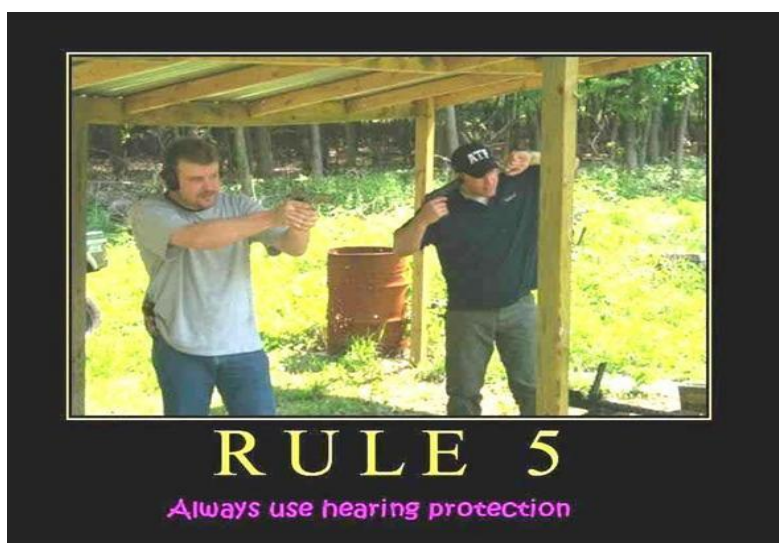
**Ingredients:** 1 ½ pound cheap hamburger meat. ½ chopped onion 24 oz ketchup  
½ block mozzarella cheese 1 or 2 pkg Good Seasons dry Italian salad mix

**Also needed:** disposable cake pan grilling sheet Siran Wrap

**Preparation:** Mix hamburger meat, onion, salad mix, and ½ bottle ketchup. Line a salad bowl with Siran Wrap. Cut the cheese into cubes. Put the cheese in the bowl first then all the meat. Cover and refrigerate to marinate for 1 hour to overnight.

**Cooking:** Fill the cake pan with water and place on the grill. This is necessary so the bottom of the meatloaf won't burn into charcoal. Place the grill rack on the pan of water. Turn the bowl of meat upside down on the grilling sheet and remove Siran wrap. Use the rest of the ketchup to cover the outside of the meatloaf. Make sure you do not run out of water during cooking. Close the lid on the grill. Cook on medium to high until the ketchup on the outside turns mostly black which will be about 1 ½ hour. Serve off the grill sheet.

**Hint for the Outdoors:** Have you been hunting, fishing, or tree hugging lately and brought home those pesky little bugs under your socks or underwear? Next excursion into the wild outback you might try this. Put a dog collar on each leg. No, not the big one with spikes like the one on Mongo the Pit Bull. Use a flea and tick collar around each ankle to keep these critters from inviting themselves to dinner, on you, *literally*.

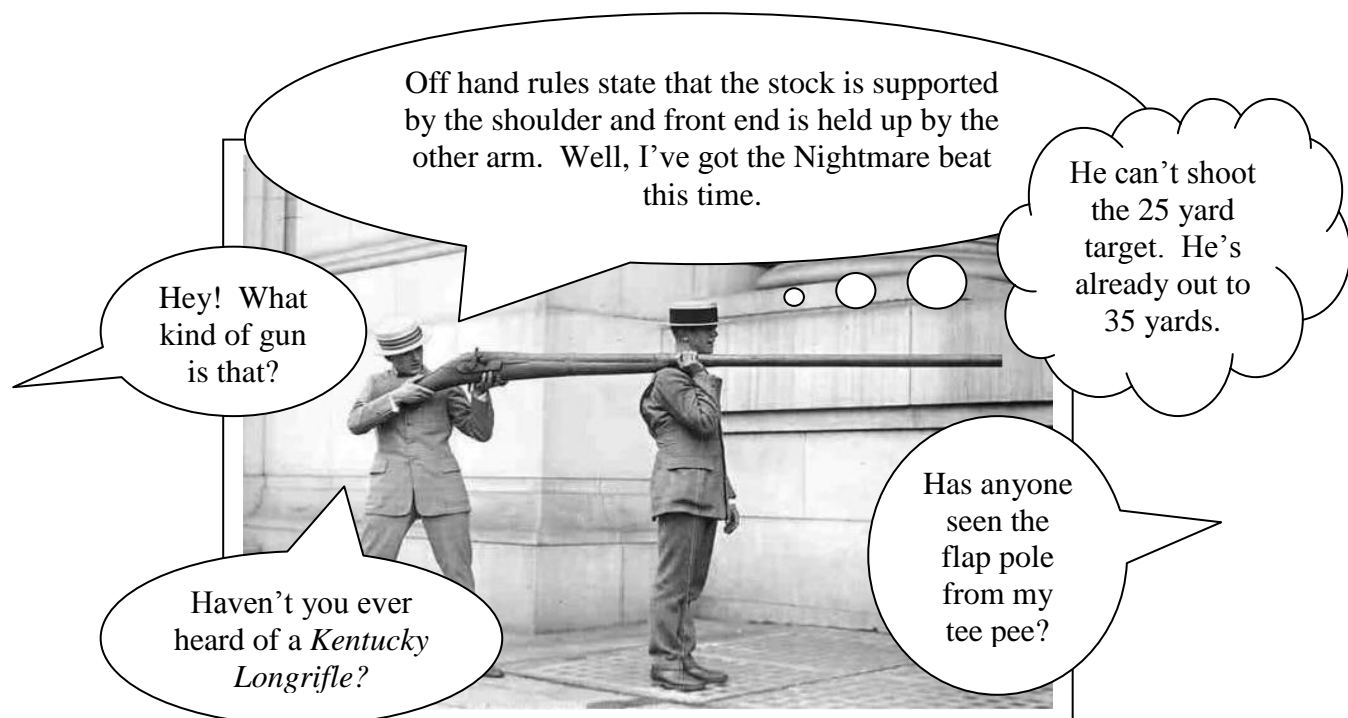


Loud noises such as gunfire and gangsta rap can seriously damage your hearing. Whether it is on the range or at a light on Kemp and Kell, it imperative that you do everything to preserve your hearing. Proper fitting ear protectors will do just that. First make sure that your ears are plugged to dampen the noise of gunfire. Then take your gun and put three well placed rounds into the sound system of the Hip-Hop Mobile next to you at the light. As you proceed to your destination you will have the satisfaction knowing you have saved your hearing and your sanity you also have provided a life lesson to the punk that was vibrating the pavement out of the ground for a six block radius.

## Gun builder's Hint

It can be difficult to drill a straight ramrod hole in the stock. If you have a Jane Russell stock (full figured) the drill bit can wander into unwanted places, like the bottom of the stock. The solution is to open up the ramrod groove from the top of the barrel channel. Epoxy a section of round curtain rod into the ramrod channel from the top. This allows you to have a straight channel for the ramrod to go into and adds strength to the stock.

Hint from Ken Adair.



## MATCH SCHEDULE FOR MAY 27-28-29, 2011

Match	Yards and Target	Sights	Position	Shots
<b>BENCH</b>				
1	25 YD. 6-BULL	AM	BENCH	5
2	50 YD. 6-BULL	AM	BENCH	5
3	75YD. LYDELL	AM	BENCH	5
4	100 YD. BULL	AM	BENCH	5
<b>PERCUSSION</b>				
5	25 YD. SMALL BANDIT	AM	OH	5
6	50 YD. 6-BULL	AM	OH	5
7	50 YD. BEAR	AM	OH	5
8	100 YD. BULL	AM	OH	5
<b>FLINTLOCK</b>				
9	25 YD. CROW	OPEN	OH	5
10	25 YD. NIGHTMARE	OPEN	OH	5
11	50 YD. SMALL BUFFALO	OPEN	OH	5
12	100 YD. LARGE BUFFALO	OPEN	OH	5
<b>MUSKET</b>				
13	25 YD. SMALL BANDIT	ISSUE	OH	5
14	50 YD. BEAR	ISSUE	OH	5
15	100 YD. LARGE BANDIT	ISSUE	OH	5
<b>HANDGUN</b>				
16	25 YD. BULL	PISTOL-AM	OH	10
17	50 YD. BULL	PISTOL-AM	OH	10
18	25 YD. BULL	REVOLVER-AM	OH	10
19	50 YD. BULL	REVOLVER-AM	OH	10
<b>LADIES RIFLE</b>				
20	25 YD. CROW	AM	OH	5
21	50 YD. ANTELOPE	AM	OH	5
22	50 YD. 6-BULL	AM	OH	5
23	100 YD. BULL	AM	OH	5
<b>LADIES HANDGUN</b>				
24	25YD. BULL	AM	OH	10
25	50 YD. BULL	AM	OH	10
<b>SUB-JUNIOR (11 &amp; UNDER)</b>				
26	25 YD. SMALL BANDIT	AM	BENCH	5
27	50 YD. PISTOL BULL	AM	BENCH	5
<b>JUNIORS (12-16 YEARS)</b>				
28	25 YD. PISTOL BULL	AM	OH	5
29	50 YD. PISTOL BULL	AM	OH	5
<b>HUNTER'S</b>				
30	25 YD. CROW	AM	OH	5
31	50 YD. BEAR	AM	OH	5
32	50 YD. SMALL BUFFALO	AM	OH	5
33	100 YD. LARGE BUFFALO	AM	OH	5
<b>SMOOTHBORE</b>				
34	25 YD. BULL	AM	OH	5
35	50 YD. BULL	AM	OH	5
<b>PRIMITIVE MATCH</b>				
36	TBA	AM	OH	TBA

“Happy Trails” by Dale Evans and Roy Rogers

Happy trails to you, until we meet again.  
Happy trails to you, keep smiling; until then.  
Who cares about the clouds when we're together?  
Just sing a song and bring the sunny weather.  
Happy trails to you, 'till we meet again.