

RENEGADE GAZETTE

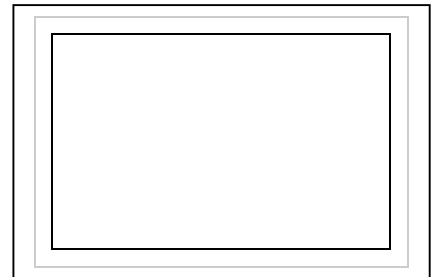
September 1013

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Gooooood morning Renegades. It's a great day to be alive. It's a great day to have a job. And, it's a **great** day to be a Texan. The other morning up ahead on Central Freeway were two large U.S. flags in front of a car dealership. They were framed by a most beautiful red sunrise. I was struck by that awesome sight that was and reminded what a great country we live in. That grand lady was at Fort McHenry. She was at Gettysburg and Vicksburg. She was there when we fought Ponco Villa, and on the fields of Flanders, and at the Battle of the Bulge, and Pearl Harbor. She was in Korea, and Viet Nam, and the twin trade towers. She is with us now in the Middle East. That flag has flown proudly in good times and has taken a beating in bad times. She has flown at half mast way too many times. This is my flag. This is your flag. I love my country.

It has really been hot this summer in North Texas. How hot has it been you ask. It has been so hot that the federal government has issued an official Texas rain gauge. No, this is not a joke. You can trust the federal government. They don't lie. Get yours today. Proceeds are not tax deductible and go to the presidential campaign fund. Distribution of proceeds will be determined by the government.



The club has some huge obstacles ahead of us. The first is the electric bill. TXU sells us the electricity but Oncor owns the lines. For over a year we have been charged \$100 a month carrier fee. We only use it for about four hours a month. As a result our bank account has been sucked dry. We are not like the government that spends that we do not have. We are looking into several options: Contacting the state regulatory commission to ask for some relief, getting a generator, or shutting the electricity off. Anyone with some political influence or better idea please contact a board member.

We are experiencing a dwindling membership and match attendance, the bank account is down, and lack of members to take on the board positions. Those who have been officers for so many years and done a great job and know the positions so well are not able to fill the positions anymore. We are functioning without a vice-

president/secretary. Some *but not all* duties of VP/secretary are being but not by an elected board member. Special thanks needs to go to Angie Cantrell who scores targets every month, keeps aggregate scores, pays for printing the newsletter, pays postage for mailing newsletters, and e-mailing the newsletters.

When the club was formed 43 years ago it was with a group of men who wanted to shoot and have fun. Their vision grew to a large organized club that was modeled after the national and state matches with something for everyone. The May shoot has had such attendance we had to park on the road and walk in. The shotgun sorree was the largest in the state. The monthly shoots used to have over 20 competitors. We are down to maybe around ten showing up at the range and two or three on shotgun Sunday.

We are now faced with hope and change. We hope things will get better and we have to change what we are doing. Unless someone has a better idea and is willing to put in the necessary effort the club is in trouble. In the beginning it was about getting together, shooting, and having a good time. The only ones having a good time are the ones who shoot targets, shoot the breeze, and go home. Maybe it is time to downsize. Other clubs are successful with one or two matches with a different member putting the match on. *We cannot continue as we are. Somboddy.....anybody.....Helloooooooooooooo?*

WE HAVE A NEW WEBMASTER

I'm stationed at Fort Riley, originally from Seymour TX. I married Roger and Patricia Fowlers granddaughter, naturally I would hear about the Renegades and the shoots. My history isn't very noteworthy I've been to about 4 shoots, but my wife and I are very devoted to keeping the club going we don't want to see something so great fade away. I know I'm kind of far away right, but we try to make it in to a few shoots a year when schedules aren't conflicting. I just want to do what I can to help the club.

Thank you,
Skyler Henricks

SHOTGUN SCORES FOR AUGUST 11, 2013

It was a fine day for the shotgun bunch. The turnout was small but that meant of all the fun to be had did not have to be shared so much and each person had a bigger piece of the pie. So here are the trap scores. Next shoot is September 8, 2013.

1 st – Roger Fowler – 9	2 nd – Dean Moeller – 8	Present – Wayne Lollis
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We do have a new member, Craig Gault. Craig came with Mark Camp and decided to stay. Craig has been turning in some respectable scores the last couple of months. It is great to have new faces.

AUGUST SCORES

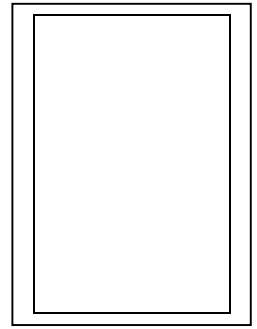
BENCH				
1	50 6 Bull	Jeff Lathrop 36	Gary Black 27	
2	75 Gofer	Gary Black 41	Jeff Lathrop 20	
3	100 Bear	Jeff Lathrop 15	Gary Black 14	
AGG	Gary Black 82			

PERCUSSION				
4	25 Nightmare	Craig Gault 37	Angie Cantrell 29	D. Kirkpatrick 9
5	50 Indian	D. Kirkpatrick 33	Angie Cantrell 23	Craig Gault 14
6	100 Large Buffalo	D. Kirkpatrick 21	Craig Gault 10	
AGG	Dudley K 62			
FLINTLOCK				
7	25 Fox	Craig Gault 41	Mark Camp 28	Howard Payne 27
8	50 Small Bandit	Mark Camp 18	Craig Gault 12	Howard Payne 14
9	100 Large Bandit	Mark Camp 24	Craig Gault 10	
AGG	Mark Campj70			
MUSKET				
10	25 Small Bear	Roger Fowler 41		
11	50 Wolf	Roger Fowler 24		
12	75 Large Bandit	Roger Fowler 38		
AGG	Roger Fowler 94			
HANDGUN P- PISTOL R - REVOLVER MUST SHOOT P & R FOR AGG				
13P	25 (Pistol) Gofer	Danny Cantrell 8		
14P	50 (Pistol) Large Buffalo	Danny Cantrell 5		
15R	25 (Revolver) Gofer	Dale Craighead 10	Danny Cantrell 0	
16R	50 (Revolver) Large Buffalo	Dale Craighead 10	Danny Cantrell 0	
AGG	Danny Cantrell 13			
LADIES RIFLE				
17	25 Indian	Linda Lollis 34	Angie Cantrell 32	
18	50 Wolf	Linda Lollis 41	Angie Cantrell 16	
19	75 Large Bull	Angie Cantrell 35	Linda Lollis 26	
AGG	Linda Lollis 101			
LADIES HANDGUN PISTOL OR REVOLVER				
20	25 Gofer	Jessie Craighead 0		
SMOOTHBORE				
26	25 Wolf	Wayne Lollis 42	Howard Payne 35	
27	50 Large Bandit	Howard Payne 39	Wayne Lollis 32	
AGG				
GRAYBEARD				
28	25 Indian	Charlie Coker 42	Jeff Lathrop 29	Dudley K 27
29	50 Large Buffalo	Gary Black 42	Jeff Lathrop 25	Charlie Coker 15
AGG	Charlie Coker 57			
NOVELTY				
30	25 Sgt York V target	Danny Cantrell 15		

THE BALAD OF THE UNINFORMED VOTER

Article II, Section 1 of the U.S. Constitution:

"I do solemnly swear (or affirm) that I will faithfully execute the office of president of the United States, and will to the best of my ability, preserve, protect, and defend the constitution of the United States.



CLUB SHOOT DATES AND DIRECTIONS

For those of you e-mail list we are sharing newsletters and shoot dates with other local clubs. If there is another club you shoot at let us know so it can be included in our news letter.

Red River Renegades shoots rifle/pistol the last Sunday at 9:00 a.m. and shotgun second Sunday of the month. Take US 287 west from Wichita Falls to Electra. Exit Bus 287 and go 2 ½ mile to Old Gun Club Road. Turn right and go ¼ mile to range.

Beaver Creek Freetrappers, Sterling OK (15 miles NE of Lawton) Shoots 3rd Saturday 9:00 or 10:00 weather depending (call first). Offhand rifle and pistol at gongs and novelty targets. Everyone shoots the same match. Directions: *From the corner of Hwy 17 and Hwy 65 in Sterling go one mile north to Welch Road * Go east on Welch Road 1 ½ mile to gate on right side of road * Follow the left hand road ½ mile to range. Registration is \$5 and also a \$5 blanket prize. Everyone stops in Sterling for burgers afterwards. Contact Iron Jaw at 405-933-3181.

Aurora Black Powder Club shoots the third Sunday of the month. Exit US 287 at Rhome (SH 114) and follow the access road east to the first road south. Go south then east to Brammer Road and turn back south. Follow Brammer Road to just past the creek and turn in to the right. Take the right gate to the range. *The range is on private property with livestock so shut the gate going in and out.* Contact Beaver at 817-822-3481 or 682-730-1921.

MATCH SCHEDULE FOR SEPTEMBER 29, 2013

Match	Yards	Target	Sights	Pos	Shots
Bench					
1	50	Small Bull	Any	Bench	5 best of 6
2	75	B7 Bull	Any	Bench	5 best of 6
3	100	6 Bull	Any	Bench	5
Percussion					
4	25	Groundhog	AM	OH	5 best of 6
5	50	Indian	AM	OH	5 best of 6
6	100	Large Bandit	AM	ANY	5 best of 6
Flint Lock					
7	25	Ground Hog	Open	OH	5 best of 6
8	50	Fox	Open	OH	5 best of 6
9	100	Large Bandit	Open	ANY	5 best of 6
Musket					
10	25	Indian	Issue	OH	5 best of 6
11	50	Small Bear	Issue	OH	5 best of 6
12	75	Large Bull	Issue	ANY	5 best of 6
Handgun					
13	25	(Pistol) B7 Bull	Open	1 or 2 Hand	5
14	50	(Pistol) Wolf	Open	1 or 2 Hand	5
15	25	(Revolver) B7 Bull	Open	1 or 2 Hand	5
16	50	(Revolver) Wolf	Open	1 or 2 Hand	5
Ladies Rifle					
17	25	Ground Hog	AM	OH	5 best of 6
18	50	Small Buffalo	AM	OH	5 best of 6
19	75	Large Buffalo	AM	ANY	5 best of 6
Ladies Handgun (Pistol or Revolver)					
20	25	B7 Bull	Open	1 or 2 Hand	5
21	50	Wolf	Open	1 or 2 Hand	5
Sub-Junior (11 years and under)					
22	25	Ground Hog	AM	OH	5
23	50	Large Bull	AM	OH	5
Junior (12 TO 16 years)					
24	25	Ground Hog	AM	OH	5
25	50	Large Bull	AM	BENCH	5
Smoothbore					
26	25	Indian	AM	OH	5
27	50	Large Bull	AM	BENCH	5
Graybeard (60 years and older)					
28	25	B7 Bull	AM	OH	5
29	50	Large Bandit	AM	ANY	5
NOVELTY					
30	25	Renegade Rattler	AM	ANY	2 best of 5