

### *Squinter's Comments*

#### NOT AS BAD

March was again wet and a little windy, but not near as bad as February. Hopefully this weather will be over by the Three Day in April. I did talk to Parson about it!! We had a good shoot regardless of the weather, some old shooters came back and we were glad to see them and we are getting new shooters each month. I have a friend that has not shot yet, but joined SASS last week and his SASS number was 70003. The game is growing. Make the new comers welcome. The April Three Day match is not far away. We will need a few people to run posses and side matches during the Three Day so be ready to help when called on. Meanwhile we still have work to do to get ready for the match. Work days are March 25 and April 22. We will gather up at the range about 8:00 AM each of these days. Bring rakes and building tools and a ladder if you have one. We have projects and patch up work to do. Nevada Bob built three loading tables and brought them to the range last week. That was a BIG help, Thanks Bob!! There is interest in having an RO1 course in the near future, keep up with the web site on this, if I can arrange a course I'll post it on the site. Everybody in the club needs to take an RO1 course within their first year of shooting with us, not only for safety reasons, but for insurance reasons. Plus you get another little badge to wear. Take care and see you soon.

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A message from our Territorial Governor:

**"MRR isn't planning to become firearm Police."** says Easy Lee when asked about the new rules regarding category awards and the Mods Covenant, Lee had the following comments:

As you know we have always had more than just than SASS categories as we want to recognize as many shooters as possible. The 5 for a category should have been left out.

"As for the Mods covenants MRR isn't planning to become firearm police. Every shooter should review his or her equipment and be sure they are in compliance. If a shooter believes that another shooter is using an illegal firearm he should discuss it with the other shooter. If they can't resolve the issue then they can bring it to the attention of the board. The Spirit of the Game and the Cowboy Way should prevail."

Folks, this is always a fun match to attend, if you haven't been out of town to shoot, this would be a good one to start with.

Leatherneck

## SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENT

There will be an RO1 Course offered on April 22 after the morning work day beginning around 1:00PM. Please email [Squinter](#) if you plan on attending so that the correct number of course materials and pins can be ordered. The cost of the course is \$10.00. Don't forget, the club has a policy for all shooters to have successfully passed an RO1 course before one year in the club. Hopefully, you can also attend the work day too.

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## WORKDAY ANNOUNCEMENT

**Don't forget: April 22, 2006 workday. Then RO1 course.**

And now a 'note' from the Editor

The Battles family came to the Girard area in 1825. Members of the family were involved in retail, stagecoach lines and investing. Asa Battles began purchasing land on South Creek Road while maintaining a residence on Myrtle St. in the Boro. The 200 acres in the South Creek Road area he named "Pleasant View Farm". His increased interest in agriculture grew and he developed an extensive fruit orchard. Asa passed away in 1899 at the age of 62.

In 1859 Asa's son, Rush Battles, entered into a business arrangement with Henry Webster (signer of the check) to create the Battles & Webster House of Banking.

Although this particular 'note' isn't really a banknote as such, it does have a very nice vignette featuring cowboys and cattle. Would a cowboy have had one of these Pennsylvania checks in his pocket? Probably not, but it's an interesting piece of history.



More than likely our cowboy would have had a few of these

