

# *The Convolution* of Fact and Fiction

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*Pres. Squinter,*

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*Scout, Whitey McCall*



## *August 2009 Match*

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### *Squinter's Comments*

#### *Wonderful World of August*

We had 48 people to come and shoot this month, maybe that's a record for August. Weather was not all that bad, nobody got sick that I know of. It was a lot of fun to give Bob Bradford his birthday present from his brother. Iron Mule set that up and was responsible for getting the gun. If you have a birthday coming up don't expect the same.

We still need to build the walls we set out to build over a year ago. Maybe in October, if we can get everyone on board. Macon A. Longshot joined the DQ club. There are many before him and many to follow just wait your turn. Woodie B. Western wrote his first stage and got the "Hammer Award" for it. It was a little long, but lots of gun handling. He's writing some more.

Easy Lee called last night and wanted to know if we were planning to host the State Match next year. I told him that we would. We'll need lots of help, so get ready. Harpe didn't do anything newsworthy this past month. See ya down the road.

*Squinter*



*Edited as noted,*

# "What You Don't Know About ANTs in Your Brain Can Hurt You"

## It's Time for You to Think About Thinking

Did you know that your thoughts are so powerful they create physical reactions in your body? It's true.

Your thoughts not only alter your brain-wave patterns, heart rate, muscle tension, and many other functions but also affect you on an emotional level. When you experience bad, mad, sad, hopeless, or helpless thoughts, your body releases chemicals that make you feel bad.

These negative thoughts make your brain work less effectively — and can throw you into an emotional slump. (*A shooting slump too! harpe edit.* )

Even worse . . .

## Your Thoughts Lie

That's right. Just having a thought doesn't mean it's true.

( *This is big news, Harpe edit* )

Dr. Daniel Amen, medical editor of our newsletter **Brain Health Report**, says your thoughts frequently lie to you.

And once you begin to understand that thoughts are just thoughts — not facts — you start to understand that you don't need to believe them. You can discover how to challenge and correct the negative, lying thoughts easily — and take away their power to hurt or control you.

**Your Brain, along with The Brain in Love, one of Dr. Amen's popular books (and a \$15.00 value) with your no-risk trial of Dr. Daniel Amen's Brain Health Report — a Newsmax exclusive. [Go Here Now.](#)**

## *Harpe Comments*

Purgatory is prosperous. We had 47 shooters in August. I assumed the heat would keep shooters home. I was having so much fun shooting on one stage; I shot faster than I could remember the shooting order. That's a "P" in cowboy shooting. Not necessarily a real bad thing, but P's lead to bad things. If I talk while I shoot, I am headed for a "P".

A "DQ" is danger, it's a bad thing. When given a "DQ" it is supposed to smart enough to cause thought, concern. It's embarrassing for most of us but it happens. If you get three moving violations (speeding tickets) logic is, *you are going to have a wreck and to prove it, your insurance cost goes up.* If you find yourself with 3 cowboy shooting DQ's close together???? Does that mean you are headed for a wreck???

IT'S A FACT, If you start having "*near misses*" and "*terrifying moments*" while driving, shooting and other dangerous activities, your chances for an accident are high. Even concerned, experienced and competent people can fall "asleep at the wheel". Keep focused.

Harpe



**"America is like a healthy body and its resistance is threefold: its patriotism, its morality, and its spiritual life. If we can undermine these three areas, America will collapse from within."                      Joseph Stalin**

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***"Lead me, follow me, or get out of my way."***

***"No good decision was ever made in a swivel chair."***

***"Live for something rather than die for nothing."***

**-General George S. Patton**



### ***Whitey McCall submittal***

A wise and frugal government, which shall leave men free to regulate their own pursuits of industry and improvement, and shall not take from the mouth of labor the bread it has earned - this is the sum of good government.

**Thomas Jefferson**

Every government degenerates when trusted to the rulers of the people alone. The people themselves are its only safe depositories.

**Thomas Jefferson**

I predict future happiness for Americans if they can prevent the government from wasting the labors of the people under the pretense of taking care of them.

**Thomas Jefferson**

It is incumbent on every generation to pay its own debts as it goes. A principle which if acted on would save one-half the wars of the world.

**Thomas Jefferson**

That government is best which governs the least, because its people discipline themselves.

**Thomas Jefferson**

The strongest reason for the people to retain the right to keep and bear arms is, as a last resort, to protect themselves against tyranny in government.

**Thomas Jefferson**

When the people fear their government, there is tyranny; when the government fears the people, there is liberty.

**Thomas Jefferson**



### ***Parson's August Comments***

Howdy folks. We had a great day for shooting so if you didn't make it, hope to see you next time. There is an old saying that misery likes company or something like that. At the shoot many people asked me about my mom's situation. And from that I found out that many other shooters moms are having issues and problems as well. Just take a little moment of your time to offer up a prayer for all of our mothers and fathers as they get on up in age and health issues arise. Pray for the individual person and then the family of said person that God will grant them strength in this phase of life. Now for the update on my moms condition: When she first got out of the hospital and went into the nursing home, she couldn't hardly get up on her own. Once we got her home, she began eating better and was determined to get up on her own. She also regulates her blood sugar keeping a vigilant eye on the level (type 2 diabetic). I observed her today getting herself up. She is able to do this much better. Still a little bit of a challenge but, 200% better than two weeks ago. She still is not at the point she was before the surgery but, she is determined to get stronger. I guess that is where I get half of my stubbornness and hard headedness. In this situation, these

two attributes are a good thing. In my case, well, we can discuss that one later. I want to thank everyone for their prayers and support. Keep my mom and others from the clubs parents in your prayers though. They can still use a little help. I am planning on having a 5th Saturday shoot coming up in a couple of weekends. So put your thinking caps on and send me a stage if you'd like it considered. I have a few old ones that I am pulling out of the files which were fun scenarios and stages. I'll keep them a surprise until the shoot. Scoring was simplified last time using total time instead of rank so I think I'll go along with that again. Oh, one other parting thought, when praying, lift up our country, lift up our leaders, lift up our soldiers, and then lift up each other.

Parson



## *Parson's 5th Saturday Comments*

Wow! We had 18 cowboys and a cowgirl shoot today. I wrote all the stages which had a chicken theme about them. For many of our shooters they might recall the stage about the three preachers fighting over the chicken and the number of stages which were written thereafter. Mostly by Diamond Lil which were very challenging and fun. So I kinda wanted to bring back a little of that fun today. We started off at the bank where the shooters worked their way from outside to inside and then down range. Then, there was one stage which the shooter needed track shoes, marathon training, and younger legs and lungs would have been nice too. It started at Doc's office, then proceeded to the jail, and finally ending up in the merchantile. Freestates comment to me was, "It was a fun stage, I just gotta catch my breath". Like him, I know the feeling. Whitey kept calling for the defibulator. Once he cleared Doc's office headed down the boardwalk, he was like a freight train headed to its next destination. On her way to the merchantile, I heard Shortstuff as people parted her way like Moses parting the red sea. Even a volkswagen beetle makes a dent on other vehicles when it is up to full speed so, get OUTTA HER WAY. Next came the hash house which was a stand and deliver type of stage. After the marathon stage before it, I thought the shooters needed to catch their breath. It must have worked cause it was fast. Many like myself, got a little too fast and ended up with a miss on the stage. Our next stage took us to the wagon where an old written stage re-appeared. Yep, the famous chicken stage and the three preachers. That was a fun stage then and it still is. The most fun of the whole stage was the day it was thought of. Folks at the Dixie Nationals probably still think we were a bunch of crazy people laughing and carrying on as we did. It all stems from the premise of, what would three preachers be fighting over. What else, than the last piece of chicken at a church social. Finally, I ended up the day at the livery. Again, it was an old stage in which the theme was, no more chickens. Big bubba and the other two pistol targets are still not to close or too big to be missed. We can add another one who bit the dust on this stage today and I won't mention her name. Course if you look at the results, you see we only had one lady shooting unless it was someone else taking her place. Unfortunately for Freestate, his marlin jammed causing many woes. I offered him 5 dollars for it then he reminded me it was a marlin and not a 73 so I upped the offer to two dollars. I hope he gets the bugs worked out of the rifle before the next few big shoots they are about to attend. We ended the day with the scores and yes, congratulations Box Canyon Bradford who finished 7th overall. Consistant shooting and fewer misses help bring the scores down quite a bit. Course Gringo has had me refigure the scores at least 10 times and can't figure how James Henry Parker ended up beating him. I guess you just gotta be there to see if for yourself. We also had two clean shooters and they both brought in enough smoke to make a fog bank or smog over Los Angeles, Hawg Runner and Tex Kennedy. Good shooting guys. Anyway, the day

was good, fun, and the good Lord provided us with a breeze which helped out quite a lot. Until next time, stay safe, have fun, and keep your powder dry.

Parson

Results for the 5th Saturday shoot:

Category:

Mens'

Ladies

Duelist

49er:

James Henry Parker  
Freestate  
Homewood Lefty

Shortstuff

49er:

Whitey McCall  
Piney Woods Slim  
Hannibal Hayes  
J. P. Nasty  
T. J. Blue

Senior:

Gringo Ben

Frontier Cartridge:

Hawg Runner  
Tex Kennedy  
Woodie B. Western

Junior:

Box Canyon Bradford

Wrangler:

Parson Delacroix  
Slowhand  
Big Shot

Classic Cowboy:

Bar E Bull

Overall results:

Parson Delacroix

Shortstuff

Whitey McCall

James Henry Parker

Gringo ( I don't know how this happened) Ben

Pineywoods Slim

Box Canyon Bradford

Freestate

Homewood Lefty

Hawg Runner

Slowhand

Hannibal Hayes

Big Shot

J P Nasty

Tex Kennedy

Woodie B Western

Bar E Bull

T J Blue

