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*March 2010, Match Winner was Matt Masterson*



March Shoot

The weather was near perfect (not Purgatory Perfect) for this month's shoot. We had a good shoot and a clue to what you can expect for the annual match. The annual match is April 16, 17, & 18. For those who have not signed up yet now is the time. The count as of Saturday was 89 and that is with a month to go. It seems that our members are the last to sign up, but that is normal.

We did not have anyone to record scores this month, but the scores were done by Fleetwood and put on the web page. Check and see how you did.

We will have a **WORK DAY on APRIL 10.** That is the Saturday before the match. We will do final clean up and painting. We will also vote on the club's Sprit of the Game award. If you don't make work day and want to vote, send me an e-mail at

[Squinter@bellsouth.net](mailto:Squinter@bellsouth.net).

The stages for the Annual match are set up, so if you go to the range between now and then don't move anything. There will a few of us that will shoot the match on April 10 for score and testing. We will do that while work day is going on or right after work day is done.

Whitey has done a great job of lining up vendors for this match. I think it is more than we have ever had before. If you don't shoot the match, you might just want to come and check out the merchandise for sale and bring a friend or new shooter.

See you a few weeks.

Squinter



## *There's Gold in them thar Hulls*

*A commentary by Woodie B Western, #62497*

As with the gold rush of '49, there seems to be a similar practice going on now. This time it is a rush to collect the spent brass from the range after or during the matches. It seems like an innocuous task at the time but let me point out a few things.

First of all, brass has gotten pretty darn expensive as of late-especially those "dash" cartridges (38-40, 44-40 etc) but .38 and .44spl and .45colt are getting up there in cost too.

I myself have had to come to terms with being a brass scavenger. When I began reloading (or having it reloaded) I too wanted all that free brass. I tried to wait until the match was over to gather it up but found that most of it was gone by then. So I started gathering it any time I could even during the matches when I should be helping out with the posse's business. You know spotting and the like. But this is an unfair practice and not a very 'cowboy' way to do things. I've tried to be the brass picker for the posse but being 300 pounds and not very agile as well as OCD about getting every case, I was mostly in the way. Now I make sure there is a picker upper tool available for anyone who wants to use it and the club has several as well. If there is no assigned brass picker on your posse then volunteer to do the job.

With the annual match coming up it brings to mind several people I've seen picking up brass during or after the match. It is clearly stated on their application that this is a lost brass match. That means of course that you should figure in the cost of those hundred or so rounds into the price of participation. Those who decide they must pick up brass at these events are clearly breaking the agreement they made when they signed up. Don't you think that this is at least a spirit of the game violation? I certainly do. Our club makes this 'lost brass' available at an auction that benefits all members by helping with the costs of maintaining our range.

So what do we do? Well let's abide by the rules first of all. Secondly, take only what is yours or at least no more than you came with. Most of us who reload have a distinctive mark on our brass so if you pick up someone else's brass that is marked, please give it back. If you must have more than you came with at least wait until after the match to pick it up. Finally, keep a box at home for those dash rounds and any others you can't use. Bring them back to the next match and let someone have them that can use them. Do not just throw them away. I am sure your effort will be appreciated and after all, It is the cowboy way.

Thanks Pards. Woodie B. Western



Deputy Rebel Hawk was on the job Saturday.

Lots of our members leave new guns and goods on the For Sale table in the big house on shoot day. I always make a point to visit the table; I have picked up some good deals there before. We had a visitor walk in while the place was empty and of course he looked over the goods for sale. Rebel Hawk obviously keeps an eye on things while everyone else is shooting and that's a good thing. He quizzed the visitor as to who he was in a polite way and welcomed him. Everything went well; the visitor had the right answers. Had he not, Rebel Hawk may have dropped him and cuffed him. The place could have been robbed under our noses if Rebel Hawk wasn't keeping an eye on things. Rebel Hawk and J.P. Nasty are also known to cook up something good for dinner. You might say thank you to these fellows next time you see them.

Harpo



Whitey McCalls list of vendors thus far.

## 2010 Venders

### **Mule – Burro Corral**

Firearms & Reloading Supplies  
Thomas Buchanan aka Iron Mule  
Accessories

Phone : ( 601 ) 425 – 2594

<http://muleburrocorral.cas-town.com>

### **Calico Lassie**

Ladies Victorian & Old West  
Accoutrements &

Frances Oregeron , Prop.

( 985 ) 532 - 5371

[www.calicolassie.com](http://www.calicolassie.com)

### **Piney Woods**

Muzzle loading \* Archery

### **Photography**

Cowboy Action Shooting  
Prop.

Critter Creek Bob, Prop.

( 870 ) 774 – 1586

### **Major**

Artie Fly and Sexie Sadie ,

( 512 ) 447 – 7504

[www.majorphoto.com](http://www.majorphoto.com)

## **True West Mercantile**

### **LaserGraphic**

Old West, Vintage & Retro Western wear  
boots, accessories and more.

Mark Krider, Prop. (931) 752-8272  
838-0026

[www.truewestonline.com](http://www.truewestonline.com)

[www.oldwestlasergraphic.com](http://www.oldwestlasergraphic.com)

## **Old West**

Custom CO2 Laser Engraving  
Design by Mogollon Drifter  
Tim Ahlman, Prop. (507)

## **Mississippi Hearing Health**

Board Certified BCHIS – Custom fitted ear plugs  
Belts

Roland Tullos, Prop.  
287-3604  
( 601 ) 919 – 0002

## **Hastings**

Cowboy Style Holsters &

Jim Hastings , Prop. 662-

[www.hastingsholsters.com](http://www.hastingsholsters.com)

## **Buckaroo Hatters**

Custom Made Hats of the Old West

Mike Moore, Prop.

[buckarohatters@gmail.com](mailto:buckarohatters@gmail.com)

[www.buckarohatters.com](http://www.buckarohatters.com)

## **Circle M Saddlery and Gun Leather**

Fine Hand Crafted Western Saddles and Gun Leather

Aramis Gulbeyan, Prop. ( 859 ) 781 – 4301

[www.circlemsaddlery.com](http://www.circlemsaddlery.com)

## **Engraving by Billy Bates**

Gun and Knife engraving

Billy Bates, Prop. ( 256 ) 355 – 3690

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