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*Squinter's Comments*

The year is passing fast, the May match has come and gone and the summer is here. **June, July and August are short sleeve months. No Tee Shirts, stick to the dress code a little. A Henley is OK.**

Stages were a little different, they were written by Woodie (Depot), Whitey (Bank), Harpe (4-H), Leatherneck (Mercantile), and me at the Livery. We need to get use to the flying bird. After all we bought and paid for it. Look for it again at the next match, maybe even two birds at one time!

Woodie wants to build a moving target; we have talked about this for some time. It would be good, but we really need to build the walls we set out to do or abandon the project. We are losing ties each month. Somebody knows they are down there and a few are missing each month. We spent a lot of money getting them down there some time ago. Suggestions are welcome.

Macon A Longshot is taking over the 5th Saturday shoot this month. He has tasked Woodie with stage writing. Macon is hosting a Wild Bunch category at this match. If you want to shoot the Wild Bunch in a match, this is the time.

Several of us are to Jackson Hole this Saturday to shoot a match where the proceeds are going to a Sheriff's Deputy's family. He was killed in the line of duty a few months ago. Anyone is welcome to go. If you want to donate any money to the cause get up with me, Harpe or Whitey before the match.

We missed Free State and Short Stuff this week-end. They had to take care of a problem at their home. Hope all worked out well. Parson prevailed as the match winner this month. Good luck at Rabbit Ridge.

Take care, shoot straight and often, see ya down the road.

*Squinter*



## ***Macon A Longshot***

Everyone had lots of fun at the 5<sup>th</sup> Saturday match this month. We had 15 shooters, 10 of those finally had the opportunity to shoot a full Wild Bunch match at Purgatory. We couldn't have asked for better weather while we chased the notorious Copper Head Charley and his Gang through our town of Purgatory. We rounded up those bad Hombres and then fought off an Indian attack at the Fort. Thanks Woody B for writing the stages AND not making them too complicated!! The WB shooters hope that this can happen a little more often. I will have to say that the cowboys still out shot the Wild Bunch shooters. The cowboys commented that they just don't believe that those new fangled automatic things will ever win any gun fight. Heck....they may be right....but they sure are a lot of fun when they work right! I got a big kick out of Home Wood Lefty and being able to stoke the 97! He kept saying after every stage, "This is Fun"! Hog Runner seemed a little out of place in his fatigues and shooting guns with no black powder smoke. For once he could actually see his misses. I was impressed at Boxcar Bradford's ability with the 1911 and of course many thanks to Concho Pearl for making the spreadsheet and doing the scoring. I also want to thank all the cowboy shooters for keeping an open mind and helping with this endeavor.

It was the first time that we were able to shoot 5 stages in Wild Bunch form at Purgatory since I have been a member. While some Cowboys feel that this controversial side of SASS is not what the club represents I only have the argument that the Wild Bunch movie is what our organization was based on. What better way to honor our fallen veterans on Memorial Day then to shoot a standard military design pistol that has fought gallantly in so many wars abroad?

***Macon A. Longshot***