



Merlin Marauders
Officers for 2013

MERLIN MARAUDERS Cowboy Gazette

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The Prez Sez:

First I want to start off by telling all of you thank you for accepting me as your new president. I want to thank Molly b' Dam for putting her heart and soul into serving the Merlin Marauders for the last two years as president and Merlin Maverick for patiently supporting her. I hope I am as worthy as she is. I would also like to thank those officers who have served in the past for a job well done.

I would like to welcome my new board members Cinona Hawk, Barbarosa Mike, Queen 'O Clubs, Mt Grizz. Thank you Merlin Maverick for accepting the member at large position again. Bear Bone thank you for graciously giving up the T/G position to Sweetwater Jack.

This is going to be a great year and I hope all of you will come join the fun we are going to have.

As you know Library Babbage is our webmaster, and he has been working many hours to get our Webpage updated and working again. A BIG THANK YOU goes out to him for all the time spent on this!

I would like to wish you all a Happy New Year and clean matches!
Until next month Happy Trails to you

... Yer Prez
Bobbin along Daisy

FEBRUARY GENERAL MEETING
Tuesday, February 12th[©] 6:30 PM,
at the Black Bear Diner in Grants Pass. Take the Second Grants Pass exit and head south on 6th Street – you'll see it on the right at 1900 NW 6th St.

Next Monthly Match: **Saturday**, February 2nd, 2013 Try to arrive early to help set up stages @9:00 a.m. Sign-in is from 9:00 to 9:30 a.m. Shooter Meeting is at 9:30 AM. !!-5 Exit 61 and North on frontage road to Josephine County Sportsman's Park

MERLIN MARAUDER CLUB NEWS

Membership: Membership stands at 92!

Installation of the 2013 CLUB OFFICERS was held at the January General Meeting as follows:

Pres: Bobbin' Along Daisy

Vice Pres. Kidd Kristin

Sec.: Cinona Hawk

Treas. Johnny Eight-Toes

Match Director: Mtn. Grizz

Director: Queen O' Clubs

Director: Barbarosa Mike

Director: Imnaha Chuck

Member at Large: Merlin Maverick

Past Pres/Sgt at Arms: Molly b'Dam

Territorial Governor: Sweetwater Jack - Out with flu, will be installed in February

MERLIN MARAUDERS WEBSITE:

Library Babbage has repaired the problems with the website and has it back up and running. He is continuing with his agenda of "slicking it up" and you'll be seeing some updates in several areas.

TARGETS: More targets have been, and continue to be, built in preparation for the Annual Match. Our target inventory is looking better and better.

January 2013 Match Winners:

1st: Royal Flush

2nd: Nick L. Ante

3rd: Bear Bone Smith

4th: River Dog

5th: Sgt. Buffalo



Stage Setup for February 2nd:

Stage 1 - Britt Ponsett

Stage 2 - Molly B'Dam

Stage 3 - Bear Bone Smith

Stage 4 - Mountain Grizz

Stage 5 - Mountain Grizz

THE 2013 OREGON STATE MATCH

Preparations are continuing.. Our "Theme" for 2013 will be "Outlaws of the Old West" (mostly pretty much unknown characters, both male and female) Design of the "Wanted Posters".shooter badges is underway. More on this as the design comes together. Tell your fellow SASS members that, once again, we WILL be giving away over THREE THOUSAND Dollars worth of firearms to lucky shooters in door prize drawings. This year the guns will be: A modern Bersa Thunder 45 ultra compact semi-auto pistol, A Taylor's & Co. Burgess Carbine and a new-in-the box early model Uberti '73 Rifle that has a Pioneer Gun Works action job and all the bells and whistles that Will Shootem' could put into it. Our Match planning meetings will separate from the monthly general meeting in February, and will continue on the 3rd TUESDAY of each month, at the usual times at the Black Bear Diner (Grants Pass).

REMINDER of the ANNUAL/STATE MATCH WORK PARTIES: Work parties at the range are scheduled for the following dates: May 18th, May 25th, and June 1st

FLAG FOR FORT SWAMPY:

The decision was made to purchase a new 3'x5' flag of "period-correct" cotton, rather than one of synthetic material. Location and material for the new flag's 20 foot tall POLE is still under discussion.

REMINDER THAT THE MARAUDERS WILL HOLD A FUND-RAISING "GARAGE SALE" ONCE AGAIN. The dates for the garage sale will be 15-16 March. Still a ways off, but start thinking about the things that you've been waiting for a good excuse to donate to a good cause... As before, the "garage sale" will be held in the JCSA Indoor Range. Setup will be Thursday, 14 March.....

JCSA REPORT: Kidd Kristin will continue as Merlin Marauder rep with JCSA for 2013.

MARAUDER MEMBERSHIP INFORMATION AND MATCH FEES:

<u>MEMBERSHIP</u>		<u>SHOOTING FEES</u>	
Individual Membership	\$25	Individual MM Member	\$10
Family* Membership	\$35	Additional MM Family Adults	\$5 each
<i>*Family is defined as all living under one roof</i>		Individual Non-MM Member	\$13
		Additional Non-MM Family Adult	\$5 each

For membership issues and information call: Molly b'Dam @(541) 479-2928
Complete new/renewal application and mail to: Merlin Marauders, P.O. Box 202, Grants Pass Oregon 97528

Merlin Marauder Badges

We have club badges for sale. They are high quality polished brass badges made by the Lindholm Brothers, Whiney Henry and Wimpy Hank Yoho, and are available from Molly b'Dam for \$25.

Merlin Marauder Website.

www.merlinmaraudercowsboys.com

Send any photos or information to Library Babbage at the website e-mail address or to: Leevern_beck@hotmail.com

OREGON & Northern CALIFORNIA MONTHLY MATCHES

1 st Saturday	Grants Pass	Merlin Marauders	Molly 'B Dam [541] 479-2928	haha@budget.net
1 st Saturday	Canby	Mollala River Rangers	Barrelhouse Bob(503) 656-4967	robertscharbach@comcast.com
1 st Sunday	White City	Table Rock Rangers	Jed I. Knight (541) 944-2281	jed@theincredibells.com
1 st Sunday	Bend	Horse Ridge Pistoleros	Big Casino (541) 389-2342	bigcasino@bendbroadband.com
1 st Sunday	Florence	Siuslaw River Rangers	Johnny Jingos (541) 997-6313	johnnyjingos@yahoo.com
2 nd Saturday	Medford	Table Rock Rangers	Jed I. Knight (541) 944-2281	jed@theincredibells.com
2 nd Saturday	Burney	Shasta Regulators-Hat Creek	Cayenne Pepper(530) 275-3158	modocsass13826@sbcglobal.net
2 nd Saturday	The Dalles	Fort Dalles Defenders	Frisco Nell (541) 835-5630	
2 nd Sunday	Myrtle Creek	So. Umpqua Vigilantes	Dr. Ecchymosis(541) ???-????	deputyanimal@yahoo.com
(Note: So. Umpqua Vigilantes are NOT SASS-Affiliated as yet)				
2 nd Sunday	Bend, OR	Pine Mountain Posse	Whisperin Wade[541] 318-8199	whisperinwade@hotmail.com
2 nd Sunday	Klamath Falls	Klamath Cowboys	Jasper Wayne (541) 884-2611	jasper_553@aol.com
3 rd Saturday	Ashland	Jefferson State Regulators	Jed I. Knightob (541) 944-2281	jed@theincredibells.com
3 rd Saturday	Redding CA	Shasta Regulators	Modoc (530) 365-1839	modocsass13826@sbcglobal.net
3 rd Sunday	Shedd (Albany)	Oregon Old West Shooters	Tuffy Tumbleweed 541-619-7381	owssarpc@gmail.com
3 rd Sunday	Bend	Horse Ridge Pistoleros	Big Casino (541) 389-2342	bigcasino@bendbroadband.com
4 th Saturday	Klamath Falls	Klamath Cowboys	Jasper Wayne(541)884-2611	jasper_553@aol.com
4 th Saturday	Shedd (Albany)	Oregon Old West Shooters	Tuffy Tumbleweed [541-619-7381	owssarpcgmail.com
4 th Saturday	Eureka/Arcata	Mad River Rangers	Kid Knee Stone (707) 445-1981	clsnowden@aol.com
4 th Saturday	Yreka CA	Hawkinsville Claim Jumpers	Humbug Hank [530] 598-6969	mpine@snowcrest.net
4 th Sunday	The Dalles	Fort Dalles Defenders	Frisco Nell (541) 835-5630	
4 th Sunday	Roseburg	Umpqua Regulators.	Oregon Gustaf (541) 430-1021	swansonville@charter.net

JANUARY MONTHLY MATCH SCORES

Merlin Marauder January 5, 2013 Scores

Rank	Alias	Category	OVERALL		Stage 1	Stage 2	Stage 3	Stage 4	Stage 5
			TIME	Misses	Net	Net	Net	Net	Net
1	Royal Flush	Forty-Niner	137.22	1	47.88	25.27	19.04	26.71	18.32
2	Nick L Ante	Gunfighter	139.15	0	31.72	23.11	24.78	27.73	31.81
3	Bear Bone Smith	Silver Senior	140.34	0	32.62	24.61	25.93	29.61	27.57
4	Riverdog	Gunfighter	148.38	0	30.95	26.95	25.32	37.75	27.41
5	Sgt. Buffalo	Wrangler	156.72	0	35.98	38.97	28.53	27.20	26.04
6	Kidd Krystin	Sr. Gunfughter	181.03	1	46.84	37.41	31.08	33.89	31.81
7	Pugilist	Cl. Cowboy	183.50	6	43.31	37.97	37.26	37.56	27.40
8	Britt Ponsett	Gunfighter	203.48	3	59.45	38.16	32.81	39.38	33.68
9	Kid Buffalo	Cowboy	220.04	5	55.22	33.33	60.10	40.55	30.84
10	Line Century	Merlin Cowboy	251.90	4	55.15	39.90	56.19	43.70	56.96
11	Barbarosa Mike	Sr. Fr. Catridge	255.09	0	69.38	46.51	48.44	42.61	48.15
12	Rogue Rascal	Elder Statesman	279.64	1	104.67	41.53	38.79	49.58	45.07
13	Purgatory Smith	Gunfighter	3055.79	2	29.84	25.98	999.99	999.99	999.99

Dispatches From The Territorial Governor

As you can see, Bear Bone and I have “switched horses” and I will resume serving as your Territorial Governor until I can no longer do an effective job, and yes, I’m keeping the watch – (it just said “2002 - 2012”, not: “retirement” or “in requiem”),,,,,, Thank you all for your support over the years, I hope to continue to earn it. As you all know, SASS is resurrecting the SASS Convention and Wild West Christmas for December, 2013. Location is still unknown, but believed NOT to be Las Vegas. I promise you that I will attend it wherever it is, to represent you at the Territorial Governors’ Summit. So far, my suggestions of Honolulu and/or Paris have fallen on deaf ears...



A QUESTION was brought up recently on the T/G Wire regarding DNFs and SDQs..... We all know that 2 Stage DQs equal a MATCH DQ. The question was brought up about DNFs. Do 2 Stage DNFs also equal a MDQ? NO! ,, , what about ONE SDQ and ONE DNF? Still NO! A shooter might have 4,5,6 etc., Stage DNFs, but he/she may continue shooting the match. The confusion may have come up in the match SCORING, later on:

Per Palewolf:

*Shooters with 2 or more DNF's are ineligible for ANY "Main Match" **AWARDS**, so they should (theoretically) not "place" **anywhere** on the overall, stage or category lists.*

If listed among the shooters who 'participated' to some degree, they SHOULD be at the bottom of the list with the MDQs. Also, although the Marauders do NOT use "Rank Scoring", if you are at a match where it IS used, their scores should NOT be considered in ranking any of the other shooters on the stages that they DID finish.. THANKS, PW!

Another scenario: A shooter finished with the rifle and while moving to next shooting position where rifle is to be made safe, gunbelt breaks and holsters with loaded pistols fall to ground. Pistols never left holster. If you were asked to rule on it, what would be your call?

Stage DQ? Match DQ, Minor Safety? No Call? That's RIGHT! NO CALL !

p.15 of the ROI, "*A holstered revolver (loaded or empty) with the hammer fully down on an empty chamber or expended case is considered safe and may not be interpreted as sweeping another shooter while safely secured in the holster.*"

RIDE SAFE!

SWEETWATER