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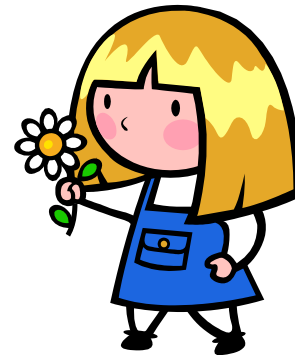
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The Prez Sez:

Howdy,
Grizz and I want to thank everyone that showed up for the work party this last Sat. We want to remind you that we will be having work parties every Sat. until the shoot. Bring your lunch and come join us in the fun!

In July for the monthly shoot, we will be having a BBQ potluck after we are done tearing down. We will send out a reminder.

Congratulations To
Sweetwater and Gaye,
the newlyweds!



... Yer Prez
Bobbin' along Daisy

June GENERAL MEETING

Tuesday, June 11th @ 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,
July 6th, 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. !I-5 Exit 61 and North on frontage
road to Josephine County Sportsman's Park

MERLIN MARAUDER CLUB NEWS

Membership: Membership stands at 62! Cinona Hawk has sent out dues reminders on several occasions since late last year for those who are in arrears, and has dropped those who have not responded, from the Marauders' roster.

May 2013 Match

Those of you who shot (or came to watch) this month's match on May 4th, saw a rather different kind of match this time. As a response to the Hawaiian Wedding of Gaye Abandon and "Old What's His Name" a few days ago, we "loosened" the dress restrictions just a little bit..... Aloha Shirts and shorts are not our normal attire, but just this once... Hope everyone had a good time shooting a "Paniolo Action Match"..... and the cans of pineapple juice that went to those with a "clean" match!

May 2013 Match Winners:

1st: Loden-B-Kwik

2nd: Purgatory Smith.

3rd: Dead Eye Maverick

4th: Bloody Bill Anderson

5th: General Lee Goode



Stage Setup for JUNE 1st:

Stage 1 – There will be no June 1 Match

Stage 2 – as we will be prepping for the

Stage 3 - annual Battle of Rogue River

Stage 4 – which is to be the Oregon State

Stage 5 – Championship Match for 2013, June 7-8-9

Our Annual Match is upon us!. Our final planning meeting, which is separate from the monthly general meeting, will be conducted on May 21st. at the usual time (6:30) 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.

The Working Posse will shoot June 4/5/6

JCSA REPORT: Kidd Kristin

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

MERLIN MARAUDER MERCANTILE

FOR SALE: Genuine 1879 Remington-Whitworth 10 Gauge, SxS, Coach Gun. (Reduced Price)
Wells Fargo and other Express/Stage Lines issued these 10 Gauge Shotguns to their "Shotgun Guards" as they carried farther and landed more of a wallop! The "wussy" 12 gauges were issued to agents and guards who stayed in the office! This gun has fluid steel barrels and is safe for smokeless loads, but comes with a batch of black powder shells sporting TWO Ounces of shot ahead of 100 grains of FFFg. No paperwork required as this IS classed as an antique. (And it had othing to do with Sweetwater's shoulder replacement.) \$500 obo I will throw in a Mec 10 Gauge reloading press and new hulls. Ctc, Sweetwater at 541-479-6021 or sweetwater@uci.net

MAY MONTHLY MATCH SCORES

Rank	Alias	Category	OVERALL		Stage 1	Stage 2	Stage 3	Stage 4	Stage 5
			TIME	Misses	Net	Net	Net	Net	Net
1	Loden B Kwik	Wrangler	111.05	0	17.56	19.12	22.96	17.92	33.49
2	Purgatory Smith	Gunfighter	131.20	0	20.96	25.33	27.04	21.81	36.06
3	Dead Eye Maverick	Forty-Niner	140.57	0	21.98	21.64	28.84	23.54	44.57
4	Bloody Bill Anderson	Cattle Baron	150.30	1	20.69	30.04	34.95	26.62	38.00
5	Gen. Lee Goode	Cowboy	168.84	6	34.16	33.59	27.33	34.85	38.91
6	Not So Dead Eye Maverick	Lady Fory-Niner	171.80	0	26.05	27.64	32.80	33.16	52.15

7	Nick L Ante	Gunfighter	180.31	3	39.45	28.51	28.27	26.66	57.42
8	Bear Bone Smith	Silver Senior	184.48	1	24.28	31.44	38.20	31.31	59.25
9	Riverdog	Gunfighter	191.82	5	41.09	30.13	35.85	27.99	56.76
1010	Kidd Krystin	Sr. Gunfughter	203.56	0	33.81	37.32	38.11	36.41	57.91
11	Treacherous Jack	Senior	204.83	0	29.29	31.70	42.33	45.11	56.40
12	Sgt. Pker Face	Silver Sr.	210.38	0	27.23	31.40	50.63	33.55	67.57
13	Esther Jen Overload	Cowgirl	216.97	8	42.99	37.06	38.84	29.60	68.48
14	Shootin Newton	Senior Duelist	218.62	5	48.20	27.14	37.79	36.20	69.29
15	Johnny Eight Toes	Elder Statesman	223.29	1	32.66	36.87	43.92	37.01	72.83
16	Moses McKenzie	Silver Senior	227.78	9	53.66	33.94	56.91	28.09	55.18
17	Marshal Law	Sr. Gunfighter	236.89	5	45.56	39.26	56.26	37.70	58.11
18	Ruby Jim	Silver Senior	244.51	3	28.66	68.12	45.61	38.87	63.25
19	Wichita Belle	Lady Senior	245.72	7	43.37	33.58	55.58	36.78	76.41
20	Line Century	Mertlin Cowboy	247.12	2	42.90	45.64	55.14	45.89	57.55
21	Barbarosa Mike	Elder Statesman	253.37	2	34.26	43.86	51.78	47.10	76.37
22	Pugilist	Merlin Cowboy	275.08	18	48.88	58.88	47.22	49.37	70.73
23	Runnin' Wild	Gunfighter	276.26	7	39.57	46.23	57.98	55.86	76.62
24	Ima Horsinaround	Merlin Cowgirl	282.80	5	46.69	46.64	66.72	42.85	79.90
25	Mountain Grizz	Senior Duelist	294.06	4	46.96	56.24	52.05	53.06	85.75
26	Rocky Retire	Cattle Baron	296.92	3	52.82	50.14	71.44	52.34	70.18
27	Westerly Wind	Forty-Niner	304.74	10	38.22	53.38	61.30	70.05	81.79
28	Rogue Rascal	Sr. FC	309.58	4	70.79	48.86	70.25	42.87	76.81
29	CHP Shot	Elder Statesman	313.03	11	93.25	53.07	42.37	50.89	73.45
30	Imanah Chuck	Senior	320.26	1	58.88	51.92	59.66	57.86	91.94
31	Lucky Rick O'Shay	Cattle Baron	322.48	1	49.44	55.37	62.32	59.41	95.94
32	Sweetwater Jack	Elder Statesman	322.65	9	52.22	44.17	62.62	52.82	110.82
33	Molly b'Dam	Lady Silver Sr.	347.21	31	160.00	34.81	36.60	43.06	72.74
34	Fairweather Kate	Grand Dame	348.54	6	45.45	48.57	69.69	56.15	128.68

35	Wupatki	Duelist	377.11	13	64.27	51.36	75.28	93.43	92.77
36	Merlin Maverick	Veteran	383.39	11	43.65	54.15	64.60	128.93	92.06
37	A Little Too Wild	Buckarett	498.63	6	72.59	92.99	101.84	116.31	114.90
38	Gaye Abandon	Grand Dame	533.01	12	80.07	110.11	102.91	70.10	169.82
39	J.D. Walker	Cattle Baron	4085.20	7	85.24	999.99	999.99	999.99	999.99

Designates a Clean Match (No Misses, Procedurals, or Safety)

Dispatches From The Territorial Governor

First of all, I want to thank all of you for the happy support you have given *Gaye Abandon* and me concerning our recent wedding, You've all been wonderful and I really do appreciate the fact that only a random and scattered few of you tried to talk her out of it... Hawaii was beautiful (as always - no matter WHAT Merlin Maverick says) and I only wish we could have taken ALL of you over there with us. We had a hog-killin' time! Now, as we Kamaainas say, "Mahalo Nui Loa!"



Here's something from the T/G Wire that I don't think we've ever had come up before, and it kinda' surprised me that a cowboy received a "P" over it: **Marshal Troop, SASS #70448, on 29 Apr 2013 - 04:58, said:**

"Seems lately, I'm running into this more and more. Rules state that only "Gunfighter" and "B Western" category allow for "2 loaded firearms" in hand, pistols of course. But its the "unloaded" firearms that I'm seeing in disagreement. Shooter moving forward with fired/empty rifle or shotgun and drawing pistol, and being given a "P", reason shooting out of category with 2 firearms in hand. My explanation is it only applies to **loaded Revolvers** in hand, (a Gunfighter/B western can move with 2 loaded revolvers as long as they are either not cocked, and the hammers are down on a fired case or empty chamber). Am I missing something? MT"

Response from PaleWolf: Running nto it where? & How often? For one thing, the rules refer specifically to two loaded REVOLVERS (NOT firearms) "in hand". I would suggest that anyone attempting to apply a "P" for "shooting out of category" be requested to cite the rule upon which they are basing that MIS-call.

PaleWolf Brunelle



More Old West words and phrases (Continued from a year or so back)?

A "hog-killin' time" : A real good time (We went to the barn dance and had a hog-killin' time!)

Mudsill : A low-life, thoroughly disreputable person

Nailed to the counter: proven a lie

Promiscuous: Reckless, careless (He was arrested for a promiscuous display of firearms.)

Quirley: A hand-rolled cigarette

Granger: A farmer

Grass Widow: Divorcee

SWEETWATER JACK