



MERLIN MARAUDERS Cowboy Gazette

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The Prez Sez!

Howdy all,

We had a second shoot this month! We had 10 shooters! Ye-haw! Thank you, everyone, for your help in getting this off the ground! And thank you, Britt, for doing the news letter!

Have a safe and happy Halloween! See you all at the next meeting!

Remember that the JCSA annual meeting is Nov. 9th at 2 pm. Please plan to attend if you can. Thank you!

Hugs!

— Your Prez, Bobbin' Along Daisy

NEXT GENERAL MEETING:

Monday, November 4th, 2019 @ 6:00 PM

OR Pour Authority (208 NW 6th Street/Corner of 7th & H Streets)

Turn to the next page for directions.

This is the correct address; our apologies for last issue's error.

NEXT MONTHLY MATCHES: Sat., Nov. 2 & Sun. Nov. 10

Setup on Match day mornings - 8:30 AM

Sign-in - 9:00 to 9:30; Safety Mtg. - 9:30; First shot - 10:00

Take I-5 to exit 61 and North on frontage road to

Josephine County Sportsman's Park.



November 2 (Sat) & 10 (Sun), 2019 Stage Writers:

Stages #1, 2 - at Bay #1: Butch Brass

Stages #3, 4, & 5 - at Bay #2: 32 Bit Bill

MOLLY'S NEWS UPDATES! - October 2019

Membership: I would like give a hearty welcome to our newest members Butch Brass, Sassy Heart, Wichita Belle, and Bloody Bill Anderson. As always, we welcome new members.

Membership dues are \$35 for a Family and \$25 for single memberships. Want to join? Send your payment to our Merlin Marauder P.O. Box - Box 202, Grants Pass, OR 97528. Join us at JCSA the first Saturday of any month and the third Sunday for our monthly matches. We'll even let you try it. Our monthly meeting is the first Monday of the month.

J D Walker: There was a nice "In Memoriam" about J D Walker in the latest SASS Chronicle Edition. It was written by H. Apple Bob. *We miss you J D, Rest In Peace.*

Our November monthly meeting is scheduled for Monday, November 4th. We will once again meet at the OR Pour Authority (located on the Corner of 7th and H Streets). Come early if you want to eat. The meeting starts at 6:00 p.m. Hope to see everyone there.

SPECIAL NOTICE: In case you did not receive New Hope's October 17 e-mail, ***we would like to announce that we have received approval to have 2 monthly matches per month.*** We started with Sunday, October 20th, at 10 a.m. Setups for all matches remain at 9 a.m. We have scheduled 2 matches a month for 2020 on the First Saturday and the third Sunday of the month. New Hope Kid notes that this will give us a chance to run Wild Bunch Matches if the interest is there.

Nominations: The Nominating Committee has nominated the following for the 2020 Board of Directors - President: Bobbin Along Daisy and 32 Bit Bill; Secretary: Molly b'Dam; and two Directors: Imnaha Chuck and Lucky Rick O'Shay. Additional nominations can be made at the November monthly meeting. If anyone is interested in running for any of the positions, please contact a member of the Nominating Committee - Merlin Maverick, Ima Loden, and Queen of Clubs. Nominations will close after the November meeting. If more than one person is running for any office (as in the case of the President position), ballots will be sent out after the November meeting, with a final tally at the December 2 meeting.

JCSA Annual Meeting: Mark your calendars for Saturday, November 9th, and plan to attend the JCSA Annual meeting at 2 p.m. in the Indoor Range. We will have the opportunity to elect new officers and have a vote in addressing and/or use of the Proposed Range Management System.

Mark your Calendars: Our 2019 Christmas Party has been scheduled for December 14th at the reopened by then Black Forest Restaurant starting at 4:30 p.m. with dinner at 5:00 p.m. *We will have our usual "Steal A Gift", and also bring a toy for the Foster Care Program.* Please contact Ima Loden so she can get an accurate count for the caterer.

MARAUDER MEMBERSHIP INFORMATION & MATCH FEES

<u>MEMBERSHIP</u>		<u>SHOOTING FEES</u>	
Individual Membership	\$25	Individual MM Member	\$13
Family* Membership	\$35	Additional MM Family Adults	\$8 each
<i>*Family is defined as all living under one roof</i>		Individual Non-MM Member	\$16
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			



“**Dispatches From Our Territorial Governor**”

Here are a couple of recent clarifications by the SASS ROC:

- The ROC ruled that Henry Repeating Arms' SINGLE-SHOT RIFLES are SASS-LEGAL for Long Range and Plainsman side matches
- 1860 Henry Modification: A leather lace-on “heat shield” wrap around the barrel and magazine tube of the 1860 Henry rifle has been approved by the Range Operations Committee. The proposed modification is a reasonable solution to a well-known safety concern regarding the use of the 1860 Henry...

and:

- Disputed Call:

At a recent match that took place in Colorado, this happened:

After the last firearm was finished, (pistol), as the shooter was putting the pistol in his holster, the TO grabs the shooter's arm and caused the pistol to miss the holster. The TO was trying to explain to the shooter that he had earned a P during the stage. Because the shooter didn't hear him, the TO grabbed the shooter's arm to get his attention. Not a rough grab, but it seemed to startle the shooter. Since the pistol was empty, a Stage DQ was assessed. The shooter did not make a big deal of the TO contact, but the contact was obvious. My question...how are penalties caused by what seems to be TO interference assessed?

Per Palewolf: IMO...There is no rule in the books that covers a situation such as that (nor should there need to be). The dropped firearm was obviously caused by direct physical action/interference by the timer operator. Thus, giving the shooter a SDQ penalty was a bad call...IMO; NO CALL ... IMO. (REF: RO3)

— **Sweetwater Jack - Merlin Marauder TG**
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Score Sheets

October 15 & 20, 2019

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Match Scores: October 5, 2019

Rank	Alias	Category	Overall		Stage 1		Stage 2		Stage 3		Stage 4		Stage 5	
			Time	Miss	Time	Rank	Time	Rank	Time	Rank	Time	Rank	Time	Rank
1	Royal Flush	Senior	96.29	0	19.97	1	18.24	1	18.89	1	18.87	1	20.32	1
2	Bloody Bill Anderson	Grand Patrone	129.75	0	20.55	2	36.85	7	24.44	2	24.04	2	23.87	3
3	Riverdog	Silver Senior	142.61	1	41.16	8	24.00	2	26.58	3	26.24	3	24.63	5
4	New Hope Kid	Forty-Niner	172.30	5	38.67	6	28.69	4	35.18	6	34.87	9	34.89	7
5	Wichita Belle	Grand Dame	173.78	4	34.57	4	34.76	6	37.15	7	28.49	5	38.81	8
6	Treacherous Jack	Silver Senior	175.38	1	28.57	3	40.68	8	43.55	8	32.00	7	30.58	6
7	The Telemark Kid	Forty-Niner	181.95	7	38.92	7	55.86	12	31.20	4	34.44	8	21.53	2
8	Butch Brass	Gunfighter	210.55	13	44.68	9	53.14	11	45.24	9	27.07	4	40.42	9
9	Twitchy Finger	Silver Senior	251.30	10	47.41	11	34.07	5	52.72	11	72.59	12	44.51	10
10	Barbarosa Mike	Cattle Baron	257.22	1	45.34	10	47.31	10	48.45	10	61.93	11	54.19	12
11	32 Bit Bill	Silver Senior	275.67	28	160.00	15	25.82	3	34.47	5	31.25	6	24.13	4
12	Sass E Heart	Lady Wrangler	289.72	9	37.01	5	65.54	13	62.97	13	59.87	10	64.33	14
13	Kidd Krystin	Senior Gunfighter	316.35	10	53.78	12	46.42	9	58.91	12	95.49	15	61.75	13
14	Lucky Rick O'Shay	Veteran	404.25	13	60.57	13	76.19	14	110.87	15	83.79	13	72.83	15
15	Quinn	Buckaroo	428.73	11	99.41	14	98.83	15	96.47	14	84.89	14	49.13	11
16	Jackpot Jude	Lady Gunfighter	4,999.95	0	999.99	16	999.99	16	999.99	16	999.99	16	999.99	16

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Match Scores: October 20 2019

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			Time	Miss	Time	Rank	Time	Rank	Time	Rank	Time	Rank	Time	Rank
1	Bloody Bill Anderson	Grand Patrone	168.94	2	31.23	1	32.07	1	46.12	2	27.55	2	31.97	1
2	Butch Brass	Gunfighter	201.91	9	63.34	6	34.28	2	37.07	1	26.52	1	40.70	2
3	New Hope Kid	Forty-Niner	236.59	7	46.81	3	55.99	4	52.82	3	39.10	4	41.87	3
4	Wichita Belle	Grand Dame	242.50	7	50.53	4	60.51	5	53.42	4	32.73	3	45.31	4
5	Twitchy Finger	Silver Senior	250.31	4	42.09	2	46.00	3	67.45	7	47.28	5	47.49	5
6	Sass E Heart	Lady Wrangler	333.13	13	55.90	5	61.23	6	76.07	9	79.52	10	60.41	7
7	Kidd Krystin	Senior Gunfighter	356.96	12	80.06	7	79.76	8	73.89	8	66.80	7	56.45	6
8	Mountain Grizz	Elder Statesman Frontier Cartridg	373.62	4	85.30	8	91.11	9	60.98	6	54.55	6	81.68	9
9	Charlie Ddidit	Silver Senior	381.16	17	91.03	9	74.93	7	54.90	5	79.41	9	80.89	8
10	Q Tipp	Buckaroo	510.39	11	119.05	10	108.35	10	122.14	10	73.42	8	87.43	10