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Here Ye Hear Ye! Sputter! Spit! Whew!!

Dear Readers

I've needed to let the dust settle a little bit after that **Stampede of Buffalos** and whatnot so that's the reason you haven't heard from me in awhile. 'Least that my excuse for today!

But before I get to telling you about all the success of your 'Pards let me send a Great Big Welcome to new and renewed RGR members in April & May:

Biscuit Billy, Black Diamond, Boggus Deal, Buckshot Billy, Cactus Bob, Capt. George Baylor, Cat Ballou, Catamount, Cowboy Clay, Crazy Clara Bell, Dark Angel , Darlin' JD, Dawson Dugan, Deadwood Deb, Doc Barium, Doc Kevin, Dugong Steele, Edgy Tom, Edward R.S.Canby, El Mono Rojo, English Lyn, Grubstake Charlie, Hurricane Jayne, J.W. Calendar, Justified Joe, Knotty Nick, Lawdog Bob, Lawless Lill, Lawless Lori Sue, Marshal Mann, Match Head, Opaline Mike, Peaches, Pearl in the ruff, Peg O My Heart, Pinker Belle, Pixie Powder, Powderman Paul, Raven Johnson, Rich Diamond, Skillet Creek Charlie, Slim-e-Timmy, Slinky Loco, TABacon, Tango Tom, Tex, Texas Tiger, Vaquero Luna, White Smoke Steve, Wild Horse John

Wow, right?! Welcome (back)! We look forward to shootin' with you!

And a great big thank you and a smooch to all of you who have paid up your membership dues in our fine club and a big thanks to Ole Black Dog for takin' up the membership duties. Don't make him hunt you down now! And I guess you all know by now that we have a newly elected leader of Hayes City-Mayor Mica McGuire. Yea for the Democratic process that the gavel was passed off without gunfire! Our fine former Mayor English Lyn served the club with great skill and earnest commitment and we are grateful. So we send Good Luck to Mayor McGuire-Our Sincere Prayers are with You...(he no doubt will need them!)

Well, Mayor McGuire has all this hard work comin' to him 'cause if you didn't know by now he held onto his title for the second year running as the **SASS New Mexico State Champion** well competed at the **Ambush on the Butterfield Trail!** Congrats to Mica! And the Renegades made a Spectacular showing at the State Match hosted by the Picacho Posse and headed up by our 'pard Fast Hammer. The stages were fast and fun and the historical renderings in the shooters book were so interesting and informative. The history made the present come alive.

Other **2012 SASS New Mexico State Championship** victors that are members of the Renegades starting with those frisky Wild Bunchers' are as follows...Ladies first:

Ladies Wild Bunch Traditional and Ladies Overall

1st Texas Tiger

Ladies Wild Bunch Modern

1st Lawless Lori Sue

Wild Bunch Traditional

1st TEX

3rd Garrison Joe

4th English Lyn

Wild Bunch Modern

2nd Boggus Deal

3rd Grubstake Charlie

Top Ten Wild Bunch- (Renegades) 2nd Boggus Deal, 3rd TEX, 4th Grubstake Charlie, 9th Texas Tiger

And now for the Renegades who were victorious at the **SASS 2012 New Mexico State Championship, Cowboy Action** which I fondly call the

MAIN MATCH!

B Western

2nd RD Edgewood

Classic Cowboy

1st Garrison Joe

Elder Statesman

2nd Tango Tom

Grand Dame

2nd Lawless Lori Sue

Gun Fighter

1st Vaquero Luna

Senior Gun Fighter

1st TEX

Ladies 49'r

1st EzGz

49'r

2nd Grubstake Charlie

Ladies Silver Senior

1st Lawless Lil

Senior

1st English Lyn

Senior Duelist

2nd Mr. Peabody

4th Tijeras Pete

Wrangler

2nd Boggus Deal

Lady Wrangler

1st Texas Tiger

Young Gun (and hot on their heels!)

Sandoval Kid

Cowgirl

1st Amber Ale

Cowboy

1st Mica McGuire and New Mexico State Champion Over All!

Top Ten Main Match (Renegades) 2nd Mica McGuire, 3rd Grubstake Charlie, 5th Boggus Deal, 7th English Lyn, 9th Texas Tiger, 10th Amber Ale. *(P.S. the top Three Ladies were our RGR gals TT, AA, and LL- maybe I need to get another E!)*

So another SASS State Match where the Rio Grande Renegades made quite a showing wouldn't you agree, Dear Reader?

Now if I haven't talked your ear off yet, settle in, get a cool drink and I will catch you up on the **2012 SASS Four Corners Regional, Buffalo Stampede**, held at Founder's Ranch April 16-22. What beautiful weather we had! It was just cool and sunny enough to please even the most delicate...you know who you are! And just like any match there were ups and downs but great camaraderie, true sportsmanwomanship and sharp competition.

So here goes... But this is going to take me a bit of time Dear Ones 'cause for some reason or another the SASS "Front Office" has not posted the scores by Category as is the customary custom and convention.

On top of that, the Side Match Competitions were not completely posted 'neither not to mention that the Top Ten were not called out at the Awards! Good Lordie! So I have to tediously weed and winnow out the facts for you dearies...I swear the conditions I have to work under are enough for me to start a Town Criers Union!!

Wild Bunch (*And guess what! neigh onto 1/3 of the total count of WB shooters were Renegades!*)

Ladies Wild Bunch Traditional 1st Texas Tiger

Wild Bunch Traditional 2nd Garrison Joe, 3rd TEX

Top Ten (Renegades) 5th Boggus Deal, 6th Garrison Joe, 7th TEX

Next year I predict there will be even more Renegades taking top places. So come on Boggus! Mica! Capt Baylor! Slinky! Tijeras! Lawless Lori Sue! and WildHorse John and the rest of ya! Don't make me come out there and start shootin'!! I'm too busy typing...

So since I have had to work so hard weeding through the pages of **Stampede** scores I am going to post each and every single Renegade that competed and their level of Success and Glory!

Town Criers Prerogative Rule is being invoked...

Side Matches

Card Cuttin' Rio Grande Glenn

Bullet Splittn' Tijeras Pete

Nail Biten' and Ass Chewin' me

Long Range A special thanks to Prairie Mary for setting up that fun match. Unfortunately, at press time I am unable to post winners as they are somewhere with someone. But I do remember that Lawless Lori Sue hit 7/10 targets and Prairie Mary and I wanted to combine our scores to tie with her!

Main Match Buffalo Stampede

Cowboy 1st Mica McGuire

Cowgirl 1st Amber Ale

49'r 3rd Grubstake Charlie

Wrangler 3rd Boggus Deal

Senior 2nd Rio Grande Glenn, 3rd Opaline Mike

Silver Senior 2nd English Lyn, 6th JW Calendar

Young Gun 1st Sandoval Kid

Gun Fighter 1st Vaquero Luna

Senior Gun Fighter 1st TEX, 4th Tijeras Pete

Classic Cowboy 3rd Garrison Joe

Senior Duelist 1st Mr. Peabody, 2nd Slinky Loco, 3rd Whiplash Whitey

Elder Statesman 4th Dollar Bill, 5th McCabe, 7th Crotchety Ole Bart

B Western 3rd Deputy Dangit

Lady B Western 1st EzGz

Frontiersman 2nd Captain George Baylor

Grande Dame 2nd Lawless Lori Sue, 3rd Cat Ballou

Frontier Cartridge 5th Pepper Jack

Top Ten Main Match (Renegades) 2nd Mica McGuire, 8th Grubstake Charlie, 10th Boggus Deal

And if that wasn't enough excitement let me back up a bit and tell you about how your 'Pards fared at a great fund raiser held by the Picacho Posse March 24 , **2012 Butterfield Range War (Cowboys vs Lawmen)** or as I refer to it, the Match Against the Guys with Really Loud Guns. Twenty-six Cowboys rode into Las Cruces and gave it their all. Three Renegades were in the Top Ten shooters, Mica McGuire, TEX and Boggus Deal. Cat Ballou and I held up our end and were happy to be a part of such a successful event. The funds all went to the local battered women's shelter and the rape crisis center. \$10K!!!!

On May 19/20 another charity match will be held. The Buffalo Range Riders will set the stages at Founder's Ranch for another shootout with Johnny Law and his noisy artillery. I can tell you that it is challenging and exhilarating to match our single actions against their heavy metal. Think you can't do it? Hells Bells if I can you can!

Well Dear Reader, that about wraps it for these three exciting matches and a little Hayes City news. Nothin' more for me to do now but to Practice, Push Powder Primers and Primp to get ready for the

match of all matches, **End of Trail**. We are sooo lucky that it's in our backyard! We are already acclimated to the Heat, the Hail and the Range! So come on Renegades, if you haven't ever shot **EOT** this is Your Year! Come help to lead the Renegades on to more Glory!

See You Down Range!

EzGz

EZ GZ,
Hayes City Town Crier