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The Oldest Cowboy Action Shooting Club in Grimes County, Texas

9/10 of a mile north of the Texas Renaissance Festival Main Entrance. Look for the Black & White sign, Eastside



8	Thursday, Mowing Day, or maybe just water tower filling day
10	**TRR First Monthly Match**
17	NO PRACTICE DAY **LSTR Marshals are shooting**
22	Thursday**, mowing for LSTR 26**
23-25	**LSTR 2026 A Salute to Blazing Saddles**
Feb 7	Willow Hole Monthly Match
Feb 8	Thunder Hole Long Range Match

Message from the President



Crockett Texas

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Happy New Year, Thunder River Renegades! Just a month ago, we had just 47 shooters registered for Last Stand at Thunder River 2026 and your Board was wondering where everyone was. Turns out they were just procrastinating! As of today, we have **98 shooters** registered for LSTR, making it the biggest turnout for

an annual match **EVER** at our club! I am excited to have so many people at our range to experience the fun of cowboy action shooting and the pageantry of a big annual match. It is going to be great, thanks in large part to the members who have generously volunteered to help out with this event. It might seem like a lot of effort, but events like this raise awareness of the sport and of our club. Some of our guests will return if they have a good time. I've heard it said that annual matches are held solely to make money. While it is nice if it benefits the club financially, if we make $100 and everyone has a blast, I will consider our mission accomplished.

2026 is going to bring some exciting changes and news for Thunder River Renegades. Your officers have been hard at work planning for the future and trying to put the club in a secure position. I look forward to sharing details of these efforts and what the future holds as soon as they come to full fruition.

The TRR Board wishes everyone a safe and happy new year. Yee-haw!

Crockett Texas
TRR President

LSTR is Here (for all intents and purposes): we are on the cusp of our annual match. This will be the largest ever: 98 shooters of which 35 are guests.

Ellie has her new tent coming, **Doc♣O'Bay** took care of the sponsor signs and pretty much everyone else has been working their ♫ fingers to the bone ♪. **Rusty** has been gathering his painting supplies, and **Nile City Slick** has collected a wide range of prizes.

Doc Jim got to double his porta-potty order, and **CT** has his doll and paddle—don't ask.

So, we're ready for the best and largest LSTR ever!

Looking down the Trail at Range Improvements. The *brain-trust* we call our officers has been compiling a list of repairs, improvements, and additions to our range. Here are some in random order since I can't find my notes:

- Revisit adding to the pavilion
- Adding a 10th stage, it would be left of the Depot. Thoughts are to move the plate racks there since there is just enough room, and have another 'normal' stage at the Depot. Due to the health issues of our president, it has been suggested we call it **The Crockett Memorial Corral**😈**.**
- Replace all the boardwalk on the right side of the range. Perhaps connect the new stage and the Depot to the boardwalk on the right.
- A new office to replace the original, which is hanging on by a thread. **Ranger Bill** found one that might work but LSTR has put this on hold

2026 Dues: don't forget. The new year is upon us. See **Doc Jim** at the registration table.

Quick Update on Ruger Cylinder Throat Opening. As you remember, Nostrum Damus was kind enough to do this to my Rugers. A report was promised after I shot them.

So far, nothing has changed when I fire them. The recoil is the same and the bullets still come out of the barrel. I'll see if the barrel is cleaner next time I tear them down for maintenance.

Dealin' Lead

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Off-Cowboy but still a lot of fun: Did you know that **Crockett** is a Class 3 FFL? This means he can handle **suppressor (silencer)** sales. From the talk round the pavilion this sound like a lot of fun and while not cheap still is within the price range of many of us.

For more details contact him at: **trentffl@gmail.com**



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Tells Primers



My wife, **Angels**, and I are traveling more these days, so it's best to contact me regarding primers and see what can be arranged. Or when I might be out to the range

I can be contacted at: **cmjdaj@gmail.com** or **texted at 714-857-4471.**

Tell Sackett

	Products	per 1000
Federal	Small Pistol	$70
	SP Magnum	$70
	SP Match	$70
	SP Magnum Match	$85
	Large Pistol	$75
	LP Magnum	$80
	LP Magnum Match	$80
	Small Rifle	$60
	Large Rifle	$75
	#209 Shotshell	$80
Winchester	Small Pistol	$50
	Large Pistol	$50
	#209 Shotshell	$55
Magtech	Small Pistol	$40
Servivious Adventous	Small Pistol	$30
Remington	LR Magnum	$70
Cheddite	#209	$55

Recline Lodge: **Doc Jim Harvey's** storefront:



I have created some 10-10-4 merchandise on the TeePublic site (link below or click on the graphic on the left). Stickers, t-shirts, coffee mugs, travel mugs, and many more items are available. Check it out. I will be creating some more 10-10-4 graphics soon.

Link to his store: **LINK**

Shooting once a month not enough?

Willow Hole Cowboys 1st Saturday of the month
http://www.willowholecowboys.com/

Thunder Hole Long Range Cowboy Rifle Match: the Sunday after the 1st Saturday of the month: **Blackpowder Burn:** garry@laxtontx.com

Oakwood Outlaws
2nd Saturday & Sunday of every month and the Monday following the 2nd weekend. www.oakwoodoutlaws.org/

Brazos Rangers (part of Greenwood Gun Club)

https://greenwoodgunclub.org/cowboy-action
Second Sunday of each month
If planning on shooting the Match, contact **Scott** beforehand to get the gate code for entry to the range.
Director: **Scott Miller** (AKA "Slimy") scottlittlefish@hotmail.com

Texas Historical Shootist Society: Weekend of the 3rd SUNDAY of the month(both days). https://www.thss.org/

Orange County Regulators: 1st and 3rd Saturdays of the month.
https://www.facebook.com/orangecountyregulators
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