# Thunder River World-Guardian

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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




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| **12** | Thursday, Mowing Day, or maybe just water tower filling day |
| **14** | **TRR First Monthly Match** |
| **21** | PRACTICE DAY |
| **22** | Thursday Mowing Day |
| **28** | **TRR Second Monthly Match** |
| Apr 4 | Willow Hole Monthly Match |
| Apr 5 | Thunder Hole Long Range Match |

## This match has both our Elections and Worker Bee appreciation events, plus plenty of cowboy shooting

- Those members present will elect the TRR President and Treasurer each for a two-year term. Currently, we have the following candidates:
- **President:** Crockett Texas
- **Treasurer:** Doc Jim Harvey
- We will also honor a special group of members who have tirelessly worked behind the scenes to make our club and matches more enjoyable.

- **Water Buffaloes**
  - **Pawnee Panther**
  - **Pawnee Possum**
  - **Tyrel Sackett**
  - **Hawkeyes Hudson**
  - **Chief Plumber and Bottle Washer: Ranger Will Ketchum**
  - **Master Target Painter: Rusty Elder**



## SASS rules reminders:

- Once you finish shooting and storing your guns/gear, remember to relieve others so they may shoot. This keeps the posse moving and spreads the workload.
- To keep scoring fair and avoid any appearance of bias, family members shouldn't spot or run the timer for each other. Takes the pressure off the shooter and spotter as well.
- Touch of class: if a posse is behind you, it's nice to reset the KDs before you leave that stage.



## Modified Instructions for the Plate Racks:

We have added a phrase.

*Engage plate rack **with at least 5 rounds**. Once all 5 targets are down, place any remaining rounds on the Dump Target.*

If a plate drops before you get to it, you still have to shoot a round for that plate before shooting at the Dump Target.



**Saws, and Shovels, and Hammers, Oh My:** **Ranger Bill** is gearing up for our annual Spring Workday. This is for both repairing worn-out items and adding new features to the range (see article below).

We'll post the date and hope everyone will consider donating an hour or two . . . or ten to keep our range *The Best SASS Club in Grimes County, Texas!*

Depending on the jobs and turnout, we might even turn this into a club picnic— hot dogs, chips, and drinks.



**Bags o' Trash after Matches:** as with any gathering of humans, we generate trash at each of our matches. We have several folks who take it upon themselves to gather the mess we make, bag it, and put it by the office.

In Random order:

- **Pawnee Panther** 
- **Pawnee Possum** 
- **Colonel Buendia**
- **Crockett**
- **Miss Hoppy** 
- **Hopalong ♠ Ace**
- **Ranger Bill**
- And more, whom I can't remember right now, remember, I'm old.

These folks keep the vermin from overrunning our 'stuff.'

► Please consider taking one of these bags when you head home. I know it's hard if you're driving a Cadillac, but those of us with pick-ups could take one or two and take care of the problem. ◄



**New Stage under discussion:** the board is studying the feasibility of adding a new stage to the left of our current Stage 1: Nile City Depot. One train of thought is to move the plate racks et al. to this new stage and have new target arrays at the Depot. There is limited space at the new stage, and the Depot target area goes on for miles and miles.

►As in years past, the new stage is open to sponsorship, including the naming rights. While the cost of the sponsorship has not been determined, interested cowfolk can let me know and I'll pass it to the board. In fact, if someone is interested in the **Land & Cattle** and/or **Utters Freight & Powder Company**, they are up for grabs, too◄

Current Member-named/sponsored Stages

- Nile City Depot – **Nile City Slick**
- Dixie-Cullen Telegraph & Freight Forwarding – **Angels & Tell Sackett**
- Tombstone Jail, A.T. – **Tombstone Lawdawg**
- Frio's Cantina – **Frio Kid**
- Hooker's Hotel – **Marcus Hooker**
- Ellie Mae's General Store – **Ellie Mae & Rawhide**
- Osage Mike's Holster & Leather Emporium – **Osage Mike**

## One more comment on opening up revolver cylinders.

Nostrum was nice enough to open mine when he did his. We covered this in two previous issues.

One additional advantage is now my empty shells just drop out on their own, no using the ejector rod or prying them out with a screwknife. Make life at the unloading table much easier.




This table and EZ Up were left after LSTR. Come on out and pick it/them up. **RB**



# The Thunder River Mercantile

## 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**

## 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**

## John Powers, Gunsmith

Powers Metal Works
228 Colorado Rd.
Duson, LA 70529

Phone number for Texas
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NEW  LA number:  337.940



# Dealin' Lead

## Lone Star Wood & Leather

tahitipro@comcast.net
832-867-4102

Rayland Pless











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**



## 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
**Texas Gator:** rtexasgator@aol.com

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