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NOTES FROM THE RANGE



Well it was certainly good to be back on the range and puttin' lead down. And what a wonderful day it was. The wind stayed mild and the temperature was just a tad cool. It will only get better as we move toward Spring, though I wonder what Summer will bring. Still it was a great day to shoot and we had a awesome group to shoot with. New faces and old Friends coming back. Now that the weather has turned in our favor, I hope to see many more shooters coming down and ringin' some steel.

We got off to a bit of a slow start, probably due to rust in my joints from not being out there in such a long time. I thank everyone for their patience and help getting it going. This is the last of our 4 stage shoots and we will move into 5 stages throughout the summer. Don't forget Daylight savings time begins this weekend. Let's all make this a good year for the Shaketails and have some fun shooting. Bring a friend or a loved one or even someone you can't stand and introduce them to the great sport of "Cowboy Action Shooting". The more folks we have the more fun it can be. Also if you have ideas for

stages or want something special to shoot at let myself or any board member know and we will try to put it in.

There were several folks that shot clean stages this month but no clean match. Drifter Don, Haywire Snuffy, Bloody Lane & K-K all shot at least 1 clean stage, congrats to all. My guns felt like holding a live fish with greasy hands and the sights looked fuzzy caterpillars wiggling down the barrel. Not makin' excuses, just sayin'. We had one new shooter, Coyote Kid, welcome to our family. We hope to see you again next month. We also had K-K return to the fold. He was there at another shoot but I wasn't, so I welcome you back sir. Thank you all that came out to shoot & I look forward to seeing you next month. Also thank you to all that help set up, tear down and bring food for the pot luck. Without folk like you this sport would not be as much fun.

Now to business. First up, Johnny Ringo was hospitalized after a bout of food poisoning. Please keep him and his family in your prayers. I am unsure as to what hospital he is/was in but I will pass on anything I hear and ask that you do the same for us. Next; several of the Shaketails are going to a fund raiser for The Business of Arts Center in Manitou

Springs on the 24th of March. It is a western theme dinner & we will arrive in all our cowboy finery. We are going to promote ourselves and hope to get more folks coming out and enjoying this great sport. Shootin Hoosier or Silverton can get you to the link for it. Let's go out and have a grand ol' time.

Last but certainly not least we are on for our annual shoot this year. After missing out last year we will be having our three day shoot again. It will be a bit different that past annuals but it should be a hoot. The facilities are different and some of the shooting may be strange to those that have participated in the past but we plan on having a really good time. We are even adding in a night shoot. Dark sky, full moon and black powder flashes, it will be just like the 4th of July. Save the date and come join us the first weekend of August.

Time to sign off and get to the daily grind, so until we meet on the range again; Grab someone you love and tell them how special they are because you don't know when they may not be there. Keep your powder dry and practice when you're sittin' around. It may pay off.

Midnite Slim



UPCOMING SHOOT

April 1

Monthly Shaketails Shoot – Frontier Sportsman's Club. Setup 8:00 AM, Registration 8:30 AM and Safety Meeting at 9:00AM

DATE		4-Mar-12							Stage 1				Stage 2				Stage 3				Stage 4			
Match Final	SASS #	Alias Name	Class	Class Final	Total Raw Time	Total Time	Total Miss	Total Proc	Raw Time	Miss	Proc	Adj Time	Raw Time	Miss	Proc	Adj Time	Raw Time	Miss	Proc	Adj Time	Raw Time	Miss	Proc	Adj Time
1	22272	DRIFTER DON	49	1	199.03	229.03	6	0	54.77	0		54.77	50.86	1		55.86	49.15	1		54.15	44.25	4		64.25
2	92934	CLINCH CUTTER	W	1	167.92	242.92	15	0	52.92	1		57.92	40.86	5		65.86	32.74	3		47.74	41.40	6		71.40
3	64296	SHOOTIN HOOSIER	49	2	207.90	257.90	10	0	64.90	1		69.90	47.66	3		62.66	49.05	2		59.05	46.29	4		66.29
4	7317	JOHN HENRY	D	1	219.93	279.93	12	0	91.31	3		106.31	44.32	2		54.32	45.72	4		65.72	38.58	3		53.58
5	71855	BLOODY LANE	49	3	253.66	293.66	8	0	79.83	2		89.83	53.16	0		53.16	60.63	2		70.63	60.04	4		80.04
6	48974	STARSHOT	D	2	197.61	302.61	21	0	60.99	4		80.99	45.20	5		70.20	54.21	4		74.21	37.21	8		77.21
7	66901	HAYWIRE SNUFFY	LW	1	257.44	317.44	12	0	58.08	3		73.08	60.55	4		80.55	74.23	0		74.23	64.58	5		89.58
8	42774	K-K	49	4	283.82	328.82	9	0	83.58	6		113.58	64.63	2		74.63	73.83	0		73.83	61.78	1		66.78
9	90855	TRES PISTOLAS	W	2	256.20	331.20	15	0	85.89	2		95.89	58.92	2		68.92	58.03	2		68.03	53.36	9		98.36
10	64401	MIDNITE SLIM	D	3	230.12	340.12	22	0	69.48	8		109.48	45.53	3		60.53	51.30	2		61.30	63.81	9		108.81
11	57060	DIRTY POLE CAT	SD	1	323.04	378.04	11	0	88.95	3		103.95	78.08	4		98.08	82.64	2		92.64	73.37	2		83.37
12	90856	PARKER KID	BU	1	332.44	457.44	25	0	100.66	5		125.66	76.97	6		106.97	84.56	6		114.56	70.25	8		110.25
13		COYOTE KID	W	3	357.61	462.61	21	0	104.22	7		139.22	75.07	5		100.07	91.74	2		101.74	86.58	7		121.58
14	89037	RED HOT	ES	1	331.44	521.44	34	2	114.17	7		149.17	69.85	8		109.85	82.96	8	1	132.96	64.46	11	1	129.46
15	89971	STEEL BELLE	LW	2	10343.68	10463.68	22	1	104.44	9		149.44	105.39	6		135.39	134.85	7	1	179.85	9999.00			9999.00

TG's Corner

I'll start off with some SASS business. The updated SASS Shooters Handbook and the RO course materials are now available on the SASS website for download. Updates have been highlighted so it is easy to see what changed. Click here for the new [handbook](#); [ROI](#); and [ROII](#) materials.

As Midnite Slim said we would like to introduce some new shooters to SASS. We have been putting up posters in store windows and handing out cards. If you know someplace that you can place a poster or postcard size information card, let me know and we will get them to you. If you would like more information on the Business of Arts Center's *Boot Scootin' Ball* event that several of us will be attending, go to the BAC website here: <http://www.thebac.org/>.

I would like to thank the Frontier Sportsman's Club board for giving approval to have an annual this year. We are also going to have an article in the FSC newsletter that is about to be mailed out so the membership will know a little more about us and hopefully come out and see what we are about. One advantage we have at the FSC range is the ability to put on a night shoot. I am looking forward to that at the annual this year! It should be a lot of fun. We are planning to open up the night shoot to shooters that are not participating in the entire annual but that just want to give a night shoot a try.

Finally do not forget about our facebook page. I would like to see some more activity on it: <http://www.facebook.com/Shaketails>

See everyone April Fool's Day.

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