The Sentinel

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High Ransom wins the February Shootout

The second shootout of 2005 was held on a beautiful day in South Georgia. **High Ransom** returned to his winning ways, overcoming a procedural on the first scenario, and winning the match. **Sorgum** came in a strong second, followed closely by **Maverick Wayne.** Those blasted bottle targets got to **Big Boyd** – he missed three of them! It was good to see **Wagon Wheeler** bring a new prospective cowboy, **Crooked Ames**, who did very well for his first shootout, and with borrowed weapons, to boot! **Elwood the Kid** made his first appearance in a long time, and finished strong. Our pards from down south, **Sly Hand** and **Bully Bill** brought **Loreli Lee** with them – she's going to be one to reckon with when she figures out that cowboy guns aren't semi-automatics. Another new shooter, Big **John** rode in from Lake Park, and was having a good time, before having to leave early. **Wild William Blake**, **Railman Rover** and **Hi Seas Cowboy** were back for their second shootout. **Wild William Blake** had his sixguns working better this month, and rumor has it that he has made a deal on a double-barrel shotgun. **Railman Rover** is getting better at his one-handed Shootist style. **Hi Seas Cowboy** was doing fine until that stampede of pigs, chickens and rabbits. Our loyal locals **Chickasaw County Kid, Papa Jake**, and **Double D** made a strong showing in the middle of the pack. They and **High Ransom** were a big help in the setup on Friday afternoon. Thanks to **Lucky Laura Blake** & **Rowdy Cheyene** for being super waddies for the match.

New Props

Giant Thanks to **High Ransom** for the clay bird target stands (those birds are easier to hit when they sit still!), and to **Sorgum** for the new long-gun staging racks – much safer than the ones we were using, and for the box of tiny clay crows.

Lunch was Great

Auntie Annie cooked up some dogs with the help of **Little Debby** and **Rowdy Cheyenne** while we shot the main match. We were able to stop and have lunch after the third scenario. Thanks to **Annie** for the cookies, too.

Territorial Governor

It was agreed by those present that we would select **Hi Seas Cowboy** to be our Territorial Governor. This will give us a voice when the TG's get together to discuss rule changes each fall. **Hi Seas Cowboy** is looking into lining up the **RO I** and possibly **RO II** courses for us, to be taught here. Look for more info soon.

Badges

We agreed to the Crescent and Star badge that **Papa Jake** presented to us. It is sterling silver, 2½" in diameter, and will have your club membership number in the center of the star. The club will pick up the initial setup cost, and the badges will run $35 each. We will take orders through the March 12, 2005 match, and then make the order.

March Shootout

The shootout in March will be held on March 12, 2005, with the safety meeting beginning at 9:00am. The fee for this shoot will be $10, $5 for juniors (free with a paid adult). We will have the usual 4 to 5 scenarios, and possibly a side match. **Rowdy Cheyenne** said something about cooking some pork butts for that match, provided the weather is nice.

.22 One-Gun Match

February 19, 2005, 9:00 – bring your Mark II (or similar) and two magazines and about 150 rounds - $10 fee

Name	T 1	R 1	T 2	R 2	T 3	R 3	T 4	R 4	T 5	R 5	Time	Total
High Ransom	49.94	1	59.27	3	45.62	1	36.79	1	36.59	2	228.21	8
Sorgum	55.75	3	53.54	2	58.35	4	48.58	3	35.66	1	251.88	13
Maverick Wayne	60.15	4	51.72	1	54.99	3	42.66	2	63.08	9	272.60	19
Big Boyd	53.03	2	62.32	5	63.68	8	52.18	4	55.49	7	286.70	26
Wagon Wheeler	79.83	10	75.82	8	53.42	2	74.11	8	48.58	6	331.76	34
Elwood the Kid	70.82	6	76.46	9	72.76	10	60.83	5	42.48	5	323.35	35
Papa Jake	62.68	5	61.27	4	60.74	5	91.31	12	70.55	11	346.55	37
Chickasaw County Kid	78.24	8	88.65	12	73.27	11	64.68	6	39.36	4	344.20	41
Double D	74.53	7	75.02	7	67.38	9	82.19	10	71.1	12	370.22	45
Crooked Ames	78.39	9	79.55	10	62.25	7	74	7	91.74	14	385.93	47
Bully Bill	86.57	12	80.66	11	74.37	12	85.32	11	56.20	8	383.12	54
Hi Seas Cowboy	83.21	11	91.21	13	86.76	14	177.87	15	38.80	3	477.85	56
Wild William Blake	92.23	15	91.33	14	80.98	13	79.49	9	65.24	10	409.27	61
Railman Rover	88.26	13	102.21	15	93.52	15	101.63	13	92.22	15	477.84	71
Loreli Lee	116.28	16	108.96	16	96.32	16	119.33	14	84.73	13	525.62	75
Sly Hand	88.79	14	72.96	6	62.15	6					223.90	DNF
John	156.44										156.44	DNF