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HAPPY NEW BRRR!

By Miles N. Miles

The weather was a tad brisk for the monthly festivities in January. I overheard someone remark that it was "colder than a brass monkey on a well digger's witch," or something similar which I shan't repeat in a family publication.

However, the weather did nothing to dampen the fashion sense of our hardy citizens. If you missed seeing Loco Louie

and Faden in their fabulous winter wear, I fear mere words can't paint a proper picture. However, I'm positive that Shootin' Miss has photos of the whole event. Be sure to inquire where (and how) Faden procured his new golden locks.

We were also happy to see the entire Cat family in town this month. I hope they enjoyed themselves, but they were pretty much all business, as they took four of the top five

places. Good Show!

Be sure to check the paper for tales of other adventures, and information on events to come. Shooting events are not the only way to enjoy the cowboy life.

NEXT SHOOT:

February 1, 2004

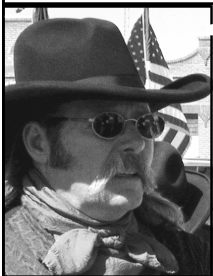
Registration starts at 8:00 AM

Shooters' Meeting at 9:00 AM

Match begins at 9:30AM

Potluck lunch after the match

FROM THE MAYOR'S DESK



Howdy Folks,

We started the new year with a bright and crisp day to shoot. Although it was a lot better day than we thought we

might have as we were setting up on Sat. No one froze to death or got frost bite that we know of. There was a real good turn out for the first match of the year when it not expected to be all that warm.

Thanks to everyone who showed up to set the match, we had a good turn out, Which makes it go a lot faster.

Trooper, came by to give a bit of an update on the Territorial Governors meeting in Las Vegas this

past Dec. It certainly was good to lay eye's on him.

The Town Council met after the match to start the ball rolling for our Fifteenth Annual Match. Several things were discussed as what we would like to see, and do this year.

One of the items of concern is the Many different categories that we have to contend with and how we deal with this issue. There was some good suggestion's and I believe that we will follow up with them. Another issue that came up was, that we seek out sponsors for the Annual Match which we all agreed on. Anyone that has suggestion's on how we might con-

sider structuring this, please give one of us a call. I would like to have folks with ideas on stages, to submit them to us, we all have some thought's in this area. Also, stage prop's are another area that we could use a lot of impute on. And the building of the same.

There are plenty of things for folks to jump in and do, and we can use all the help that you may be willing to give. We talked about having several work days to organize and achieve our goals. favorable to a longer shoot.

Happy trails!

Yaro

DATE 4-Jan-04

Match Standings

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Match Final	SASS #	Alias Name	Class	Class Final	Posse #	Total Raw Time	Total Time	Total Miss	Total Proc	Total Bon	Raw Time	Miss	Proc	Adj Time	Raw Time	Miss	Proc	Bon	Adj Time	Raw Time	Miss	Proc	Adj Time	Raw Time	Miss	Proc	Bon	Adj Time
1	9624	Cat Tracker	49	1	1	174.24	164.24	2	0	2	42.33			42.33	49.55			1	39.55	37.17	2		47.17	45.19			1	35.19
2	8273	Scragg	M	1	1	180.74	200.74	6	1	2	48.03	3		63.03	44.93			1	34.93	48.31	1	1	63.31	39.47	2		1	39.47
3	19274	Lightning Cat	J	1	1	169.64	219.64	12	0	1	46.39	7		81.39	47.08			1	37.08	37.00	5		62.00	39.17				39.17
4	19275	Cobra Cat	J	2	1	197.56	247.56	12	0	1	60.69	1		65.69	57.95	7		1	82.95	36.91	2		46.91	42.01	2			52.01
5	9625	Kitty Carbine	LT	1	1	221.81	271.81	10	1	1	56.23	2		66.23	63.91	3		1	68.91	46.69	3	1	71.69	54.98	2			64.98
6	467	Sand River Slim	49	2	1	283.05	313.05	8	0	1	69.88	4		89.88	71.17	1			76.17	66.00	2		76.00	76.00	1		1	71.00
7	16304	Cap'n Ted	M	2	1	307.46	352.46	7	2	1	60.32	3		75.32	90.39	3	1		115.39	64.70	1		69.70	92.05		1	1	92.05
8	24688	Faden	T	1	1	295.18	360.18	15	0	1	64.48	4		84.48	83.70	3			98.70	61.64	5		86.64	85.36	3		1	90.36
9	23607	Yaro	SD	1	1	320.71	380.71	14	0	1	82.70	6		112.70	90.62	4			110.62	69.86	3		84.86	77.53	1		1	72.53
10	53220	Colorado Swede	49	3	1	324.60	409.60	17	0	0	80.98	3		95.98	83.34	2			93.34	72.45	2		82.45	87.83	10			137.83
11	896	Trailrider	SD	2	1	468.81	468.81	4	0	2	102.44	1		107.44	131.07			1	121.07	111.00	1		116.00	124.30	2		1	124.30
12	50084	Loco Louie	T	2	1	353.52	478.52	21	2	0	82.88	7	1	127.88	96.56	6			126.56	87.59	6	1	127.59	86.49	2			96.49
13	42774	K Bar K	49	4	1	386.14	481.14	15	2	0	92.21	2		102.21	110.04	5	1		145.04	89.72	3		104.72	94.17	5	1		129.17
14	32624	Cyrus Noble	49	5	1	409.69	519.69	20	1	0	135.71	7		170.71	92.89	5			117.89	90.93	3		105.93	90.16	5	1		125.16
15	30322	Smoke Risen	FC	1	1	438.84	538.84	16	3	1	83.47	6	1	123.47	134.71	3	1		159.71	92.79	4	1	122.79	127.87	3		1	132.87

J = Junior LT = Lady Traditional M= Modern SD = Senior Duelist T = traditional 49 = Forty-Niner FC = Frontier Cartridge

SHORT ROUNDS FROM STARSHOT

Greetings and Happy New Year!

You've heard about the **Magnificent Seven** and the **Wild Bunch**, but the Shaketails went eight better. It seems 2004 started off with the hearty **Fabulous Fifteen**. That's how many brave souls we had face the New Year's chill and shoot the match. I'm sorry that I wasn't one of them. Showing up late I got a chance to see the last two stages, and from the sounds of things the New Year started off right.

♣ After the sociability of the potluck, we had a Town Council meeting. Minutes from that will be coming out once they're typed up and approved. One recurring theme is: We are still looking for help writing stages. There's an

article in this month's *Cowboy Chronicle* on how to go about it. We also ran a piece a couple *Tattler's* ago. Let those creative juices flow and see what we can do. I'm sure a few of you got some classic cowboy movies under the tree this year. Try taking your favorite scene and making a stage. You'll be surprised what can be done.

♥ We would like some help with prop-making — things like a bar, card tables, an out-house and such. We're going to shoot (pun intended) for a Shaketail workday at the end of February. Stay tuned for details on that and alternate weather plans.

♠ I mentioned last month that one of the Shaketail citizens asked me to find out if y'all

would like to do a swap meet. This would be a chance to clean out those old trunks of clothes and equipment and see if there's someone who could use them. (We would NOT be able to include guns due to the laws governing gun shows.) You never know, but you might find that one accessory you've been looking for. Let me or any of the council know if you're up for it.

♦ I'm also looking for some of your ideas for items in the Short Rounds. This is a forum for all who want to participate.

Here's wishing all of you a great 2004, and we'll see you all at the February match.

STARSHOT #48974

DECEMBER SHAKETAIL BUCK

Every month, someone wins a *Shaketail Buck*, which pays the match entry fee for a future match. The December winner was **Starshot**.

Someone from the January match has won a free shoot. We'll call their name at the February match. If that person is there, they'll win a *Shaketail Buck* to use at any *future* match (that is, any match *after* the February one). Make sure you come on out!

NOTICE:

Am going to fatten three beefs. If anyone is interested contact me. Will be ready early summer.

Yaro 303-646-3777

LONG RANGE SHOOTING

If you haven't seen the Long Range range lately (or didn't know there was one), check it out after the potluck. A huge shooting platform was built some time ago, eliminating the "downhill" firing positions. You are welcome to shoot your six-gun, saddle rifle, big bore lever or single-shot buffalo rifles, so long as you use only **LEAD** bullets. The berms range from about 75 yards out to about 500 yards. Please check it out—most clubs don't have the space for a facility like this, so take advantage of it and have some fun!

ARVADA VICTORIAN BALL

Old Town Arvada is holding a benefit Victorian Costume Ball on April 24th. Registration and cocktails start at 6:00PM, with dinner from 6:30 to 7:30. The Grand March begins right after dinner, and festivities continue until 11PM. Music is by the Grandview Victorian Orchestra, who will teach everyone period dances. Attire is 1800's Victorian, formal Western, tuxedo, or other period attire. The cost is \$65 per couple, \$35 for singles. It's at Elks Lodge #2278 at 5700 Yukon Street. For more information, call HOTA at 303-420-6100.

Mark Your Calendars Now!

SHAKETAIL XV

July 30, July 31, and August 1, 2004

Request your vacations and make your travel plans now! Details coming soon!

SASS AND THE DELTA QUEEN

Cyrus and Nelly Noble joined 100 SASS members on the *Delta Queen* for a cruise down the Mississippi in October. They wanted to share these pictures with the rest of the Shaketails. If you're interested in future SASS riverboat trips, call 714-281-4712 or email shaw870@aol.com.



January Class Results

Top Gun:
Cat Tracker

Modern:
Scraggg

Junior:
Lightning Cat

Traditional:
Faden

Frontier Cartridge:
Smoke Risen

49er:
Cat Tracker

Sr. Duelist:
Yaro

Lady Traditional:
Kitty Carbine

SHOOTS AROUND THE TERRITORY

Colorado Shaketails Mayor Yaro	Ramah, CO 303-646-3777	1st Sunday mayoryaro@aol.com
Cheyenne Regulators Slowpoke Wyoming	Cheyenne, WY 307-778-6636	1st Saturday slowpokewy@aol.com
Colorado Cowboys Randy Myers	Lake George, CO 719-748-3398	1st Saturday mlazyc@aol.com
San Juan Rangers San Juan	Montrose, CO 970-249-4227	1st Sunday sanjuan1@rmi.net
Coyote Gulch Cowboys Fred Walker (TJ)	Boulder, CO 303-494-5229	2nd Saturday fbw926@yahoo.com
Four Corners R&P Capt. Woodrow Kelso	Cortez, CO 970-565-8960	2nd Sunday
Montrose Marshalls Big Hat	Montrose, CO 970-249-7701	2nd Sunday reakin@dalbywendeland.com
Rifle Creek Rangers Tim Kinion	Rifle, CO 970-625-3710	2nd Sat & Sun* rockintk@sopris.net
Pawnee Station Bob Reed (Breed)	Ft Collins, CO 970-482-6165	3rd Saturday breed@friei.com
Thunder Mountain Pinto Being	Whitewater, CO 970-464-7118	3rd Sat & Sun* pschutz@mesastate.edu
Four Corners Gunslingers James Crawford	Durango, CO 970-385-5130	3rd Sunday
N.W. Colorado Rangers Wild Bill Hiccup	Craig, CO 970-824-3502	4th Saturday janstark@nwco.quik.com
Black Canyon Ghost Riders Davis Krill	Hotchkiss, CO 970-835-8871	4th Sunday caybaby2@earthlink.net
Sand Creek Raiders Sweetwater Bill	Aurora, CO 303-366-8827	4th Sunday

* Shooting days may change—call ahead.
Remember—not all clubs shoot every month, or at the same time every month.

UPCOMING EVENTS

Jan. 31, 2004	Set up steel for the monthly match at 1:00 PM
Feb. 1, 2004	Monthly Shoot—Sign-up starts at 8:00 AM Shooters' Meeting at 9:00 AM Match Starts at 9:30 AM
Feb. 12, 2004	El Paso County Sheriff Concealed Carry information Ellicott Chapter Meeting, 7:00 PM
Apr. 24, 2004	Olde Town Arvada Victorian Costume Ball, 6:00—11:00 PM

July 30 — Aug 1, 2004: Shaketail XV!

**We're always on
the lookout for
folks to design,
create or set up
stages.**

**Contact Mayor
Yaro.**

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Happy Jack

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Yaro, Mayor, Shaketail City
aka John Bartholomew, Shaketail Match Director