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OFFICIAL NEWSLETTER OF THE TUSCO LONG RIDERS

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August 2013

August 3rd

A few raindrops never stop us from shooting at Tusco. It even turned out to be a very nice day. As always we appreciate all the support we receive, especially from our out of state friends. Special Tusco welcome to One More Woody and Holly Woody, hope you had a great time and will join us again.

48 shooters joined us for our August shoot, led by the Top overall shooter Brass Picker Jones. Great Job Brass Picker! We had 11 Clean Shooters on the day, they were: Black Run Butcher, Brass Picker Jones, Buckaroo Bubba, Marshall Dan Dillon, Moosetracks, N.A. Custer, Snake, Swiftwater Jack, Thaddeus Jones, Troyer Valley Shootist, and White Hair. Great Job! It was Black Run Butcher and Brass Picker Jones' First Ever Clean Shoots!

The rest of the results are as follows:

- 1 - 50374 Brass Picker Jones Cowboy M 98.90 1 Ohio
- 2 - 66861 Buckaroo Bubba Cowboy M 118.23 2 Ohio
- 3 - 32827 Cheyenne Culpepper Gunfighter - Mens M 121.29 1 Ohio
- 4 - 90355 Dewey Shootem Wrangler M 121.97 1
- 5 - 10614 Cripple Creek Kid Senior Gunfighter M 123.23 1 Ohio
- 6 - 63128 Swiftwater Jack Elderstatesman M 133.85 1
- 7 - 89552 Lady Lopez 49er - Ladies M 134.57 1
- 8 - 11219 Shotgun Chavez Elderstatesman M 135.68 2 Ohio
- 9 - 61688 Hershey Barr 49er - Men M 138.64 1 Ohio
- 10 - 32776 Chigger Silver Senior - Mens M 140.29 1
- 11 - 83621 Cheatin Charlie Frontiersman M 140.71 1 Ohio
- 12 - 94002 Sixgun Seamus Senior - Mens M 143.63 1 OH
- 13 - 58853 Stone Creek Drifter Pale Rider Gunfighter M 144.31 1 Ohio
- 14 - 13622 Swiss FC Gunfighter - Mens M 146.17 1 Ohio
- 15 - 39124 K. C. Jones Elderstatesman M 149.74 3 Ohio
- 16 - 70498 N.A. Custer Senior Duelist - Mens M 156.14 1
- 17 - 60049 Marshal Dan Dillon Silver Senior - Mens M 156.18 2
- 18 - 13621 Rye Miles FC Duelist - Mens M 159.35 1 Ohio
- 19 - 97216 Black Run Butcher Cowboy M 161.19 3
- 20 - 72162 Captain Henry FC Gunfighter - Mens M 165.49 2 Ohio
- 21 - 39125 Lake Jones Wrangler M 166.30 2 Ohio
- 22 - 66841 Moosetracks Duelist - Mens M 175.00 1 Ohio
- 23 - 10000052 T.J. Reese Cowboy M 176.10 4
- 24 - 96444 Phil M. Withlead Silver Senior - Mens M 176.59 3
- 25 - 53825 R.S. Dancer Senior Duelist - Mens M 177.14 2 Ohio
- 26 - 27277343 One More Woody Wrangler M 178.05 3
- 27 - 38729 Muleskinner Double Duelist M 181.46 1
- 28 - 79069 Thaddeus Jones Wrangler M 181.50 4 Ohio
- 29 - 59450 Straight "N" Narrow Bob Elderstatesman M 183.15 4
- 30 - 27277344 Lighting Jones Cowboy M 187.19 5
- 31 - 92880 CampCreek Skinner Senior - Mens M 189.53 2
- 32 - 88557 Rowdy Red Tailor FC Duelist - Mens M 198.71 2

- 33 - 69626 Snake Double Duelist M 199.46 2 Ohio
- 34 - 85546 Sandy Creek Jake 49er - Men M 212.94 2
- 35 - 59198 Shenango Joe Elderstatesman M 214.58 5
- 36 - 49557 Wagon Master Duke FC Duelist - Mens M 215.51 3 Ohio
- 37 - 10000065 Wells Fargo Slim Wild West M 220.82 1 Ohio
- 38 - 40626 WoodCutter Silver Senior - Mens M 224.89 4
- 39 - 7483 John Reid Senior - Mens M 227.83 3
- 40 - 87267 Missouri Jake Senior - Mens M 231.16 4
- 41 - 10740 Troyer Valley Shootist Elderstatesman M 232.40 6 Ohio
- 42 - 85358 Short Gun Shorty Elderstatesman M 233.36 7 Ohio
- 43 - 61206 Uneasy Rider Senior Duelist - Mens M 246.22 3 WV
- 44 - 41605 I.M. Crankin Elderstatesman M 256.01 8
- 45 - 27277342 Holly Woody Cowgirl M 271.76 1
- 46 - 10000035 White Hair Silver Senior Duelist M 275.10 1
- 47 - 38728 J.J. Medicine Wind Senior Gunfighter M 284.48 2 Ohio
- 48 - 27277330 Angie Oakley Cowgirl F 307.23 2

Until next time!

- Buckaroo Bubba



Dewey Shootem



TJ Reese



Wells Fargo Slim



Shenango Joe

Next Shoot:

September 7th, Rain or Shine

News & Notes:

Cowboy Swap Meet at Monthly Shoots

As a reminder, feel free to bring your old Cowboy Gear, Guns and Equipment to sell at our monthly shoots. It's a good opportunity to sell some of your unwanted stuff to your fellow shooters. Your items are your responsibility.

Pre-Paid Shoots

Looking for that perfect Gift for your Cowboy Friends and Family? How about a Pre-paid Shoot to a Tusco Monthly Match. They cost \$10.00 each at a shoot or they can be mailed for \$10.50.

Contact Buckaroo Bubba at pittfandwr@aol.com or 330-348-5637 if you would like to purchase them.

Tusco Long Riders on Facebook

Check out the Official Tusco Long Riders Facebook page.

<https://www.facebook.com/TuscoLongRiders>

"Like" the page to stay up to date with the Tusco Long Riders.

Tusco Long Riders Gear

If you have ordered Tusco Long Riders' T-Shirts, Hoodies or Hats, I have run into a little problem getting them made. I will let you know when I have them.

Tusco Long Riders Badges

We are taking orders for Tusco Long Riders badges. They are \$65. You can sign up for them at our shoots or contact Buckaroo Bubba at pittfandwr@aol.com. You will pay for them when you receive them.

Feedback – We would like to hear from you

What do you like or dislike about Tusco? What kind of stages do you like? What kind of door prizes do you like? What do you want to see more of/less of? Any complaints? You are a part of the Tusco Long Riders, we want to hear from you. If you have any suggestions, comments, or complaints, let us know. We can't fix things if we don't know about them. Our goal is to provide a safe day of fun enjoying the sport we all love. Send us an email at: pittfandwr@aol.com for Buckaroo Bubba or lpolsi@yahoo.com for Prairie Dawg. Thank you!

Cowboy Chronicles

We would like to reuse your old Cowboy Chronicles for our future events, Gun Shows, Kame's Day's, etc. You may drop them off at any of our shoots. Please cut off your mailing address or I will do so before they are handed out.

If you have a large number of them please let me know ahead of time that you are bringing them so I can make sure I can get them home

Guns of August – SASS Mideast Regional Championship

Good Luck to those of you headed to the Mideast Regional Championship. Make Tusco Proud!

New Category at Tusco

In light of the shortage of reloading supplies we will be offering a “**Wild West**” Category at Tusco. This is basically an Open Class. Any Guns, Any Style, Any Age. Any SASS Legal Guns and Ammo can be used, including .22 Caliber. This is being offered as an alternative to not shooting at all if someone can't find reloading supplies.

Six Stages

We now shoot six stages at Tusco. A few people have told us that they drive a good distance to shoot at Tusco and would like to shoot as much as possible. Obviously we only have room for five shooting bays. So what we do is shoot the first stage you start on twice. Consider it a warm up stage. Only five stages will be scored. You can take your best time on your first stage. If you don't want to shoot it twice you do not have to. This would provide more shooting for our shooters.

Tusco Long Riders Website

If you haven't visited our website in awhile check it out. I have added some new features, including new photos, a memorial page, lodging information, range release, events page, and feedback page. Also there are some pages that are under construction, like the Club History page, Videos, and F.A.Q. If you know of someone who belongs on the Tusco Memorial page please let Buckaroo Bubba know at pittfandwr@aol.com. Also, I am looking for a photo of Maywood for the page if anyone has one.

Stark County Fair – Kame's Sports

Kame's Sports will have a booth in the Exhibition Hall during the Fair. Stop by and thank them for all the support they show us! The Fair is August 27th thru September 2nd at the Stark County Fairgrounds.

High Noon at Tusco 2013

Announcing High Noon at Tusco 2013 'The Westerns of Sam Peckinpah' Sponsored By: Kame's Sports & State Farm George Dadas Agency.

Information and Registration forms are now on the website. Start making your plans now to join us in October.

October 4th thru 6th, 2013 at the Tusco Rifle Club.

Friday: Noon to 4pm, Side Matches.

Saturday – Main Match, Saturday Night 6pm Banquet Catered By: Hog Heaven,

Sunday – Main Match and Awards.

Please note: make checks payable to Lou Polsinelli (Prairie Dawg).

Lodging information is on the Information Flyer and on the website.

High Noon at Tusco 2013 General Sponsor and Vendors

We have all of the Stages for High Noon at Tusco Sponsored, however, we are looking for General Sponsors. For a donation of goods or cash of \$25 or more you will receive the following:

- 1/4 page ad in shooters book at High Noon,
- ad in monthly newsletter for entire following year
- ad on sponsor page on Tusco website for entire following year
- recognition at shoot and banquet
- free display at range for High Noon (if available)

We are also looking for Vendors to be present at High Noon. If you are interested in being a vendor or general sponsor please contact Buckaroo Bubba at pittfandwr@aol.com to discuss your options.

New SASS Regulator

Congratulations to Shenango Joe. He is one of the newest SASS Regulators. A well deserved honor, Great Job Joe!



If you don't know what a SASS Regulator is, here is the definition from the SASS Website:

DESCRIPTION

Regulators are those folks who work above and beyond the call of duty for the benefit of SASS and their affiliated club(s). Their services are worth more than SASS or their club could ever pay. They personify the Cowboy Way and provide an excellent role model for.

NOMINATIONS

Potential Regulators are nominated by SASS members or officials. It should be clear in the nomination letter, this nomination is a consensus opinion, not just the feelings of a single individual. Recommendations are received by the Wild Bunch for consideration. Successful candidates are recognized at END of TRAIL with public acknowledgment of their contributions and presentation of the unique, personalized Regulator Badge.

A Regulator does not have to be a life member or club officer. To nominate a Regulator, please send a detailed recommendation letter to Hipshot at the SASS Office. Include as many signatures as possible.

Prayers needed

As most of you know our friends Mad Mongo and Cash Munny are battling Cancer. Please keep them and their families in your thoughts and prayers. If you would like to send a card please email Buckaroo Bubba at pittfandwr@aol.com and I will email you their mailing addresses.

Meet a Cowboy/Cowgirl

Alias/SASS # - Sage Chick #48454

Name - Sarah Harp

Location - Sunbury, OH

Category - Cowgirl

Caliber - .38 Ruger Revolvers, .38 1873 Winchester Rifle, 12ga 1897 Shotgun

Occupation - Student- studying Animal Science at The Ohio State University, plan to attend veterinary school after graduating to become a large animal veterinarian

Hobbies - Shooting, animals, farming, running, reading, dirtbiking

Goal in SASS - Beat all the boys!

Where do you shoot - Tusco, OVV, Firelands

How long have you been a Cowboy Action Shooter - 12 years

How many times a month do you attend a match - 3 on average, less during the school year, more during the summer

Favorite Thing about Cowboy Action Shooting - The people! SASS has become like family to me. And of course the competitive aspect...

Anything else you'd like to add - I am a SASS scholarship recipient and am so grateful to everyone who supports the foundation. I can't thank everybody in SASS enough, you have all been wonderful and so supportive of me in everything I do. I have made countless friendships throughout the years, and I look forward to spending many years to come with my cowboy family.

Prairie Dawg's Little-Known Facts of Western History

Places to Visit - Winnemucca, Nevada

Winnemucca has never laid claim to being the oldest settlement in the state, but its location has been more or less continuously occupied since about 1830 when beaver trappers like Peter Ogden established a camp here on what they called Mary's River.

Twenty years later, when westward bound wagon trains began using the Humboldt Trail, the trading post on the southern bank of the river at Graveley Ford came to be called Frenchman's Ford, and by 1863 when it was renamed for the last time, in honor of the principal Paiute chief of the region, a rough settlement had grown up along the river bank.

In twenty years more the transcontinental railroad had been built along the hillside to the south and a rival townsite was established upslope from the old village at the river's edge. For years, until they grew together around US 40, there was friction between the railroad-dominated Upper Town and Lower Town, where the farmers and ranchers carried the weight.



Winnemucca in the 1930s.

Despite its split personality in those early years, Winnemucca prospered as a shipping point and commercial center, and in 1872 the bustling young town had wrestled the county seat away from failing Unionville beyond the Humboldt Mountains.

Brick buildings graced Winnemucca's streets in the middle 1870s as its population grew to 1600 people. At the end of the decade, though, a historian has noted that the little city "in consequence of being situated on a line of extensive travel, where persons of all nations come in contact, has an extensive record of homicides."

The Wild Bunch in their ill-gotten finery. That's Butch seated at right, Sundance seated at left.

The most exciting single moment in Winnemucca's past fell just short of bloodshed, but it has been a source of controversy since the 19th day of September, 1900, when, as the story goes, Butch Cassidy and the Hole in the Wall Gang rode into town, put a knife to First National Bank president George Nixon's throat, and made him open the safe.

Butch and the boys got clean away, galloping out of town in a hail of bullets with \$2,000 in gold coin. Later on, the story tells us, he added insult to injury by sending the bank a photograph of himself and the boys in fancy new suits, stiff collars and derby hats. With it was a mocking thank-you note expressing appreciation for all the Winnemucca money they were spending for their fun. It's a great story, a delicious story, and it has been told many times in many variations.

But perhaps it is not a true story. In fact, Butch Cassidy didn't send that famous photograph, and the evidence is not clear that he was ever in Winnemucca in his life.

The great robbery took place of course. Butch Cassidy may have known about it — may even have planned it, or made arrangements for it. It is almost certain that Elzy Lay and some other of his larcenous friends in the Wild Bunch were involved -- that knife to the throat was something Harvey Logan (Kid Curry) would do. But it's not clear that Butch himself was there that thrilling day.

The photograph was actually found by an alert detective in a photographer's display window at Fort Worth, Texas. The Pinkerton Detective Agency sent it to Winnemucca for banker George Nixon to identify. After studying the photo of the six dapper dudes in new suits and neckties, he wrote back: "While I am satisfied that Cassidy was interested in the robbery, he was not one of the men who entered the bank."

So, if he didn't enter the bank, according to an eye-witness with a vital reason to notice . . . was he there at all?

Plenty of people say he was, including Charles Kelly, author of a definitive history of Cassidy's career, and that's good enough for Winnemucca. Butch Cassidy has been absorbed into municipal history, and Butch Cassidy Days is a big celebration in the Winnemucca calendar, attended by thousands and enjoyed by all.

Local Cowboy Events

~ August 2013 ~						
Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
				1	2	3 Tusco Long Riders – 10am
4	5	6	7 Firelands Peacemaker – 10am	8	9	10 Sandusky County Regulators – 9:30am Shenango River Rats – 10am Logan's Ferry Regulators – 9:30am (Pittsburgh, PA)
11 Wild Wild West Point – 10am	12	13	14	15	16	17 Firelands Peacemakers – 10am
18	19	20	21	22	23	24 Ohio Valley Vigilantes – 10am Brown Township Regulators – 10am
25	26	27	28	29	30	31

[More Calendars: Sep 2013, Oct 2013, Nov 2013](#)

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<http://scsclub.org/events/cowboy-action/>

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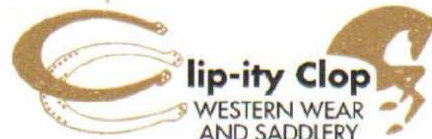
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