

# TUSCO TIMES

OFFICIAL NEWSLETTER OF THE TUSCO LONG RIDERS



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**July 2012**

## July 7th

100 degrees! Really, 100 degrees for a Cowboy Shoot! Luckily we were able to setup in the shade to stay somewhat cool. Along with making the Cowboy/Cowgirl dress optional it made the heat bearable.

Special Thanks to everyone who helped on such a hot day; it sure made things easier and faster. Once again we had a handful of our friends from Pennsylvania join us. We do appreciate the support. If you get a chance make the trip over to PA and shoot with them.

44 Shooters joined us on Saturday. We had 9 Clean Shooters for the day; they were BDOC, Ben Shaft, Buckaroo Bubba, Dewey Shootem, N.A. Custer, Rowdy Bishop, Rusty Slow Poke, Sage Chick, Swiftwater Jack. Great Job.

Congratulations to our Top Overall Shooter Sage Chick!

The rest of the results are as follows:

- 1 48454 Sage Chick Cowgirl F 72.13 1 Ohio
- 2 32827 Cheyenne Culpepper "B" Western - Mens M 90.20 1 Ohio
- 3 48453 Rowdy Bishop 49er - Men M 96.63 1 Ohio
- 4 90355 Dewey Shootem Cowboy M 109.98 1
- 5 81129 Kcid Senior - Mens M 110.54 1
- 6 56138 Mad Mongo 49er - Men M 114.56 2 Ohio
- 7 66861 Buckaroo Bubba Cowboy M 115.85 2 Ohio
- 8 63128 Swiftwater Jack Senior - Mens M 116.80 2
- 9 75295 Loquacious Loner FC Gunfighter - Mens M 117.02 1
- 10 76983 Bdoc Gunfighter - Ladies M 127.84 1
- 11 61688 Hershey Barr 49er - Men M 128.02 3 Ohio
- 12 76982 John Barleycorn Gunfighter - Mens M 130.18 1
- 13 92927 Kunming Kowboy Cowboy M 132.03 3
- 14 10000052 T.J. Reese Cowboy M 134.04 4
- 15 70498 N.A. Custer Senior Duelist - Mens M 138.08 1
- 16 79069 Thaddeus Jones Wrangler M 144.24 1 Ohio
- 17 60073 Krazy Thom Double Duelist M 145.64 1
- 18 83621 Cheatin Charlie FC Duelist - Mens M 155.30 1 Ohio
- 19 69626 Snake Double Duelist M 158.52 2 Ohio
- 20 35865 Jesse Duke Classic Cowboy M 163.65 1 Ohio
- 21 50329 Prairie Dawg FC Gunfighter - Mens M 169.42 2 Ohio
- 22 61206 Uneasy Rider Senior Duelist - Mens M 173.44 2 WV
- 23 58853 Stone Creek Drifter Outlaw M 173.78 1 Ohio
- 24 21401 Will Hangem Cowboy M 181.38 5 Ohio
- 25 53825 R.S. Dancer Senior - Mens M 182.29 3 Ohio
- 26 60394 Durango Dave Hickok Senior Duelist - Mens M 182.41 3
- 27 92880 CampCreek Skinner Senior - Mens M 186.63 4
- 28 999163 Fowl Lady 49er - Ladies F 196.40 1 Ohio
- 29 48077 Tusco Phil Silver Senior Duelist M 209.58 1 Ohio

- 30 65905 Crowbar 49er Double Duelist M 219.04 1 Ohio
- 31 27277327 Mean Gene Wrangler M 224.80 2
- 32 94351 Rusty Slow Poke 49er - Men M 225.83 4
- 33 95479 Kant by Kilt Cowboy M 228.35 6
- 34 10000045 Whiplash Elderstatesman M 241.57 1
- 35 85358 Short Gun Shorty Elderstatesman M 245.24 2 Ohio
- 36 38728 J.J. Medicine Wind 49er Duelist M 250.92 1 Ohio
- 37 68333 Soot Princess Ladies Senior Modern M 255.92 1 Ohio
- 38 27277326 Ben Shaft 49er - Men M 256.65 5
- 39 71574 One-Shot Al Silver Senior - Mens M 257.66 1 Ohio
- 40 85546 Sandy Creek Jake 49er - Men M 262.36 6
- 41 92944 Lawman T Duelist - Mens M 266.41 1
- 42 90130 Jeremiah Riggins FC Traditional - Mens M 269.12 1
- 43 71575 Needle-Eye Annie 49er - Ladies F 330.84 2 Ohio
- 44 38729 DNF-Muleskinner Double Duelist M 90000.00 44

Thanks again for joining us on such a Hot Day, we appreciate the support.  
Until next time!

- Buckaroo Bubba



**Next Shoot:**

August 4th, 2012

## **News & Notes:**

### **Congratulations Split Rail – World Champion (Again)**

Our very own Split Rail is once again SASS Frontiersman World Champion. This is the second year in a row Split Rail has won the World Championship. Also, Congratulations to Stone Creek Drifter who was 5<sup>th</sup> in Frontier Cartridge Duelist, Smokin Iron who was 3<sup>rd</sup> in Senior Duelist, and Honey B. Quick who was 3<sup>rd</sup> in Ladies Frontier Cartridge. Great Job!

### **High Noon At Tusco 2012 Sponsorship**

The Tusco Long Riders are offering Sponsorship for High Noon at Tusco 2012. A Non-shooter may sponsor a Stage for a donation of a least \$50 in either goods or money. If a Shooter wants to sponsor a stage a donation of at least \$75 dollars is expected. This will include one shooters fee for High Noon at Tusco. A donation of at least \$125 will include two shooter fees for High Noon at Tusco. This does not include dinner at the banquet. Any Sponsors will receive a free advertisement in the Shooter's booklet at High Noon as well as an advertisement in the Monthly Newsletter for the entire following year. If you would like to be a Sponsor for High Noon at Tusco please contact either Buckaroo Bubba at [pittfandwr@aol.com](mailto:pittfandwr@aol.com) or 330-348-5637 or Prairie Dawg at [lpolsi@yahoo.com](mailto:lpolsi@yahoo.com) or 216-932-7630

### **High Noon at Tusco Information and Registration Forms**

Registration forms and Information are up on the website. Please refresh your Internet browser to get the latest information. Start sending in those forms. We have a great shoot planned for you.

### **New Cowboy Shoot starting up!!!!**

The Brown Township Regulators led by Sandy Creek Jake will have their first official match Saturday July 28<sup>th</sup>. Safety Meeting at 10am.

For more information contact Sandy Creek Jake - Greg Wells  
[sandycreekjake@gmail.com](mailto:sandycreekjake@gmail.com) 330-863-1139

### **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.

### **Cowboy Classifieds**

Also, don't forget, we have a Cowboy Classified in this Newsletter. If you want something posted in the Newsletter, send an email to Buckaroo Bubba at [Pittfandwr@aol.com](mailto:Pittfandwr@aol.com). Include the description of your items, price, and contact information.

### **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](mailto:pittfandwr@aol.com) or 330-348-5637 if you would like to purchase them.

### **Tusco Long Riders on Facebook**

Check out the brand new Official Tusco Long Riders Facebook page.

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

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

### **Prairie Dawg and Dakota Skipper – New Grandparents**

Congratulations to Prairie Dawg and Dakota Skipper they are new grandparents. Their son Jim and his wife Jun welcomed their baby girl Sophia into the world this past Sunday. Congratulations Grandpa Dawg and Grandma Skipper!

## Soot Princess' Corner

### **Cell vs. Bible – WOW – Interesting!**

Ever wonder what would happen if we treated our Bible the way we treat our cell phone? What if we carried it around in our purses or pockets? What if we flipped through it several times a day? What if we turned back to get it if we forgot it? What if we used it to receive messages from the text? What if we treated it like we couldn't live without it? What if we gave it to our kids as gifts? What if we used it when we traveled? What if we used it in case of emergency? This is something to make you go .... Hmmmmmm. Where is my Bible?

Oh, and one more thing, unlike our cell phone, we don't have to worry about our Bible being disconnected .... Because Jesus already paid the bill. And no dropped calls! Makes you stop and think 'where are my priorities?'

### **Cell Phone**

After a very busy day, a commuter settled down in her seat and closed her eyes as the train departed Cleveland for New Philadelphia.

As the train rolled out of the station, the guy sitting next to her pulled out his cell phone and started talking in a loud voice: "Hi sweetheart, it's Phil, I'm on the train – yes, I know it's the six-thirty and not the four-thirty but I had a long meeting – no, honey, not with that floozy from the accounts office, with the boss. No, sweetheart, you're the only one in my life – yes, I'm sure, cross my heart." etc. ... etc. ...

Fifteen minutes later, he was still talking loudly, when the young woman sitting next to him, who was obviously angered by his continuous diatribe, yelled at the top of her voice: "**Hey, Phil, turn that stupid phone off and come back to bed!**" Phil doesn't use his cell phone in public any longer.

### **A CHILD GROWING UP IN TEXAS**

Around age 10 my dad got me one of those little compound bow beginner kits. Of course, the first month I went around our land sticking arrows in anything that could get stuck by an arrow. Did you know that a 1955 40-horse Farmall tractor tire will take 6 rounds before it goes down? Tough stuff.

That got boring, so being the 10 year old Dukes of Hazard fan that I was, quickly advanced to taking strips of cut up T-shirt doused in chainsaw gas tied around the end and was sending flaming arrows all over the place.

One summer afternoon, I was shooting flaming arrows into a large rotten oak stump in our backyard. I looked over under the carport and see a shiny brand new can of starting fluid {Ether.} The light bulb went off in my head ... ..

I grabbed the can and set it on the stump. I thought that it would probably just spray out in a disappointing manner. Let's face it, to a 10-year old mouth-breather like myself, {Ether}, really doesn't 'sound' flammable.

So, I went back into the house and got a 1 pound can of Pyrodex {black powder for muzzle loader rifles.} At this point, I set the can of Ether on the stump and opened up the can of black powder. My intentions were to sprinkle a little bit around the Ether can but it all sorta dumped out on me. No biggie, a 1 lb. Pyrodex and 16 oz. Ether should make a loud pop, kinda like a firecracker you know?

Yes, I got a second can of Pyrodex and dumped it too. Now we're cookin'.

I stepped back about 15 feet and lit the 2 stroke arrow. I drew the nock to my cheek and took aim. As I released I heard a clunk as the arrow launched from my bow. In a slow motion time frame, I turned to see my dad getting out of the truck ... he just got home from work. So help me God it took 10 minutes for that arrow to go from my bow to the can. My dad was walking towards me in slow motion with a strange look in his eyes. I turned back towards my target just in time to see the arrow pierce the starting fluid can right at the bottom. Right through the main pile of Pyrodex and into the can.

When the shock wave hit it knocked me off my feet. I don't know if it was the actual compression wave that threw me back or just reflex jerk back from 235 fricking decibels of sound. I caught a half a millisecond glimpse of the violence during the initial explosion and I will tell you there was dust, grass and bugs all hovering 1 foot above the ground as far as I could see. It was like a little low to the ground layer of dust fog full of grasshoppers, spiders and a worm or two.

The daylight turned purple. Let me repeat this.....THE FRICKING DAYLIGHT TURNED PURPLE.

There was a big sweetgum tree out by the gate going into the pasture. Notice I said, "was." That tree got up and ran off ... . . . .

So here I am, on the ground blown completely out of my shoes with my thundercats T-shirt shredded, my dad is on the other side of the carport having what I can only assume is a Vietnam flashback: ECHO BRAVO CHARLIE YOU'RE BRINGIN' EM IN TOO CLOSE!!! CEASE FIRE, DAMN IT CEASE FIRE!!!!!!

His hat has blown off and is 30 feet behind him in the driveway. All the windows on the north side of the house are blown out and there is a slow rolling mushroom cloud about 2,000 feet over our backyard. There is a Honda 185 3-wheeler parked on the other side of the yard and the fenders are drooped down and are now touching the tires.

I wish I knew what I said to my dad at this moment. I don't know...I know I said something. I couldn't hear, I couldn't hear inside my own head. I don't think he heard me either...not that it would really matter. I don't remember much from this point on. I said something, felt a sharp pain, and then woke up later. I felt a sharp pain, blacked out, woke later ...repeat this process for an hour or so and you get the idea. I remember, at one point, my mom had to give me CPR and Dad screaming, "Bring him back to life so I can kill him again." Thanks mom.

One thing is for sure; I never had to mow around that stump again. Mom had been bitching about that thing for years and Dad never did anything about it. I stepped up to the plate and handled business.

Dad sold his muzzle loader a week or so later. I still have some sort of bone growth abnormality, either from the blast or the beating, or both.

I guess what I'm trying to say is, get your kids into archery. It's good discipline and will teach them skills they can use later on in life.

## **Plant your garden 2012**

“Life is too short for drama, laugh insanely, love truly and forgive quickly.”

### **How to plant your garden**

First, you come to the garden alone, while the dew is still on the roses.

FOR THE GARDEN OF YOUR DAILY LIVING,

PLANT THREE ROWS OF PEAS:

1-Peace of mind 2-Peace of heart 3-Peace of soul

PLANT FOUR ROWS OF SQUASH:

1-Squach gossip 2-Squash indifference 3-Squach grumblng 4-Squach selfishness

PLANT FOUR ROWS OF LETTUCE:

1-Lettuce be faithful 2-Lettuce be kind 3-Lettuce be patient 3-Lettuce really love one another

NO GARDEN IS WITHOUT TURNIPS:

1-Turnip for meetings 2-Turnip for service 3-Turnip to help one another

TO CONCLUDE OUR GARDEN, WE MUST HAVE TIME:

1-Time for each other 2-Time for family 3-Time for friends

WATER FREELY WITH PATIENCE AND CULTIVATE WITH LOVE. THERE IS MUCH FRUIT IN YOUR GARDEN BECAUSE YOU REAP WHAT YOU SOW. Not bad huh?

***Soot Princess***



## Cowboy Classifieds

Cowboy Classifieds are for the members of the Tusco Long Riders to buy, sell or trade their Cowboy Clothes, Guns, Boots, etc. Tusco Long Riders is not responsible for any transactions. Deal is between you and the buyer/seller. If you would like an Ad listed here contact Buckaroo Bubba at [pittfandwr@aol.com](mailto:pittfandwr@aol.com). Please include a description of the item for sale or what you are looking for, your name and contact information. It is free to run the Ad. Please no business advertisements. Sorry no photo ads.

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Photo can be emailed by request.

Contact Buckaroo Bubba 330-348-5637 or [pittfandwr@aol.com](mailto:pittfandwr@aol.com)

### Wanted

# Local Cowboy Events

~ July 2012 ~						
Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b> Independence Day!	<b>5</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>7</b> Tusco Long Riders – 10am
<b>8</b> Wild West Point – 10am	<b>9</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>11</b> Firelands Peacemakers – 9:45am	<b>12</b>	<b>13</b> Ohio Valley Vigilantes – Ruthless McDraw Memorial 3-Day Shoot	<b>14</b> Ohio Valley Vigilantes – Ruthless McDraw Memorial 3-Day Shoot  Logan's Ferry Regulators – 9:30am  Shenango River Rats – 10am  Sandusky County Regulators – 9:30am
<b>15</b> Ohio Valley Vigilantes – Ruthless McDraw Memorial 3-Day Shoot	<b>16</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>21</b> Firelands Peacemakers – 9:45am
<b>22</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>28</b> Brown Township Regulators – 10am  Ohio Valley Vigilantes – 10am
<b>29</b> Firelands Peacemakers – 9:45am	<b>30</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>Notes:</b>			

More Calendars: [August](#), [September](#), [October](#)

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## Tusco Long Riders on Facebook

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## **Local Cowboy Clubs:**

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Sandusky County Regulators - [www.scsclub.org/cowboy/](http://www.scsclub.org/cowboy/)  
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