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Special Points of Interest:

- Annual Shoot Meeting March 29th, 6:30pm at the Morris Ranch
- See the Results of the Long Range Rifle Side Match on page 3
- Thanks to Long Henry and Jed for this month's newsletter articles!

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JSR Happening's

By Harley Davidson,
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Spring is in the air. We are starting to get glimpses of the sun every now and then, flowers are starting to bloom, and those who hibernate during the winter are peeking their heads out once more. So what does this all mean? It means that summer is just around the corner and so is the JSR annual shoot! The

first annual shoot meeting was kicked off last month and everyone in attendance had some great food, good laughs, and started the planning for the 2004 Shootout at Lithia Springs. Discussion around registration fees, door prizes, and food took place, but there is so much more left to do. The next meeting is scheduled for March 29th at 6:30 pm at the Morris Ranch in Ashland. All JSR members are invited

to attend and if you need directions call Col. Gilliam at 734-8509. It is a dinner potluck so be sure to bring your favorite dish.

The flier announcing the shoot will be sent out in April and, as always, it is expected to fill up fast. 90 slots will be available for this event, and a waiting list will be created when those slots are filled and paid for, so be ready to register.

Clone Wars

By Jed I. Knight
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Come and listen to a story about a man named Jed. A poor mountaineer, barely kept his pistols in lead. Then one day he was shootin' at the range, and off went the timing of his '51 Nav. Navy that is, black powder, lotsa crud.

Yes indeed that was how my saga started. As many of you may have seen my Navy conversions would occasional over rotate. And, when they do that, I have to spin the cylinders around and come back to fire that skipped round. Not real good for your time during a CAS match. Well, being the ingenious cowboy that I am, I thought I could fix the

problem.... I figured the gun was just not timed correctly – surly I could fix that. So I proceeded to scan thru various web pages gathering and printing instructions, pictures, etc. It all looked so easy. Heck, I thought, if those guys can do it, so can I! Well, like the new sign in my reloading room says, I am not a gunsmith.

I ended up with one of my '51 Navy Conversions just a little worse than when I started and the other completely inoperable! Panic set in.

Then I remembered shooting Purgatory Smiths new Navy Arms Gunfighters and how smooth they were... he told me that he had them worked on by Val at A&B Trader. I thought to myself, "Hmm. Maybe this guy knows enough about single actions to repair mine". I ordered the parts I knew I needed (they were the ones my Dremel, uh... touched) from the folks at VTI and then contacted Val in the morning.

After two long days and several phone conversations (cont. on Pg 4)



Jed's Sign

February Match Scores

February 21st, 2004



Alias	Class	Time Stage 1	Time Stage 2	Time Stage 3	Time Stage 4	Time Stage 5	Total Time (sec)	Class Rank	Overall Rank
Col. Cornelius Gilliam	FC	29.21	42.22	45.04	34.64	54.26	205.37	1	1
Just Bill	49er	25.60	45.02	46.45	44.74	60.14	221.95	1	2
Purgatory	Gunft	27.30	55.99	44.53	53.27	66.23	247.32	1	3
Dawson	Mod	33.52	66.36	45.25	55.17	64.83	265.13	1	4
Sourdough Smitty	Trad	64.91	59.13	46.58	47.87	66.05	284.54	1	5
Mac	Duel	34.79	57.23	54.09	50.08	89.20	285.39	1	6
Line Century	ElderS	52.51	65.84	49.17	55.28	76.85	299.65	1	7
Bear Bones Smith	Cowb	34.35	65.01	56.21	55.28	90.23	301.08	1	8
Jed I Knight	FC D	43.66	59.59	72.76	72.29	54.46	302.76	1	9
Tequache	Mod	49.01	65.85	58.98	53.36	77.35	304.55	2	10
Old Sam Scattershot	ElderS	38.81	60.30	64.69	63.79	78.91	306.50	2	11
Whiney Henry Yoho	Trad	47.02	63.76	70.81	51.21	86.65	319.45	2	12
Rogue Rascal	Senr	32.30	70.97	74.79	59.16	92.81	330.03	1	13
Up Chuck	Duel	68.56	67.60	65.37	57.33	78.20	337.06	2	14
JD Walker	Senr	37.22	68.28	73.18	66.10	96.82	341.60	2	15
Walking Hawk Tucker	Duel	44.51	73.39	61.12	74.83	88.57	342.42	3	16
Barbarosa Mike	SenrD	44.54	76.21	71.26	66.36	87.69	346.06	1	17
Long Henry Thompson	Gunft	45.86	64.02	82.30	67.75	90.25	350.18	2	18
Ten Sleep Good Guy	Duel	43.22	74.55	75.62	73.35	86.60	353.34	4	19
Shootin Silver Star	Lady	63.50	83.10	58.71	64.54	85.77	355.62	1	20
Dusty Bob	Cowb	62.54	79.52	71.78	71.65	84.05	369.54	2	21
Wimpy Hank Yoho	Cowb	36.65	76.37	51.99	85.61	120.08	370.70	3	22
Big Boar	Trad	44.61	86.86	80.14	58.67	104.80	375.08	3	23
Andy Montana	Senr	49.39	88.05	88.93	62.12	117.72	406.21	3	24
Oregon Outrider	Cowb	47.54	90.38	94.19	81.09	96.23	409.43	4	25
Marshal Chapped Hyde	FC D	68.19	95.69	71.73	64.56	111.03	411.20	2	26
Sweetwater Jack	Senr	78.70	82.68	68.93	83.46	103.07	416.84	4	27
Rogue River Ranger	ElderS	46.42	99.63	84.55	86.43	124.98	442.01	3	28
Lucky Rick O' Shay	Mod	63.06	94.36	78.68	72.15	138.68	446.93	3	29
E-Bailes	Cowb	44.59	94.27	91.29	107.51	117.93	455.59	5	30
H. Apple Bob	49er	74.99	99.78	91.87	86.33	111.45	464.42	2	31
Rocky Retire	Senr	60.47	113.33	99.42	90.18	124.55	487.95	5	32
Ima Loden	Lady	96.92	101.20	94.11	91.13	127.23	510.59	2	33
Roadkill	Cowb	65.96	103.87	118.67	112.35	141.43	542.28	6	34
Kachemak Kate	Lady	53.77	112.08	168.09	100.41	137.68	572.03	3	35
Cinona Hawk	LadyG	66.14	106.31	106.40	138.57	171.23	588.65	1	36
Quickdraw Doc	Junior	72.34	127.97	151.94	126.82	147.85	626.92	1	37
Bear-Cat Becker	Buckaroo	116.40	116.37	136.58	120.01	151.47	640.83	1	38
Gaye Abandon	LadyS	127.24	158.27	122.30	100.91	157.71	666.43	1	39

Cowboy

Terminology 101

"Above my huckleberry" means too hard for me to do.

Try that phrase in your next conversation!

MONTHLY SHOOTS

JSR

March 20th

Umpqua Regulators

March 28th

Merlin Marauders

April 3rd

Klamath Cowboys

April 11th

Long Range Rifle Side Match

By Long Henry Thompson 42.30 seconds.
SASS # 18117

We had a fun side match shoot after the monthly shoot.

Oregon Outrider was Men's First Place with a PERFECT 10/10 in

Cinona Hawk was showing the ladies (and men) how to do it with 8/10 in 31.49 seconds.

Jedi I. Knight did the black powder crowd proud, turning in

a respectable 5/10 in 21.95 seconds--not bad when you can't see down range!

Results on next page



February Business Minutes

February 9th, 2004

Meeting called to order at 6:45 by President Sourdough Smitty. Meeting was held at Angelo's Pizza. There were 23 members present.

Minutes: Motion to accept the minutes as written by Long Henry, 2nd Barbarosa Mike. Motion passed

Treasurers Report: Long Henry gave the report for December and January. Full report attached.

Ashland Gun Club: Just Bill reported that they are still working on changing the membership renewal date. Need to set up a time to put some roofing on the shed.

TG Report: The Colonel reported that the ratification items should be mailed soon. The rules that did pass at the summit will be in effect at End of Trail.

Shoot Reports: Report on the Roseburg, Merlin, Klamath Cowboy and Ashland Shoots. All were well attended and everyone had a good time.

Old Business: Harley showed 2 styles of membership cards that she had made. Members chose the one they liked. Harley will make the cards for all the paid members.

Long Henry is setting up a 100 yard lever action rifle shoot after the match.

New Business: Scenario writers Dawson, Just Bill, Cinona Hawk, Colonel Gilliam, Long Henry.

Northwest Regional moved to Bend July 15-18th.

Oregon State Championship will be Roseburg June 24-27th. True Grit will be held on Sunday is limited to 100 shooters,+ those who shoot the state match have first consideration.

JD Walker said that there is a new TG Badge. The badge is \$49.95. A motion by JD Walker to purchase the badge for the Colonel, 2nd Jed I Knight. Motion carried.

Motion by H. Apple Bob to buy a program for Harley to run PDF files, 2nd Outrider. Motion carried.

Annual shoot meeting will be held at Morris Ranch on Feb. 23rd at 6:30. Everyone who wants to work on the shoot is welcome!!

Meeting adjourned on a motion by Sweetwater Jack, 2nd Rebel Belle.

SCHEDULED EVENTS

Monthly Match

March 20th, 8:30am

Ashland Gun Club

Annual Shoot Meeting

March 29th

Morris Ranch

Business Meeting

April 12th, 6:30 pm

Angelo's Pizza, Phoenix

Monthly Match

April 17th, 8:30 am

Ashland Gun Club



Long Range Rifle Side Match Results

Oregon Outrider	10/10, 42.30
E-Bailes	9/10, 32.48
Line Century	9/10, 41.32
Dawson	8/10, 30.48
Cinona Hawk	8/10, 31.49
Col. Gilliam	7/10, 09.19
Long Henry Thompson	7/10, 16.10
Barbarosa Mike	7/10, 22.51
Roadkill	6/10, 17.94
Just Bill	6/10, 20.75
Shootin' Silver Star	6/10, 29.56
JD Walker	5/10, 17.73
Jed I Knight	5/10, 21.95
Katchemak Kate	5/10, 35.26
Mac	3/10, 09.13

Member Announcements

Jed I. Knight, Harley Davidson, & Kookanadude are excited to announce the expectation of a new Cowboy Action Shooter to the family due to arrive the end of September!!!



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Clone Wars (continued...)

with Val he got them fixed for me. Now, I don't necessarily think all Val's work is done in less than two week's turn around time but... well, I was adamant about needing them for the following JSR shoot - at that time less than two weeks away!

It wasn't as easy as reading this makes it sound. You see, Val ran into a real head-scratcher. He had timed my Navy Conversions, installed all the new parts, had them running slick as you please and still they would on occasion OVER ROTATE! Unlike a Peacemakers action the '51's hand does not keep the minute amount of pressure necessary on the cylinder to prevent it (the cylinder) from over rotating. Their needed to be something, some sort of friction, Val explained, to

prevent this brief moment were the cylinder was free to slip by. I believe he must have reached the boiling point at least once while trying to get to the bottom of this mystery (this is based on phone conversations we had...). As it turned out the solution came to him, like an e p i p h a n y .

Val explained it to me, in person, the following morning when I arrived to pick up my guns and with the visual (guns there in front of me) and his ability to explain the mechanics, I understood. These 51's need more LUBE. Yes, a good thick (consistency) lube, such as bore butter or the "secret" formula from Brownell's that Val used applied to the cylinder "rod" (those that are familiar with the 51 know

what I am talking about) provides just enough friction to prevent the cylinder from over rotating.

Chances are this was my problem all along. And while it is such a simple solution, it seemed as though it just had to be something worse - based on the way the revolver would act. I was lubricating everything well (I am liberal with the Ballistol) however, I don't think it's (Ballistol's) consistency is necessarily right for this particular application.

So (to get to the moral of the story), got a computer problem? Need some graphic design work done? Perhaps a web page designed? Come see me we'll talk... If'n ya want yer gun to work take it to Val.