

## October 2013 President's Letter

For October, a lot of folks stayed home because of the threat of bad weather. Perhaps it was a good decision. The day started out fine, but by the fourth stage, the sky opened up and peed on the shooters. With the heavy rain and rumble of thunder, no one wanted to take the chance of being hit by lightning while holding a metal rifle or shotgun. There were not enough stages completed to declare a winner for Saturday. Sunday was considerably better with no rain at all, but many shooters stayed home anyhow. Monday morning had a nice group shooting Wild Bunch and they had nice weather and a good time. I hope we have better weather in November.

Of course, our work party for after the match on Saturday was rained out, but we will try to do another after the Saturday match this coming month.

There appears to be a safety issue with shooters carrying their shotgun to and from the firing line. The barrels must be pointed straight up to avoid sweeping another shooter. The best way to do this is by holding the barrels instead of the wrist of the shotgun. Even though the gun is empty and broken open, this will still get you a penalty at a major match if you sweep someone. As a club, we are committed to SASS rules, so be very careful how you handle your guns.

The Cowboy dress code is now in effect. But what if someone wanted to show up as a Pumpkin????

If you would be interested in donating something for Door Prizes at the SASS State Championship in March 2014, the Club would be happy to receive them.

Belt Buckles will be awarded to winners at Jail Break 2014. Photos of the design coming soon to the Club web site and Facebook.

Anyone interested in being a Stage sponsor for Jail Break, contact Denton Dancer or TX Alline. There are benefits involved. Email: [denton.dancer@hotmail.com](mailto:denton.dancer@hotmail.com) or [txalline@yahoo.com](mailto:txalline@yahoo.com)

Two days ago, we received over 7 ½ inches of rain here at the Range. It came over about a 24 hour period with some heavy downpours, but mostly light drizzle. Very little damage was done to the range, and there will be no dust at the November match. The roads are good and the ground hard, so come and shoot.

The older a person gets, the more he understands how little other folks know.

*Justa Hand, President*