

# President's Letter

May 1, 2015

Jail Break 15 is now history. The weather was scheduled to be really bad according to the weather man/lady, but the Cowboy Gods must have been smiling of us that weekend. It was overcast and looking like rain the entire time of the match, but no rain fell while things were happening at the range. Everything went smoothly and everyone had a good time.

I found out why the guns that the Wild Bunch people shoot are called Semi-Automatic. While watching several shooters engage targets with their pistols, it seems that they performed some, or part of the time. I believe that I could have thrown stones faster than some of those guns shoot. We learn something every day.

With the weather having been very wet for the past month, it should be about time for a really good hatch of bugs soon. It would be prudent to bring along a can or two of bug spray to be carried in your gun cart to any shoot that you attend for the next few weeks or months. You don't want to get none of those fancy West Nile viruses or some such exotic ailment if you don't have to. Be sure to carry water or other drinks to keep you hydrated since the weather will start to get really warm real soon.

Don't forget about our policy of keeping yourself cool and healthy in the upcoming hot weather. For June, July, and August ( and possibly September if it is really hot) you can be cool by wearing comfortable clothing. That means short sleeves and pant legs and even shoes instead of boots to keep cool. Just don't wear anything that would be vulgar or start an uproar on the firing line. That means, guys, if you have really pretty legs, you probably should not consider wearing shorts. Be sure to protect your head from the sun with a good lightweight Cowboy hat too. There will be plenty of water put out for you to drink, and the Temperance Hall will be Air Conditioned and have a place to lay down if you do get overheated. Keep cool and be safe.

The SASS Texas State Championship will be going on this weekend and the weather should be great. (it will be over by the time you read this) For those of you that went, I hope you had a great weekend and were able to visit with folks that you don't often get a chance to see. This is a great time to renew old friendships.

EOT is also coming up pretty soon. If you have never gone, you really need to shoot this match at least once, and if you get hooked on it, make it a yearly outing. It is just as much about old friends and friendships as it is about shooting. You will be able to meet many of the folks that you may have read or heard about that have made this such a great sport. It is a fantastic event.

If you were a real Cowboy, would you trade your Horse for an ATV?

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