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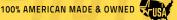
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nd we are off and running! The 2025 CFDA season just got underway with the first titled events of the year with the next ones up one

Please remember, that for the 2025 Season ONLY your best 8 titled matches will count for CFDA Points (must include 3 State Championships). You can read more about it in Quick Cal's article he wrote for the Winter 2024 Issue. But I just wanted to address it again real fast, as I have had a few people message in about confusion with points. So just remember that going forward Top Gun Points will be by Calendar Year, but since the decision had already been made in 2024 for it to end after FGA, there are 9 titled matches from 2024 that qualify for the 2025 Top Gun Points, which is why it was upped to 8 best finishes for this year only. If you ever have questions or concerns about your point totals, please feel free to email us at info@cowboyfastdraw.com and we would be happy to look into it for you.

#### **Articles of Interest**

I am always in need of "filler" articles. Though they may not be published immediately (room permitting)I can always use them throughout the year. These articles are huge life savers for me when it is coming down to the wire and I have space I need to fill. Some issues are "Title Match" heavy, such as the last issue, so extra space is scarce, but I usually have a little space I need to try to fill in most issues, typically 1/4 to half page.

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after the other.

In this issue alone, I was able to publish 2 fun articles that were sent in last year. So just know if you send in something and it is not published right away, I make every effort to get articles included as soon as I can. You truly do not know how much I appreciate members taking time out of their days to write and send in articles. So THANK YOU! If you have an "Article of Interest" you would like to submit, PLEASE send them my way! These could be just short articles relating to our sport, your club, members, historical figures/places, etc.

#### Sending In Results

Now that the season is underway, this is just a reminder that if your club is hosting a Titled March to PLEASE send in your results within a few days after your match so we can get them posted online and entered into Top Gun Points. I know people are always posting result pages on the facebook page (Which is Great!), but we do need the OFFICIAL results sent to us, as we will not scour the facebook page to try and find them. PLEASE save results in Rich Text Format (.rtf) and email them to us at INFO@ COWBOYFASTDRAW.COM. Please DO NOT send us .JPG photos of your results, this creates much more work on our end to get them formatted into a single file to post online, and many times there are quality issues with the photos. SO PLEASE, be sure you let your score shack know to save the Official Results as .RTF files.

#### Registration Forms

If your club is hosting a Titled Event in 2025, please make sure you get your registration form sent in ASAP, as we also use this information to create your ad for the Gazette.

Until Next Time! Hannah Calder hannahcalder@cowboyfastdraw.com Be sure to "LIKE" the Cowboy Fast Draw Association and join the Cowboy Fast Draw Society page on Facebook!



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**GUNSLINGER'S GAZETTE** 



2025 is the 70<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the Sport of Fast Draw! A man by the name of Dee Woolem is credited with being the "Father of Fast Draw". He worked as western reenactor at Knott's Berry Farm in Buena Park, CA, as a train robber. He and a park technician that had some knowledge of electronics spent some of the time between his shows designing and developing their first fast draw timer.

In 1955, Dee hosted what was billed as the first National Fast Draw Championship at Knotts Berry Farm. There were only 12 registered contestants, with 1<sup>st</sup> Place being awarded a chicken dinner. However, the event soon caught national attention at a time when western movies and television westerns dominated the American entertainment culture. Soon movie stars were honing their Fast Draw skills, Fast Draw Clubs were springing up from coast to coast, and even Colt began producing their famous 1873 Single Action Army Revolver once again.

In the original form, later referred to as "selfstart", there was only a dead-man switch start button atop a small box on an adjustable stand. The shooter would place their trigger finger upon the button, while keeping their gun-hand 6" away from their gun. When they were ready, they went for their six-gun. The moment their trigger finger left the start button the hand of the clock began to move, when the shooter drew and fired a primer, a small speaker on the side of the button box would stop the timer, recording the time within one hundredth of a second. A really good time in those days was about a .12 hundredths of a second! There were no targets or start lights. There was only, how long it took you to draw your gun and fire a shot, that's it! **The Name of That Game was "Fast Draw"!** 

For the past 70 years the Sport of Fast Draw has taken on many forms. It's been a forever evolving and developing game. Some developments have been very positive like better timing equipment and contest formats that allow a lot more shooting than we used to have "in the old days" at tournaments.

Some developments have taken the sport away from the basic principles that it was intended to represent. For much of the history of Fast Draw it became all about speed and highly customized equipment that not only lost all ties to the Old West, but by 1960 the sport lost its ties to Hollywood since the most popular Fast Draw Rigs and highly modified fanning hammered guns had no chance of ever being seen in any credible western movie or television show.

So, who are we? CFDA was created from what was learned from 50 years of experience. We're still learning, but I think there's some things we do really well... One's stated on the cover of every issue of our Gunslinger's Gazette, "Honoring the Romance and Legend of the Old West." We not only do that with the guns and holsters we use, but also in the "Spirit of the

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# Inside The CFDA

# **By: Quick Cal, Executive Director**

Game" we play. We are a Ladies & Gentlemen's Sport and we pass that Spirit to our friends and teach it to our children and grandchildren, along with gun safety!

This year marks Cowboy Fast Draw's 23<sup>rd</sup> <u>Anniversary!</u> We've many advancements. Including a new generation of digital timing equipment, much more reliable and accurate D/C current and LED Start Lights, Audience Displays, Modular Timers, and Practice Modes. We have also advanced from poker chip round drawing and hand-written score sheets to a computerized scoring system. We've developed numerous shooting formats i.e., Second Chance, Category and Bracket Matches. CFDA is an "Inclusive Sport" that provides fun for families and people of all ages and competitive abilities.

## The Name of Our Game is Cowboy Fast Draw!

#### Speed vs Accuracy

There's been an underlying difference of opinion that has been going on now for 70 years. It's always been Speed vs Accuracy. There will always be those among us who want targets closer and larger, and there will always be those who want targets further and smaller.

I believe CFDA's targets are just the right size and distance. Our sport is modeled after perhaps the most famous quote on this topic of all times, by Wyatt Earp, who said, "Fast is fine, accuracy is final."

### <u>CFDA is Now Ours, It Belongs to All of Us,</u> Let's Work Together and Do It Right!

I have a Zoom Meeting with our Board of Territorial Governors this very evening. <u>CFDA now</u> <u>belongs to all of us!</u> I am excited about the future of our sport as we all can now work together to form the path forward. Our Board of Territorial Governors Zoom Meetings are working out very well, we have a 90-minute meeting on the 3<sup>rd</sup> Tuesday evening each month. There are a lot of great ideas and thoughts flowing from these meetings. As Chairman, I will begin providing more detailed reports of these B.O.D. Meetings in our next issue. If you have any thoughts or ideas to share with your Territorial Governor you will find their contact information in this Gunslinger's Gazette. (On Page 18 & 19)

### **Shotgun Primer Loads vs CFD Cartridges**

It may be time to begin moving our sport away from Cowboy Fast Draw Cartridges... I know this may cause some controversy, but this has been something that has been brewing for several years. Due to the shortage of certain brands of pistol primers it has become even more noticeable lately. It is something I have been hearing more and more complaints about from our members, who expect reliable ammunition provided by Host Clubs.

Wax bullets had been propelled by nothing but pistol primer, shotgun primers, or .22 blanks for several decades. When CFDA was founded in 2002, Brad (Kemosabi) had in mind contests held outdoors like on Furguson Field in Deadwood, SD and was looking for more spectator appeal. As one of his advisors when he was setting up CFDA, he inquired about powder behind wax loads, knowing that I had tested and used them in the past. That's how and why this became the ammunition that CFDA was started with.

Soon after I started competing in CFDA I noticed that there were noticeable variations in Cowboy Fast Draw Cartridges. After taking the reins of CFDA, I began pulling samples and chronographing the ammo and finding them varying as much as 300 – 400 feet per second. This can mean up to 1 or 2 hundreds of a second, which is just too huge of a variance within our sport. This could mean that championships were being decided on host supplied ammunition variance, which is totally unacceptable. Soon, I began to publish loading data, procedures, and testing methods. We then, tried to establish a list of Approved CFDA Ammunition Loaders.

At first it worked, but as years have gone by, this system just seems not to be working anymore. I don't believe that loading standards are being followed. I'm personally running into poorly loaded rounds at tournaments, with multiple squib loads, which means they are not using recommended progressive loading machines with a powder check station. I'm seeing different brands of primers and even wax bullets being used upon the same ranges, which is against CFDA rules!

Another major issue! Any competitive shooter who has guns that are tuned with action jobs and who reloads their own competition ammo, knows one very important "cardinal rule"! USE ONLY FEDERAL PISTOL PRIMERS!

A major problem is that supply chain issues have made Federal Pistol Primers extremely hard to get right lately. Winchester Primers have always had the hardest hulls of any on the market. CCI's standard (non-magnum) used to be O.K., just like CCI Shotgun Primers used to be O.K. for Fast Draw until about 1998, when Olin Enterprises turned over production of their primer to Winchester, now they are all the hardest hulls.

At the Florida State & Eastern Territorial Championship recently they loaded all of their Cowboy Fast Draw Cartridges with CCI Pistol Primers, because they could not find Federals. They had a lot of rounds that would not detonate, mainly Ruger Vaqueros with lightened mainsprings.

Cowboy Fast Draw has also changed over the last 20 years from primarily an outdoor sport to slowly moving to more indoor or under covered structure venues for most of our CFDA Titled Championships, where weather conditions are less likely to impact them. Perhaps using loads with smoke may not be the best scenario in these types of locations. I'm just saying it's time to have a sport-wide discussion on this topic. **In Closing** 

Spring is in the air, our 2025 CFDA Season is underway! We have a lot of Great CFDA Events to choose from coming to a location near you! Get your gun clean, your holster oiled up and your draw ready to go! Shooter on the Line..... Shooter Set!

Hit'em Fast!

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I'm sitting at my desk looking out the window at some pretty amazing weather, if I didn't know any better, I would think it was the middle of spring. Sun is shining, birds chirping away, and the CFDA year has begun! There's a good amount of Titled Championship matches lined up for 2025, It's going to be a great year!

First one up was in beautiful sunny Florida- by Saint Augustine! Which was the Florida State and Eastern Territorial. Quick Cal attended I & had such a wonderful time! What a great bunch of CFDA folks & the match & venue were top-notch! Location of the match only about 25 minutes from St. Augustine & was held in a huge outdoor Fairground pavilion, the Florida weather couldn't have been any better. Quick Cal & I were in the area a few years back & had a blast then. When walking the streets of the "Oldest City in the US", enjoying the great food, the haunting ghost tours at night, the amazing downtown buildings!! If you have never experienced the St. Augustine area beforeit's highly recommended to go attend the next Florida State or whatever CFDA event might come that way and enjoy the remarkable area!

The 2025 Fastest Gun Alive World Championship is coming up fast. We have a couple of special auction items we're going to showcase soon but here's a sneak peek of what's to come! We might even figure out how to get it online for all to bid on across the country up till FGA 2025.

Who remembers our good friend,

# By: Alotta Lead, CFDA Operations, Clubs & Events Director

CFDA member "LESTER P. LARCENY" who probably did more for "Shoot for the Stars" than anyone in the history of CFDA? All who knew him or heard stories of him *and there are many*, know truly what a wonderful person he was and just how dedicated he was to the youth of CFDA.

We have a small painting that will be auctioned off done by "F. Shimer" dated 2001. The gentleman that "Lester" gave it to was a fellow member in one of his "Re-enactment" groups up in Virginia City, Nevada back in the day. The friend held on to it all these years. How it wound up here at the CFDA office..... well, the rest of the story is interesting, & will be told in my next article- next issue! Stay tuned!

Next up is a blast from the past! A really nice brand-new jean jacket from the 2009 "Baretta's Fastest Gun Alive" World Championship. We were going through a closet and folded nicely in a box, neatly wrapped up was this jacket! It's a beautiful, mid-blue in color, fleeced lined jean jacket, embroidered CFDA logo on the back, CFDA logo on the front left chest area embroidered as well

The theme for the Life Reception Event FGA is going to be the something a bit different this year~ Come dressed as your favorite Hero or Heroine in your favorite <u>WESTERN</u> MOVIE or WESTERN TV Series. <u>Needs to be western themed!</u> If possible, bring a photo of who you're portraying so the judges have a reference for who you are. We're giving out "Movie Style" Awards- We'll announce those

As we all know, CFDA Affiliated Clubs are the lifeline of the sport and CFDA depends on its leaders and members to help "Keep the Spirit of the Old West Alive" for many generations to come and enjoy. Without a strong bond between CFDA and its affiliated clubs, sport will cease to exist.

# It's a new era for the Sport of Cowboy Fast Draw!

Now being a Non-Profit Organization, also with a fantastic new Board of Directors that's ready to go, CFDA can reach limits that were unimaginable just a few years ago.

Our organization has faced some challenges in the past few years that have caused some decline in our membership; Covid, inflationary prices, and other hardships in life that could not be helped. However, CFDA IS COMING BACK! It's been a slow recovery for membership, but with the help of all the CFDA Affiliated Clubs and dedicated club members, we can work together to rebuild our membership numbers back to previous levels and beyond. Just imagine .... If every current member in CFDA brings in one or two new members, then those new members do the same, CFDA could triple its size in no time! IT CAN BE DONE! Please Remember.....this sport belongs to ALL of us now, let's build it together! Let's do this together!

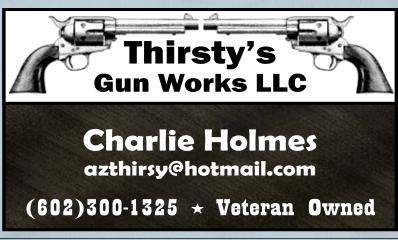
Hope to see as many smiling happy faces at the 2025 Fastest Gun Alive World Championship as we can– get your entries in soon for the gun drawings and other goodies, entries are rolling in fast! Get your shootin' buddies to do the same! Get a bunch of them in a car, plane, train, wagon, horse n' buggy and head to Fallon Nevada to CFDA'S big show!! Let's make this the biggest yet!

Till then, Safe travels to all! Alotta Lead

# <u>Submitting Articles of Interest,</u> <u>Insurance Request Forms, etc.</u>

Please to send articles of interest for the Gunslinger's Gazette, updated match info, Match Results, member info updates, requests forms for Additionally Insured Certificates to: info@cowboyfastdraw.com

That Way, our entire team at CFDA Headquarters will get it and your request will be processed more efficiently.



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**B**wild northwest at it again. That's right, it's time for the Idaho State Cowboy Fast Draw Championship for the 19<sup>th</sup> straight year.

Gambler (Wild West Woodcraft) and Curley Calhoun have a great head start on this year's trophies, Ammo done thanks to Rossow, and with help from club members the ranges are set up with time to spare, allowing us the time to attend Nevada State, Western Territorial and U.S. Nationals. So far so good. But wait, Mother Nature showed up, not the darling from Nebraska, but the actual Mother Nature. She huffs and puffs and blows the ranges down! Yep, leaving a mangled mass of wood and metal, all twisted up. But not to worry, it doesn't break the spirit of the Sawtooth Shootist Society boys. We gathered up and with a little welding and metal bending, the ranges are once again ready.

Mother Nature decided to pay Idaho another visit, leaving western fires in her wake. Thursday and Friday as the competitors started rolling in for the event, the canyon was filled with smoke. In true CFDA family style, it didn't stop the enthusiasm as competitors filed in to meet up with our top-notch registration team, who were also handing out the cool shooter's bags. Buzzard Cooper pot filled with some of the best brew in Idaho provided by Treasure Valley Coffee. Up on the hill, a short line forms at the Bolton Brother's trailer, awaiting some of the best breakfast offerings these boys put together.

Wait! What? Are you hearing a cowbell? What the heck? There are no cows. Oh, it's just letting us know the "Show me the Money" Jackpot round 1 is posted. We are now off and "gunning!" with the sun cresting the top of the mountain, warming the air in an instant. Shots rang out, followed by cheers and jeers. The Jackpot runs throughout the day without a hitch. Congratulations to our Champions. For the ladies, our Champion is Gunpowder Puff, followed by Ricochet Rose in 2<sup>nd</sup>, Honey Bucket 3<sup>rd</sup>, Bare Belly Nellie 4<sup>th</sup>, and Lady Hawk 5<sup>th</sup>. For the men, our Champion is Ry-Dog Jones, followed by Crosswired 2<sup>nd</sup>, Buzzard Cooper 3<sup>rd</sup>, Old Drifter 4<sup>th</sup>, and YeeHaw Hickey 5<sup>th</sup>.

After the final Jackpot shot, we gather around to a little more shooting with a whirlwind of the Quick & the Dead. It was a fast and furious SFTS fundraiser, and as the smoke cleared, we saluted the Champion, CoCo Bandit with Ry-Dog Jones coming in 2<sup>nd</sup> and Tin Bender taking 3<sup>rd</sup>.

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After determining who was quick and

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# CONGRATULATIONS TO 2024 CHAMPIONS OF By Curley Calhoun

and crew were busy with equipment checks keeping everything on schedule.

Laughter is heard outside as a group huddles around the coffee who was dead, everyone headed into the barn for a social gathering in a cozy atmosphere and with enough pizza to keep gunfighters "carb'd up" for days. Friday night finishes up with Curley Calhoun doing his requested "Call of the Wild". Always entertaining, to say the least.

Saturday morning kicks off cool and smokey. With breakfast done and coffee hot, Curley Calhoun starts off the morning by presenting a Spirit of the Game award, a beautiful bronze eagle, worthy of the recipients, Skinner and Sagebrush Sal. This couple consistently goes above and beyond at all levels. Next, our Top Hands, Rossow and Montana, were recognized. These boys are everywhere doing everything and anything needed. Our hats off to them both!

Next, our selected local charity recipients, Boise Basin School Nutrition Program, were introduced. Before the program was completely explained, in true "Cowboy Way", UBET, from Eastern Idaho, stepped up with a \$50 cash donation. Curley Calhoun quickly matched it, and within minutes a stream of generous cowboys and cowgirls walked up with cash that totaled \$850.

After the Pledge of Allegiance, we were off and running with the championship match. Everything ran smoothly and within no time we were down to our Magnificent 7. From the first four rounds, we had 16 people win "Cool Cash". What is "Cool Cash"?, you ask. Well, each year, Cool Hand Suz puts up a challenge to the men and ladies to win their round by hitting and winning the first three shots. This challenge is only for the first four rounds. Those shooters who meet the challenge split a \$500 pot. Can you believe it? Those 16 competitors won

TOP 10 LADIES

I<sup>ST</sup> EMBERLY ID 2<sup>ND</sup> PHILIPPINES RED NV 3<sup>RD</sup> LEFTY LIPSCOMB ID 4<sup>TH</sup> RICOCHET ROSE CA 5<sup>TH</sup> GUNPOWDER PUFF CA 6<sup>TH</sup> HONEY BUCKET CA 7<sup>TH</sup> LADY HAWK ID 8<sup>TH</sup> DEADEYE DIXIE ID 9<sup>TH</sup> LITTLE MISS SUNSHINE NV 10<sup>TH</sup> BARE BELLY NELLIE ID

# TIN BENDER, EMBERLY, AND SNIPER THE **IDAHO STATE** COWBOY FAST DRAW IN BOISE, ID Hosted by the Sawtooth Shootist Society

back almost one-third of their entry fee!

After the last shot rang out in the main match, we picked right up with the "Hit It" charity side match. What the...? Yeah, just donate \$5 and pick the time you believe you can hit and if you get closest to it, you win bragging rights and a prize. We even moved the targets closer to you. Sounds great, right? Well, we forgot to tell you that we also changed the targets out with 12" targets. This is both challenging and fun. In the end, we raised \$200 for SFTS. Our ladies' champion was Six Gun Shelbs shooting a .611 while trying for a .613! For the men, it was Crosswired, hitting a .470 while looking for a .467. That was after having to break an initial threeway tie. Congratulations to all who played and those who helped run the fundraiser.

While anticipation is building as Grubbin' BBQ gets the Saturday evening feast ready, Curley was busy handing out the awards from the Friday Jackpot and the Friday and Saturday fundraiser side matches. Wow! Grubbin' BBQ never disappoints. What a meal! Specially cooked pork chops to die

for, followed by mouthwatering brisket, mesquite corn, seasoned potatoes, salad and rolls. All topped off with some cheesecake.

After the abundant and yummy dinner, the Sawtooth boys got the tables set up for Old Drifter's SFTS fundraising poker night. Curley Calhoun started giving out door prizes and went into the live auction. Bids were fast and furious flying back and

forth. The CFDA themed quilt of "Curleyisms" brought lots of interest thanks to the quality and

creative work of Chrysanthemum! And, oh my, the cakes/cupcakes lovingly made by Ms. Hettie for the auctions can't be beaten. Thanks goes out to all bidders on both the silent and live auctions. The charities are always appreciative of the generosity of our CFDA family.

We close out Saturday with Old Drifter having the poker game going full speed and Curley at the R Rockin' Bar where the BS never ends, and good times are sure to be had.

Sunday morning starts off again smoke filled and cold, but tolerable. Curley announced the winner of the balloon game, Sawtooth Sweetie, who won a free entry into the 2025 Idaho State. City Slicker was the lucky winner of the poker game. Next, as Curley tried to announce the winner of 50/50, he barely gets the number 1278 out of his mouth when J.D. about runs him over, calling out 1275! Nice guess J.D., you earned \$115!

Sticking to schedule, we kick-off the Bracket match with four brackets. The cowbell rang out, shots went down range, and in a flash, we were

> done. Congratulations to the top 3 in each bracket! Master Gunfighter: 1<sup>st</sup> Gambit, 2<sup>nd</sup> Tin Bender, 3<sup>rd</sup> Ry-Dog Jones; Gunfighter: 1<sup>st</sup> Crosswired, 2<sup>nd</sup> Turd Herder, 3<sup>rd</sup> Dead Eye Kid; Sheriff: 1<sup>st</sup> Grizzly Joe; 2<sup>nd</sup> City Slicker, 3<sup>rd</sup> Six Gun Shelbs; Deputy: 1<sup>st</sup> Anytime Kid, 2<sup>nd</sup> Red Lead Slinger, 3<sup>rd</sup> Idaho Joe.

> High-noon and time for the grand finale. First, we bring up the Youth. With only 3 Youth, we knew it would go fast, but not this fast. Between them, they only

had one round with more than four shots fired! Six

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Gun Shelbs from NV took on Ruby Roundhouse from ID, and after three shots Six Gun Shelbs took the win and moves on to challenge Sniper from ID. Six Gun Shelbs hit three in a row but was not a match for the speed of Sniper. Sniper stands aside in the cat-bird seat, watching to see who will come back to challenge him for the championship. Ruby Roundhouse and Six Gun Shelbs go at it again and after six shots, Ruby Roundhouse prevails and Six Gun Shelbs collects the 3<sup>rd</sup> Place trophy. Sniper and Ruby Roundhouse step back up and four shots later, Sniper becomes the Idaho State Youth Champion. Congratulations to Ruby Roundhouse on her 2<sup>nd</sup> place finish. All this action in just half an hour!

Next up, it's our ladies. Sixth seed Ricochet Rose from CA goes up against seventh seed, Lady Hawk from ID. Lady Hawk had trouble connecting with the target. Ricochet Rose took the round in four shots. Stepping up next is fifth seed, Honey Bucket from CA, who has lately been on a roll like butter and cinnamon. Now these two California ladies are no strangers to one another, meeting on the line for several years. After five shots, Ricochet Rose wins again sending Honey Bucket over to shoot with Lady Hawk. Honey Bucket stays in the game and Lady Hawk goes home in 7th place. Meanwhile, Gunpowder Puff had stepped up to face Ricochet Rose. Six shots later, it was another victory for Ricochet Rose, who has been a hitting machine so far. Gunpowder Puff moves over to shoot it out with Honey Bucket, and hit three high .4s in a row, and sent Honey Bucket home in 6th place. On lanes 1 and 2, Emberly, the third seed, from ID had stepped up to lane 1, and with a high .3 and two low .4s sends Ricochet Rose over to battle with Gunpowder Puff.



TOP 10 MEN

1<sup>ST</sup> TIN BENDER ID 2<sup>ND</sup> QUICK CAL NV 3<sup>RD</sup> AMBUSH ID 4<sup>TH</sup> CROSSWIRED OR 5<sup>TH</sup> CLINT RENO CA 6<sup>TH</sup> GAMBLER ID 7<sup>TH</sup> KID CREGGAR WA 8<sup>TH</sup> RANGO NV 9<sup>TH</sup> CITY SLICKER ID 10<sup>TH</sup> RANGER REEVES NV





As if all of that wasn't enough excitement, our second seed, Philippines Red from NV, a crowd favorite with her infectious smile, comes to the line, moving Emberly to lane 2. Emberly throws out some low .4s and sends Philippines Red to shoot with Gunpowder Puff, who had just sent Ricochet Rose home in 5th place. Now the line is filled with the final four ladies. Lefty Lipscomb, our top seed, moved Emberly back to lane 1 and proceeded to hit four high .4s, but those hits were no match for Emberly's high .3 and low .4s. Emberly is now sitting pretty (really) and watching to see who her opponent for the championship bout will be. Meanwhile, back on lanes 3 and 4, Philippines Red wasn't quite done as she out-shoots Ricochet Rose in five shots, sending her home in 4th place. Great shooting, Ricochet Rose! Now, nerves still high, Lefty Lipscomb and Philippines Red are still in the fight for the championship. Who will challenge, Emberly? Nine shots later (remember the nervous part?), Philippines Red wins putting Lefty Lipscomb in 3<sup>rd</sup> place. Down to the final pair on center stage, it doesn't get any better than this! Philippines Red from NV...Emberly from ID...here we go. To take the championship, Philippines Red would have to win two in a row. Could she, do it? No, it wasn't in the cards. Emberly successfully hit three low .4s in a row to win her second Idaho State Championship. Congratulations to Philippines Red for a great finals shoot-out and taking 2<sup>nd</sup> place.

After an impressive ladies' final, we're

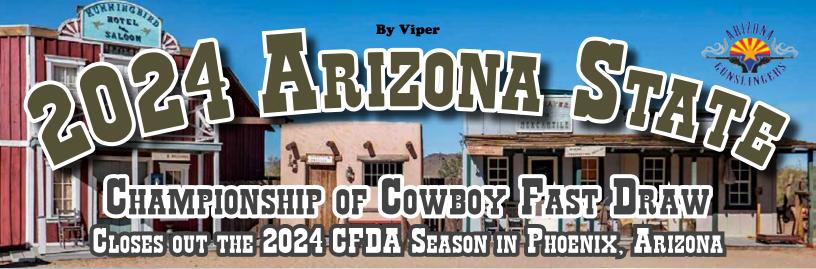
ready to get the men's rolling. This will be filled with champions and fast guns alike. It's time for the final countdown. The sixth seed, Gambler from ID is up against Kid Creggar from WA. Gambler looking for a comeback title hits four good shots, but he couldn't keep up with Kid Creggar's times. The fifth seed, Crosswired from OR and previous Idaho State Champion, hit 5 out of 5 shots to send Kid Creggar over to the awaiting Gambler. This time Gambler prevails, and Kid Creggar takes 7th place. Quick Cal from NV came to the line challenging Crosswired, and four shots later Crosswired wins again. Quick Cal, just coming off a loss, moves over to challenge Gambler, who is just coming off a win. It's Quick Cal who takes it in five shots, sending Gambler home in 6th place. Clint Reno, fifth seed from CA, in his first trip to Idaho State, watched as Crosswired just hit nine shots in a row. Clint Reno hoped to change this trend, but it was not to be. Crosswired hit three more winning shots in a row, sending Clint Reno over to the 1x lanes. Quick Cal, feeling good over the last win, hits three high .3s in a row to put Clint Reno in 5th place. Just like that we are down to the final four men. The tension is building and so is the men's confidence. Tin Bender from ID (at that time), the second seed, steps to the line hoping to change Crosswired's phenominal hitting streak. However, Crosswired keeps it up by hitting four in a row, but Tin Bender bests his times on two of the hits, making the bout 2 to 2, sudden victory. Tin Bender then

places a winning hit on the target to move Crosswired over to the 1 x lanes. Quick Cal still on a roll, looks over and shakes Crosswired's hand, then places three low .4s in a row on the target sending Crosswired off the line in 4th place. Wow! What a showing. All this time, the top seed, Ambush from ID, has been watching and is ready to get on the line. He steps up to lane 1 and quickly puts a .380 on the target. Tin Bender sinks down into his stance and puts three winning mid .3s down range to put himself in the cat-bird seat. Ambush, a little stunned, heads over to challenge Quick Cal. Ambush plants a .393 on the target, but Quick Cal popped out three winning .3s, giving Ambush 3rd place. Now, on to the final championship bout, Tin Bender (did we mention he's shooting a long gun?) going against Quick Cal. These boys, who have met on the championship line numerous times, smiled at and joked with each other, then loaded and got serious. Shooter set...bang... miss, then Tin Bender takes it 3-1, winning another title with the long gun. Congrats to Quick Cal for a great final and taking home 2<sup>nd</sup> place.

Hugs and handshakes galore, trophies given out, and all wrapped up by 2pm. The Sawtooth Shootist Society thanks everyone who came and enjoyed themselves. We look forward to seeing you next year for the 20th Anniversary of the Idaho State Cowboy Fast Draw Championship.







Dheonix, Arizona - The Arizona State CFDA State Championship took place in October this year. It was held on the grounds of the Pioneer Living History Museum. Weather is normally cool mornings and mild afternoons in October. However, this year was anything but normal. Instead of Autumn, it was Hotumn in the Valley of the Sun. Mornings warmed quickly to be in the 90s and the afternoons exceeded 100 degrees each day. To say it was a warm weekend is a considerable understatement! Thankfully, gunslingers are made of some tough stuff and 106 shooters consisting of 71 men, 30 ladies, 4 Annie Oakley and 1 Billy the Kid, from numerous states arrived to complete for the top prizes having lots of fun and camaraderie in the mix.

The Arizona State Champion Shoot began on Friday, October 4 with a Jackpot competition. The rounds were drawn and the gunslingers went to their respective ranges to start the competition. At the end of the day the Ladies Jackpot Champions were; 1. Honey Bucket, 2. Harley, and 3. Sassie Cowgirl. The Men's Jackpot Champions were; 1. Short Keg, 2. Witlock, and 3. Arizona Cactus Kid. First place winners in each category received a buckle. The second and third place winners in each category received a special, handmade, metal plaque award provided and made by The Choctaw Kid.

Saturday started the day with abundant sunshine and a salute to our veterans. After the safety meeting, roll call was taken and shooters dispersed to the 3 ranges to start the competition. Eight rounds were fired and that ended the day's competition. After a fun day of shooting, gunslingers and their guests drove to Hansen's Cowboy BBQ in Cave Creek and enjoyed a delicious BBQ dinner with all the fixin's.

The next morning gunslingers arrived at the range with anticipation and excitement to see who would be left to compete in the Magnificent Seven. After



fierce competition and the dust had settled, we had our final top seven competitors. Anyone who went out in the 8<sup>th</sup> round, was able to enter the Resurrection Match. Winners of this match were 1. Buckshot Bob, 2. Riverside, 3. Turd Herder. Each winner was awarded a cash prize in addition to a handmade, metal plaque made by the Choctaw Kid.

The final top winners were: Junior Girl; 1. Baby Beast, Billy the Kid; 1. Gunslinger Jon, who received buckles for their first place win. Annie Oakley; 1. Pickle, 2. Little J, 3. Rajin' Reagan, 4. Phoebe Ann. The Top Three received buckles and the 4<sup>th</sup> place finisher received a special plaque made by G W McLintock.

Ladies Champions were; 1. KK Kid; 2. Sierra Rose, 3. Prickly Pear, 4. Hot Flash, 5. Honey Bucket, 6. Emberly, 7. Yowee, 8. Sky Queen, 9. Cali Red, 10. No Scrubs

**Men's Champions** were; 1. Arizona Cactus Kid, 2. Witlock, 3. Rango, 4. Bad Burro, 5. Yucca Kid, 6. Old West, 7. Wyoming Ranger, 8. Doug Dylan, 9. Cowboy Up, 10. Yee Haw Hickey. The Top Seven finishers in ladies and men's received buckles and places 8, 9 & 10 received a handmade, metal plaque made by The Choctaw Kid.

### Arizona Resident Champions:

Men's - Arizona Cactus Kid Ladies - Sierra Rose

Each was awarded a buckle for their accomplishment. They will also be eligible to compete in the Tournament of Champions at the 2025 FGA World Champion of Cowboy Fast Draw.

We had a raffle board where folks could purchase a square to go into a drawing for a gun, a handcrafted knife donated by The Cowboys and a free entry into the 2025 California State Championship donated by The Cowboys. The gun was won by Yee Haw Hickey, the knife was won by Bear and the California State entry was won by

**GUNSLINGER'S GAZETTE** 



I<sup>st</sup> K.K. Kid TX, 2<sup>nd</sup> Sierra Rose AZ, 3<sup>rd</sup> Prickly Pear AZ 4<sup>th</sup> Hot Flash AZ, 5<sup>th</sup> Honey Bucket CA, 6<sup>th</sup> Emberly ID 7<sup>th</sup> Yowee AZ, 8<sup>th</sup> Sky Queen AZ, 9<sup>th</sup> Cali Red CA 10<sup>th</sup> No Scrubs IA

# Still Shot.

The Arizona State Championship was a huge success. Special thanks go to The Cowboys who donated the handcrafted knife and California State Championship entry for the drawing. Also special thanks to them for making the Saguaro Cactus Best Dressed and Spirit of the Game awards that were handed out on Sunday. Thank you to Still Shot, Bandana Kid, Sierra Rose and Mesa for capturing all the many pictures of our event. Thank you to Big Mike and Ol'son Outlaw for donating the Youth buckles. Thank you to The Chambers Family, Dry Gulcher and Yowee for donating the Fastest Time buckles. Special thanks to The Choctaw Kid and G W McLintock for making the metal and wood award plaques.

Last but not least many thanks to everyone who helped set up, tear down and run the three-day event. Without the volunteer help, events like this would not take place. "It takes a village" as they say! Thanks also to all who participated to make this a fun filled event.

Looking forward to more CFDA competitions and seeing ya'all down the road. Happy Trails!

HONORING OUR VELLERAINS

Photos Courtesy Still Shot



Junior Girl 1<sup>st</sup> Baby Beast

> Fastest Times: Ladies - Emberly .368 Men's - Bad Burro .312

Veteran's Drawing Winners Air Force - Powder Keg Marine - Mongo Army - Wild Onion Willy Navy - Rattlin Rob





**Billy the Kid** 

1<sup>st</sup> Gunslinger Jon AZ



1st Arizona Cactus Kid AZ, 2nd Witlock CA, 3rd Rango NV

4th Bad Burro CA. 5th Yucca Kid AZ. 6th Old West WA

7<sup>th</sup> Wyoming Ranger AZ, 8<sup>th</sup> Doug Dylan CA

9th Cowboy Up CA. 10th Yee Haw Hickey CA

Annie Oakley I<sup>st</sup> Pickle CA, 2<sup>nd</sup> Little J AZ 3<sup>rd</sup> Rajin Raegan AZ, 4<sup>th</sup> Phoebe Ann AZ



Arizona Resident Champions Sierra Rose & Arizona Cactus Kid





# 2024 ARIZONA STATE ADDITIONAL AWARDS



Spirit of the Game Award The Cowboys



Resurrection Winners I<sup>st</sup> Buckshot Bob 2<sup>nd</sup> Riverside, 3<sup>rd</sup> Turd Herder



Ladies Jackpot Winners 1<sup>st</sup> Honey Bucket 2<sup>nd</sup> Harley, 3<sup>rd</sup> Sassie Cowgirl



Men's Jackpot Winners 1<sup>st</sup> Short Keg 2<sup>nd</sup> Witlock, 3<sup>rd</sup> Arizona Cactus Kid



- Best Dressed Overall -Yucca Kid and Sky Queen



Best Dressed Junior Girl Baby Beast



Best Dressed Awards

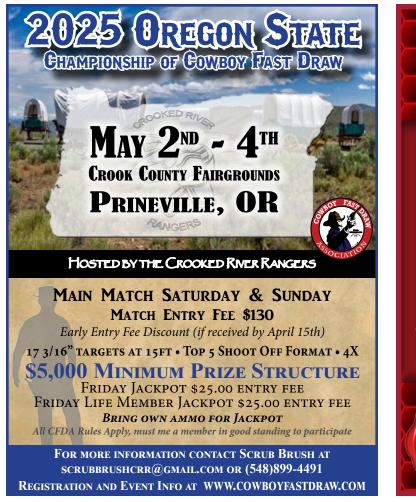
Best Dressed Youth Phoebe Ann & Gunslinger Jon

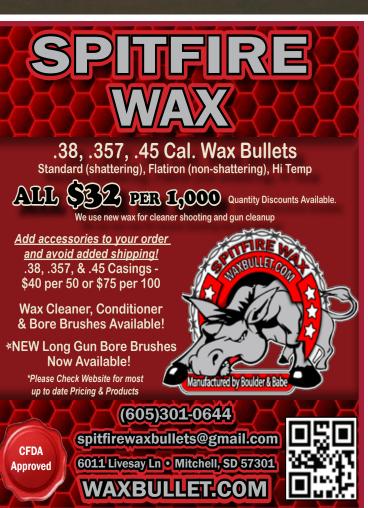


Best Dressed Lady Gunpowder Puff



Best Dressed Couple BA & Slowpoke





# CONGRATULATIONS to the 2024 CFDA CLUB OF THE YEAR COWBOYS CRACKER BUNNEL, FLORIDA



# By CFDA Staff:

Each year we have a meeting at CFDA Headquarters to consider making the hard decision of choosing our CFDA Club of the Year. There are several factors that go into making this choice: like how long a club has sustained a growing membership, do they hold regularly scheduled practices and club events, and have they hosted or contributed support to CFDA Titled Championships?

This year the Cracker Cowboys were immediately nominated and after a fairly short discussion were selected. They have not only hosted several Florida State & Eastern Territorial Championships, but have continued to heavily contribute support to the current championship Host Club, the Single Action Savants, in Saint Augustine, FL.

While Alotta Lead & Quick Cal were attending the Florida State & Eastern Territorial Championships, we informed the leader of the Cracker Cowboys, Smokin' Gun, of this great honor. We asked him for a picture and a story about his club. We believe he has chosen to surprise his club with this honor and think they are learning about this as they are reading it here along with all of you right now!

The following is the story of the Cracker Cowboys. How they came to be and what makes them one of the great clubs of CFDA! As told by the club's Founder, Smokin' Gun .... \*\*\*\*\*

In February of 2012 while out at Winter Range competing in SASS I come across Noah Chance and Bob Mernickle putting on a Try Cowboy Fast Draw Event. After trying Cowboy Fast Draw out, I was so excited that I bought a gun from Taylors & Co., a holster from Mernickle Holsters, came back to Florida, got with Von Zipper, who had also just found Cowboy Fast Draw, and Cowboy Fast Draw in Florida was born!

A lot of people have asked me where I got the name Cracker Cowboys. The first cattle in Florida came from Spain in the 1500's was domesticated and roamed throughout the forest. The Florida Cowboys herded the cows with whips, hence the name Cracker Cowboys and Cracker Cows.

The Cracker Cowboys club formed in November 2014 and helped support the first CFDA Florida State Championship Match held by the Saint Augustine Conquistadors in 2015. After not having a Florida State Match in 2016 The Cracker Cowboys decided that Florida would have one in 2017. I called Quick Cal and got the ball rolling on the 2017 Cowboy Fast Draw Florida State Championship. We were just getting into the planning stage when Ringo called and asked if we would also like to put on the Eastern Territorial Match as well. After talking it over with Mendy we decided that it was something we just might be able to pull off between the two of us.

2017 was our first year putting on a CFDA Titled Championship. So, I loaded 15,000 rounds for what was expected to be 120 plus shooters. Sadly, we came up a little short that year but the good news, I had rounds loaded left over for the next year.

Now let me tell you in the beginning help was scarce, on Thursday during our category matches my score keeper crashed Microsoft Access on three different computers, I had to download through a hot spot on my phone and pay for another access program to keep the matches going and I don't think we missed a beat.

I remember on that Friday morning being out at the range at 4:00 a.m. by myself in the rain trying to get things ready for the State Championship that day. Losing my iPhone in a puddle of water, etc. But, with each challenge we overcame, we kept things running. When it was all said and done, we felt like it was a successful Championship Match!

For the next season we put out for a score keeper that I could train and was lucky enough to get Adirondack Kid. He hadn't started shooting yet and I made him promise not to shoot as I needed him for score keeping. Boy, was he glad when we found Irish Tim! Irish Tim has been our official score keeper since 2019! These matches would not have run all these years without his dedication to the sport. We also have Mustang Diane to thank





for that, she is the other half that got Irish Tim involved.

For the next two years 2018 & 2019 Cracker Cowboys put on the Florida State & Eastern Territorial Championships. I built a website www.cracker-cowboys.com from "Notepad" to put out information on our club and the Championship matches. Let me tell you, anyone who has not put on a match has no idea the work that goes on behind the scenes just getting up to the week of the match. It's not just that weekend that the match takes place, but for several months prior to the match! You're working on getting everything ready, then for some time even after the match. Then after a very short break, it time to start all over again for next year...

2020, the year COVID hit, I thought we would have to cancel the Florida State Match, but was able to move the match from April to September *(Hurricane Season)*. We had a hurricane come through that weekend!

Our Cracker Cowboys have been working to put on a string of continuous Florida State or Eastern Territorial Championship Matches since 2017, many of them near 100 shooters. I have to give a lot of credit to Mendy because none of this would have happened without his support and help. I cannot name each and every one that helped to support these Championship Matches but would like to send out a very big thank you to everyone that did. I would also like to thank the Virginia group for all of the support that we received over the years, and the fact that we have begun alternating the Eastern Territorial with them.

After putting on 7 Florida State and 5 Eastern Territorial Championships The Cracker Cowboys have handed the reins of Florida State and Eastern Territorial Matches over to Sourmash Kid and the Single Action Savants up at their great covered venue near Saint Augustine, FL. The Cracker Cowboys are still very much involved in helping these tournaments continue to be a success. And who knows? Maybe there is a National Championship somewhere in Florida's future! Smokin' Gun



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# 2824 GRAIND TERNIN GUNERCEINS

**T**daho Falls, Idaho - The 14<sup>th</sup> annual Grand Teton Gunfights hosted by the Eagle Rock Outlaws.

We had another good turn out with 51 shooters coming to the Hideout for fun and competition! The sun was out and the temperature was warm at the new 15 foot ranges. Some shooters arrived early to help with final preparations, Thursday we hung banners & set up shade tents and finished up the silent auction items.

Friday we had shooters sign in and register with Nevada Belle to get their shooter bags. We had gun checks and opened the range for shooters to practice and the public and sponsors to try cowboy fast draw.

On Saturday we started with the Pledge of Allegiance and the Prayer by The Bucknay Kidd. Then we did the roll call, this was followed by the Early Bird Drawing where 4 lucky shooters, Underdog, Buckhart, Iron Rose & Ubet, won their choice of 5 prizes. We thanked Nessuno for donating the rental of the super large swamp cooler.

Ida Hitt recognized & thanked all the shooters and volunteers that helped make the event a great success. The new Lifetime Membership was

presented to Old Man Outlaw by his daughter

Catamount. Then we held the drawing for the .22 rifle, only the youths names were in the drawing. Chaos N Mayhem donated the gun and had the stock engraved (Grand Teton Gunfights). The winner was Quick Freeze. A second drawing was held for a leather bag for cleaning supplies, donated by Thieman Leather and Nevada Belle & Ubet, the winner was Sniper. Then the safety meeting was done, and we set up for the group photo. We called the shooters to the line for the competition, after a couple of rounds of shooting; all 54 cards were sold for the gun raffle. We drew out a winner and Shadow Reaper won his choice of 4 guns he picked the 4 5/8" Ruger! Dangerous Dave then asked everyone if they wanted to have a second raffle and sell another deck of cards, everyone said yes! When they sold out we held the second raffle, The Texan was the lucky winner, and he picked the 51/2" Ruger. Congratulations to our gun winners! After finishing early shooting 8 rounds, we held the live auction.

We started with the 2 knives donated by Desert Dingo & Sandy. Nessuno and Deadeye Dixie each won the bids. Then we auction off the quilt made by Catamount and after vigorous bidding Bam Bam won the quilt.

Dinner was served and it was a great time to visit with all the shooters. Before & after dinner we had a poker game hosted by Concrete Cowboy. The winner was Old Man Outlaw; runner up was Mad Mustang Mike with all proceeds going to the youth of Idaho.

We started Sunday with the Pledge, roll call, a short safety meeting, and our Bracket Match shoot, with our shooters divided into four even groups based on their fastest time in the main match. We filled both ranges with shooters in our traditional Ransom Shoot. a 2-X last shooter standing competition, with the top 3 in each bracket winning cash.

For the Deputies 1st place was Ruby Roundhouse, putting Nevada Belle in 2nd and Iron Rose finished 3rd.

In the Sheriffs Deadeye Dixie took 1st, followed by The Texan in 2nd, and Shadow Reaper came in 3rd.

For the Gunfighters Annie B Goode finished 1st, Shadow took 2nd, and Captain Hook ended 3rd.

The Master Gunfighters Champion was Silent Shot, Tin Bender landed 2nd and Dangerous Dave in 3<sup>rd</sup> place.

We finished the ransom shoot before 11 am



and announced the Top Seeds for the Championship shoot-offs: First seed in Annie Oakley's was Tam Tam and seeded second was Ruby Roundhouse. In Billy the Kid's Sniper was 1<sup>st</sup> seed, Quick Freeze was 2<sup>nd</sup> seed and A boy named Sioux was 3<sup>rd</sup> seed.

Ruby Roundhouse and Tam Tam started off both hitting 3 out of 4 shots with Ruby hitting faster in the first round. They switched lanes and this time Tam Tam hit 4 in a row to take the second round from Ruby Roundhouse. Now with both winning one round they had to shot off one more time this time Ruby Roundhouse found the target three times in a row faster than Tam Tam hits giving Ruby Roundhouse 1<sup>st</sup> Place Annie Oakley and Tam Tam 2<sup>nd</sup>.

Billy the Kids were next Quick Freeze shot against A Boy Named Sioux, and Quick Freeze shot in the low 4's winning the round. That brought up 1<sup>st</sup> seed Sniper but Quick Freeze continued winning hitting his fastest time of the day!

That puts Quick Freeze in the cat-bird seat and moves Sniper back shooting with A Boy Named Sioux. Sniper hit 3 of 4 leaving A Boy Named Sioux in 3<sup>rd</sup> place. This brings up a rematch Sniper and Quick Freeze both young men hit the Target 3 out of 4 but Quick Freeze was faster leaving Sniper in 2<sup>nd</sup> place and Quick Freeze the Billy the kid Champion!

The Ladies Championship Top 5 Seeds! 5th seed, Bam Bam; 4th seed is, Madam Clerk; #3 seed is, Deadeye Dixie; and 2nd Seed is Annie B Goode; Our Top Seed is Debbie Sioux. We started with Madam Clerk against Bam Bam both get down to a 2-2 tie, with Madam Clerk hitting faster in the winning hit. Deadeye Dixie comes up next hitting the target faster than Madam Clerk. Now it is time for #2 seed Annie B Goode to take on Deadeye Dixie on lane 1 & 2, while Bam Bam and Madam Clerk are on 3 & 4. Deadeve Dixie hits 3 in row winning again. Meanwhile, Bam Bam hits 3 of 4 for the win, Madam Clerk takes 5<sup>th</sup> Place. Time for #1 seed Debbie Sioux to challenge Deadeye Dixie in Lanes 1 & 2 shooting to a 2-2 tie with Deadeye Dixie hitting the last winning shot, putting her in the cat-bird seat.At the same time in lanes 3 & 4 Annie B Goode Hit 3 out of 4 sending Bam Bam to a 4th Place finish! This leaves Annie B Goode and Debbie Sioux to battle it out, to see who will challenge Deadeye Dixie. It started out 1-1 but Debbie Sioux didn't miss a shot, Annie B Goode ends up in 3rd Place.

We are now down to the Championship Round #1, Debbie Sioux has one X and needs to beat Deadeye Dixie to force a Final Championship Round. Debbie Sioux continued hitting the target in the 5's winning the round and now they switch lanes to do it again! Renegade gives the commands and Debbie Sioux does it again hits 3 out of 5, Deadeye Dixie shot great and ends up in a very good 2<sup>nd</sup> place finish! Congratulations Debbie Sioux 2024 Grand Teton Gunfights Ladies Champion!

Next we announced the Men's Championship Top 5 Seeds! 5<sup>th</sup> seed, Shadow Reaper; 4<sup>th</sup> seed is Captain Hook; 3<sup>rd</sup> seed is Desert Dingo; #2 seed is Tin Bender; and our number 1 seed is Concrete Cowboy! Captain Hook has lane choice shooting Shadow Reaper and Captain Hook is victorious. Desert Dingo now

steps up Hitting 3 of 4 moving Captain Hook back over to lane 4 to shoot Shadow Reaper again in lane 3. Next up Tin Bender takes lane 1 moving Desert Dingo to lane 2. Tin Bender hit 3 of 4 winning, while Captain Hook does the same thing, putting Shadow Reaper 5th Place. Now 1st seed Concrete Cowboy picks lane 2 leaving Tin Bender in lane 1, and Desert Dingo moves to lane 3 and Captain Hook on 4. In lanes 1&2 it was 2-2 with Concrete Cowboy winning the last shot, now he is setting in the cat-bird seat. Meanwhile, Desert Dingo hit 3 for 4 sending Captain Hook out in 4th Place. This leaves Tin Bender and Desert Dingo to shoot it out to see who moves on and who is ending up in 3rd Place. Desert Dingo starts out 1-0 with a .445 his fastest time for the day, but Tin Bender proceeds to hit 3 in a row in the 3's with one .347 his fastest time for the day! Desert Dingo shot very consent and ends up in a great 3rd Place!

We are back to the Championship Round #1, with Concrete Cowboy clean for the match, and Tin Bender with one X. Both Shooters hit the target 3 out of 5 times, Tin Bender with faster shots winning the round! Here we go again, they switch lanes Concrete Cowboy hits the first shot 1-0, then they both hit 1-1, Tin Bender hits the next two and wins the Grand Teton Gunfights for the 6<sup>th</sup> time! **Congratulations to all! Fastest times** were awarded in each category: Annie Oakley – Ruby Roundhouse -.652 Billy the Kid –Quick Freeze- .404 Ladies – Debbie Sioux - .505 Men – Tin Bender - .347

Top Couple was Tin Bender and Madam Clerk.

**THANK YOU** to all Eagle Rock Outlaws and other CFDA members that helped make this year's event



# 2024 GRAND TETON OVERALL WINNERS \* TIN BENDER \* DEBBIE SIOUX \* \* QUICK FREEZE \* AND RUBY ROUNDHOUSE \*

a big success! Thanks to Hangman, Half Fast Eddy, Nevada Belle and Doug Thieman, who helped create our trophies and awards.

**Thanks** to Bam Bam, Dangerous Dave, Ida Hitt, Nevada Belle, Ubet & others for gathering the items donated by sponsors & club members! Thanks to Chaos N Mayhem who donated <u>two</u> .22 rifles and had the gun stock specially engraved Grand Teton



## **TETON GUNFIGHTS!**

Ida Hitt, Nevada Belle, & Twin Peaks deserve Thanks for running the silent auction, registration & drawing cards.

A big Thank you to Mad Mustang Mike our assistant scorekeeper and so many others for volunteering as range masters, announcers, hand judges, and score keepers. Rain Man & Majestic Kid provided the use of the shade tents Thank you to everyone (too many to list) who helped set up & take down of tents, tables, chairs, and other things, which we all appreciated. **Thank you** to (Snap Shot) Rain Man's wife, & Catamount for taking lots of photos during our event.

### THE CFDA AND THE EAGLE ROCK OUTLAWS MAKE A GREAT TEAM!

Mark your calendars for August 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> 2025, for the 15<sup>th</sup> annual Grand Teton Gunfights; we are going to do it again!

See you on the line, Dangerous Dave & Bam Bam



Top Couple Tin Bender & Madam Clerk

Winner of this year's rifle, Quick Freeze, and the Winner of the cleaning kit case, Sniper





Men: 1<sup>st</sup> Tin Bender, 2<sup>nd</sup> Concrete Cowboy, 3<sup>rd</sup> Desert Dingo 4<sup>th</sup> Captain Hook, 5<sup>th</sup> Shadow Reaper, 6<sup>th</sup> Silent Shot, 7<sup>th</sup> Nessuno 8<sup>th</sup> Half Fast Eddy, 9<sup>th</sup> Red (not pictured), 10<sup>th</sup> Buckwheat James 11<sup>th</sup> Shadow, 12<sup>th</sup> Rossow, 13<sup>th</sup> Underdog, 14<sup>th</sup> Dangerous Dave 15<sup>th</sup> Bad Brad

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# **INTRODUCING YOUR CFDA BOARD OF DIRECTORS**

## **Territorial Governors**

According to Cowboy Fast Draw Association, Non-Profit Organization By-Laws, Quick Cal and Alotta Lead have hereby appointed this Initial Board of Territorial Governors. We have a great deal of faith in the integrity of each of these dedicated members, they have shown great love and commitment for our sport. We appreciate each of them for accepting these positions of responsibility and look forward working with them to blaze the trail forward to the future of CFDA.

Their initial term is set simply by whether the territory they represent is either an odd or even number. Once Territorial Governors are elected by the membership of their respective territories, they all become 2-Year terms. This means only 50% of the Territorial Governors may change each year, which provides continuity. For a complete understanding please refer to our CFDA, Non-profit By-Laws.

It is our sincerest hope the CFDA never becomes an organization that brews "negative internal politics". We should avoid that and instead keep in mind our founding principles and run our organization in the same "Cowboy Way" spirit that we have learned to build friendships with during friendly competition.

CHAIRMAN OF THE BOARD & (CEO) - CAL EILRICH A.K.A. QUICK CAL (CFDA #L2) Term (4-Years) Appointed January 1st, 2025

As stated in the Short History section above Quick Cal has been at the helm of CFDA for almost 20 years and remains committed to lead the new non-profit organization through its transition to a successful future. He will work with the Initial Board of Directors as it becomes the First Elected Board of Directors through the end of his term. Throughout this time, he will also remain as Executive Director (President) running the day-to-day operations from the current CFDA Headquarters along with Alotta Lead, Jackie Daniels and Hannah Calder.





#### 1. GREAT NORTHWEST TERRITORY - ZANE MCCOY A.K.A. CROSSWIRED (CFDA #L4576) Term (1-Year) Appointed January 1st, 2025

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I began my journey in CFDA, at age 14, in the spring of 2016. I ran across a local club at a local sportsman show that had a Try Cowboy Fast Draw set up one evening! After dragging my dad to the show the next 2 days to shoot more of this Fast Draw, I joined the CFDA family with the alias "Crosswired"!

Upon joining CFDA, I dove head-first into everything Fast Draw! My first big event was the Great Northwest Territorial Championship in Caldwell Idaho, where I made it through 7 rounds in my first main match and placed 2nd in one of the side matches!

My first U.S. Nationals was in 2017 in Deadwood, SD, where I was appointed the youngest CFDA Range Master at age 15! Shortly after, I was appointed the youngest U.S. Marshal in CFDA to represent my local club. My first Fastest Gun Alive - World Championship was in 2017, where I attended my first of many Marshal Musters.

I have won numerous side matches and was runner-up at the U.S. Nationals in Amarillo, Texas in 2020 and placed 6th Overall at the 2022 World Championship in 2022. Then, on September 3rd, 2023, I finally won my first CFDA Titled Championship, Idaho State Championship, at the age of 22!

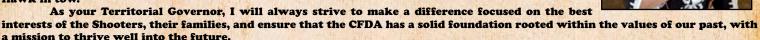
Cowboy Fast Draw is not an easy sport but is incredibly fun. It's more than just a sport, it's a lifestyle that I look forward to for many more years to come!

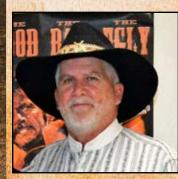
## **#2. WESTERN TERRITORY - KELLIE GRILLI A.K.A. HUCKLEBERRY HONEY (CFDA #L4090)** Term (2-Years) Appointed January 1st, 2025

(530)828-0541 Email: shelterwoodranch@gmail.com

Howdy folks I'm Huckleberry Honey, and I am honored to represent Territory #2 (California & Nevada) as your Western Territorial Governor.

My husband Fowl Shot, and I started shooting CFDA in 2015 after watching my father-in-law, Frontier Bob (Bob Grilli) shoot in The Sundowners Big Pot Shoot in Oakdale, CA. We fell in love with CFDA, the people, friendships, camaraderie, stories, competition, history and growth, and everyone having a good time. We were welcomed into the FAMILY and joined the Sundowner's. In 2020 Fowl Shot and I were honored to be appointed as Territory #2 Regulators. We now travel to many CFDA Shoots across the country as often as our home lives allow, and usually with our son, youth shooter Night Hawk in tow.





### **#3. FOUR CORNERS TERRITORY - BART CARR A.K.A. MULETRAIN (CFDA #L2023)** Term (1-Year) Appointed January 1st, 2025 (480)710-3593 Email: muletrain2010@msn.com

I joined CFDA in 2010 and in 2011 was a founding member of the Rio Salado Vaqueros CFDA club here in East Mesa, Arizona. I have been honored to serve as President of the Rio Salado Vaqueros since the club's conception. I received the Top Hand Award in 2012. In 2019, my wife Southwest KC and I were appointed to serve as CFDA Regulators for the Four Corners Territory.

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# #4. HIGH PLAINS TERRITRORY - DUSTIN ROSS A.K.A. ROSCOE (CFDA #L3880) Term (2-Years) Appointed January 1st, 2025

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I am married to Erica Koller-Ross (Lady Doc). We have 2 kids 14-year-old Tucker (Marshall Tucker) and 12-year-old Harper (Hurricane Harper). We live on a Cattle Ranch by Edgemont, South Dakota. I am a Land Surveyor in the Black Hills of SD and own my own company. My wife is a veterinarian. My Father In-law is Johnny 3 Toes, not sure if I should really mention that! Ha-Ha. I grew up in Iowa and moved to South Dakota in 2007 with Erica when she came back to her hometown to be a veterinarian. We have Cattle, Horses, a Dog, Chickens, Ducks and Cats. I have held many previous jobs including Horse Trainer, Horseshoer, and Fuel delivery driver.



My wife and I began shooting fast draw in 2015. Our first titled match was the Triple crown when South Dakota held the State, Territorial, and Nationals all in one week. We really enjoy the sport

and the culture that it fosters. We have met so many good people from across the Country. I love that it is an activity that my whole family can be involved in. Without that I don't know if we would be able to make the time for it. My son Marshall Tucker was National Champion Billy the Kid shooter in 2022 in Deadwood, 5 years after his grandpa Johnny 3 toes did it in the same arena.

#### **#5. GREAT PLAINS TERRITORY - DEBORAH HADLEY A.K.A. KANSAS BELLE (CFDA #L1479)** Term (1-Year) Appointed January 1st, 2025

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I Started In CFDA in 2009 and started traveling to shoots in 2012. My husband got me interested in shooting as I had never shot guns and especially not just for fun. I enjoy the friendly atmosphere and the challenge of shooting against other great competitors.

I travel with another great shooter and this really makes the trips go faster. Being from the middle of the country the closest shoots are 5 hours and can be as great as 21 hours. The trips have allowed me to see this great country. I really enjoy getting to dress up to be my 1884 personality.

The highlight of my shooting career came in 2021 with winning the Fastest Gun Alive - World Championship! But it is not all about the prizes, it's really about all of the great people in CFDA. In addition to shooting, I enjoy gardening, reading, and watching my grandkid's activities. I have 4 sons and 7 grandkids ranging in age from 21 to 5.

#### **#6. SOUTHERN TERRITORY - KENDRA SHORT A.K.A. K.K. KID (CFDA #L1868)** Term (2-Years) Appointed January 1st, 2025 (432)557-8515

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I started shooting Cowboy Fast Draw in 2009 and began to compete in 2010. I was fortunate to win my first title in 2011 at the Texas State Championship. From there, I began to learn more about the game and the balance of speed and accuracy have won over 27 titled events.

In 2014, I decided to set a new goal and attempt to break the CFDA World Record. This took some time and a lot of luck. In 2018, I finally achieved this goal with a .323 at the Southern Territorial and National Championship. A few short years later in 2021it happened again, at the Shelterwood Ranch I broke my own record with a .314 that still stands as of this writing.

When I'm not attending Fast Draw events, I work in the veterinary industry on software, with over 20 years of experience. I love to spend time with my family and friends. I spend much of my time traveling and seeing different places, whether for work or play. You can find me on a Jeep trail, at a CFDA event, or camping with my family when it comes to play.





## **#7. EASTERN TERRITORY – JEFF DUNCAN A.K.A. RINGO (CFDA #L156)** Term (1-Year) Appointed January 1st, 2025

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I've been a member of the CFDA since 2007. I established Old Dominion Fast Draw (ODFD) in 2008. ODFD held the first CFDA State Championship East of the Mississippi and was awarded the CFDA's Club Of The Year in 2010. In 2013, I was humbled to be awarded the very prestigious CFDA's Sundowner Award. We then went on to hold the First CFDA Eastern Territory Championship in 2014 with the help of Virginia's 3 other CFDA Clubs. My goal was and is, to assist others in the formation and operations of other CFDA Clubs especially in the CFDA Eastern Territory.

I have been a martial artist for 50 plus years, holding rank in several systems, and have taught hundreds of students throughout the USA. I have been an NRA firearms instructor for many years as well as trained in, and taught Executive Protection Tactics throughout the United States.

I have a love and fascination with the Old West and Western Shooting Sports. However, I am truly "Cowboy Fast Draw All the Way" and love the sport as well as the fantastic people that support and participate in it.

#### #8. GREAT LAKES TERRITORY - HANNI YOTHERS A.K.A. DEAD EYE DAISY (CFDA L5725) (Elected Vice Chairman of the Board) - Term (2-Years) Appointed January 1st, 2025 (231)753-8359 Email: yothers@gmail.com

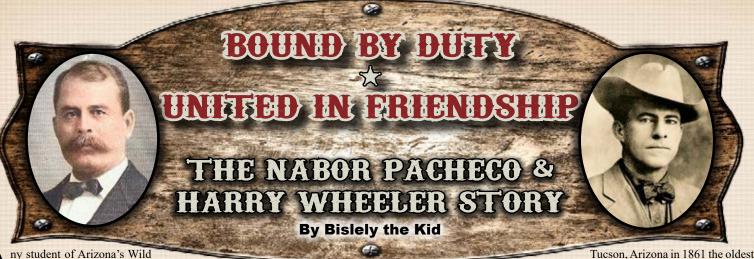
My husband, daughter and I started shooting CFDA in 2019 to help my husband, JC Dalton, with his recovery from a stroke. We started at home shooting against each other in our garage, and then decided it would be fun to travel to a few matches. Since those early days, "a few" matches has grown into over 40 (or 50?) matches that we've traveled the country to compete in.

I've won a few events over the years, but my proudest CFDA moment was when my daughter, Flying Cowgirl, won the Ladies Fastest Gun Alive in 2019 at just 12 years old. Watching her light flash after her last hit is something I'll never forget! After that first year, we were hooked.

As anyone who has shot in the CFDA knows, it's the people we meet across the country and at local clubs who keep us all coming back year after year. The CFDA is a huge world-wide family, and it's a wonderful thing to be a part of. The competition is fun and can be very fierce, but it's the shooters who make this great game what it is. I'm honored to represent the

Great Lakes members on our inaugural CFDA Board of Directors, and am excited to be involved in this next chapter of our organization. My family lives in northern Michigan, and my husband and I own a store selling American handmade art, including my handmade jewelry, in our small downtown on Lake Michigan.





ny student of Arizona's Wild A West history in the late 1800's and early 1900's will surely recognize the name of one of its greatest lawman ever, Captain Harry Wheeler of the Arizona Rangers. His dedication to his law enforcement duties and numerous career accomplishments as a faithful public service are unparalleled.

However, few will know the name of an Arizona lawman that is a very close equal (at least in this author's opinion) and was called in several publications the "Bravest of the Brave". His name is Nabor Pacheco who wore a badge from the 1890's until his retirement to the ranching business in 1911.

This is the story of how these two men from entirely different upbringings as well as being separated by 15+ years in age became bound together by duty and united in a true friendship. However, they would also share so many of the same experiences as well as hardships that accompany a law enforcement career.

Both men were wounded in the line of duty, both men would serve as Arizona Sheriffs and Deputy U.S. Marshals, both men would be the first

of their kind to work with service dogs. Pacheco having "Jack the Dog" by his side since "Jack" adopted him when he was a Tucson policeman and would help him take down law breakers who resisted arrest.

Wheeler was adamant about being allowed to work with Bloodhound dogs in assistance to apprehend numerous law breakers. Both men were responsible for taking the lives of two wanted criminals each, Pacheco in carrying out the execution by hanging of two convicted murderers, Wheeler involved in two separate gunfights ending in the deaths of two of the men he faced off against. Both men were extremely efficient in the handling of their firearms, both with their 1873 Colt SA revolvers and their Winchester 1895 30-40 caliber lever action rifles.

And, unfortunately, both men would die much too young leaving behind their grieving wives and fatherless children.

Having pure Spanish ancestry on both sides of his parents, Nabor Pacheco was born in of five brothers and two sisters. He grew up in and around farming and ranching where his family had received several land grants from the then King of Spain and was awarded the first Arizona registered brand, the "Diamond Bell". Nabor's father, Refugio, being endowed with a good business sense, was highly successful in business and was very active in the local political scene.

Harry Wheeler was born in Jacksonville, Florida in 1875 to father 2nd Lt. William Wheeler, a West Point graduate, and mother Annie Cornwall, both of English decent. Having grown up in this military family, Harry went on to serve five years in the U.S. Cavalry and was discharged from Fort Grant in Arizona in 1902 attaining the rank of Sergeant. On July 6, 1903, Harry applied to and was accepted as an Arizona Ranger and that is when the Pacheco/Wheeler story begins.

When Harry Wheeler joined the Arizona Rangers in 1903, Nabor Pacheco was a Constable in the Tucson Police Force having risen up through the ranks starting in 1896 as a beat policeman. Just to name a few of his police actions up until that



time, Nabor had already arrested numerous law breakers, prevented a heinous murder by a jilted boyfriend, been wounded during a violent shootout with a drunken hotel owner, and had been part of a Tucson formed posse in pursuit of one of the most dangerous groups of outlaws in the southwest, the Burt Alvord gang. The Arizona Rangers would also have several encounters with this desperado throughout the years after they were first organized with his eventual capture and arrest by them. Harry and Nabor would have surely met or run across each other several times during 1903-1904. However, their working relationship and friendship would really start to develop when Nabor was elected for two consecutive two-year terms as Pima County Sheriff in November 1904 through 1908 while Arizona Ranger Wheeler had been promoted to rank of Sergeant.

While there are numerous instances when Sheriff Nabor Pacheco and Arizona Ranger Harry Wheeler worked and communicated with each other from 1905 to 1909, there are two specific instances that I believe brought them together as friends for the rest of the their lives.

The first occurrence followed after Captain Harry Wheeler ended up seriously wounded after his well known deadly shootout with J.A. Tracy in Benson on February 28, 1907. All of the details of this famous gunfight are pretty well known and written about most expertly detailed in Bill 0'Neal's book Captain Harry Wheeler Arizona Lawman.

What may not be as well known is the letter Harry wrote to his dear friend Sheriff Nabor Pacheco while recovering from his gun shots in the hospital.

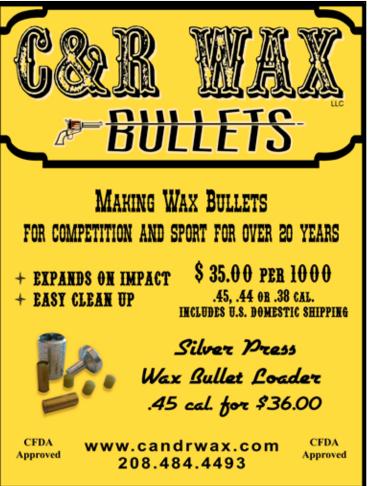
The following is the letter detailed in this newspaper article of the time:

#### Bisbee Daily Review - March 7, 1907

# "WILL NEVER BE FIRST TO FIRE"

These are Brave Words of a Ranger Lieutenant in a Letter to a Brother Officer, Giving First Detailed Account by Either of the Participants in Tragic Killing of Tracy at Benson to Sheriff Pacheco of Tucson, is in receipt of the following letter from Lieutenant Wheeler, of the Arizona Rangers, which is the first authentic report of the incidents which led up to the tragedy enacted at Benson last Thursday morning, in which J.A. Tracy was mortally wounded by that faithful officer who first received two bullet wounds from a revolver in the hands of the man whom he killed. Lieutenants Wheeler's letter to his faithful friend, Sheriff Pacheco, is herewith produced in full.

Tombstone, Ariz. March 4, 1907 - Dear Nabor - I cannot use ink for I cannot sit up, and the ink will not stay at the end of a pen point, when pointed down at so slight an angle necessitated from my position on my back. I want to tell you as near as I can just how my unhappy trouble came about - for unhappy it is in whatever light one may view it. The most terrible duty a man can be called upon to render his state or country is without doubt the taking away of the life of a fellow man. Twice now it has come



to me and twice have I responded sorrowfully each time, and yet with consolation of knowing that I had first seen the other man's fire and smelled his smoke. In other words, I never have fired first and never intend to do so. In my mind the best record an officer can have is the record which stands clear and white of the blood of any man. But we plan and hope and trust and the "The best laid plans" etc. You know the rest. Well it happened thus:

February 28th Henry Castenada told me one of his guests was in terror of his life - fearing another man would kill himself and his wife when they started to the morning train. Castenada told me the guest's name was Silverton and the man he feared was at the depot, having arrived from Vail during the night. I at once went to Silverton's room, where I found both Mr. and Mrs. Silverton. They were much agitated and Silverton at once requested my gun, which of course I refused him. I was very pointed in my questions, particularly as to whether the woman was the wife of Silverton or the man they said had followed them. They both declared spiritedly that they were married and that the man they then named Tracy was simply unaccountably infatuated with Mrs Silverton. They told me Tracy had killed a man in Nevada a vear ago, without cause, and that they had in some of their effects a letter of his of recent date threatening both their lives, that only the day before at Vail he verbally threatened them and only missed the train because he went to get a gun and missed the last car. While I was talking to them, a strange negro entered and told Mr. Silverton that the man was still waiting for them. I waited no longer. My duty was plain. I assured myself Silverton was unarmed and requested him to point Tracy out to me. It was only a few minutes til the train time and I saw no other until after the fight. Then one came, who I learned now was only separated from Tracy and I by a car, who was several minutes showing up and then only when all was safe. Anyway, Silverton and I went to the end of the deport crossing and from there Silverton pointed out Tracy. He was walking between some freight cars on a side track and the Bisbee morning train.

I told Silverton to go back (after I again refused him my gun) to his wife - to give me time to speak to Tracy - and I would assure him protection, for if I found Tracy was armed I intended to arrest him. This might have been and poor Tracy would be alive now, but Silverton evidently did not heed my advice or instructions. He gave me barely time to reach Tracy when he and his wife went across the street. Tracy was now on the car platform - box cars hid from him anything at the hotel, but he could see anyone who got half way across the street to the train. So it happened Tracy saw them when I was very close to him. I had no chance to say anything. he jumped down at once and started for them, drawing a wicked looking revolver half way from his clothes. I told him: "Lieutenant Wheeler arrests you. Give me that gun!" He never spoke a word nor showed surprise, chagrin or anything but simply poked his gun at me - less than two feet away and fired. The shot burnt and cut my coat, right side between my arm and body, about even with my naval. But when I didn't fall, he backed away and his second and my first shots were about together. It was a slow, deliberate affair. I was determined to arrest him - he was anxious to stop me so he could finish the others. We moved slowly over 75 yards all told. He aimed deliberatly and fired. I did likewise in answer. Finally he said: "My Gun is empty, I am all in," then lowered his weapon. I had one cartridge left in mine and being deathly sick and weak from a shot in my left leg, almost at groin, which tore the sciatic nerve, and not knowing how strong he was, I left my gun and walked toward him. When I was several steps from my gun he shot at me. I at once picked several big

rocks and threw them at him. He fired twice, once again hitting me, but his gun was empty now. I heard it snap. He did not like the rocks as one hit him. He again told me he was all in. I got to him, put my hand on his shoulder and again put him under arrest. He begged me not to take his gun, saying, "it is empty Wheeler and I am done for." Someone had to help me get it. About that time a negro, evidently thinking he was trying to shoot again rushed up with a .22 or possibly a 32 bull dog pistol and stuck it in Tracy's face. I made him put it down. At this moment, Silverton rushed up and tried to disarm the negro to get the gun to finish Tracy with, but I made it quite plain that Tracy was my prisoner and anyone molesting him had to answer to me for so doing. That quieted things. I then sent for both physicians and we waited together until they came at the Hotel Virginia.

I was glad to learn that Tracy bore me no ill will. He spoke highly of me to Captain Rynning and we each wished each other a speedy recovery, and both expressed our regrets to the other for the unhappy occurrence. He was a strange man, yet I believe ordinarily a good man. He was in a state of mind where he would have killed a dozen men in order to get to Silverton. His pocket was full of cartridges. That was why he begged so hard to keep his gun. He wanted to re-load it and get - not me - unless I was in the way - but them. That was his one idea. Well, Nabor, I've written until I'm weak. It comes back plainly to me, more plainly now, but though I was right and could not have done otherwise, still there is sorrow in my heart at the thought of him that will not soon wear away.

Always your faithful WHEELER

(Sidenote: J.A. Tracy died before reaching the hospital from his four gunshot wounds)

This letter to Sheriff Nabor Pacheco shows the true respect and friendship these two great men had for each other. Sheriff Pacheco visited Captain Harry Wheeler recovering in Benson soon after this historic gunfight, and I am sure they consoled each other on what it is was like being shot and gave each other much needed moral support.

The second incident involved these two great officers later in September 1907 after Wheeler had fully recovered from his near death gunfight. A posse was formed led by these two Arizona lawmen together in the hunt for murderer Indian John Johns is another great example of their dedicated work together and respect for one another. Author Bill O'Neal has a complete detailing of the search and arrest of this wanted criminal in his The Arizona Rangers and Captain Harry Wheeler books. Excellent reading by one of the greatest western historians of our lifetime.

The article in the below newspaper published at the time really sums this manhunt up.

Bisbee Daily Review September 24, 1907 Expedition Was Peaceful Affair Posse that Went After Papago Indian Murderer Met No Opposition At All, And Returned With Prisoners

Tucson, Sept 23, 1907- The posse under the command of Captain Harry Wheeler of the Arizona Rangers, and Sheriff Pacheco of Pima County, which made a trip into the Papago Indian country about 150 miles south and west of here, returned home Sunday evening, bringing with them the alleged murderer. John Johns, whom they went after, as well as another Indian named Kautano, whom the former implicated with himself in the killing of a Papago named Lariano, at El Cobo on August 10. Although it was reported that the posse would be met with an armed force of Indians, the officers reported that they had experienced no trouble whatsoever. Previous to the officers departure for the Indian country, reports of all kinds were spread to the effect that the Papagoes had sworn to protect the murderer, if it were necessary to go to war with the whites. These stories emanated mostly from that section of the territory and grave fears were entertained of the most serious trouble.

To set all the fears at rest Captain Wheeler and Sheriff Pacheco determined to take a posse with them, and for that reason the Captain of the rangers brought along nine of his men. On September 15, the posse left Tucson with Wheeler and Pacheco in joint command, having with them Sergeants Miles, Kidder and Speed and Privates Stanford, Bates, Fraser, Smith, Poole and Rhodes of the Rangers, also Deputy Sheriff Thomas Mills.

Along the route stories were circulated to the effect that the Rangers would be ambushed and killed off before they ever

reached the Papago country, so for that reason the journey was made by stages, the whole distance of 150 miles being covered on Thursday evening following, when the cavalcade arrived at El Cobo, where they knew John Johns was. Arriving at the village, the officers found women and children at home but all of the men were in the fields working along toward sunset when the men began straggling home in groups of two or three. As they arrived at the village they were placed under arrest by the rangers to prevent their organizing any movement to either defend Johns who, it was learned, was in one of the wheat fields. When all of the Indians had reached their homes Johns was still missing and suspecting that he might in some manner have learned the presence of the officers, the prisoners were left in charge of a guard while the remainder of the force rode into the fields and soon found the man, who was then in the act of getting away. He was told he was under arrest and taken into the village. On being questioned by the officers Johns admitted to having killed Lariano on August 10, also stating another Indian named Kaytano, whom he identified, had helped him. The second man was taken from the crowd and arrested. They explained their action, saying that they were all intoxicated on Indian liquor made from the juice of the cactus, and while in this condition they became involved in a drunken brawl as a result of which Lariano was killed.

Releasing the other men of the village, the officers told them they would take their prisoners to Tucson. An immediate start was made, and the posse arrived here late last evening, having traversed the last sixty miles of the journey on Sunday. The prisoners were placed in the county jail, where they will be held to await the action of the grand jury.

This morning Captain Wheeler detailed his men for the big round-up of horses by the Ranger force, which is now in progress and here himself started for his headquarters in Naco.

#### (Special to Review)

**Naco, Sept. 22, 1907**- Captain Wheeler of the Arizona Rangers, returned to the city this morning from his trip into Papago Indian country in joint command of the posse which went to capture John Johns, the murderer. On



account of the return of the officers without having experienced trouble with the Indians, great surprise has been expressed, as reports were to the effect that the Indians would defend their tribesmen with their lives.

When seen Review by а representative and asked concerning the trip Captain Wheeler said "We experienced no trouble whatsoever with the Indians, who seem to be a most industrious and peaceful people. The arresting of the innocent members of the tribe temporarily was simply done as a precautionary measure, it was being desired that we have no trouble. None of the Papagoes offered any resistence. Sheriff Pacheco handled the expedition with great skill, being conversant with the Spanish language, which the Indians understand thoroughly and they displayed confidence in him, when he explained that we merely wanted the man who violated the law. I really believe the Indians had forgotten the murder of Lariano". End quote

The Rangers who composed the party are known to be among the most fearless men that can be found and under the command of Captain Wheeler, whose coolness and bravery has made him an enviable reputation would have proved a most formidable enemy for the entire Papago tribe to have trouble with. There was not the slightest doubt that the posse would bring back the wanted Indian or they would not be back themselves.

Sheriff Pacheco would also go on and be known to preside over the last two public hangings in the Tucson courtyard in the summer of 1908. With respect to his Captainship in the Arizona Rangers, Harry Wheeler would have received an invitation as a dignitary to personally attend both of these ultimate fulfullments of justice. Pacheco campaigned tirelessly to get these hangings moved to the Territorial Prison. After the Edwin Hawkins hanging in August 1908, Pacheco declared:

"It seems to me that Arizona is behind the states of the east in this respect. There they take the men to the state penitentiary and the thing is done quietly by the warden and his assistants. There is none of the this disgusting and unavoidable lack of privacy which turns a hanging into a morbid holiday and kills a convict while hundreds of men and boys stare and gape at him."

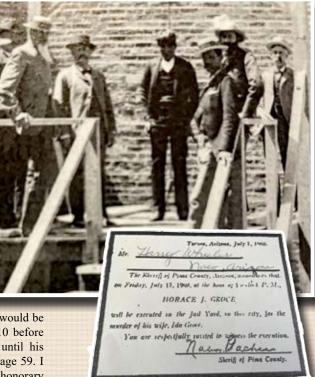
Nabor Pacheco would become Tucson

Chief of Police for one year in 1909 and would be appointed a Deputy U.S. Marshal in 1910 before retiring to become a full time rancher until his unexpected death on February 14, 1920, age 59. I am sure Harry was certainly one of the honorary pallbearers at Nabor's funeral.

After the Arizona Rangers disbanded in 1909, Harry Wheeler would also become a Deputy U.S. Marshal and then Sheriff of Cochise County before entering the fight for his country in World War I. He too died much too young in 1925 at the age of 50.

Nabor Pacheco and Harry Wheeler worked with and rode together along side many of the finest Arizona lawmen of the time including Arizona Rangers Burt Mossman, Tom Rynning, Jeff Kidder, Billy Old, U.S. Marshals C.W. Overlock and Ben Daniels, Deputy U.S. Marshal Marcus Nevares as well numerous others.

This author feels that the working



## Above: Nabor Pacheco (on the right) overseeing one of the last public hangings in Arizona.

relationship and developed friendship of Nabor Pacheco and Harry Wheeler was rare and something very special. I tip my hat to these two outstanding officers, to Author Bill O'Neal, to Harry Wheeler's granddaughter Pam Hamlett, and to all of the Arizona Rangers, past and present who keep the memory alive of these finest of Arizona's lawmen.

Steven "Pacheco" McCann

Great grandson of Lawman Nabor Pacheco AKA Bislely the Kid



# Alotta Leads Family Favorite Recipes

Well I can't help myself, Here's another one of my favorite chicken recipes ever! Anything chicken, with sauce ~over something, like rice or noodles is on the top of my list. I love any type of chicken dish, I'm not picky...Slow Cooked, deep-fried- cubed, BBQ, kabobs, Chinese style, you name it, heck I even bought a Wok to "Wok-Up" some fast chicken dinners- now that's fun stuff! Here's a quick chicken dinner you can throw together in the slow cooker-in the morning & boom! Done for dinner! So good! Another Family favorite...*not so much Quick Cal's though*!

# **Cowboy Chinese Chicken Slow Cooker Style**

## Ingredients

- 3 -4 Lbs. boneless skinless chicken thighs
- 1/2 cup sugar
- <sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub> honey ( more if you like it a bit sweeter)
- 3/4 cup reduced-sodium soy sauce
- 1/3 cup cider vinegar
- 3-tablespoons Hoisin Sauce
- 1 garlic clove, minced
- 3/4 teaspoon ground ginger
- 1/4 teaspoon pepper
- 4 teaspoons cornstarch
- 4 teaspoons <u>cold</u> water
- Hot cooked rice, or cooked wide egg noodles optional

Place chicken in your slow cooker. In a small bowl, mix sugar, soy sauce, hoisin sauce, vinegar, garlic, ginger & pepper; pour all over chicken. Cover & cook on low 4-5 hours until chicken is tender. Remove chicken to a serving platter; Cover to keep warm. Pour cooking juices in a small saucepan- skim fat. Bring to a boil. In a small bowl, <u>mix cornstarch and *cold* water</u> until smooth; stir into cooking juices. Bring it back to a boil; cook and stir for 1-2 minutes or until thickened. Serve over chicken alongside with rice or hot buttered noodles. Maybe a side salad and a tossed salad as well, & you're good to go for a cold winter's night dinner. Yum! Enjoy! Alotta Lead

# THE FUNNIEST GUNS IN THE WEST By Inveterate Thorn CFDA #6190

Its almost guaranteed that if you're reading this magazine, you're a fan of Westerns. Movies, Books, TV shows or all three, the Western is a classic genre that goes all the way back to Dime Novels and one of the first motion pictures ever made, The Great Train Robbery in 1903.

Any fan of the Westerns has a list of their favorites. Classics they feel are the best ever made. You'll likely find a great deal of agreement from your fellow gunslingers on that list, but what you most likely won't find, are the movies on this list. Here I'll give you a list of my favorite Western COMEDIES.

Did your favorite make the list?

- 1. Blazing Saddles (1974). This NSFW classic, by comedy genius Mel Brooks, could never get made today. The new Sheriff rides into Rock Ridge, and the townsfolk are less than prepared. "Badges! We don't need no stinking badges!"
- 2. Rustler's Rhapsody (1985) A magnificent spoof starring Tom Berringer and Andy Griffith. This one leaves no era behind as a hilarious send up of every version of the Hollywood Western, from Singing Cowboys to Duster wearing Spaghetti Gunslingers.

"For some reason, the bad guy was always a Colonel who had a beautiful daughter and about a thousand head of cattle which you would hear but never see."

- 3. The Three Amigos (1986) Possibly the favorite inspiration of a certain Gunslinger we all know and love, imagines what it would be like if the Magnificent 7 were the Mediocre 3 as they defend the villagers from "El Guapo" and his bandits. "Oh great! Real Bullets!"
- 4. The Villain (1979) Starring Kirk Douglas, Arnold Schwarzenegger, and the beautiful Ann Margaret. This Looney flick pits the Wiley outlaw against the dimwitted but lucky cowboy, so the corrupt banker can get his hands on the ranch and maybe the rancher's daughter. "Nobody outsmarts Cactus Jack Slade!"
- 5. The Shakiest Gun in the West (1968) Dan Knotts goes from inept dentist to even more inept gunfighter, and still gets the girl. "I shot two at the can, two at the sign, one at the skillet, and one in the pants"
- 6. A Million Ways to Die in the West (2014) When Seth McFarlane, the creator of Family Guy, sets out to make a western, hang on to your hat. A timid sheep farmer must stand up to the notorious gunslinger to win the girl of his dreams. *"Hey, dude, you really*

shouldn't drink and horse."

- 7. Support Your Local Gunfighter (1969) James Garner leads a stacked cast as the traveling gunslinger turned lawman, just passing through, with the always amazing Jack Elam as his comic relief. "It's bad enough to have to kill a man without having to listen to a whole lot of stupid talk from him first."
- 8. The Frisco Kid (1979) A heartwarming odd couple road trip with Gene Wilder as a Polish Rabbi and Harrison Ford as the American outlaw. "Come back! Come here, horsie! I'll be good to you. I'll be nice! I'll pick grass for you! I'll scratch your back! I'll give you a nice rub!"
- 9. Hot Lead and Cold Feet (1978) From the good ol' days at the Disney Studios, here's a family friendly entry, sure to amuse the little ones. Eli, a city boy, and his outlaw twin Wild Billy Bloodshy, are forced to compete for the father's gold mining empire. "I don't NEED no spittin' image!"
- 10. Shanghai Noon (2000) Jackie Chan stars as Chon Wang, one of the Emperor's Guard, who travels to the American west to rescue the kidnapped princess. "Maybe we should let bygones be bygones. You got off some good shots, I got off some good ones. Let's call it a tie."



# APPENDING Dentine FOR THE 2025 Shoot For The Stars Scholarship IN JUNG 30<sup>th</sup>, 2025

CFDA Shoot for the Stars Inc. is a non-profit corporation formed for the purpose of supplying educational opportunities in the form of scholarships to active members of the CFDA between the ages of 17 and 26 years. Application period for scholarships is January 1st through June 30th of the year in which the scholarship is to be awarded.

For more information on scholarship requirements, or to request an application after January 1st, 2025, please send an email to: cfdashootforthestars@gmail.com or call (432)664-1913

Be Sure to Like us on Facebook @ CFDA Shoot For The Stars for Updates and Announcements!

# REMINDER Submitting CFDA Event REGISTRATION FORMS & SCHEDULES FOR THE CFDA WEBSITE

**Please Include:** 

Event Name • Date • Host Club •
 Location (actual address of the shoot) •
 Shoot-off Format • X out count •
 Prize Structure • Entry Fee •
 Contact Information • Target Size & Distance •
 DON'T Forget it is REQUIRED to Post
 TARGET SIZE & DISTANCE on forms & Ads!

# **RESULTS**!

After your match is completed, please send in the Results ASAP so they can be entered into Top Gun Points and Posted on the CFDA Website! (Please send in Rich Text Format .RTF)

# Submit Forms & Results to: info@cowboyfastdraw.com

Shoot For the Stars Financials 2/16/2025

\$117,355.84 Beginning balance

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355.00 Bluegrass Fast Draw 500.00 Swift Justice, Fund raiser

366.74 November Interest

- 370.56 December Interest
- 371.72 January Interest
- -1500.00 Dakota State University, Swift Justice
- -1500.00 University of Nevada, Reno, Emberly
- -1500.00 Arizona State University, Prickly Pear
- -1500.00 Modesto Junior College, Hits
- -1500.00 San Diego State University, Cowgirl Up
- -1500.00 California Baptist University, Marshall Reaper
- -1500.00 Berea College, Lady Bug
- -1500.00 College of Wester Idaho, Sawtooth Sweetie

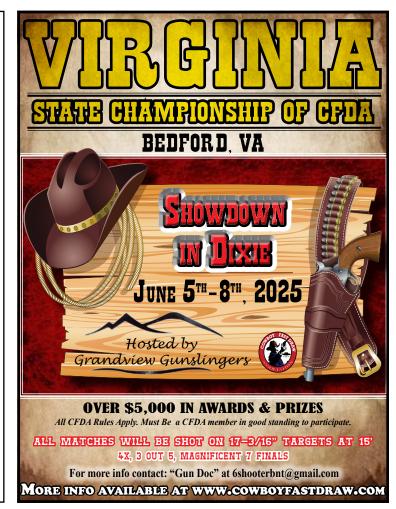
12,000.00 Transferred funds from awarded account

\$119,319.86

\$27,000.00 balance in awarded scholarship account.

As we are already halfway through our shooting season, the FGA 2025 is just around the corner. Donations will again be welcomed for the auction on Friday July 18<sup>th</sup>. You may drop your items all week at the General Store or find Miss Betty.

If you have questions about the auction, email Miss Betty at cfdashootforthestars@gmail.com. Miss Betty



# DON'T MISS THE FASTEST GUN ALIVE IN 2025!

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# 2023 BASEBER GUN AREVE EVENT BABORMATION

# **LOCATION**

Churchill County Fairgrounds Rafter 3C Arena Event Center - 325 Sheckler Rd, Fallon, NV ALL 2025 FGA Events will take place INDOOR at the Event Center!

• Take Part In CFDA Events Throughout the Week • Evening Social Events • Poker Tournament Tournament of Champions • Gunfighter's Ball • AND MORE!

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# SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

(Please see schedule at cowboyfastdraw.com for more details and updates. \$10 fee, proceeds from Seminars will be donated to Shoot for the Stars)

# Wednesday - July 16th

Marshal's Cup (9am) • Marshal's Muster (12:30 - 4:30)
Regulator Meeting (following Marshal's Muster)
"Gathering of Gunfighters" Kick-Off Social -Hosted Bar & Appetizers (5pm - 7:30pm)
Texas Hold'em Tournament hosted by Old Drifter (benefiting Shoot for the Stars) (6pm - ?) Thursday - July 17th

• Quick & the Dead (\$20 donation, 8:15am)

World Category Shooters Meeting (8:45am)
World Category Matches Begin (9:00am, Nevada 8, 2X)
Side Matches - Double Trouble & Triple 7 Challenge (10:am - 3:30pm)
CFDA Tournament of Champions! (2:45pm)

Open to 2024 Titled Champions/Resident Champions/2023 World Champions

• Life Member Reception (Thursday, July 17th • 6:30 - 8:30) FREE ENTRY, Guests Welcome. Enjoy a Hosted Bar, Appetizers, Desserts, & Raffle Prizes! \*Please note - No dinner served. Costume Theme "1950's"

# Friday - July 18th

• Opening Ceremonies (8:30am)

- 2024 FGA World Championship Begins! (9:15am)
- Shoot for the Stars Silent Auction (10am to 6:30pm)
  Category/Side Match Awards & Annual Shoot for the Stars Scholarship Auction (6:30pm)
  - Gunfighter's Ball (following SFTS auction to 10pm)

# Gunfighter's Ball Friday Night!

Break out your fanciest duds for a fun night of Entertainment and Dancing! Hosted Bar - Professional Photographer on Site (Starts Immediately following SFTS Auction until 10:00pm)

# **Great Lodging Choices!**

<u>Match Headquarters -</u> Holiday Inn Express 775-428-2588 (Sponsor Motel) Discount Code: CFD

# **Great Selection of Fallon Motels**

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Best Western 775-423-6005 Motel 6 775-423 2277 Fallon Lodge 775-423-4648

906 House (Bed & Breakfast) 775-428-1906

# RV Spots -

Churchill County Fairgrounds Campgrounds will be open only to CFDA Members beginning Monday. It will be first come, first serve. Spaces have electric and water, but no sewer, a sewer dump is on the grounds. There may be additional RV spots behind the new building, but at this time it is not guaranteed that they will be available this year.

# Saturday - July 19th

Main Match Continues down to Magnificent 7 Men & Ladies (8:45am)
Second Chance Match (9:45am, 2x, Nevada 8)
Fabulous 5 Shoot-offs for Tournament of Champions, Shootists, & Juniors (2pm)
Saturday Night Awards (Opens at 6pm)

# Saturday Night Awards

Doors Open at 6pm, awards begin at 6:45 (Sponsored By: Mernickle Holsters) Beer, Wine and Snacks provided Just go out and have a nice dinner at your favorite restaurant in Fallon, then come and join the fun!

# Sunday - July 20th

Cowboy Church with Yosemite Sean (7:30am)
Blast for Cash Bracket Match (8:30am, 2x, Nevada 8)
Magnificent 7 World Championship Finals for Youth, Ladies, and Men (Noon)
Final Awards Ceremony (approx. 3pm)

\*Please Check CFDA Website for most Up to Date Schedule of Events

ONLINE REGISTRATION & EVENT INFO AVAILABLE AT WWW.COWBOYFASTDRAW.COM MEMBERSHIP NEWS & ANNOUNCEMENTS



## Hello again CFDA Family!!!

I hope you are all doing well. It's still the cold season here in Nevada and I'm enjoying it for as long as I can. The occasional rain and snow are my absolute favorite. We just wrapped up our annual Great Basin Gun Hawks Presidents Day shoot. It was so much fun and even though some couldn't make it due to weather we had a pretty good turnout.

Man, oh man!!! I can't believe it's February already! This year is really starting to fly by. With that being said, that means we're only four months away from...you guessed it... Fastest Gun Alive! That's one time of year that I always look forward to. Getting to see everyone, have some fun with a little "friendly" competition on the side. If you haven't already, hop online and get registered. While you're at it, you can register for Nevada State as well. You can also give me a call and I can register you over the phone. While you're at it, if you've been thinking about upgrading to Life Member, or gifting a life membership, it's the perfect time! Since it takes 6-8 weeks to receive your badge, you should have it in plenty of time for FGA. Becoming a Life Member also gets you into the exclusive and OH SO MUCH FUN Life Member Reception. We always have a blast and would love to see you there.

# **Getting the Word Out:**

As of today (02-17-2025), we now have 30 clubs with new members. I cannot tell you how much I love seeing that number increase with every edition of the Gunslingers Gazette. Currently, the top 3 clubs in the running for the Golden Spike Award are:

- 1. Cracker Cowboys (12)
- 2. The Cowboys/Great Basin Gun Hawks (both with 5)
- 3. Virginia Peacemakers/The Long Branch Cowboys (both with 4)

Now, I know not everyone is big on Social Media, but our Facebook Group, Cowboy Fast Draw Society is a great tool to share with people. There are always tons of pictures and events being advertised. There's also the option to post questions and receive a ton of input on anything and everything Cowboy Fast Draw.

## In Closing:

Just a few reminders I wanted to put out there before I sign off... I know this has been put on the Cowboy Fast Draw Society Facebook page several times. It's also been in Gunslinger Gazette a few times. But some may not know. When going online to renew your membership or sign up a new member, there is a place at the top of the page to put your username/password. If you don't have an account set up, you can set one up. If you do, you can just put in your information and move forward. If neither apply or for some reason, you're not able to login, you can completely bypass that all together. You WILL BE ABLE TO PROCEED WITHOUT A USERNAME/PASSWORD.

Lastly, please, please, please!!! When you're signing up for a match, renewing your membership, any time you're putting your alias down for ANYTHING...Please put your <u>entire</u> alias down. It's very important as to not cause confusion.

Thank You all for everything you do for CFDA!!! Thank you for making this organization what it is. Any time I can help with anything, please contact me and I'm always happy to help!

Until next time, God bless you. And remember, there's always going to be a lot going on in the world, on social media and on the news. Remember to take time, turn it all off and just enjoy some peace and quiet, time with your friends and family, things like that. Yes, it's real, yes it will be there when you "plug back in." But we all need to unwind a bit sometimes.

# Jackie Daniels

Jackiedaniels2472@gmail.com 775-575-1802 ext. 1

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# \* TERRITORIES \* TERRITORIAL GOVERNORS \* & REGULATORS \*



**ORGANIZATION BOARD OF DIRECTORS** 

Chairman of the Board - Quick Cal Vice Chairman - Dead Eye Daisy

- Territorial Governors #1. Great Northwest- Crosswired #3. Four Corners - Muletrain #5. Great Plains - Kansas Belle #7. Eastern - Ringo
- #2. Western Huckleberry Honey#4. High Plains Roscoe#6. Southern K.K. Kid#8. Great Lakes Dead Eye Daisy

#### Qualified Range Master Instructors Dangerous Dave (ID) - dangerousdave65@live.com Cowboy Up (CA) - deputiescfda@aol.com Shadow Rider (OR) - Firefighter\_48@msn.com Diamond Jim (LA) - Jim@crystaljourdan.com Crazy Jane (OK) - shainajs2014@gmail.com

Shane (KY) - bsjwcast@aol.com Regulators at Large (not assigned to a territory) Slowpoke - Appointed 2019 540-314-5413 / brendell0112@yahoo.com

# REGULATORS

Territory #1 – Great Northwest - Curly Calhoun & Cool Hand Suz (ID) Appointed Originals (2008) quickcurley@gmail.com or 208-860-1615 - P.G. Taylor (ID) - Appointed Original (2008) pgtaylor@q.com or 208-732-6123 - Wild Shot (ID) - Appointed 2013 rfcomb@yahoo.com or 209-675-2760

Territory #2 – Western - No Daisy (CA)- Appointed 2016 nodaisy66@gmail.com or 209-262-7643 - Fowl Shot & Huckleberry Honey(CA) Appointed 2020 916-240-2095 bgrilli@bceus.com or kelliearm@aol.com

Territory #3 - Four Corners - Muletrain & Southwest KC (AZ) - Appointed 2019 480-710-3593 bcarr1954@msn.com & kmcarr57@msn.com - Thirsty (AZ)- ReAppointed 2019 602-300-1325 / azthirsty@hotmail.com - Yucca Kid (AZ)- Appointed 2022 605-743-4725 / peno525@yahoo.com

Territory #4 - High Plains - Boulder Vaquero & Boulder's Babe (SD) Appointed Originals (2008) bonniebollock@hotmail.com or 605-770-2442 - Boothill Bryce & Miss Christy (SD) - Appointed 2009 bcnorwick@yahoo.com or 605-770-4696 Territory #5 - Great Plains - Kansas Belle (KS) - Appointed 2017 dkhadley1@yahoo.com 785-302-1463 (text only on weekdays until 4pm)

#### Territory #6 - Southern

Windmill Kid & Miss Betty (TX) - Appointed 2012
windmillkid1748@gmail.com or 432-664-1913
Gentleman George & Texas Rose (TX)
Appointed 2014 gkdez@campwaluta.com or 409-385-6367
Boss (TX) - Appointed 2021
dperry@pbpfab.com or 432-553-7687

#### Territory #7 - Eastern

- Ringo (VA) - Appointed 2011
rabidringo@yahoo.com or 540-819-1697
- Von Zipper (FL) - Appointed 2016
Vonzipper\_jax@yahoo.comor 904-626-6520
- Spanky (VA) - Appointed 2019
804-986-6255 / spanky0290@hotmail.com
- Smokin' Gun (FL) - Appointed 2023
386-931-5613 / gmbrabha@gmail.com

Territory #8 - Great Lakes

- Fossilman & Ligntnin' (MN)-Appointed 2016 mrstadin@frontiernet.net - 218-496-5715

#### International

- *Honcho* – Switzerland - Appointed 2016 honcho@gunfighters-lakevalley.ch Ueli Bracher (real name)



# ELCEME ENVY CEDA MEMBERS



We are happy to announce our newest members and the CFDA Club they're affiliated with (if listed). When you see these folks, give them a big "CFDA Howdy".and welcome them into the CFDA Family! \* \* Please Note: Life Members and New CFDA Members that missed the deadline for this issue will be listed in the next issue of the Gunslinger's Gazette. \* \* Only Alias's, state, and CFDA Affiliated Club will be shown going forward. \*\* NCL = No Club Listed on Membership Application or given by member.

(New Members & Life Members as of 2/13/25

# **LIFE MEMBERS:**

- 1.) "Snow Tiger "
- 2.) "Chalkdust"
- 3.) "Man From Three Mile Creek"

# **NEW MEMBERS:**

- 1.) "High Ho Silva" - Winnemucca, NV. - Great Basin Gun Hawks
- 2.) "Obispo Kid" - LaGrange, CA. - The Cowboys
- 3.) "Dirty Pockets" - N. Dinwiddie, VA. - Virginia Peacemakers
- 4.) "Dirt Nap Kid" - N. Dinwiddie, VA. - Virginia Peacemakers
- 5.) "Dragoro" - Bend, OR. - NCL
- 6.) "Liberty Kid" - Hooper, UT. - Promontory Point Posse
- "Crimson Coyote" Hooper UT. Promontory Point Posse 7.)
- 8.) "Doc Toland" - Las Vegas, NV. - Red Rock Regulators
- 9.) "Sargent Mack" - The Villages, FL. - .45 Sidekicks
- 10.)"Hoghead" - Trinidad, CO. - NCL
- 11.) "Billy Jack" - Melbourne, FL - Cracker Cowboys
- 12.) "Cobra Kid" - Winston Salem, NC. - Tar Heel Bushwackers
- 13.) "Ruger Rose" - Bunnell, FL. - Cracker Cowboys
- "Little Smokey" Bunnell, FL. Cracker Cowboys 14.)
- 15.) "Krazy Mae" - Bunnell, FL. - Cracker Cowboys
- 16.) "Snow Tiger" - Boise, ID. - Sawtooth Shootist Society
- 17.)"Islands Girl" - Elkton, SD. - Powder Horn Ranch Regulators
- 18.) "Silver Nighthawk" - Erie, PA. - NCL
- 19.) "Pidler" - Sumter, SC. - Dixie Rangers
- "Mountain Bear" Palm Coast, FL. The Long Branch Cowboys 20.)
- 21.) "Whitemoon" - Palm Coast, FL. - The long Branch Cowboys
- 22.) "Coos County Kid" - Fernley, NV. - Great Basin Gun Hawks
- 23.) "El Mentiroso" - Marana, AZ. - Old Pueblo Gunfighters
- 24.) "Queso Kid" - Marana, AZ. - Old Pueblo Gunfighters
- 25.) "Poison Ivy" - Ripon, CA. - The Cowboys
- "Deadeye Rosey" Palm Coast, FL. Cracker Cowboys 26.)
- 27.) "Dead on Daisy" - Palm Coast, FL. - Cracker Cowboys
- 28.) "Highland jack" - Lansdale, PA. - NCL
- 29.) "Cora Nehr" - Lincoln, CA. - Gold Country Outriders
- 30.) "Patrona Rose" - LaGrange, CA. - The Cowboys
- 31.) "Cherokee Bill" - Saint Johns, FL. - Single Action Savants
- "Blonde Bandit" Poplar Bluff, MO. Randolph County Rangers 32.)
- 33.) "Hombre" - Galax, VA. - NCL
- 34.) "Diamondback" - Hastings, FL. - Cracker Cowboys



**CFDA's Annual Membership Drive** 

Top 3 Recruiting Clubs are Recognized at: THE FASTEST GUN ALIVE Saturday Night's Annual CFDA Awards

**1<sup>ST</sup> PLACE - GOLDEN SPIKE AWARD PLAOUE CUSTOM BANNER & 2025 CLUB AFFILIATION FEE PAID** \$300 CERTIFICATE (CFDA GENERAL STORE)

> 2<sup>nd</sup> Place - Silver Spike Award Plaque **Custom Banner**

\$200 Certificate (CFDA General Store)

3<sup>rd</sup> Place - Bronze Spike Award Plaque **Custom Banner** 

\$150 Certificate (CFDA General Store)

\*NOTE for 2025 Awards it will go from July 1<sup>st</sup> 2024 through June 30<sup>th</sup> 2025. This ensures we have time check scores & get awards prior to the Fastest Gun Alive.

New Member Applications received by June 30th, that have a Club Referral Qualify. Clubs can also send applications on behalf of new members to insure credit. CFDA Staff cannot backtrack applications, once they are processed they are discarded. For More Information Contact: CFDA Office (775)575-1802

**GOLDEN SPIKE AWARD LEADER BOARD** MEMBERSHIP DRIVE (AS OF 2-18-25)

1- .45 SIDEKICKS - FL

1- BIG THICKET BUSHWACKERS - TX

1- COMANCHE MOON RENEGADES - TX

1- GOLD COUNTRY OUT RIDERS - CA

1- PRAIRIEVILLE DESPERADOS - WI

1- LONESTAR GUNSLINGERS - TX

1- RIO SALADO VAQUEROS - AZ

1- RIVER CITY GUNSLINGERS -NE

1- SINGLE ACTION SAVANTS - FL

1- SNAKE RIVER GUNSLINGERS - ID

1- TAR HEEL BUSHWACKERS - NC

1- TREATY ROCK FREEDOM FIGHTERS - ID

1- CALIFORNIA RANGERS - CA

1- DIRTY FACE GANG - CO

1- DIXIE RANGERS - SC

- 12- CRACKER COWBOYS FL
- 5- GREAT BASIN GUN HAWKS NV 5- THE COWBOYS - CA
- 4- THE LONG BRANCH COWBOYS FL
- 4- VIRGINIA PEACEMAKERS VA
- 3- EAGLE ROCK OUTLAWS ID
- 2- HICKORY FLAT SHOOTIST SOCIETY GA
- 2- OLD DOMINION FAST DRAW VA
- 2- OLD PUEBLO GUNFIGHTERS AZ
- 2- POWDERHORN RANCH REGULATORS SD
- 2- PROMONTORY POINT POSSE UT 2- RANDOLPH COUNTY RANGERS - AR
- 2- RED ROCK REGULATORS NV
- 2- SAWTOOTH SHOOTIST SOCIETY ID
- 2- THE SUNDOWNERS CA

**GUNSLINGER'S GAZETTE** 

# BE SURE TO CHECK OUT OUR NEW CFDA LOGO ITEMS!





CFDA Zip-up Hooded Sweatshirt with embroidered color logo (heathered charcoal) \$49.99





**CFDA Hooded Sweatshirt** with screen printed logo (heathered navy blue) \$44.99





**CFDA Henley Shirt** (Long Sleeve) Limited Sizes & Colors! (Heather Black or Grey) Great to Compete In! \$39.99



**Ladies Shirts!** Now Available! Check Website for in stock items



**CFDA Denim Button-Up** Shirt with screen printed logo \$44.99





**CFDA Polo Shirt with with pocket** & screen printed logo front and back (Navy or Black) \$39.99





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**CFDA Logo Hats!** with adjustable velcro back or snap back Starting at \$25.00 (Made In America!!!)

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#### Payment, Shipping & Transfer Information (We Only Ship To FFL Dealers)

We hold a Federal Firearms License (FFL). We only ship (usually USPS) and transfer firearms to other FFL Dealers, which costs \$35 per gun. It is up to the purchaser to choose their FFL Dealer and supply contact information when they order their firearm. CFDA will contact the FFL Dealer to obtain necessary documents. After receiving payment we will then ship the firearm to your FFL Dealer, who will then be responsible to have you fill out the appropriate forms and conduct a background check, according to Federal and your State Laws and Regulations. Please allow up to 2 weeks for CFDA to prepare your firearm for shipping.

The buyer is responsible to pay all transfer fees, background checks directly to their FFL Dealer of choice. All Firearm Sales Are Final. In the unlikely event that your FFL Dealer cannot process your transfer paperwork due to a background check that did not pass. The buyer may contact our office and request a return of the firearm and a refund of the sale. The gun must be returned only by the FFL Dealer that it was originally sent to, in the original condition. A refund of the sale will be made, minus the original \$35 shipping fee and a 5% re-login/re-stocking fee.



\$829 + \$35 Shipping Dead Eye Kid - 6 Gun Set-up Included Case-Hardened Frame / Walnut Grips Caliber: 45Colt Barrel: 4-3/4"



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# **2025 CFDA SHOOTING SCHEDULE**



# **CFDA Event**

Windmill Jackpot Shoot St. Patrick's Day Shoot Texas State Championship\* **Oklahoma State Championship\*** California State Championship\* Doc Holliday Shoot You're A Daisy is Ya Do Shoot **Oregon State Championship\*** Nevada State Championship\* Great Northwest Territorial Championship\* Louisiana State Championship\* Southern Territorial Championship\* Colorado State Chmapionship\* Four Corners Territorial Championship\* Virginia State Championship\* **Outlaw Gauntlet** Fastest Gun Alive World Championship\* Grand Teton Gunfights Idaho State Championship\* Kentucky State Championship\* Western Territorial Championship\* US National Championship\* Aces & Eights Shoot Virgil Earp Shoot

## Date

March 8th-9th, 2025 March 15th-16th, 2025 March 14th-16th, 2025 March 21st-23rd, 2025 April 25th-27th, 2025 April 25th-27th, 2025 April 25th-27th, 2025 May 2nd-4th, 2025 May 16th-18th, 2025 May 23rd-25th, 2025 May 23rd, 2025 May 24th-25th, 2025 May 28th - 30th, 2025 May 31st-June 1st, 2025 June 5th-8th, 2025 June 13th-15th, 2025 July 17th-20th, 2025 August 2nd-3rd, 2025 August 29th-31st, 2025 September 4th-7th, 2025 October 1st-2nd, 2025 October 3rd-5th, 2025 October 18th, 2025 October 25th-26th, 2025

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| Kellyville  | C          |
| Oakdale     | C          |
| Canton      | C          |
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| Prineville  | C          |
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| NE    | Sandhills Outlaws and Angels  |
| SD    | PHRR                          |
| TX    | Lonestar Gunslingers          |
| OK    | Route 66 smOKin' Guns         |
| CA    | The Cowboys                   |
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1800's-style Mexican Loop, Slim Jim, and California Pattern holsters or leather rawhide construction. The over the belt-style holster will be worn on the side of the leg only. No cross-draw, shoulder, buscadero, contemporary Hollywood or steel lined holsters are allowed.

### AMMUNITION

95% of ammunition used in Cowboy Fast Draw is .45 colt casings that are specially modified to accept 209 shotgun primers and no gun powder. Velocities reach about 650 fps. Only in major competitions Cowboy Fast Draw Cartridges are used, they must be loaded by CFDA approved reloaders.

## TARGETS (THREE STANDARD TARGETS)

17-3/16" Round Plate - 47" Center Height (Start Light in Center) 24" Round Plate - 50" Center Height (Start Light in Center) Balloon-Disc - Rarely Used in Championship Finals - See Specs

White lithium grease is applied to target plates, to track all wax bullet hits.

# **COMPETITION TIMERS**

Digital timers must time to the thousandth of a second. Sanctioned contests must use target with impact sensors.

### SHOOTING STYLE

Most folks use a thumb-cocking method, but fanning is allowed. Trigger finger must be out of the trigger guard. If used to cock the hammer the off-hand must not be placed in front of the body before the start light comes on.

### CONTESTS

Contests are shot elimination style, best 2 out of 3, or 3 out of 5 shots per round. The standard contest is luck of the draw man vs. man elimination.

# Target Distances (Set to Balance Speed and Accuracy)

Championship Distances 17-3/16" Target @ 15' (OR) 24" Target @ 21' Exhibition Distance 17-3/16" Target @ 11' (OR) 24" Target @ 15' There are Men's, Ladies and Youth Divisions in Championship Matches

### CLOTHING

1800's period clothing is strongly recommended. Western cowboy, including working cowboy clothing is acceptable. Western boots or moccasins are acceptable footwear. Westernstyle blue and black jeans are acceptable. Victorian Steampunk is also allowed.

## SAFETY

One of our primary goals is to educate as many people as possible in the safe and proper use of firearms. Even though we use wax bullet ammunition, we treat them as they were live ammunition and observe all established range safety rules.

#### Some of our Goals

To keep our clothing & equipment such as guns and holsters true to form of the time period that we represent (1873-1899). 1873 is the year that the Colt Peacemaker was introduced.

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