
FAULTLINE SHOOTIST SOCIETY RECORD

First of December, Nineteen Hundred Ninety and Seven

FIRST ROUND

By Henry Fardan, editor

Welcome to issue Number Four of the *Record* of the Faultline Shootist Society.

For those with a good eye, we used to be known as the Silly Valley Safety Committee. As in towns or streets, sometimes the names change; so has ours. {Our web site has the story.} The club has also moved its matches down to the Swiss Rifle Club {see *Goin' South*}, where our first annual match, known as *Adobe Walls*, will happen next year.

For the eagle-eyed, yep, no *Record* in July, and Number Three was done on an emergency basis {hats off to Ella}, what with my needin' to move the *Record* office, and settin' up our new range, and just one damn thing and another...

But we think the club is only getting better, so if you're a Cowboy Action Shooter, join today. If you know anyone interested in CAS, get them to join tomorrow. Given our plans for next year, we can use all the help we can get.

We promise you, this club will be puttin' on some of the most rip-roarin', steel-bangin', hell-raising-est cowboy shoots in the coming months you've ever seen the like of.

GOIN' SOUTH

The move of the matches of the Faultline Shootist Society to the Swiss Rifle Club was long in the making.

Located in the foothills east of the little town of Gonzales, the Monterey County Swiss Rifle Club sits in a beautiful canyon shaded by oak trees. It makes a beautiful spot for cowboy shooting, with few modern-day intrusions on the period.

Several workdays were required to move our targets and props down from Richmond, install stands, and move some dirt to make the range more suitable for cowboy shoots.

While some improvements are still in the works {including the founding of the 'town' of Faultline}, everyone feels like the FSS has a magnificent new home. Come visit, y'all.

TURKEY SHOOT

The November match of the Faultline Shootist Society was held on Sunday the 23rd at the Swiss Rifle Club in Gonzales.

The winner: Cole Younger, accompanied by Fred Burnham, Sam Luis, Gila Bob, and Bad Ol' Bob in the first five. {The complete list follows.} Elegant Ella and Montana Maggie Hunter were the first {and only} two Ladies, and

Maggie's husband Black Jack Traven took solo honors in black powder. In Duelist class, Major Slinger topped the list, followed by Coyote Creek Mike, Johnny Jerome, Plumas Will, and Digger O. Del.

There were five stages, one featuring the club's new ridin' horse in the canyon at *Waterhole No. 3*; all of them {*Showdown in Faultline*, *Shootout at Livinia's*, *Steal the Army's gold*, and *A naked sheriff makes a slow posse*} created from the movie of the same name by Coyote Creek Mike.

All who attended had good things to say about the match, and look forward to our next one on January 25th.

The standings for November:

Cole Younger	Timberline Tom
Fred Burnham	Quicksilver Kid
Sam Luis	Elegant Ella
Gila Bob	Johnny Jerome
Bad Ol' Bob	Cotton Top
El Lazo	Aces Over
Jason	Digger O. Del
Major Slinger	Montana Maggie
Black Jack Traven	Hunter
Cheapshot	Plumas Will
Hank Dodge	Dirty Rhodes
Wild Card	RJ River Bottom
Coyote Creek Mike	Shadow Chaser
Doc Windsor	Gunny
Capt. Buffalo	

CLUB SCHEDULES

Public matches are scheduled at the Swiss Rifle Club on the following Sundays in 1998:

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January 25th, March 22nd, May 24th, July 26th, *Adobe Walls* from September 25th to 27th, and November 22nd.

Club matches are held at the Sunnyvale Rod & Gun Club on the third Thursday of every month from 6 to 9pm.

Club meetings are on the second Monday of the month, at National Shooting Club, 1100 Duane Avenue in Santa Clara. Consult our web site {see our URL below} for directions.

ADOBE WALLS COMIN'
By Elegant Ella, president

The first *Adobe Walls* match of the Faultline Shootist Society is set for September 25th through 27th, 1998. From now until August 1998, we need to recruit sponsors, gather draw prizes, invite vendors, design and test stages, build scenery and props, attend other clubs' matches to borrow stage ideas, meet vendors, and talk up our annual match.

Your assistance with any of the above is requested and appreciated. Contact Elegant Ella at {408} 463-2428 or Henry Fardan at {408} 489-2295 to volunteer.

VISIT THE NEIGHBORS

With a three hour drive are:

River City Regulators at Yolo, first Sundays in even months, call {916} 483-9198.

Motherload Shootist Society at Jamestown, first Sundays.

Chorro Valley Regulators at San Luis Obispo, second Sundays, call {805} 462-0180.

Richmond Roughriders at Richmond R&GC, fourth Sundays in even months, call {415} 892-5754.

SETTIN' A RECORD

Please submit material for the *Record* to 'Rico' Fardan {see his address in the Office Holders list}, including reviews of a favorite western movie or book, any store or sutler with stuff for cowboy shootin', and reports of other clubs.

THE DIAMOND DICK LIBRARY SHELF

Book review by Ned Buntline

This compilation of columns written by 'Bat' Masterson for *Human Life* magazine in 1907 is an exciting look back into the vanished world of the Old West. Bat Masterson knew well the men he wrote about:

Ben Thompson, Bill Tilghman, Luke Short, Doc Holliday, and Wyatt Earp. Here's a chance to get hold of a piece of history long unobtainable. {This sweet little book is published by the editor of this rag, but don't let that stop you.}

Gunfighters of the Western Frontier by W.B. Master-son— send a check to *Proofmark*, 2910 Steven Creek Blvd. #109/700, San Jose, CA 95128. \$15.00 inc. tax & S&H

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