

The RECORD

Faultline Shootist Society

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Merry Christmas to y'all

Congrats to Old Buckaroo and Tie Long... FSS half-fast winners for October and November (Courtesy **Oregon Trail Bullet Co.**)

Post Christmas Holiday Get Together

January 13, 2001 at the Toll House Hotel, 140 S. Santa Cruz Ave. in Los Gatos. 6pm to 10pm, featuring Jessie Jane and the Cow Dudes. (featured at Adobe Walls 2000). A block of rooms are set aside for FSSers until Dec.22, 2000. FSS price \$129 & \$139, phone # is 1-800-821-5518 or (408) 395-7070.

Ticket prices will be \$60.00 Meal choices are: **Prime Rib of Beef**, **Chicken** and a **Shrimp Sauté** with all the fix'ins. On request, you can order a **Vegetarian Strudel** as well. Remember, if you plan to stay the night at the hotel, please contact them with the above phone number by December 22nd. Cleo Gunnar should be sending out invitations this week.

Also: chapter two of the dime store novel "Cheapshot goes East" or "Cal-Mex in the Cowboy State".

Match Results: November 26, 2000

Plc Overall	ALIAS	Class	Mtch Totl	Totl Misses
4	LEFTY EASTMAN	BPC	230.91	3
10	QUICKSILVER KID	BPC	301.62	8
17	P.LUGGED NICHOLS	BPC	351.56	10
13	HAWK HARDCASE	Duelist	311.93	3
29	KID PALADIN	Duelist	428.77	10
31	RECKLESS DAN MCCOY	Duelist	458.96	16
34	HONDO SHANE	Duelist	488.6	24
9	TEN BEARS	Frontier	284.77	5
12	SEDONA SUE	JR	306.65	7
20	BADLANDS BUD	JR	367.88	20
36	COW PIRATE	JR	502.53	13
43	BANDOLIER BOB	JR	732.62	35
11	MAGGIE HUNTER	Ladies	303	9
18	BECKY BRAVE	Ladies	351.72	6
23	LITTLE ELK	Ladies	376.31	9
33	TRINIDAD TESS	Ladies	487.59	10
38	KARI LYNN	Ladies	510.81	19
39	CONCHO GAL	Ladies	585.9	31
42	BANDOLEER BONNIE	Ladies	683.1	19
7	HANGIN' HANK	Senior	264.61	4
25	SHAKEY SAGUARO	Senior	381.24	8
35	GUNNY	Senior	494.65	5
40	CACHE RIVER	Senior	659.47	12
1	TOM DOODLEY SQUAT	Trad	185.6	0
2	POWDER BAGS	Trad	204.96	7
3	BLACK JACK TRAVEN	Trad	220.12	1
5	GILA BOB	Trad	245.09	4
6	CARLOS EL HOMBRE	Trad	247.04	2
8	KID LARKIN	Trad	275.61	5
14	OLD BUCKAROO	Trad	318.64	5
15	PROF.CUBBY BEAR	Trad	320.81	7
16	MR. ED	Trad	331.61	8
19	SPRINGFIELD SLIM	Trad	352.06	6
21	TIE LONG	Trad	371.48	12
22	JOE CROSS	Trad	376	13
24	BODIE CAMP	Trad	380.56	9
26	OLD CURLY	Trad	396.26	0
27	SILVER DOLLAR SWEDE	Trad	401.11	5
28	BLACK RAVEN BOB	Trad	415.34	10
30	ARTEMUS BAD PENNY	Trad	444.45	7
32	JR HARVEY	Trad	483.06	16
37	JOEL CHURCH	Trad	506.5	6
41	BUCK HANCOCK	Trad	666.33	20

Stage Results: (**Bold** = clean stage)

Stg 1 Totl	Stg 2 Totl	Stg 3 Totl	Stg 4 Totl	Stg 5 Totl
43.33	55.92	37.23	33.20	61.23
59.41	57.53	46.30	48.85	89.53
69.56	75.62	65.12	69.68	71.58
51.96	78.76	58.20	51.45	71.56
88.12	105.92	65.81	66.31	102.61
99.32	86.13	74.04	81.38	118.09
96.12	95.45	78.39	103.75	114.89
61.83	57.62	45.33	51.23	68.76
62.48	70.06	46.36	57.15	70.60
55.68	86.67	46.00	109.62	69.91
101.31	113.43	81.53	75.71	130.55
149.01	175.72	126.35	122.27	159.27
49.44	73.68	50.84	67.63	61.41
65.47	70.62	66.18	63.24	86.21
69.96	104.11	59.25	61.28	81.71
103.24	112.44	82.17	85.72	104.02
104.65	118.23	87.79	91.96	108.18
120.85	115.53	89.54	117.84	142.14
139.29	136.57	131.55	104.95	170.74
45.71	65.68	52.83	41.08	59.31
78.38	79.08	57.56	79.25	86.97
84.18	107.92	90.01	85.22	127.32
126.62	154.45	103.72	109.65	165.03
37.35	39.55	32.27	33.97	42.46
42.93	49.79	34.90	30.04	47.30
42.93	46.56	38.18	38.28	54.17
42.63	67.16	46.53	38.40	50.37
47.29	53.69	42.77	40.21	63.08
51.85	65.44	48.27	57.61	52.44
55.48	80.01	46.35	49.37	87.43
57.04	73.08	50.85	61.03	78.81
53.25	89.39	61.88	61.01	66.08
73.92	69.27	53.37	61.64	93.86
74.61	80.62	79.90	62.31	74.04
69.07	84.87	75.63	56.45	89.98
74.37	86.90	59.70	73.11	86.48
66.91	77.43	76.97	63.68	111.27
78.10	86.25	67.69	84.67	84.40
72.28	80.50	62.03	64.42	136.11
94.75	96.51	84.90	69.03	99.26
108.72	90.68	80.09	94.74	108.83
114.87	127.13	77.82	88.08	98.60
107.35	131.03	119.14	132.51	176.30

From the Mayor's Office...

The November match brought the 2000 shooting season to a close for FSS with 43 enthusiastic folks still full of turkey, stuffing, and pumpkin pie from Thanksgiving dinner waddling through five simple but challenging stages designed by FSS members. Everyone had a good time. Indeed, there is much to be thankful for, not the least of which is it looks like the next President of the U.S. will NOT have abolishing our gun rights on his "to do" list.

As some of you (or maybe all) may know, some Faultline Town Council members have fled the territory leaving the remaining ones to do extra duty. Quicksilver Kid is filling in as Trail Boss as well as Banker; yours truly is acting Mayor and Deputy Mayor; and Montana Maggie Hunter is filling in as Territorial Governor. The other town council members are filling in as needed, and many townsfolk (potential council members?) have been lending a hand too; which brings me to this point: at the January general meeting, to be held immediately after take-down and put-away, I will be asking everyone to provide nominations for all the town council (executive committee) positions for the election in March. (Recount and appeal procedures can be discussed later)

The next Faultline event is the annual Christmas party on January 13, 2001, to be held at the Toll House Hotel in Los Gatos. Look for your official invite in the post soon. If'n ya don't get one, call Cleo Gunnar for details. Hope to see everyone there in their finest.

The next match will be in January 2001, December bein' a bye month, and more participation in writing stages is needed. All stages used for our monthly matches are potential stages for Adobe Walls 2001, which we begin planning for now. So everyone, during this brief break in the action, put on your thinking cowboy hats, watch some old (or new) westerns, or some sci-fi movies and write some stages!

The year 2000 has been a good year for FSS. Our membership is over 120, our bank account is in the black, matches have been averaging around 50 shooters per month, many new faces (and strong backs) have been appearing for Saturday set-up and the evening campfire/potluck, and we continue to enjoy a great relationship with our host range – the Monterey County Swiss Rifle Club. The third annual Adobe Walls was a great success with many repeat shooters. We're looking forward to an even better 2001, and with the help of everyone, it will be.

I guess I can speak for the entire Town Council (of course I can, I'm the acting Mayor!) and wish all the residents of Faultline and their families, and all our friends that visit us each month a Merry Christmas or Happy Hanukkah and a healthy and prosperous 2001.

See you at the party!

Joe Cross, Acting Mayor of Faultline

The saga continues...**Cheapshot** moves East!

From last month.

Several hours later the four men of the big, white Atlas moving van were through with their chores and they too drove off into the sunrays. I was now left with the daunting task of figuring out where Ms. Sherrill wanted all this stuff!!!!

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During last month's installment I failed to advise of several items. One, a couple of days after arriving in Wyoming I wanted to test my newfound freedom. After obtaining my driver license I stopped by the largest gun store in Cody, Sportsman's Supply. I walked in, looked around and found a rifle I should have since I had read the "road test" just that morning. I bought a Savage Stevens Friendly G30 single shot, 22-cal rifle. I didn't need it, I don't like it and will probably give it to "toys for Tots" but, I bought it because I could. I bought it because it was like buying a loaf of bread: cash and carry. Actually, I may give the little shooter to one of my grand sons, maybe.

Another item I failed to advise of was the building of my shop. When I first found the property and decided to buy it I also found a local contractor. The property's garage is detached and just big enough for two drivers with some space on the sides for some shelving. I guess it's a normal two-car garage. But, what was I going to do with all my non gun, non CAS toys, E.G. motorcycle, VW CA Look hot rod and it's three engines, my compressor, drill press, roll away box, fishing equipment, camping equipment, pudding and jell collections and the plethora of irreplaceable treasures a man collects and boxes up over a life time and some of his wife's junk? So, I "contracted" with the contractor to extend the garage by forty feet. At first I wanted a separate shop replete with potty, hot and cold running water, office, conference room, shower, heat, electric lights, etc. etc. etc. But when the contractor submitted his "best guess" price I got faint and nauseous. I said, "that's a Cadillac shop. Let's try for a used VW shop." So a forty-foot, insulated extension with electric lights is what I have. However, all the work on the garage and in the house, we had some minor adjustments made in the house, have been done with a handshake agreement and commenced before I even arrived in WY!! As of this writing the shop is 80% complete.....You'd think that since I arrived in October and the work was actually started in September that it would be complete by now.....but wait! There's a reason for the leisurely pace of the shop construction work. It seems that my contractor is also a hunting outfitter during the fall and winter months and we're butt deep in elk and deer season here in WY. The contractor/outfitter has a "tent city" some thirty-six miles up in the mountains. This city has a cook tent, "facilities tent" and sleeping tents. When clients pay big bucks for a hunting trip the contractor/outfitter does them well. First off he takes his herd of horses and mules to a staging area at the bottom of the mountains. He then assigns a horse to each paying client and then heads up the mountain for about sixteen miles to a base camp. OH, the horses not assigned to a client are ridden by the hands and/or are packing the needed provisions. The first night is spent at a base camp. The next day the rest of the trip to the tent city is completed. Then

for the next "X" number of days the clients ride, walk, stumble, crawl, creep and/or run around the mountains until they get their kills, maybe. On occasion they must defend themselves against 'griz. These trips take anywhere from one week to two and a half weeks depending on the depth of the client's poke. So, while the contractor/outfitter is out on his trips I stand and stare at the state of shop construction. When he gets through with the shop we want him to remodel the kitchen...I figger the kitchen will be completed sometime in August, 200X, maybe. He also does fishing trips during the spring and summer months.....

After the van pulled away I walked back into the house and realized I had one helluva job ahead of me. I had no idea where Ms. Sherrill wanted anything.....During the disloading of the big, white, Atlas moving van I had sequestered the cats in one of the bath rooms; with proper accommodations of course but from all the scratching at the doors and the catterwallowing they didn't care for their environs. I went to the bath room and opened the door to let them out....they stepped out of the bathroom, took one look at all the boxes, got wide eyed and dashed back into the bath room!! I then went up stairs and commenced the task of setting up house keeping by attempting to assemble my/our bed. Before leaving KA we had purchased one of them fancy air mattress beds and had it shipped in the big, white, Atlas moving van. It took me an hour to find, move to the bedroom and disbox the two monster sized mattresses. I couldn't swing them around in the bed room since it was full of boxes so I had to drag the mattress downstairs and out into the yard, adjust them so that when I drug them back into the upstairs bedroom they would be properly positioned. I finally had the mattresses mounted on the bed frame but then couldn't find the "how to" instructions for the fancy air mattresses. I searched the boxes. I searched the yard. I searched the trail from the bedroom to the yard and back..all to no avail. Finally, in desperation, took off the zippered cover from the mattress and voila, the instructions were neatly folded under the air bladder. I found, according to the instructions, I had the mattresses on the bed wrong and had to repeat the yard turn around procedures again!! Finally I was able to inflate my side of the mattress. When I went to bed that night I rolled off the mattress onto Ms. Sherrill's side of the bed since I had over inflated my side and hadn't inflated her side. So, I was attempting to sleep on a ball but kept rolling into a valley. Now, some seventy-two days after moving to Wyoming I think I have the bed adjusted.On Monday, the second day after the departure of the big, white Atlas moving van I arranged to have the phone turned on. Two weeks later "Jim" showed up. Jim works for the local telephone company, Qwest. I told Jim I wanted two lines into the house, one for the phone and the other for the computer machine. Jim had no problem with the house phone line since it was already installed and only needed a little phone person magic to work. However, the computer line was the challenge!! While Jim was working my friend, Bill, had come over to monitor my progress. We were sitting at the kitchen table each sucking on our individual cigars when we heard a blood curdling scream. I leaped up like a short, fat Prong Horn and ran out to see what the matter was. Seems Jim lifted the cover to the house's subterranean crawl space and was greeted by a small herd of garden snakes. Five or seven little, hen house, snakes came out from under the house and Jim went crazy!!! Seems Jim, all 254 lbs., 5"8" of him is deathly afraid of snakes and he allowed, in no uncertain terms, that he was not going under the house. Jim damn near passed out when I picked up one of the little beauties and stuck it in my pocket

and went into the house and asked my friend Bill, if he wanted to see my trouser snake!!!! to be continued....

Respectfully,

Cheapshot

Re, re, reelected Mayor of Faultline Shootist Society
From Powell, Wyoming.

Faultline Mercantile

For Sale: Used Marlin Cowboy II, .44-40, good condition, with action job, \$400. Contact Tom Doodley-Squat (Tom Rich) at (831) 657-9002. Arrange any transfer through a FFL dealer of choice.

For Sale: Ruger Blackhawk .357/.38 with additional cylinder in 9mm; 6 ½ barrel; blue finish; excellent condition ; original boxing, instructions and box lock & key. **\$350**
OBO

1874 Remington Rolling Block Creedmore by Pedersoli; 45-70; octagonal barrel; long range windage sight; brass scope and mounts; recoil butt pad ;like-new condition (not more than 50 rounds through it) **\$800**. Contact Quicksilver Kid at (650) 969-3277 (H), e-mail: SJLDDS@aol.com. Arrange any transfer through a FFL dealer of choice.

Calendar of Events

December 2000

No match or general meeting in December

Merry Christmas

January 2001

Jan 22, Mon. MPC Mtg. 7p.m. Quicksilver Kid's, Mountain View.
Jan 28, Sun., FSS match, 9:00a.m., at the MCSRC, Gonzales, CA.
Jan 28, Sun., FSS General Mtg., after match at the MCSRC,
Gonzales, CA.

February 2001

Feb 19, Mon. MPC Mtg. 7p.m. Quicksilver Kid's, Mountain View.
Feb 25, Sun., FSS match, 9:00a.m., at the MCSRC, Gonzales, CA.
Feb 25, Sun., FSS General Mtg., after match at the MCSRC, Gonzales, CA.

Annual Matches-California and Nevada Territories

Winter Range: Feb.8-11 2001, Phoenix AZ,Dave Roberts (480)814-2767.
Stampede :Mar. 8-11 2001, Las Vegas, Mike Fitzpatrick (702) 565-4868.
Plainfield Raid: Mar 30-Apr 1 2001, Placerville, Frank Herzog, (530)622-7389.
Goldtown: Apr 20-22, 2001, Oroville, Gary Cantwell,(530)345-9562.
End of Trail:Apr. 25-29, 2001, Norco, SASS Off. (714) 694-1800.
Long Brch Showdn: May 2001,Red Bluff,Myron Wiertzba,(530)385-1874
High Sierra: May 2001, Railroad Flats, Mike Davis, (916) 624-5510.
Showdown: Jun. 2001, La Palma, Har Trigger, (310) 416-4941.
Arroyo Cantua: Jun. 2001, Sloughhouse, Bob Sexton, (209) 223-0316.
Western States: Jun. 2001, Fernley NV, Cal Elrich, (775-575-6700).
Guns o/t Timberlands :Jul. 2001,Blue Lake, Mike Gardner,(707)923-4999.

Officers

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Deadline for the **January** Record is ~December 29th.

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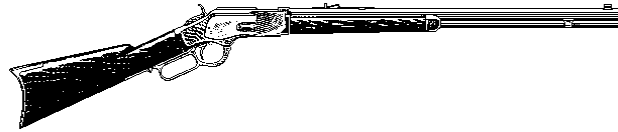
Range Host: Monterey County Swiss Rifle Club
Gloria Road, Gonzales, CA

Notes and Quotes

“Killin’ men is my specialty”

Packer, rodeo rider, lawman, indian scout, Pinkerton man, outlaw...

Tom Horn



December Birthdays

Dec. 08	Quicksilver Kid
Dec. 10	Boots
Dec. 12	Dirty Sock
Dec. 20	Danimal
Dec. 23	Squatting Dog
Dec. 31	Cow Pirate