

PRESIDENT'S CORNER



Summer is on the horizon! Our first quarter has been a great success! We have new members and BRAND NEW SHOOTERS!

I am happy to see our club growing and so appreciative of everyone's

enthusiasm!

In case you didn't know, we have added the "Oh Shoot" badge to each match! Having a clean match earns you a \$3 token towards another match. However, if you miss that clean match by 1 miss, you've earned an "Oh Shoot" badge!

We will continue to enhance our matches and strive for your shooting experience to be fun at ACSA!

As always, your feedback and ideas are welcome. Feel free to reach out to me or any board member.

A visitor to a ranch says to a cowboy, "Wow, you sure have a lot of flies buzzing around your horses and cattle. Do you ever shoo them?"
The cowboy says, "No, we just let them go barefoot."



Arizona State Black Powder Championships



Road Runner Dust-up

Blackout at Bloody Basin and Road Runner Dust-up Recap

We were so happy to see increased numbers for the AZ State Black Powder Match this year!

Our Road Runner theme and props were a big hit!!

Trusty Dog did a phenomenal job getting sponsorships that truly enhanced our match. We were able to give out a generous number of prizes.

Thank you again to our stage sponsors. We hope that you enjoyed the plaques that were especially made for each of you as a token of our appreciation.

We look forward to our 2024 match and hope to see you there!



We start our Summer hours in May. Registration starts at 7:00 AM. Shooter's meeting is at 8:00 AM with shooting starting immediately after.

Due to the extreme heat and limited member participation, the board has decided that the June and July matches in 2023 will be cancelled.

August 12, 2023, we will be having our annual Escape to Margaritaville themed match. The dress code is relaxed (please no flip flops or coconut bras!).



50/50 RAFFLE!

We are holding a 50/50 raffle every month at our matches. The tickets are \$1 per ticket. The winner ticket will get 50% of the ticket sales at the match. At the end of they year, the combined value of the remaining 50% will be donated to the families at Luke Air Force Base. This will assist the families our deployed service personnel during the holidays.



Ben Avery Outdoor Expo

We were able to participate in the AZ Fish & Game Expo this year. A lot of time and hard work went in to the set up and participation for this event.

We want to thank the many volunteers that came out to spend their day with us and participated in the shoot off demonstrations and/or chatted with the spectators.

Our goal at this event was to grow our sport and gain new members/shooters. We had several members of the public approach us wanting more information and details. I would call that a success!

We look forward to participating in this event again in 2024.



Territorial Governors Notes

There were two items presented and discussed among the Territorial Governors in 2022.

The 2 items that were presented to the TG

Body for a vote did NOT pass. All 326 TG's were sent the email/voting link. The email had an 82.2% open rate and 54.9% voted (179).

#1 - Allow junior competitors to shoot gunfighter style in the junior category:
No 128 = 71.5%

Yes 51 = 28.5%
#2 – Revise BP standard:
No 129 = 72.5%
Yes 50 = 27.5%

Interestingly, the ACSA member vote was very nearly the same:

#1- No 78.6%
Yes 21.4%
#2- No 71.4%
Yes 28.6%



Please join me in welcoming our new to ACSA members for 2023!

Appaloosa Annie
Corporal JF Carlsen
Lucky Digger
Rowdy Rip
Yeldog

A three-legged dog walks into the saloon and announces, "I'm a lookin' fer the man who shot my paw."

Arizona Annual Matches

Territorial Prison Breakout – Yuma
1/13/23-1/15/23
Mexican Rob mexicanrob9@aol.com

Gathering of the Posses – Casa Grande
1/27/2023 – 1/29/2023
Squibber dustybunch@yahoo.com

SASS AZ State Wild Bunch Championships – Phoenix
2/18/23-2/19/23
Zona/Barbwire snow.g@att.net

Fire & Ice – Phoenix
2/25/23 – 2/26/23
Zona/Barbwire snow.g@att.net

EOT Warm-up at Tombstone Livery
2/25/23 – 2/26/23
Johnny Meadows johnnymeadows55@yahoo.com

SASS End of Trail World Championships – Phoenix
2/27/23 – 3/5/23
Sunshine Kay kbrand@cox.net

Shootout at Aubrey Hills – Lake Havasu City
3/11/23 – 3/12/23
Mike L. Phikzit mikelphikzit@gmail.com

Bordertown (SASS AZ State Championships) – Tombstone
October, 2023
Quicksand pikecoyle@msn.com

Shootout at Usery Pass – Mesa
November 2023
Colt Laredo renew8029@msn.com

Shootout in the Saguaros – Phoenix
December 2023
Zona/Barbwire snow.g@att.net