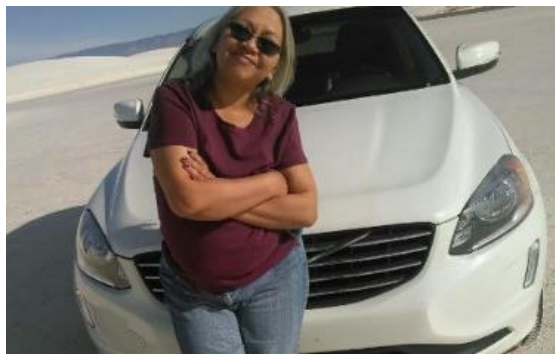




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Things to look for in this issue: Red Bear Harroldsson, The Train, Cowford Stampede, Home Defense, Cowford Badge, Florida State Match announced, Dark Days even Darker, Cowford Calendar (we have some interestingly themed matches coming up).

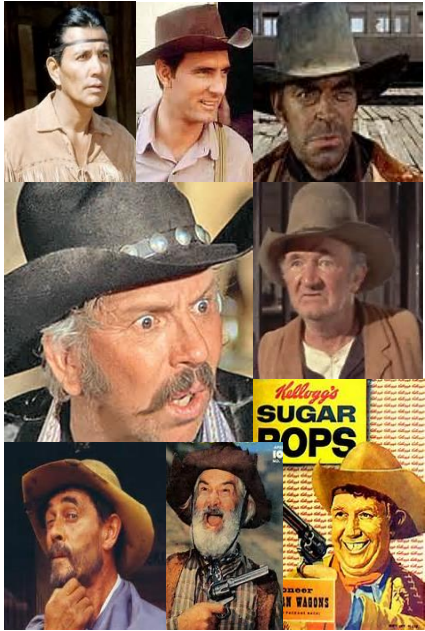
Red Bear's Wife Ronda: As many of you know Red Bear's wife Ronda suffered a brain aneurism



while they were returning from a family visit in New Mexico. She had to be airlifted from the highway and went into emergency surgery. It was touch and go for a while, but things are starting to look up as she has been moved out of ICU and is responding to some stimuli. Red is looking for ways to get her moved back to Jax. Cowford has established a Go Fund Me page <https://www.gofundme.com/rygoughfund> to help.

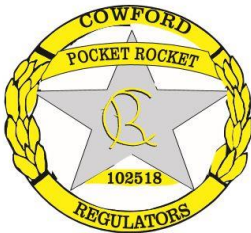
Cowboy Train is on the track: The next Wild West Train out of St. Mary's Ga. will leave the station on Feb 10 & 17, 2018. As many of you know the Cowford Regulators are the hit of the year. They sell out and we have a super time using our outfits and pistols to entertain and amaze. If you have done this before then you already have a copy of the script and should be thinking about what role you want to play. Some of our stalwarts from years past cannot be there this time so we are looking for some new blood. If you have not done the train before and want to, just email Willy and he will get you in.





Cowford Stampede 2018: The Cowford Annual is coming, April 27-28, 2018. The theme this year is Sidekicks, so you can visit with those supporting actors of yesteryear. More info on this as the time draws near. See application attached.

Home Defense: Things are moving for the Conceal Pistol/Home Defense Shotgun match. Dec was a little slow with the season and all, but we still fielded 14 shooters. If you were not there you missed a great time. We will be shooting every 3rd Sunday from now on. Get our gear and come out. Great for the family.



Cowford Badge: We are collecting orders for a new Cowford badge designed by RIAMBSC. They are \$62. If you have not gotten in your order, we will be doing a new order soon. Get a look at the badge being worn by our shooters.

Florida State Match Announced: Word came to us that the Red Hills Rangers from Tallahassee have been awarded the 2018 Florida State Championship. April 19-21, 2018. Contact them at <https://redhillsrangers.com>. Cassalong Hopidy tells us that space is limited so get you application in soon. Note: Their annual is on Nov. 18. 2017.

Dark Day Breaking News!! Ahh, Fall is in the air, and we are another month closer to A Dark Day On The Santa Fe, the SASS International Black Powder Championship.

Registration continues to be well above where it was this time last year. We are almost half way full and already have 10 states represented: Alabama, Florida, Georgia, Maryland, Michigan, North Carolina, New Mexico, Ohio, Pennsylvania, and South Carolina! I heard a rumor that Texas, Tennessee, Kentucky, Washington, Oregon and Louisiana are soon to join the fold.

The tentative match schedule has finally been posted on the website you can also find it attached to this email. You can also find the fillable match application attached for those who haven't signed up yet.

We finally have the major trees and undergrowth cleared from the area where the two new bays are going. We will begin getting the new bays built in the upcoming weeks. Our goal is to have them completed by the end of the year.

We just mailed out 41 sponsor letters to vendors all over the country, we're hoping for a great response so we're able to give away some awesome door prizes again next year.

Don't forget about the great vendors we're going to have onsite, Klassic Laser Works, SlixSprings, Red River Bullets, Tego Ear Gear, Bullets by Chance and Bullets by Scarlett. Be sure to bring your wallet to support the vendors who support you!

I can neither confirm nor deny but I heard a rumor that Scarlett Darlin and T-Bone Dooley are coming over to the Dark Side for this match.

You can view the current shooters list here www.fwcc.net/black-powder.

Don't wait too long to get your applications in, we look forward to seeing you at A Dark Day On The Santa Fe, SASS's largest black powder match.

Cowboy Events:

Cowboy Lunch: 2nd Wed. of the month @ Kitchen Kettle Deli, 4251 Lenox Av., Noon.

Cowboy Action Around the Area:

First Saturday: Valdosta Vigilance Committee: Goliath bigboyd@gmail.com,

GoldCoast Gunslingers: GW McLintock siane@bellsouth.net, Weewahootee

Vigilance Committee: Cypress Sam gmann@cfl.rr.com

Second Saturday: Fort White Cowboy Cavalry: Confederate Colt confederatecolt@yahoo.com

Second Sunday: Red Hill Rangers (Tallahassee): Cassalong Hopidy, cdv1875@comcast.net

Third Saturday: Lake County Pistaleros: Arcadia Outlaw wildwood8803@embarqmail.com

Fourth Saturday: Cowford Regulators: Misfire Mordecai bowensparkman@gmail.com, Geechee Gunfighters: Doc Kemm rkemmerer@comcast.net

Fourth Sunday: Roughshod Raiders: Delta Glen ricknatvac@aol.com

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Cowford Calendar

Jan:

9 – Posse meeting

10 – Cowboy Lunch

20 – Work Day

21 – CP/HDS match

26 – Set up match

27 – Cowford Match: Mad as a Hatter. Any hat is fair game. Prizes for most original and most elaborate decoration.

Feb:

13 – Posse meeting

14 – Cowboy Lunch

18 – CP/HDS match

23 – Set up match

24 – Cowford Match: Team / Saddle Pard shoot. Best overall posse score and best overall Saddle Pard team. Clean match teams