

TUSCO TIMES

OFFICIAL NEWSLETTER OF THE TUSCO LONG RIDERS

"The Shooting Makes It Fun, the People Make It Special"

July 2019

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July 6th

56 shooters enjoyed the warm weather at Tusco's July shoot! Welcome to Tusco Woodrow River, Pine Run Sister, Rusty Rooster, Willie Miss and Bad Moon Rising. Welcome back Kentuckian and Joe C. Whales. We hope you all enjoyed your shoot and come again soon. Congrats to Mad Dog Max, our Overall and Top Men's Shooter. Also, Congrats to our Top Women's shooter, Bdoc. Thank you Life-R with Patriot Castings for your donations to the prize table. We hope everyone had a great shoot and we will see you in August!

Top 20

1. Mad Dog Max
2. Rowdy Bishop
3. Swiss
4. Hooligan Howes
5. Cheyenne Culpepper
6. John Barleycorn
7. Gray Hare
8. Cripple Creek Kid
9. Buckaroo Bubba
10. Stone Creek Drifter
11. Maverick
12. N.A. Custer
13. Life-R
14. Cheatin Charlie
15. Bdoc
16. Rowdy Red Tailor
17. Shotgun Chavezz
18. Last Gun
19. Smokin Joe Buck
20. Jesse Duke

Clean Shooters

Blue Hare	Cheatin Charlie
Flat Iron Mike	Hooligan Howes
Jesse Duke	Joe C. Whales
John Barleycorn	Last Gun
Mad Dog Max	Old Iron Hip
Rowdy Bishop	Saddlemaker
Short Gun Shorty	Shotgun Chavezz
Swiss	Utah Scout
Woodrow River	

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High Noon Registration

**Next Shoot: August 3rd 2019
Rain or Shine**



Congratulations EOT champs!

Stone Creek Drifter and Honey B. Quick both won their categories at End of Trail in June! Cheyenne Culpepper and Smokin Iron both placed 2nd in their categories. While Crazy Cryder placed 3rd, both Boaz and Darby took home 4th place.

Well done!!!



High Noon at Tusco 2019 Announcement:

High Noon at Tusco 2019 is still accepting registrations but will be put on the waiting list.

Please send in your registration form along with your payment to Prairie Dawg and you will be placed on the waiting list.

Here is the link where the forms will be located.

<https://www.tuscolongriders.com/high-noon>

More information about the match is available on the website.
Match will be held on October 4th-6th, 2019.

Thank you, Buckaroo Bubba

Prairie Dawg's Old West Chronicles

A Compendium of Useful Information

July, 2019

The Deadly Dentist Sets His Sights On Milt Joyce

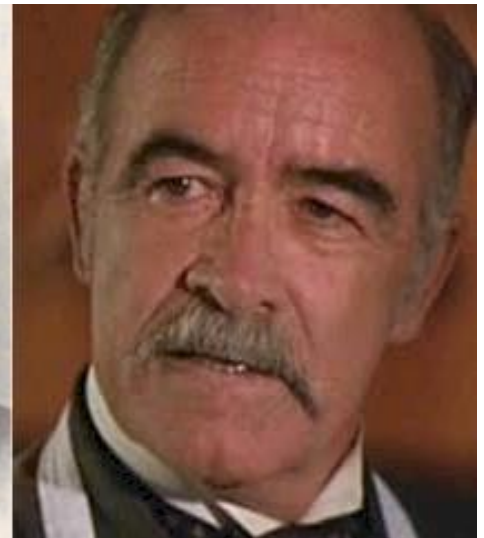
by Bob Boze Bell From: truewestmagazine.com November 4, 2018

October 10, 1880

Two well-known sports, John Tyler and John Henry “Doc” Holliday, exchange harsh words while gambling in the Oriental Saloon. His dander up, Holliday tries to retrieve his pistol, which was checked behind the bar for safekeeping, but is refused. Several men step between the two sports and separate them. Tyler leaves.

Co-owner Milt Joyce gives Holliday a tongue lashing, but Holliday is drunk, and gives it right back. No doubt aggravated with the loss of business and tired of Holliday’s abuse, Joyce grabs him by the nape of the neck and throws him into the street. The deadly dentist comes right back in and demands his pistol, but Joyce knows this can lead to nothing good and refuses to hand it over.

Bellowing a drunken oath, Holliday lurches out into the night. Just as the gambling tables get back up to speed, Holliday returns, only this time he’s heeled. As he comes through the swinging doors, he swears at Joyce and raises his pistol, firing from less than 10 feet away. Joyce is hit in the hand while bartender Gus Williams returns fire at Holliday. As Williams and Holliday exchange shots, Joyce’s 19-year-old partner, William Parker Jr., is hit in the big toe of his left foot. Joyce grabs a pistol and leaps at the dentist, clubbing him to the floor.



Under the heading “**Leaden Music**,” the October 12, 1880, issue of The Tombstone Epitaph gives these details of the fight:

“Holliday, who left the saloon to procure another pistol, shortly afterward, returned, and as Joyce was coming out from behind the bar, opened fire on him with a self cocker, firing two shots in quick succession. The first shot struck Joyce in the pistol hand, disabling it, the second missed him and passing through the bar, struck Parker on the foot. “Joyce kept advancing all the time, and, it is said, fired one shot. Closing with Holliday, he struck him on the head with his six-shooter and finally threw him on the floor. “While the men were struggling, officer Bennett appeared upon the scene and separated the combatants, taking Joyce out of the saloon.”

“Holliday was picked up and placed in a chair, it being generally thought, from his bloody appearance, that he was severely, if not fatally, hurt. Such, however, proved not to be the case, and he was arrested by Deputy Marshal Earp.” [Whether this is Virgil or Wyatt is unknown, but is probably Wyatt, since he was hired to protect the Oriental.]

On October 12, The Daily Nugget reported: “All parties directly implicated are still in bed and no direct arrests have been made, although a complaint has been entered against Holliday, and he will be brought before Justice Reilly as soon as he is able to appear, probably to-day.”

Milt Joyce was the one who swore out the complaint before Justice of the Peace James Reilly. A warrant was issued to Marshal Fred White to arrest John “Doc” Holliday for assault with a deadly weapon with intent to kill. Holliday appeared before Reilly on Tuesday, October 12. Holliday pleaded guilty to a reduced charge of assault and battery, and paid a \$20 fine plus \$11.25 in court costs.

For all of his legendary prowess with a gun, Holliday couldn’t hit Joyce at a distance of 10 feet (and he fired at least twice). As added proof of his lack of shooting skills, Holliday participated in a late November shooting match with 12 other locals and tied for 10th place. Henry A. Plate won the contest, Virgil Earp finished fourth and John Behan, eighth.

About author Bob Boze Bell

In 1999, Bob Boze Bell and partners bought True West magazine (published since 1953) and moved the editorial offices to Cave Creek, Arizona. Bell has published and illustrated books on Billy the Kid, Wyatt Earp and Doc Holliday, as well as Classic Gunfights, an Old West gunfight book series. His latest books are *The 66 Kid* and *True West Moments*.

News & Notes

Six Stages

We shoot six stages at Tusco. A few people have told us that they drive a good distance to shoot at Tusco and would like to shoot as much as possible. Obviously we only have room for five shooting bays. So what we do is shoot the first stage you start on twice. Consider it a warm up stage. Only five stages will be scored. You can take your best time on your first stage. If you don't want to shoot it twice you do not have to. This would provide more shooting for our shooters.

New SASS Magazine

With the new release of the SASS Quarterly Cowboy Chronicle, I once again would like to start collecting any unwanted issues of the magazine. We will use these for our promotional events, like our Tusco Long Riders' Day at Kames Sports. Please either black out or cut off your name and address or I will do it before they are passed out. Thank you!

Facebook Page

When you make a post about Tusco or share pictures on Facebook, include #TuscoLongRiders. Let everyone see what we are all about.

New Shooters Shoot for Free at Tusco

The Tusco Long Riders will be offering FREE SHOOTS to ALL FIRST TIME SHOOTERS AT TUSCO. This is ONLY for a shooter's first ever shoot at Tusco. (*this is only for monthly matches, excluding High Noon 3-day Shoot in October, and the Charity Shoot in November.)

Cowboy Swap Meet at Monthly Shoots

As a reminder, feel free to bring your old Cowboy Gear, Guns and Equipment to sell at our monthly shoots. It's a good opportunity to sell some of your unwanted stuff to your fellow shooters. Your items are your responsibility.

Pre-Paid Shoots

Looking for that perfect Gift for your Cowboy Friends and Family? How about a Pre-paid Shoot to a Tusco Monthly Match. They cost \$10.00 each at a shoot or they can be mailed for \$10.50. Contact Buckaroo Bubba at pittfandwr@aol.com or 330-348-5637 if you would like to purchase them.

Help Wanted at Tusco

If you are available to help set up target stands/props before our shoots it would be greatly appreciated.

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www.gcfng.com/gccowboys/index.html

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