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## JSR Happenings's

By Harley Davidson,  
SASS #47309

This edition of the Gazette is jam packed with great articles & contributions from members. Be sure to check out everything that is going on.

There are two and a half months left before the 9th annual Shootout at Lithia

Springs. The registrations continue to roll in and there are 61 shooters already signed up and ready to go. HOWEVER, the club could use some extra hands to finish getting everything prepared for the event. Be sure to check out Sourdough Smitty's list of things that need to be done (Page 3). Everyone's help is greatly needed and

appreciated!

Sweetwater Jack & Gaye Abandon have just returned from their adventure on the Delta Queen and Sweetwater was kind enough to give us some insight to their experience. Be sure to check out his article (starting below).

Happy Reading and I'll see you on the range!

## Special Points of Interest:

- Be sure to read about Sweetwater Jack and Gaye Abandon's adventures on the Delta Queen!
- We WANT You! (Page 3)
- Congrats to the "Senior Ladies"! (Page 3)

## Rollin on the River- Further Adventures of Kincaids Irregulars

By Sweetwater Jack  
SASS #28885L

It was the 23rd of May, in the year of 2005, and the sleepy little town of Memphis was basking in the warm Tennessee sun, unaware of its' imminent invasion by hordes of (well, OK, two dozen) SASS members under the general (and very loose) control of Ellsworth T. Kincaid and his lovely wife, Lady Stetson. Our purpose was to ravage the town and escape down-river aboard the famous Stern-wheel Paddle Steamer "DELTA QUEEN". Unlike the combatants of nearly a century and a half earlier, we laid waste mostly to the Memphians' store of cat-

fish, BBQ (several GREAT varieties) and various adult beverages. Intelligence gathering was conducted on subjects as diverse as Memphis' role as a key to the Mississippi during the Civil War, the origins of the "Blues" (with a tour of the W.C. Handy home) and the life of someone named "Elvis Aaron Presley" and his home at "Graceland".

After 3 days of intelligence gathering in Memphis, we escaped under cover of darkness aboard the "DELTA QUEEN", our ranks now swollen to nearly 60 co-conspirators. "On to VICKSBURG!" was the shout! Arriving in Vicksburg, some fanned out to espy the famous

battlefield, many cleverly disguised in uniforms of the "Blue-bellies" and not a few in the grey and butternut of "Johnnie Rebs", while others opted for touring the plantations and historic homes to be found in the area, returning aboard in time to cast off and continue down-river. Next stop? Natchez! Landing at the area known as "Natchez Under The Hill", and learning a lot about its' unsavory past, many of our stalwart crew headed inland to tour the famous Frogmore Cotton Plantation and Gins (No, not THAT kind of gins) as well as many historic homes in and around the Civil War period. (continued on Page 3)

### The Jefferson Gazette

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# May Match Scores

May 21st, 2005

Alias	Class	Time Stage 1	Time Stage 2	Time Stage 3	Time Stage 4	Time Stage 5	Total Time (sec)	Class Rank	Over-all Rank
Col. Cornelius Gilliam	FC	36.77	<b>24.27</b>	<b>51.03</b>	<b>52.33</b>	<b>30.32</b>	194.72	1	1
Purgatory	Gunft	<b>26.30</b>	30.60	54.62	59.45	41.05	212.02	1	2
Rogue River Renegade	Duel	29.07	32.62	66.39	58.81	51.74	238.63	1	3
Bear Bone Smith	49er	26.67	43.80	61.17	68.11	50.29	250.04	1	4
M.T. Dawson	Mod	38.77	33.49	55.18	65.14	60.10	252.68	1	5
Big Boar	Trad	34.40	44.44	70.53	69.60	43.06	262.03	1	6
Mac	Duel	27.96	44.84	75.00	69.92	48.91	266.63	2	7
<b>Up Chuck</b>	Trad	44.91	37.04	68.22	73.52	50.41	274.10	2	8
Shootin Silver Star	Lady	38.88	43.02	66.81	74.75	65.02	288.48	1	9
Sourdough Smitty	FC	56.25	32.77	82.22	64.87	56.84	292.95	2	10
Treacherous Jack	Trad	43.64	36.63	89.72	82.29	46.77	299.05	3	11
Whiney Henry Yoho	Trad	52.06	40.21	61.30	87.84	63.05	304.46	4	12
Forlorn Hombre	Senr	36.47	40.79	90.60	82.91	59.18	309.95	1	13
Jed I Knight	FC D	76.53	38.67	75.21	70.40	53.60	314.41	1	14
Rogue Rascal	Senr	61.84	40.86	88.09	89.15	44.00	323.94	2	15
JD Walker	Senr	71.28	38.73	78.29	84.56	53.93	326.79	3	16
Old Sam Scattershot	ElderS	78.61	44.19	73.22	81.20	51.87	329.09	1	17
Wimpy Hank Yoho	49er	72.51	42.60	85.70	82.16	55.71	338.68	2	18
Barbarosa Mike	C C	57.80	51.39	79.75	106.46	60.10	355.50	1	19
Andy Montana	Senr	67.54	54.06	76.02	100.79	58.63	357.04	4	20
Rogue River Ranger	ElderS	39.36	50.22	118.68	92.35	59.52	360.13	2	21
Sweetwater Jack	Cowb	66.10	52.65	85.11	101.20	59.17	364.23	1	22
Silver Hair	Senr	99.69	43.20	74.49	113.74	47.91	379.03	5	23
Line Century	ElderS	51.08	46.31	94.14	106.15	85.05	382.73	3	24
Rogue Drifter	Duel	66.50	48.72	101.17	94.15	75.39	385.93	3	25
Oregon Outrider	Senr	66.58	55.97	95.06	105.68	84.76	408.05	6	26
Harley Davidson	LadyG	51.41	60.60	130.88	117.40	96.54	456.83	1	27
Wicked Wendy	Lady	56.32	101.03	117.26	96.24	90.94	461.79	2	28
Cinona Hawk	LadyG	77.14	63.10	116.65	115.67	98.64	471.20	2	29
Ranger Dick Cheatum	49er	50.70	71.64	123.89	161.35	99.12	506.70	3	30
Queen O' Clubs	LadyS	89.36	70.17	123.05	134.73	110.94	528.25	1	31
Gaye Abandon	LadyS	125.13	74.04	104.66	146.20	81.29	531.32	2	32
Salvation Sue	Lady	109.03	75.63	121.68	142.99	105.61	554.94	3	33
Medford Gunsmith	ElderS	71.15	93.25	156.12	147.57	136.55	604.64	4	34
Shaky	ElderS	157.10	83.10	165.93	173.71	134.49	714.33	5	35

Highlighted name indicates a clean match

**Congratulations**  
**UpChuck**  
on a  
**CLEAN Match!**

**MONDAY**  
**SHOOTS**

JSR
June 18th
Umpqua Regulators
June 26th
Merlin Marauders
July 9th (annual)
Klamath Cowboys
July 10th

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# We WANT You!

By Sourdough Smitty,  
JSR President

**“The club could use  
some new  
dummies...Can you  
help?”**

**Read  
“We WANT You”  
to find out what our  
President means!**



## Congratulations JSR Senior Ladies!

Cinona Hawk, Gaye  
Abandon, & Queen  
O'Clubs swept their  
category by  
taking 1st, 2nd, and 3rd  
Place Senior Ladies at the  
Ambush at Hat Creek!  
Way to represent  
Ladies!!!

### **Wondering What to do With Your Spare Time??**

The Ninth Annual Shootout at Lithia Springs is quickly approaching and there are still things to do. To get to the point if you are willing to help please jump right in, the water is fine. There is something for everyone.

#### **Can you Paint?**

If you can use a brush and roller the facilities could use some touching up. If your artistic talents involve rattle cans, there are props and targets that will need painting.

#### **Can you be a Team Leader?**

Can you be a team leader at the Work Parties, so everyone has a “go to” guy/girl when then need to know what needs to be done? Leaders are needed to oversee the Pavilion Area, Stages, and General Cleaning and Maintenance.

#### **Strong Backs?**

Your help would be greatly appreciated in setting up the stages (steel and props) and with putting up the sun screen and setting up the tables in the pavilion and putting the covers up on the canopies.

#### **Penmanship?**

If you can write legibly there are name tags to make and shooters packets to put together.

#### **Good with kids??**

Contrary to popular belief not all Cowboy Action Shooters are dirty old men, for some reason this shoot does bring in some younger (under 49er) shooters with kids. We would once again like to provide a kiddy korral.

#### **Can You Sew?**

The club could use some new dummies. If you were at last months shoot you saw the faces of two of our newest “members” but they could use some bodies. Can you help?

#### **Can You Drive a Quad?**

H. Apple Bob needs assistance running the Redneck Trolley. Can you help drive the ATV?

#### **Can You Shop?**

We are still looking for good door prizes. If you see or think of something please call Sourdough Smitty (840-0465), H. Apple Bob, (826-9140) or Col.Cornelius Gilliam (734-8509) to see if anyone else has beaten you to this idea/item. Remember we do have the women only drawing, any suggestions for prizes?

For a more complete sign up list come to this months shoot. If you can help please do, it will be appreciated. If you can't wait to get started or would like some practice to make sure to get it right at the Shootout at Lithia Springs, the Merlin Marauders will need a lot of the same help for their July shoot too.

See you at the Ashland work parties Saturday July 23rd, Saturday August 13th, Friday, August 26th, and at the Ninth Annual Shootout at Lithia Springs, Saturday, August 27th, and Sunday, August 28th.

## Getting Involved

By Luck Rick O'Shay  
SASS #43663

"Do you want to enjoy this sport, competition, comradery of stage dressing even more? Then visit other clubs! Each club has its own flavor and flair as to how the game is played....different costumes, different guns, different stages. For example, we at JSR, M&M, K Kowboys all pre-select a posse and assign shooters to each. Some clubs say "we have 45 shooters today - so three posses of 15 each. Posse 1 starts on Stage 1, Posse 2 starts on Stage 3 and Posse 3 starts on five. " This way, people sorta' choose who they shoot with.

As a guest, you jump into a

posse of cowboys and gals, making new friends, and seeing how they run their posse. As a visitor, make extra effort to do all the posse jobs, reflecting well on yourself and your home club. We southern clubs should congratulate ourselves, our leaders, and T.G.'s for teaching us excellent safety habits, at both the loading and unloading areas and in stage design.

'Stage design' brings to mind - as you visit other clubs, bring back stage ideas. I modified my laundry stage design after visiting Guns of the Timberland. Sometimes, you take only one part of their stage - say you liked the way the pistol work was laid out, but the rifle and shotgun part was just ho-hum. So,

use their pistol idea with your own rifle and shotgun design.

When the shoot is all over, it's a good idea to help pick up and join in the good-natured ribbing and conversation that always goes on while waiting for the scores. On the subject of scores; some clubs give ribbons, some paper certificates, some first through third, and some first, through however many shooters. I've noticed that not all clubs read the score or time, just your place - first, second, third, etc. After all the prizes are passed out, the club president reads the top ten scores (times.) Worth thinking about?

Remember, always be safe, have fun - life is short.

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have fun - life is short."**

**Lucky Rick**

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## May Business Minutes

May 9th, 2005

Meeting called to order at 6:45 by President Sourdough Smitty. The meeting was held at Angelo's Pizza with 18 members present.

Minutes were approved as written on a motion by JD Walker, 2nd Sweetwater Jack. Motion carried

**Treasures report** was presented by Long Henry. See attached for the complete report.

**TG Report:** Colonel reported the RO 1 & 2 materials are on line. All new rules are now in effect.

**Ashland Gun Club:** Just Bill said that they were very optimistic about the future of the gun club. Cheyenne Jelly Bean helping the gun club. The Berms are going to be re-positioned at an angle so they do not face the new home that is going in.

### Old Business:

Shoot reports, all shoots well attended and everyone had a good time.

Some JSR members went out to the RVSSA to check out the facility for the possibility of having a cowboy club at the range. All were impressed by the range.

**New Business:** Stage writers, Bear Bones, Harley, Jed, Barbarous Mike, and Colonel.

Motion to donate \$100 to become a match sponsor at the Merlin Shoot! By Long Henry, 2nd Mac. Motion passed.

Mac said the Old John Memorial shoot would take place at the July monthly match. The Stage dedicated to Old John would be shot as a 6th stage and would be an El Presidente. A plaque would be presented to the winner of that stage. The family will come for the shoot.

Meeting adjourned.

## SCHEDULED EVENTS

Monthly Match

June 18th, 8:30am

Ashland Gun Club

Business Meeting

July 11th, 8:30am

Angelo's Pizza, Phoenix

Monthly Match

July 16th, 8:30am

Ashland Gun Club

### WORK PARTY

July 23rd, 8am

Ashland Gun Club



## Rollin on the River (cont.)

Continuing our journey down the mighty Mississippi, St. Francisville, Louisiana was to be our next port of call. Here, the group's choices for shore excursions were labeled: "Siege and Serenity"; "Hauntings, Hudson and History"; "The Big House"; and "A Family Affair". The "Big House" tour did indeed include the well-known Angola Prison, which holds the Famous Angola Prison Rodeo each October. The tours in the Baton Rouge area were

launched from our mooring at St. Francisville due to a chemical spill where the DELTA QUEEN was scheduled to tie up. Down-river in Vacherie, LA, some of us toured the Oak Alley Plantation while other brave souls explored the Louisiana Swamps. A head-count that evening assured the DELTA Queen's Master that none were lost to the swamp or swamp creatures and we shoved off for our final destination, the "Big Easy", or as some refer to it: New

Orleans. While on board the DELTA QUEEN, as on cruises past, period-correct dress was maintained both night and day, with the most "finery" being worn during the evenings, especially on the "special" evenings such as the "Blue and Grey" nights and the night of the "Captain's Dinner". As has become the tradition, one day devoted to "steamboatin" with no port of call scheduled, is "underwear day" where the gentlemen "dress" in red long-handles with coon-skin

caps and moccasins, and the ladies in Victorian "frillies" or bathing costumes. "Blackmail photos" (mostly of the men) abound!

In New Orleans, about half of our number signed off and departed for home. Undaunted, the rest of us proceeded ashore and treated ourselves to the luxury of the beautiful Hotel Monteleone, in the French Quarter, for another two days of sampling the sights, sounds and tastes of this historic city. The touring continued (continued on Page 4)

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**Rollin on the River (cont.)**

as we visited the Confederate Museum, Historic Homes of the City, and the Chalmette Battlefield, scene of the British defeat in the Battle of New Orleans in 1815.....a battle that supposedly took place AFTER the War of 1812 was OVER! (But WAS it?.....ask one of us). Our evenings were

taken up in walking tours of the Quarter, including a Haunted History Tour of "Ghosts and Spirits". Saturday morning, 4 June, found us gathering for a final breakfast together. Then, with hugs and handshakes, we made our separate ways home.

The next gathering of the "Irregulars" is to be from September 2-9, 2006, aboard the Paddle Steamer EMPRESS Of The NORTH", steaming the Alaska Inland Passage from Juneau to Skagway, Glacier Bay, Point Adolphus, Sitka, Petersburg, Wrangell, Misty Fjords, Ketchikan, Le Conte Gla-

cier, Tracy Arm Fjord and back to Juneau.

Do YOU have what it takes to become one of "Kincaid's Irregulars"? Contact Ellsworth T. KINCAID and LADY STETSON at 714/281-4712 Fax: 714/281-4105 or E-mail:

s.m.shaw@sbcglobal.net and find out!



Left-Oak Alley; Above-Delta Queen

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