
MAY
2024

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At 5 Dogs
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2023-2024 Town

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The Mayor's Anvil:
Forging Understanding
By Mayor Fordyce Beals

Remington's first
percussion revolver:
The 1st Model Beals

Fordyce Beals returned to the Remington company in 1856 to create their first percussion revolver. The First Model Beals revolver was based on two patents: No. 15,167 of 26 June 1856, patenting the cylinder rotating method, and No. 17,359 of 24 May 1857 patenting the cylinder locking system. Both patent dates are visible on the top of the barrel. In 1858 Beals redesigned the frame to accept a sheath trigger without the need for a trigger guard. This resulted in the Second Model Beals revolver. The last addition to the pocket revolver family came in September 1858 based on patent No. 21,478 that added the Beals-style loading ramrod, that had to be lowered to be able to pull the axis of the cylinder.





F. BEALS.
Revolver.

No. 15,167.

Patented June 24, 1856.

Fig. 1.

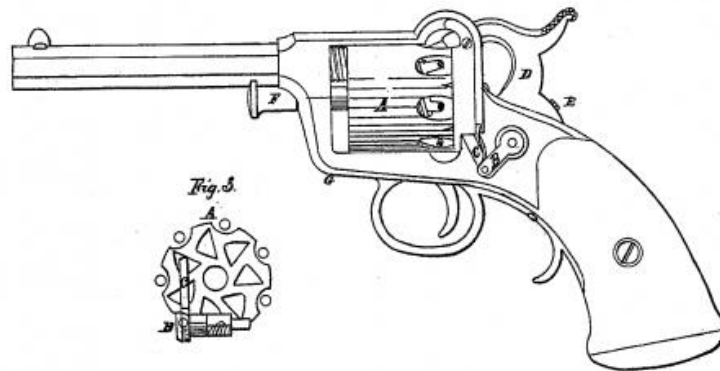


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Fig. 2.

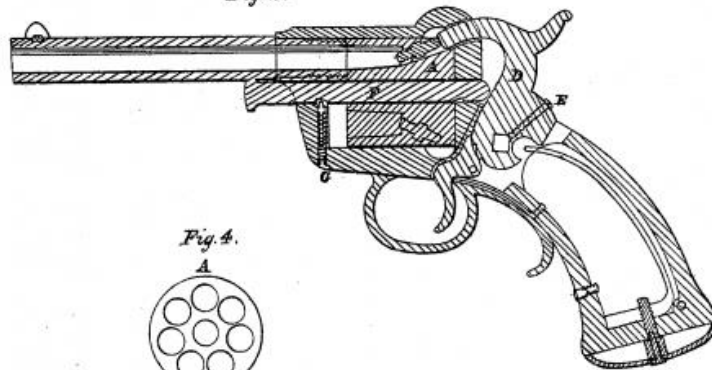
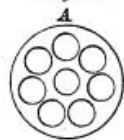


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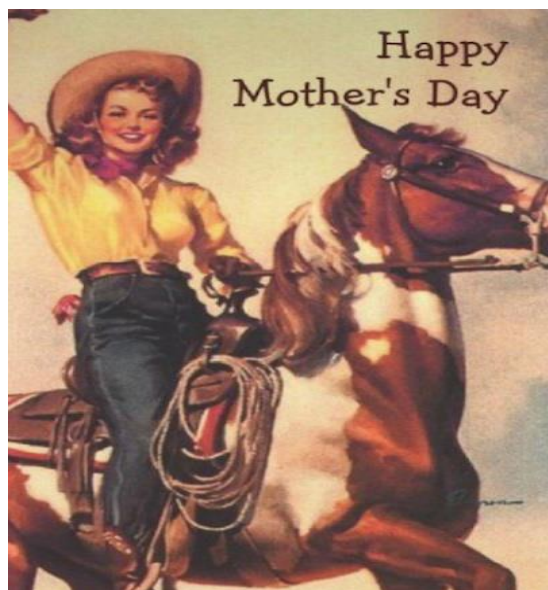
Witnesses,
Robt. P. Beals.
Charles G. ...

Monthly Shooting Schedule:

Office opens at 8:00
Shooter's meeting 8:30

Saturday, MAY 4
9:00 a.m.

Sunday, MAY 5
9:00 a.m.

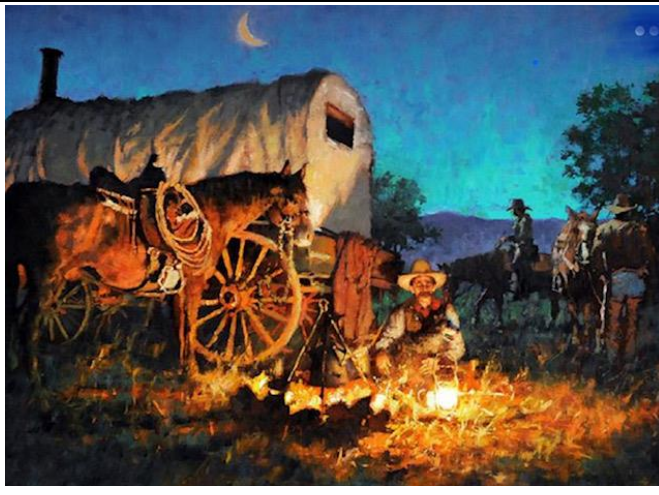


DON'T FORGET! SUNDAY, MAY 12TH

2024 MATCH CALENDAR

MAY 4-5
JUN 1-2
JUL 6-7
AUG 3-4
AUG 31-
SEP 1
OCT 5-6
NOV 30-
DEC 1

COME JOIN US FOR SOME CAMPING FUN!



Friday Evening, (5:30-ish): Bring your favorite campfire appetizer to share.
Saturday Evening, (6:00-ish): 5 Dogs Potluck. (Bring your favorite dish to share.)
(Plates & utensils provided)

THE APRIL 6-7 MATCH

Saturday Clean Shooters:



Badman Bob, Dustbowl Debbie, Chick Ma, Dirty Hands

Sunday Clean Shooters



*Back Row: Badman Bob, Atascadero Pistolero, Lap Dog, Leia Tombstone
Front Row: Coyote Carson, Dustbowl Debbie, Chick Ma, Dirty Hands, Coal Train*

HAPPY 21ST BIRTHDAY



LUCKY LU!

RANGE WRANGLER NEWS

ANY AVAILABLE PERSONNEL:

PLEASE JOIN THE WORK PARTY THAT
WILL BE ASSEMBLING ON
FRIDAY, APRIL 26TH, 0900HRS,
FOR A MUCH-NEEDED CLEAN-UP AT OUR
5 DOGS RANGE. BRING WHATEVER
TOOLS AND OR EQUIPMENT YOU THINK
WOULD BE HELPFUL AND YOUR LUNCH.
WATER WILL BE PROVIDED.
THANK YOU.



Utah Blaine

THE SHERIFF'S LOG



Howdy All,

Mother Nature tried to pull an April Fool's joke on 5 Dogs Creek by making us think it would rain over the weekend! It rained on Thursday and Friday before the match but didn't rain on Saturday or Sunday. Happy dance for all the shooters that joined us because it was a lot of fun and so nice to not shoot between raindrops! Chick Ma wrote the stages and shooters going North or South of 5 Dogs Creek to shoot in April will be ready because Chick Ma had it covered. There was even a domino game and a potluck, 5 Dogs Creek was rocking on Saturday!

After the match on Saturday there was a Town Council meeting to vote on the new By-laws. Town Council members voted to accept them, and Montego is emailing them out to the club members. So, watch your email for them, make sure you read them and send any corrections to Miss Barah Lee Misditt. It is important she has them so they can be reviewed for corrections after the match on Saturday in May by club members present. If no one has any corrections, they can go for a vote in June. Even if you don't have any corrections send Montego an email to give your thoughts as it is important to receive feedback. If you didn't get an email from Montego, check your spam/junk folder, contact him, Miss Barah Lee Misditt, or me.

Fordyce Beals is the stage writer for May, he always writes good stages, especially some gunfighter friendly ones! You don't want to miss the match, especially as the weather is usually reasonable at the beginning of May.

One final note, we celebrated a belated 21st birthday for Lucky Lu on Saturday. I'm sure we can all remember being 21!!

See you at the range,
Lap Dog

Territorial Governor's News:



Professor Cubby Bear

The Professor's wise words of wisdom here soon.

DON'T MISS THIS!

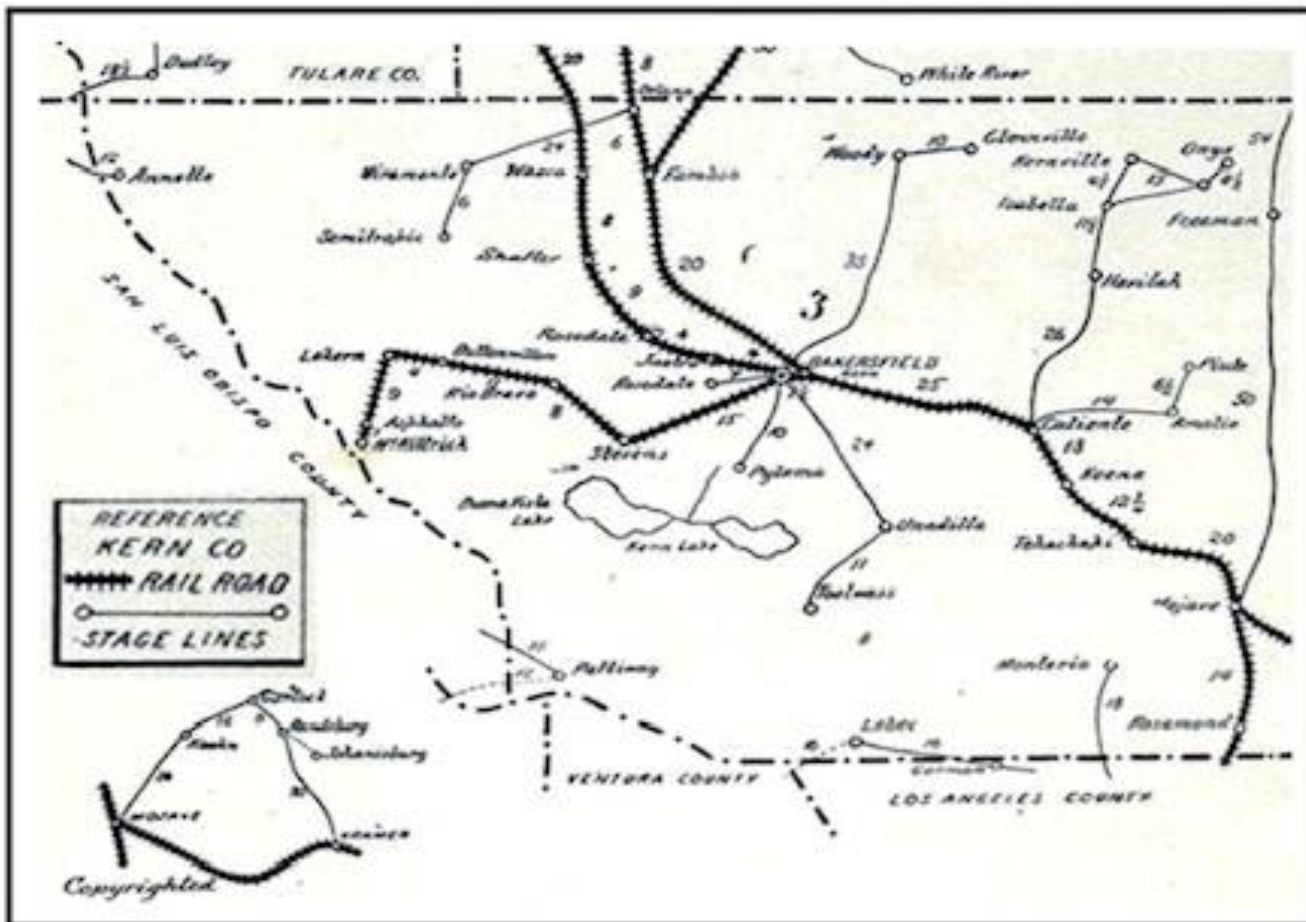
1900 - Stage Line Map
County Atlas
Kern County, California

CORRECTED TO DECEMBER, 1900.


COUNTY ATLAS

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SOME COWBOY NOTES:

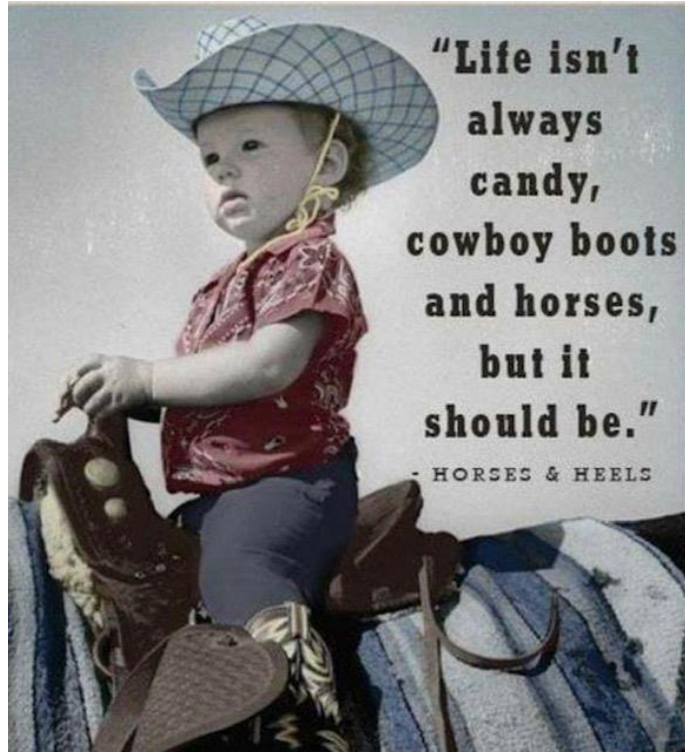


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Know where to draw the line.

Always finish what you start.

Be tough, but always fair.



MAY WE NEVER FORGET