



# 5 DOGS CREEK HOWLER

## TOWN COUNCIL

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Congratulations to all the Members for again putting on the most fun, the most exciting and the very best State Championship Match ever! Whatever your contribution, you were a part of a one of a kind experience we won't soon forget. Shooting was Great and the match well run. We had lots of new and plenty of historically fun stuff to do. Delicious food was served as always both daily at the Shriners, and nightly we sure outdid anything a cowboy might have found out on the trail!

Now that the dust has settled, we have some serious work to talk about. The folks who have brought us to this awesome place as a club are tired. Not tired of shootin' and having great times with our club, but need some well deserved time to shoot without other responsibilities for awhile.

Please read the following page about all the positions on the Town Council. Look at your talents and think seriously about giving back to the club we all care about. Run for an office... and though it does take time and effort, I suspect at the end of your "turn" you will have great memories and more pards than you already have! You can count on the outgoing to help you get going; read on ...

Howdy fellow club members:

This coming June is time for nominations for town council members followed by the election in July. All positions are open for nomination. I will list below the duties of all the positions and the people that have shown interest in the some of the positions so far.

Additionally, please feel free to contact any of the current town council members to ask about the particulars of the positions. And, no one is disappearing from the range. There will be support and help from those that have "been there, done that."

Step up and help keep your club running smoothly!

Mad Dog Draper

### **Town Council responsibilities**

In a nutshell, here are the basic duties of each town council position according to the club bylaws.

#### **Mayor**

Presides at Town Council meetings; guides the membership in setting and achieving realistic goals; thinks of the "big picture," the internal health of the club and the relationships between the club and outside elements such as range, community, SASS and other clubs.

#### **Sheriff**

Responsible for the production of all club sponsored monthly matches; reviews all match scenarios only to ensure that they are safe and that they adhere to SASS guidelines; runs the club's safety program; provides the club with a team of qualified timers and scorekeepers by training members in the techniques of scoring matches and classifying shooters.

#### **Banker**

Receives all match fees and other sources of income; writes and co-signs checks, pays bills with Town Council approval; balance the books; assures that all club checks have the signature of two members of the Town Council; make recommendations about the club's financial status.

#### **Storekeeper**

Acquires all needed consumables and maintains inventory; leads the group that researches, develops and maintains non-steel props and facilities.

### **Blacksmith**

Leads the group that builds, researches, develops and maintains steel targets and props. It is helpful if this individual has welding skills or access to someone who can weld.

### **News Editor**

Serve as club's information manager; responsible for editing, writing and production of a monthly newsletters of general circulation for club members; advise club offices and members on issues of information or club public relations.

### **Territorial Governor**

Represents our club at SASS Territorial Governor meetings; gathers comments, needs and proposed rule changes and communicates these to the SASS Board of Directors. Must be a SASS life member.

### **Range Wrangler**

Sets up and schedules all work parties; keeps the range in operating order; coordinates personnel for repairs and new construction at the direction of the town council; manages the adopt-a-bay program

The list below is the people that have shown interest in the town council positions.

Mayor	None yet (Open)
Sheriff	Fordyce Beals
News Editor	None yet (Open)
Banker	Miss Chevious; El Alacran Del Norte
Blacksmith	Bones Brannon
Storekeeper	None yet (Open)
Range Wrangler	None yet
Territorial Governor	None yet

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