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Schedule

Full 2010 schedule is on the website.

[August Main Match Round Count:](#)

[60 Rifle](#)

[60 Pistol](#)

[24+ Shotgun](#)

8:00 a.m. Wild Bunch in August!

2 or 3 stages, 15 P, 6 R and 4 to 5 shotgun per stage. Must be done by 9 a.m. Meet in Sandburr!



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Fandango—Just Two Months Away!

As the temperature lingers in the 80s and 90s and the humidity and mosquitoes are fighting to be public enemy number one, it's easy to forget that Fandango is just around the corner. Fandango meetings begin in just a couple weeks, so come on out if you're interested in getting involved and see how the sausage is made.

It's also time to get your registration in and make plans for all the events that comprise Fandango. This year there will be the usual great main 10-stage match, and last year's new addition, the Friday Wild Bunch match will be joined by a Cowboy Fast Draw demonstration and mini-match! This, plus all the other Fandango side-matches, means that you can get a full three days of shooting in at Fandango.

In the meantime, don your bloomers and grab your boomers for a fun August shoot with a comedy theme, and don't forget about Squinty Eye, Fire in the Hills and Gunsmoke.

Western Wisconsin Wild Bunch

REGULATORS: Black River Jack, Book-keepin' BarB, Captain Clint Hawke, Dakota Daniel, Duelin' Jewel, Fancy Bob, Fancy Red, Flyen Doc Koyote, Fred Finagler, Forrest Hunter, Grump Hellerider, Gutshot Red (HR&GC President), Will Lockit, Mike the Blacksmith, Mockingbird, Mudslinger, Pearly White, Private Henry, Riverboat Roy, Sierra Jack Cassidy, Stormy Weather, Sugar Creek Jack, Sundance Jack, Unholy Ghost, Wilderness Scout, and Wounded Knee.

WESTERN WISCONSIN WILD BUNCH NCOWS Shoot Sunday June 13, 2010

Shtr#	CAT	Alias	Stage 1			Stage 2			Stage 3			Stage 4			Stage 5			Stage 6			Total Misses	Total Score	Total Rank
			Time	Miss	Rank	Time	Miss	Rank	Time	Miss	Rank	Time	Miss	Rank	Time	Miss	Rank	Time	Miss	Rank			
1	WC	Forest Hunter	18.95	3	9	31.10	0	3	43.45	0	1	0.46	1	1	19.98	1	3	38.96	2	4	7	222.90	1
2	WC	Deputy Duke	21.58	0	2	25.86	0	2	78.33	1	10	19.81	0	2	27.74	1	6	32.42	1	2	3	235.74	2
3	BPS	Riverboat Roy	31.64	0	7	48.65	0	12	59.06	1	3	24.86	0	6	25.56	0	5	52.47	0	5	1	252.24	3
4	WC	Crossbones	21.58	3	11	25.35	0	1	54.54	2	4	23.34	0	4	17.37	1	1	34.47	2	3	8	256.65	4
5	SD	Mike the Blacksmith	23.22	2	8	35.09	2	7	56.25	1	2	21.60	0	3	27.90	1	7	35.82	0	1	6	259.88	5
6	SD	Reno Hightower	19.83	0	1	31.40	0	4	71.89	2	8	35.50	0	9	24.98	0	3	50.76	2	7	4	274.36	6
7	LSS	Mare Z Dotes	19.56	2	5	36.75	1	6	69.27	1	6	24.68	0	5	40.47	0	10	68.16	1	10	5	308.89	7
8	SS	Buckwheat Rapids	21.99	1	4	42.80	1	9	77.28	2	11	52.00	0	12	39.77	0	9	61.30	0	8	4	335.14	8
9	WC	Bugler Scott	30.03	1	10	38.30	2	11	95.16	1	13	31.31	0	7	38.49	1	13	53.56	0	6	5	336.85	9
10	LSS	Pearly White	20.78	1	3	38.22	2	10	65.67	1	5	56.17	0	13	37.41	0	8	79.11	0	11	4	337.36	10
11	WC	Gabe	19.84	2	6	30.45	3	8	82.54	0	9	59.97	0	14	40.53	0	11	87.29	0	12	5	370.62	11
12	WC	Will Ketchum	45.24	1	14	64.53	0	14	117.90	0	14	34.55	0	8	22.57	0	2	88.27	0	13	1	383.06	12
13	SS	Wild Bill	25.12	3	12	39.83	0	5	75.63	1	7	39.40	0	10	37.39	2	14	116.17	0	14	6	393.54	13
14	WC	Deputy Collector	29.66	3	13	39.31	4	13	90.02	0	12	49.03	0	11	37.39	1	12	59.14	1	9	9	394.55	14

2010 Western Wisconsin Wild Bunch Membership form - PLEASE PRINT LEGIBLY

Name _____

SASS Alias _____ SASS # _____

Address _____ City, State, Zip _____

Day Phone _____ Evening Phone _____

E-Mail Address _____ Spouse's Name _____

Would you like to work on the Fandango Committee? Yes _____ No _____

Regular Annual WWWB Membership \$10.00

Please Mail With Check To: *Western Wisconsin Wild Bunch, 1902 South 23rd St., LaCrosse, WI 54601*

NOTE - Holmen Rod & Gun Club Annual Memberships are now \$50.00. You will need to obtain an application by downloading it from <http://www.holmenrodandgunclub.com/Memberships.asp> or picking up an application at a monthly WWWB match. When you have your HR&G membership, you can receive two free monthly matches from the WWWB by showing your membership card at a shoot. Applications can also be mailed to you if you return a SASE (self-addressed stamped envelope) with your WWWB membership. More information is also available at the website listed above regarding other HR&G membership changes.

MISSISSIPPI FANDANGO 2010 (Oct. 8-10) - REGISTRATION

(please return with check *If signing up more than one shooter, please copy this sheet*)

Shooter Real Name _____

Alias _____ SASS # _____

(SASS Number must be filled in)

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Phone Number _____

E-Mail Address _____

Attending Banquet? Yes ___ No ___ number attending banquet _____ (counting shooter)

Number of extra Saturday Lunches required _____ (Shooter Lunch is included in Shoot Fee)

Number of extra Sunday Lunches required _____ (Shooter Lunch is included in Shoot Fee)

Are you bringing a Camper? Yes ___ No ___ Type & Size _____

Would you be willing to help work at the shoot? Yes ___ No ___

Do you want to shoot as a group? Yes ___ No ___ Please list posse on back. We'll TRY.

FEE TOTALS (for husband & wife please figure fees on same page):

Please Note All Fees paid with Registration:

One Shooter	\$80.00	_____
Spouse Shooter	\$70.00	_____
Junior Shooter	\$35.00	_____
		(accompanied by adult)
Extra Saturday Lunches	\$5.00	_____
		(Do not count shooter)
Extra Sunday Lunches	\$5.00	_____
		(Do not count shooter)
Banquet tickets	\$20.00	_____
		(count shooter)
TOTAL PAID		_____

Please send your filled out pre-registration, (this entire page)

ALL fees & banquet payment by October 1, 2010 to:

Western Wisconsin Wild Bunch,

1902 So. 23rd St., LaCrosse, WI 54601

Checks payable to: Western Wisconsin Wild Bunch

PLEASE NOTE-

**Shooting fees are not refundable after October 1, 2010.

Meals are non-refundable. We may have to levy a handling charge for refunds. If you have to cancel late, please notify us, we may be able to work something out, but please call Sierra Jack Cassidy at 608-792-1494.

Gender - Male _____ Female _____
Class (check one)
____ Buckaroo (14 & under)
____ Young Gun (14 -16)
____ Cowboy (any age)
____ Wrangler (36 years & up)
____ 49er (49 years & up)
____ Senior (60 & up)
____ Silver Senior (65 & up)
____ Elder Statesman (70 & up)
____ Grand Dame (70 & up)
____ Duelist
____ Senior Duelist
____ Frontier Cartridge BP
____ Frontier Cartridge Duelist
____ BlackPowder Cap and Ball
____ Gunfighter
____ Classic Cowboy
____ B Western
OTHER _____

Western Wisconsin Wild Bunch Saturday July 10, 2010

Shtr#	CAT	Alias	Stage 1			Stage 2			Stage 3			Stage 4			Stage 5			Stage 6			Total Misses	Total Score	Total Rank
			Time	Miss	Rank	Time	Miss	Rank	Time	Miss	Rank	Time	Miss	Rank	Time	Miss	Rank	Time	Miss	Rank			
1	W	Mockingbird	28.38	1	3	24.92	0	1	22.85	0	2	27.14	0	3	21.24	0	2	20.09		2	1	149.62	1
2	49R	Flyen Doc Koyote	28.26	1	2	27.75	0	4	22.28	0	1	26.75	0	2	20.72	0	1	24.87	1	8	2	160.63	2
3	49R	Wild Buckhorn Bill	32.45	1	6	26.74	0	2	25.26	1	8	25.97	0	1	23.51	1	9	26.93	0	4	3	175.86	3
4	SS	BlackRiver Jack	36.63	0	5	32.83	0	10	28.07	0	6	29.78	0	7	26.12	0	4	28.66	0	7	0	182.09	4
5	GF	Unholy Ghost	32.95	1	7	29.82	0	6	24.93	0	4	32.40	0	10	27.11	0	6	25.41	1	9	2	182.62	5
6	SS	Badger Bob	29.90	0	1	31.61	1	12	29.20	1	11	28.30	0	5	26.01	0	3	27.85	1	14	3	187.87	6
7	BW	Buzzard	35.97	2	13	32.13	0	9	25.29	0	5	29.92	0	8	26.40	0	5	28.50	0	6	2	188.21	7
8	W	Myron Swaim	33.96	0	4	27.60	0	3	24.72	0	3	29.59	0	6	24.83	2	14	27.51	3	21	5	193.21	8
9	SR	Outlaw Gun	35.51	1	8	28.77	0	5	15.44	4	13	30.45	0	9	28.31	1	13	26.31	1	12	7	199.79	9
10	GF	J.R. Leadslinger	45.77	1	19	25.02	1	7	20.03	2	7	27.70	0	4	25.27	1	10	21.16	2	11	7	199.95	10
11	49R	Forest Hunter	37.64	2	17	31.81	0	8	28.08	1	10	33.59	0	12	27.40	0	7	26.87	0	3	3	200.39	11
12	CB	Crossbones	40.72	0	9	30.56	1	11	27.85	1	9	29.97	1	13	28.44	0	8	28.03	0	5	3	200.57	12
13	SR	Badlands Jim	44.08	2	21	38.32	0	13	34.56	0	12	35.42	1	17	31.64	0	12	30.89	0	10	3	229.91	13
14	SRD	Cohagen	44.61	0	11	47.95	0	17	37.42	0	14	38.39	0	14	36.89	0	16	36.14	0	15	0	241.40	14
15	Dul	Frontier Bill	47.20	0	16	39.65	1	16	35.96	1	19	32.65	0	11	31.48	0	11	45.95	0	23	2	242.89	15
16	W	Half Track	49.57	0	18	42.42	0	15	37.71	0	15	39.02	0	15	36.30	0	15	38.31	0	17	0	243.33	16
17	W	Grump	46.93	1	20	49.57	1	26	45.81	0	21	43.29	1	21	40.08	1	24	10.12	0	1	4	255.80	17
18	W	Flinch	37.00	1	10	38.83	0	14	33.17	1	16	37.16	2	20	52.89	1	33	32.47	0	13	5	256.52	18
19	CB	Wounded Knee	44.78	0	12	41.16	2	22	35.68	1	18	40.11	1	19	43.53	0	19	33.32	1	18	5	263.58	19
20	Dul	Kid Rick	42.13	1	15	43.77	1	19	33.50	1	17	34.59	1	16	41.17	2	27	38.42	0	19	6	263.58	20
21	FC	Fancy Bob	46.36	0	14	45.94	1	20	40.60	3	27	38.35	2	22	39.42	0	17	37.95	0	16	6	278.62	21
22	SR	Wisconsin Johnson	50.47	1	23	48.32	0	18	44.22	0	20	44.29	1	24	43.79	1	26	44.03	1	26	4	295.12	22
23	LW	Aimless Drifter	54.40	1	25	50.04	1	28	44.21	1	23	46.07	1	28	40.25	0	18	43.47	0	22	4	298.44	23
24	SR	Wild Bill	65.04	3	32	52.91	0	25	46.39	1	25	50.51	0	27	45.44	0	25	47.57	0	25	4	327.86	24
25	FC	Riverboat Roy	61.99	4	33	52.78	0	24	52.08	1	28	46.69	1	30	44.60	0	23	42.04	0	20	6	330.18	25
26	ES	Handle Bar Dan	53.73	1	24	51.27	0	23	40.04	9	41	53.72	0	31	44.00	0	21	46.17	0	24	10	338.93	26
27	SRD	Sugar Creek Jack	58.30	5	35	53.02	1	30	48.11	0	22	43.61	0	18	53.52	1	34	60.61	0	33	7	352.17	27
28	SRD	Sundance Jack	49.14	1	22	49.67	1	27	70.62	1	36	55.59	0	35	44.11	0	22	69.72	0	36	3	353.85	28
29	SRD	Uncle Bob	58.17	1	26	60.78	0	33	55.76	1	29	55.03	0	33	59.10	0	35	64.39	0	35	2	363.23	29
30	L49R	Pearly White	64.81	4	36	51.14	0	21	64.97	1	34	51.22	0	29	49.08	1	30	53.16	0	27	6	364.38	30
31	49R	Flint Knapper	55.25	2	27	75.64	0	37	64.34	2	35	49.21	0	23	43.90	0	20	59.43	0	31	4	367.77	31
32	LSR	Fancy Red	68.68	0	28	53.90	2	34	51.16	3	31	62.23	1	37	56.94	0	32	53.67	0	28	6	376.58	32
33	FCD	Bugler Scott	72.64	2	34	59.42	0	32	63.73	1	33	50.26	0	25	55.37	1	36	56.85	0	30	4	378.27	33
34	Dul	Fred Finagler	58.69	6	38	60.56	1	36	45.56	1	24	45.28	1	26	43.76	2	28	71.85	0	37	11	380.70	34
35	SR	Willie Montana	78.00	2	37	59.27	0	31	62.40	1	32	55.08	0	34	56.49	0	31	61.16	0	34	3	387.40	35
36	FCD	Duke	63.75	8	40	56.86	0	29	50.16	1	26	67.91	0	38	53.80	0	29	59.61	0	32	9	397.09	36
37	CG	Stormy Weather	74.86	1	31	64.24	0	35	58.48	4	39	48.79	1	32	59.49	1	37	51.84	1	29	8	397.70	37
38	LFC	Lily Rae	74.55	1	30	78.25	0	38	71.70	1	38	91.91	2	41	65.80	1	38	78.88	1	40	6	491.09	38
39	FCD	Mudslinger	91.10	0	39	81.29	0	39	81.51	0	40	88.78	0	39	75.26	0	39	77.76	0	39	0	495.70	39
40	FC	Buchweat	72.73	0	29	78.58	2	41	67.55	5	42	88.75	2	40	76.07	0	41	66.26	2	38	11	504.94	40
41	CB	Deputy Collector	101.40	3	41	79.62	1	40	71.19	1	37	64.90	0	36	70.67	1	40	72.74	4	41	10	510.52	41
42	CG	Duelin Jewel	150.00		42	150.00		42	55.77	2	30	150.00		42	150.00		42	150.00		42	2	815.77	42

Clean Match: Mudslinger, Half Track, Cohagen, Black River Jack—Congrats!

Clean Wild Bunch—Flyen Doc Koyote!

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			Time	Miss	Rank	Time	Miss	Rank	Time	Miss	Rank				
1	Mod	Flyen Doc Koyote	21.89	0	1	27.34	0	1	22.02	0	1	0	71.25	3	1
2	Mod	J.R. Leadslinger	23.18	0	2	26.48	2	2	28.55	0	2	2	88.21	6	2
3	Tra	Unholy Ghost	35.38	0	5	33.35	1	3	35.91	0	3	1	109.64	11	3
4	Mod	Crossbones	32.32	0	4	37.15	2	4	60.82	0	7	2	140.29	15	4
5	Mod	Badger Bob	30.55	0	3	47.34	3	7	47.42	0	4	3	140.31	14	5
6	Mod	Forest Hunter	36.81	3	6	36.93	3	5	39.81	3	6	9	158.55	17	6
7	Out	BlackRiver Jack	53.83	0	7	60.82	0	6	43.02	1	5	1	162.67	18	7
8	Tra	Uncle Bob	61.24	0	8	62.43	1	8	52.29	3	8	4	195.96	24	8



Reel West Comedy

Unholy Ghost



Well our August shoot is always been called Bloomers and Boomers or is it Boomers and Bloomers? Anyway it is the annual underwear shoot which makes me think of the comedy western. So Flyen Doc and I have written some stages which involve six comedy westerns to be shot in your underwear, dressed normal or even buck naked. (watch for that lead splatter! Ouch!) I thought I would use the Reel West column to get everyone familiar with those past films in case you missed them or can't remember the storylines.

The first one is one of my favorite John Wayne films, *McClintock*, released in 1963. The story is a western version of *The Taming of the Shrew*. Big John is GW McClintock, cattle baron and hell raiser. GW's wife (Maureen O'Hara) wants a divorce and their daughter to live with her back East. Well in board comic fashion the Duke fixes that situation and all is well by the end. Oh, there are underwear scenes so it works well for this month's shoot. Here are some classic lines from the film:

- George Washington McLintock: [through gritted teeth after knocking Jones down] Now, we'll all calm down!
- Drago: Take it easy, boss, he's just a little excited, that's all.
- George Washington McLintock: I know, I know. I'm gonna use good judgment. I haven't lost my temper in forty years, but pilgrim you caused a lot of trouble this morning, might have got somebody killed... and somebody outta belt you in the mouth. But I won't, I won't. The hell I won't!
[belts Jones in the mouth]
- George Washington McLintock: I've got a touch of hangover, bureaucrat. Don't push me.
- George Washington McLintock: Cuthbert H. Humphrey, Governor of our territory, is a cull. Do you know what a cull is, ma'am? A cull is a specimen that is so worthless that you have to cut him out of the herd. Now if all the people in the world were put in one herd, Cuthbert is the one I would throw a rope at.

The next film in our comic statue is 1965's *Hallelujah Trail*. The films stars Burt Lancaster and Lee Remick but the best comedic scenes belong to Donald Pleasence as Oracle Jones and Martin Landau as Chief Walks Stooped Over. The story is more or less about a wagon load of whiskey that is on its way to Denver. It seems everyone wants that wagon load from the miners to the Indians. The U.S. Cavalry is escorting the shipment and a women's temperance group wants to destroy it. This of course leads to various slapstick situations. My favorite scenes involved Oracle Jones, mountain man and frontier prophet who just loves his whiskey, *Glory Hallelujah* I can see it now!

Another film from 1965 was *Cat Ballou* starring Jane Fonda as Cat and Lee Marvin in his Oscar winning duel role as Kid Sheleen and No Nose Tim Strawn. The story is about: Cat Ballou's family farm being threatened by the railroad. She sends for Kid Sheleen, finding him to be the drunkest gunfighter in the west. When her father is killed by the railroad magnate's gunman, she vows to fight on as Nat King Cole and Stubby Kaye, playing minstrels, sing the ballad of Cat Ballou in between scenes. Marvin is always good and has played similar drunken characters in other films both before and after *Cat Ballou*. Personally I prefer him in films like *The Professionals*, *The Dirty Dozen* and *The Man Who Shot Liberty Valance* then the comic turns of *Donovan's Reef*, *Paint Your Wagon* or even *Cat Ballou*. Still a fun movie to watch. Here are some quotes from *Cat Ballou*:

- Jackson Two-Bears: He's a murderer, a hired killer. His nose was bit off in a fight.
- Frankie Ballou: If I was gonna be scared, I'd be scared of the fella who bit it off, not him!
- Jackson Two-Bears: Kid, Kid, what a time to fall off the wagon. Look at your eyes.
- Kid Sheleen: What's wrong with my eyes?
- Jackson Two-Bears: Well they're red, bloodshot.
- Kid Sheleen: You ought to see 'em from my side.
- Kid Sheleen: [sniffs at the faint smell of liquor] I smell a water hole!
- Kid Sheleen: Yeah, it's all over in Dodge. Tombstone, too; Cheyenne, Deadwood, all gone, all dead and gone. Why, the last time I came through Tombstone, the big excitement there was about the new rollerskate rink that they had laid out over the OK Corral. I'll tell you something else, I used to work for the Buffalo Bill Wild West Show and a Congress of Rough Riders. And I rescued many stagecoach passengers from road agents and drunkard injuns... in the nick of time! Twice a day, three times on Saturday.
- Clay Boone: We can't hold up the train.
- Cat: Why not?
- Clay Boone: Lots of reasons.
- Cat: Name 'em.
- Clay Boone: We're rustlers, not train robbers.
- Cat: Well, if people didn't try something new, there wouldn't be hardly any progress at all.

Fourth up is *They Call Me Trinity* from 1970. This would have to be the ultimate underwear movie for the main character played by Terence Hill is seen in a faded pair of red underwear most of the time. When this came out I was thirsty for Italian westerns after the Dollars films with Clint Eastwood. This sort of fit the bill but I haven't seen it in almost 40 years. It was a parody of the spaghetti westerns but had the cool sound effects like the Eastwood films, mainly ricocheting gunshots and fist fights that sounded like thunder..cool. The story is about a drifter who comes to town where his brother is sheriff. His brother, Bambino, is actually a robber who broke the real sheriff's leg and left him for dead, and became sheriff in order to hide out. They team up against the local land baron who is trying to get rid of the Mormon settlers in a valley he wishes to own. Sort of a funny *The Magnificent Two* instead of *Seven*. Here are some funny quotes from the movie:

- Bounty Hunter: Hey, Trinity. They say you got the fastest gun around.
- Trinity: Is that what they say?
- Bounty Hunter: Yeah.
- Trinity: [chuckles] Geez...

- Bambino: How's our old lady?
 - Trinity: The same. She's always got something wrong with her.
 - Bambino: Now, where the devil is it?
 - Trinity: In New Orleans, runnin' a whorehouse.
 - Bambino: I was talkin' about the bullet.
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- Trinity: Well, I'm not lookin' for trouble.
 - Bambino: You never knew how to do anything else.
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- Bambino: One shop destroyed. Three heads split like overripe melons. One man wounded and one castrated. All in two hours. Just two hours I left you alone. Two hours.
 - Trinity: Well, you asked me to give you a hand.
 - Bambino: Not like that, Beetle Brain!
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- Trinity: Oh, come on, Bambino. No sense...
 - Bambino: Don't call me Bambino!
 - Trinity: You want me to call you Sheriff?
 - Bambino: Don't call me, at all. Not even if you're drownin'.
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- Trinity: I'm sorry, but I couldn't let them call Ma an old...
 - Bambino: But it's true.
 - Trinity: Yeah, but she ain't that old.
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- Bambino: I'm not mad at you. I'm mad at our Ma. She shoulda strangled you, or at least drowned ya when you were born.
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- Passerby: Hi there, Sheriff.
 - Bambino: Shut up.
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- Tobias: Have you seen what faith will do?
 - Bambino: It'll work, if you put it in a rifle barrel.

- Tobias: [as Trinity and Bambino ride into the Mormon camp] Welcome, brothers!
- Bambino: [gruffly, to Trinity] Who told him we were brothers?
- Trinity: [innocently] Wasn't me.

Number 5 of the comedy westerns is the granddaddy of them all, 1974's *Blazing Saddles*. This Mel Brooks comedy pulled out all the stops and was a box office blockbuster. The lines come one after another, some hit the mark some don't but it is all in good fun. The story is about a town where everyone seems to be named Johnson is in the way of the railroad. In order to grab their land, Hedley Lamar, a politically connected nasty person, sends in his henchmen to destroy the town. After the sheriff is killed, the town demands a new sheriff from the Governor. Hedley convinces him to send the town the first Black sheriff in the west. Bart is a sophisticated urbanite who will has some difficulty winning over the townspeople. *Blazing Saddles* has many funny lines in it, here are a few to bring a smile to your face:

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- Mexican Bandit: Badges? We don't need no stinking badges.
- Bart: I better go check out this Mongo character.
- [Bart reaches for his gun]
- Jim: Oh no, don't do that, don't do that. If you shoot him, you'll just make him mad.
- [first lines]
- Lyle: Come on, boys! The way you're lollygaggin' around here with them picks and them shovels, you'd think it was a hundert an' twenty degree. Can't be more than a hundert an' fourteen.
- [Taggart spots Bart and Charlie on a hand-cart sinking into quicksand]
- Taggart: Oh, shit. Quicksand!
- [Lassos the hand-cart and drags it but not the men out of the quicksand]
- Taggart: Dang, that was lucky. Doggone near lost a four hundred dollar handcar.
- Jim: Well, it got so that every piss-ant prairie punk who thought he could shoot a gun would ride into town to try out the Waco Kid. I must have killed more men than Cecil B. DeMille. It got pretty gritty. I started to hear the word "draw" in my sleep. Then one day, I was just walking down the street when I heard a voice behind me say, "Reach for it, mister!" I spun around... and there I was, face-to-face with a six-year old kid. Well, I just threw my guns down and walked away. Little bastard shot me in the ass. So I limped to the nearest saloon, crawled inside a whiskey bottle, and I've been there ever since.
- [Jim the Waco Kid has just shot the guns out of the hands of a dozen henchmen]
- Bart: Well, don't just stand there looking stupid, grasping your hands in pain. How about a round of ap-

plause for The Waco Kid?

- Bart: What's your name?
 - Jim: Well, my name is Jim, but most people call me... Jim.

 - [last lines]
 - Jim: Where you headed, cowboy?
 - Bart: Nowhere special.
 - Jim: Nowhere special; I always wanted to go there.
 - Bart: Come on.

 - Taggart: [shouting] We'll head them off at the pass!
 - Hedley Lamarr: Head them off at the pass? I hate that cliché!
 - [shoots his foot]

 - Reverend Johnson: Now I don't have to tell you good folks what's been happening in our beloved little town. Sheriff murdered, crops burned, stores looted, people stampeded, and cattle raped. The time has come to act, and act fast. I'm leaving.

 - Singer: "Blazing Saddles": He conquered fear, and he conquered hate, / He turned dark night into day, / He made his blazing saddle / A torch to light the way...

 - Taggart: What in the wide, wide world of sports is a-goin' on here?

 - [while Mongo is beating the hell out of a bar full of toughs, Bart walks in, dressed as a messenger boy and carrying a box]
 - Bart: Candygram for Mongo! Candygram for Mongo!
 - Mongo: Me Mongo.
 - Bart: Sign, please.
 - [Mongo grabs the paper and makes some rough scratches on it]
 - Bart: Thank you.
 - [He gives Mongo the box and walks out of the bar, putting his fingers in his ears]
 - Mongo: Mongo like candy.
- [he opens the box - BOOM!]

- Governor William J. Le Petomane: Holy underwear! Sheriff murdered! Innocent women and children blown to bits! We have to protect our phoney baloney jobs here, gentlemen! We must do something about this immediately! Immediately! Immediately! Harrumph! Harrumph! Harrumph!
- Jim: [to Bart] What's a dazzling urbanite like you doing in a rustic setting like this?
- Jim: Look at my hand.
- [raises hand and holds it level]
- Bart: Steady as a rock.
- Jim: [raises his other hand, which is violently trembling] Yeah, but I shoot with this one.
- Governor William J. Le Petomane: What the hell is this?
- Hedley Lamarr: This is the bill that will convert the state hospital for the insane into the William J. Le Petomane memorial gambling casino for the insane.
- Governor William J. Le Petomane: [Standing up proudly] Gentlemen, this bill will be a giant step forward in the treatment of the insane gambler.
- Hedley Lamarr: Repeat after me: I...
- Men: I...
- Hedley Lamarr: ...your name...
- Men: ...your name...
- Hedley Lamarr: [to himself] Shmucks.
- [continues aloud]
- Hedley Lamarr: ...do pledge allegiance...
- Men: ...do pledge allegiance...
- Hedley Lamarr: ...to Hedley Lamarr...
- Men: ...to Hedy Lamarr...
- Hedley Lamarr: That's *Hedley*!
- Men: That's Hedley!
- Hedley Lamarr: ...and to all evil...
- Men: ...and to all evil...
- Hedley Lamarr: ...for which it stands.
- Men: ...for which it stands.
- Hedley Lamarr: Now go do... that voodoo... that YOU do... SOOOO WELLLLLL!

[Men shoot at the sky in joy and ride off]

- Bart: Just give me 24 hours to come up with a brilliant idea to save our town. Just 24 hours, that's all I ask.
- Townspeople: NO!
- Bart: You'd do it for Randolph Scott.
- Townspeople: [Reverently:] Randolph Scott...
- Townspeople: [singing in the fashion of a church choir:] RANDOLPH SCOTT!

The sixth and final film has to be something with Clint Eastwood and it can't have a monkey in it. Well that narrows it down to 1980's Bronco Billy a modern day spin on the wild west shows of the past. When I first saw Bronco Billy in the summer of 1980 I was a little disappointed for I wanted another Eastwood western where he shoots first and never answers questions later but as the years go by I like Bronco Billy more and more. It really is what we as cowboy action shooters are all about, living the dream of being in the old west even if it is only for a few hours on the weekend. The film is about a rag tag wild west show that travels from town to town, struggling to stay afloat. Bronco Billy lives by the code of the west and his dream has become his reality "Ain't nobody as fast as Bronco Billy," he tells a bunch of wide eyed kids as he spins his Colts into their holsters. This is a gentle film that puts a smile on your face and is one of Eastwood's personal favorites.

Here are a few choice quotes from Bronco Billy:

- Bronco Billy McCoy: Now look! I don't take kindly to kids playin' hooky from school. I think every kid in America ought to go to school... at least up to the eighth grade.
- Young kid: We don't go to school today, Bronco Billy. It's Saturday!
- Bronco Billy McCoy: Killin's too good for you!
- Antoinette Lilly: Have you ever been married?
- Bronco Billy McCoy: Sure. A long time ago.
- Antoinette Lilly: Did you love her?
- Bronco Billy McCoy: With all my heart. Sometimes that just isn't enough.
- Antoinette Lilly: What happened?
- Bronco Billy McCoy: I caught her in bed with my best friend.
- Antoinette Lilly: What did you do to him?
- Bronco Billy McCoy: I shot her.
- Antoinette Lilly: What! What about him?
- Bronco Billy McCoy: He was my best friend!
- Lorraine Running Water: He's like all men... a big kid in a man's body.

- Antoinette Lilly: Are you for real?
- Bronco Billy McCoy: I'm who I want to be.

- Lorraine Running Water: Do you understand what Bronco Billy and the wild west show are all about? You can be anything you want. All you have to do is go out and become it!

- Bronco Billy McCoy: You should never kill a man unless it's absolutely necessary.

- Bronco Billy McCoy: I've got a special message for you little pardners out there. I want you to finish your oatmeal at breakfast and do as your mom and pa tell you because they know best. Don't ever tell a lie and say your prayers at night before you go to bed. And as our friends south of the border say, 'Adios, amigos.'

Well I hope you enjoyed the Reel West's salute to the comedy western and I hope to see you on the range in August to live out a few scenes from these films that have brought so many of us laughter and smiles. The quotes from this article I got from IMDB movie data base although the Bronco Billy ones I could remember from heart, it was just easier to do a little cut and paste.

Adios amigos!

Unholy Ghost