



Rally News



LEG 1, DAY 1



THE POSSE REPORT

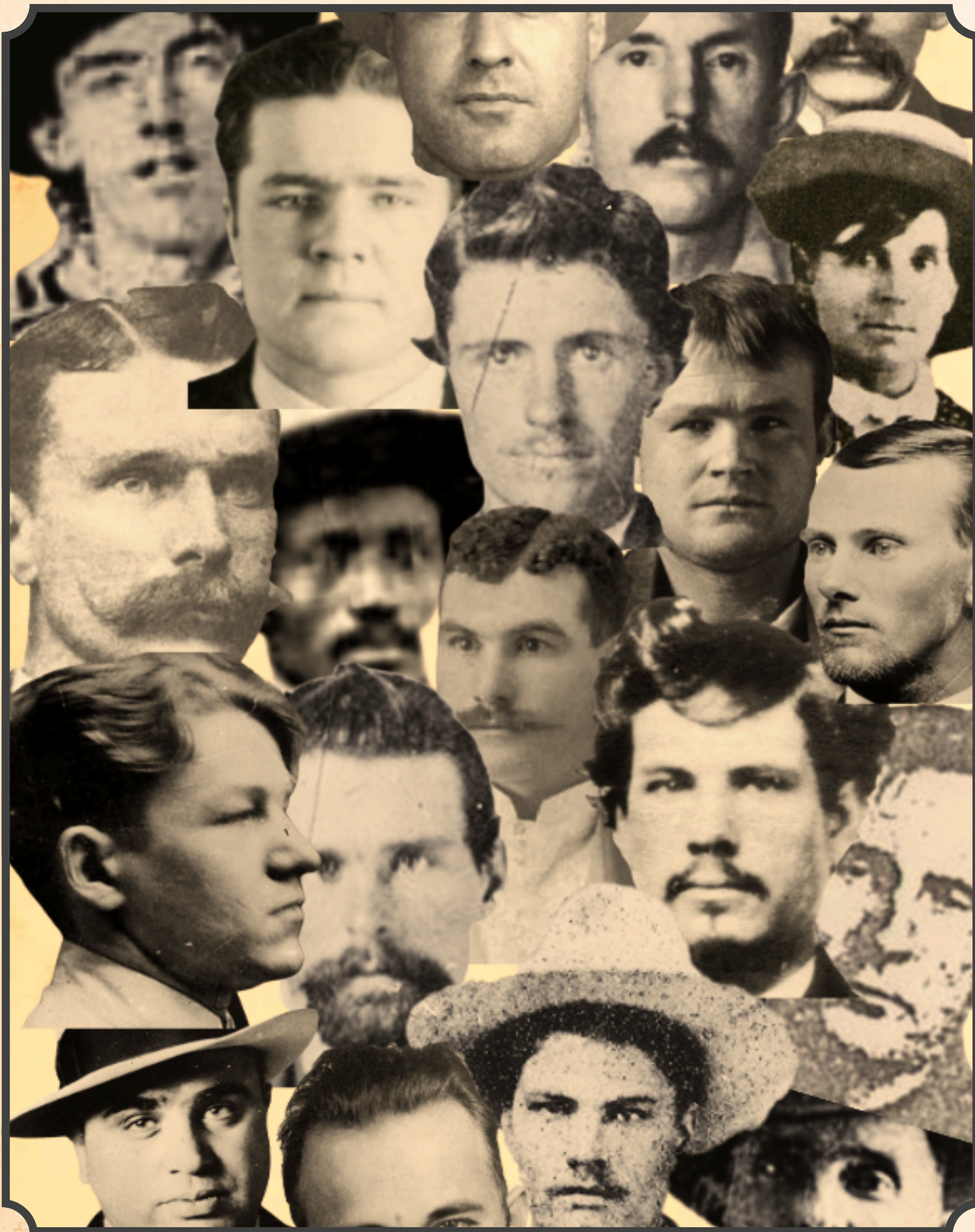


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WANTED



THE OUTLAWS



From the dusty trails of the Old West to the smoke-filled streets of Prohibition-era cities, these are the OUTLAWS that carved their mark on American legend.

Bank robbers and train thieves, cattle rustlers and gunslingers, bootleggers and cold-blooded killers... each left behind a trail of chaos, daring, and defiance. Some became folk heroes. Others were feared and hunted without mercy.

All of them lived outside the law... and every one of them now awaits the posse to finish what history started.



\$10,000 REWARD



POSSE FORMED & MANHUNT UNDERWAY



At 4am, an email went out to the riders to kick off the start of the 2026 LDX Rally. Despite the fact that we were less than a mile away from the start location, we soon heard motorcycles gearing up to meet Rally Staff at the Wyatt Earp statue in Dodge City, KS. Though it was quite chilly at 5 am (low 40s), riders were on time and ready to go!

Marshal Tong then went through the rules and details of the Rally Book to ensure each of his new deputies was up to the challenge of tracking the nations most infamous OUTLAWS!

Once all had mounted up and odometers were recorded, they scattered to plan for the next 3+ days of bounty hunting.

Rally staff jumped in the car to head back to Texas, pleased with just how well everything had gone so far. But then, the inevitable happened —TECHNOLOGY!



EVERY STOP TELLS A STORY

A gunfight long since silenced.

A grave that still whispers a name.

A town that hasn't forgotten.

Before we knew it, Paul was in the backseat with his computer in one hand and his phone in the other trying to troubleshoot issues to ensure the Rally App played nicely with his eager bounty hunters.

For the next three hours, Rally Staff had an open Zoom link to answer any and all questions that arose from those ready to begin the hunt. Most questions were for clarification and others for people getting familiar with the last scoring app updates.

AND... TROUBLE ENSUES

Inevitably, challenges arise when trying to conquer a Paul Tong rally, and day 1 was no exception.



MIKE RILEY

Veteran rally rider Mike Riley already lost his flag on Day 1. This is a totally rookie mistake but he also recovered like the seasoned veteran he actually is. By the time rally staff was notified by another rider that Mr. Riley left his bike at a bonus, Mr. Riley had already figured it out and was headed back to get it. He only lost probably 30 minutes. We guess his little side quest to retrieve his flag worked up a major appetite. For his daily meal bonus, he had this giant full rack of ribs, fries, and a salad. Go Mike!



James fought the good fight, but AJK01 - Grave of Jane Kirkham proved to be a bridge to far....literally, he never found the bridge 3 miles south that takes you to the east side of the highway and the road to the bonus. He walked around for quite a while and finally observed it across the highway....and across a railroad track.....and across a river....and up the slope of a hill. Common sense prevailed and he decided dinner was more important. The ordeal was so much, he couldn't even remember to turn his flag the correct way. But that is okay. After all, tomorrow is a new day. Will he go back for AJK01?

JAMES NAUGHTON



FOLLOWING ALONG

This report and others will be posted as soon as possible on the ldxrally.com webpage. Just look for the 2026 LDX and Heart of Texas Rally tab in the top menu. We will put some pictures in the page and you can find the link to the Spotwalla public page.

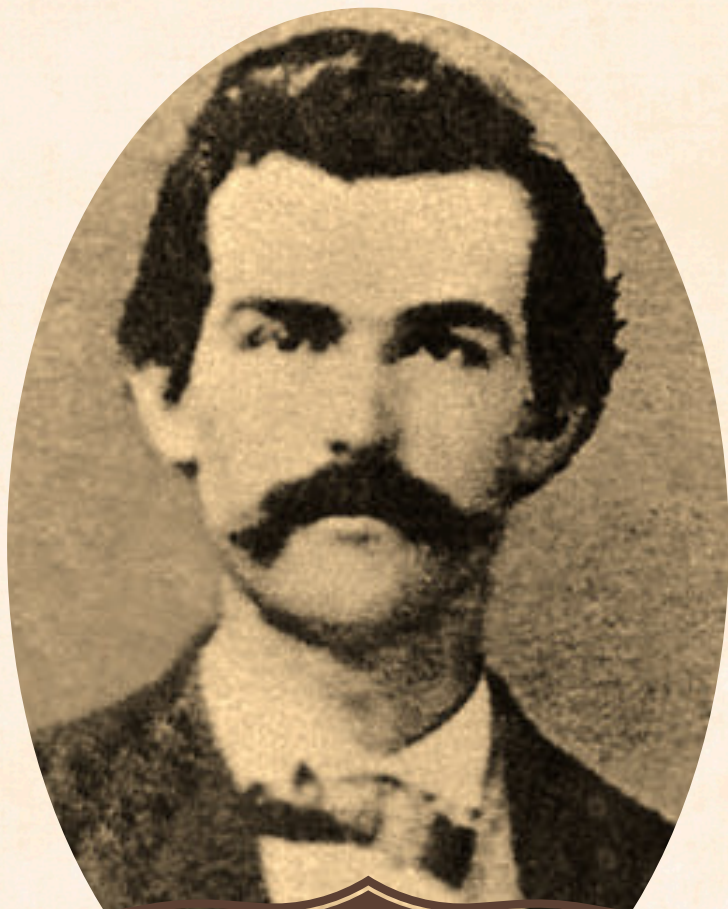
Tickets to the finish banquet can still be purchased until Monday at <https://ldxrally.link/banquet26>.

Riders will return to the NYLO Hotel in Irving, TX (1001 W Royal Ln) on Tuesday May 5th no later than 8:00 PM. The next morning, Wednesday May 6th will be the start of the second leg of the LDX Rally and is also the Heart of Texas Rally.

As for today, several of our bounty hunters spent the day tracking some of the West's most infamous figures —Jesse James, Doc Holliday, and Sam Bass among them.



Jesse James



Doc Holliday



Sam Bass



THE ORDERS ARE CLEAR...

Follow the trail.

Collect the bounties

Bring the outlaws to justice.

ALTHOUGH FEW WERE CAPTURED TODAY,

our fearless deputies,
with help from the posse,
are hot on the trail of the
outlaws.

With a full belly and the
day's ride behind them, the
bounty hunters are ready
to bed down for the night.

UNTIL TOMORROW...

