

Battle Born Rangers Newsletter

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From our club president -Bordello Fellow



Greetings from the North East,

Yes still on the road but about ready to turn around and head home. This trip started by going to Cheyenne Wyoming. Wanted to shoot "Hell on Wheels" which I might add, was a hoot!! Seems each stage had a lot of movement. I shot clean the first day then had a miss on the first stage the next morning. My only miss for the match. Took 2nd place for Silver Senior Duelest. JJ was also t here for the match and he took 2nd place for Elder Statesman (?). Met up with some old friends and made some new ones. If you have never shot this match, I think it is worth putting it on your list of matches worth shooting.

I know it's hot outside and some of the places I have been, very humid too. To bring up the Christmas Party seems a bit premature, but plans have been made. It will be December 5, 2025 at the Carson Valley Inn. All of our shooting friends are invited.

This is the same place we had it last year. Did not receive any complaints and a lot of compliments about the venue. Please note that the banquet room holds 50 people,

so don't delay getting reservations in. Room Reservations: For a King, No-Smoking, 1-2 person room is a group rate of \$79. Call either (775)783-6629 or (800)321-6983. Other online numbers will not work for the special group rate. Use group number "5025" or group name "Walker River Resort". As for the dinner menu and cost's, Both Silver State & BBR need to have a discussion on this subject. Thinking that there will be very little change to last years menu, but will discuss with the groups. I am hoping we will have answers by next news letter. There will also be a bar in the banquet room, so adult beverages can be purchased. Once again Eldorado (Patt Bagen) set this up at the request of both clubs. I want to personally say "Thanks Pard !!" and I really hope the snow holds off so you can see what your efforts have accomplished. I'll buy you a drink.

As far as club news, don't have any. Seems we're in a holding pattern until range management gets moving on our bays. I do want to get at least one conex moved over to the bays we do shoot. Would make it easier to set steel. Also talked to Jasper and he got someone to service our porta potty.

Looking back on our trail, we have visited the following states. Utah, Wyoming, Colorado, Missouri, Kentucky, Indiana, Pennsylvania, Massachusetts, New Hampshire, Maine, and Vermont. We have left Vermont and working our way home. Next stop will be Hersey, Pennsylvania. Then what ever I find on the route home. Have been following the roads less traveled, which means we have been staying off the interstates when possible. Have seen a lot of things that I only read about when younger.

Bordello

From your Secretary – Jasper Agate

Howdy all,

I hope this newsletter finds you well and enjoying your summer. We had big plans to



celebrate my sisters 68th birthday and she came down with covid a few days before we were set to take off on a big adventure. She's doing better now but it scared the hell out of me to know she was sick and there was nothing we could do about it. I was calling her twice a day to try and see that she was taking care of herself and didn't need further care.

Our hard working Treasurer, Ali and her husband, Flanigan are taking some well-deserved R&R. Neither one of them will be here for the month of Sept for that matter our fearless leader is still on his adventure back east and won't be here to help as well. That leaves US to set-up, run and tear down the matches. I'm going to need all the help I can get to provide you with shooting for this upcoming month. Without sufficient help signed up in advance I will have to cancel certain matches. I need help with the 1st Saturday's Cowboy match. Rough rider Rich has written the stages and we need to take it from there (he is also on an extended vacation as well!) Next is the Second Saturday Wild Bunch match. We need the stages written and a Range Officer to implement them. Who ever writes the stages for Wild Bunch needs to get them to the Coordinator for the 2nd Sunday Cowboy match so we can write the stages with little steel movement from Saturday to Sunday. Next all stages must be entered in to the I-Pads , fees collected at the various matches, Set-up the posse list, keep score and report the matches to the appropriate people. We must also pay the fees to the range and then put everything away. As you can see those two do a tremendous amount of selfless work for us!! I'm getting tired and don't have the energy to do what that amazing couple does for us. So if you want

matches for the month of September please sign up to help or we won't have many matches for the month.

As Flanigan does we will need help on –

Friday, Sept 5th at 9:00am to set up before the

Saturday, Sept 6th at 9:00 am Cowboy match

Friday, Sept 12th at 9:00 am Wild Bunch set-up

Saturday Sept 13th at 9:00am Wild Bunch match

After match - turn over the stages for the cowboy match

Sunday – Sept 14th at 9:00am Cowboy match

Sign up to put away the steel and such after the match.

Without sufficient help signed up in advance I will cancel any or all matches we don't have enough help to complete the above tasks.

We have an opportunity to make “brownie points” with our management out at our new home. They are going to celebrate their one-year anniversary with a range cleanup day and a BBQ dinner for participants. We would like to put together two teams and participate. One day for BBR Long Range and another for the general club. All are welcome to participate in either or both days!! The dates we have chosen are Oct 9th all day 7:00 am start for Long Range and Nov 5th 4:00 pm for the entire club. They are having a BBQ for the help after-wards each day.

In case you haven't heard we lost Pasco. As far as I know there is no service for him. I also don't have an address to send cards and such. His wife moved in with her Sister and I haven't got any more info for you besides what I have written.

I still have half of the guns that I'm selling for his wife. I'm going to sweeten the pot a little and I'm offering

100 factory rounds and 200 empty cases for the 38 s&w to go with the little S&W pocket pistol

100 factory rounds and at least 200 of Pasco's reloads to go with the Bersa Thunderer .380

Please see the remaining inventory at the end of this newsletter,

Jasper Agate

From your Wild Bunch and Cowboy Coordinator - Flanigan Flats

Howdy,

I hope this finds everyone in good health and spirits. We got three Battle Born Ranger (BBR) shoots in the books for the month of August. We had a Saturday Cowboy Shoot on the second of August. The stages were provided by Rough Rider Rich. Eight shooters joined us for the match. JJ was the fastest shooter of the day, and Justice Coldsteel shot the match clean. The following Saturday, the 9th of August,



we had a Wild Bunch match. Seven shooters joined us for that match. Make Your Mark was the fastest shooter of the day and finally broke Deringer Dan's winning streak. Make Your Mark and Hawkeye Dick both shot the match clean. That it is an accomplishment to be proud of. The next day, the 10th of August, we had our second Cowboy Match of the month. Nine shooters joined us for that match. Make Your Mark was the fastest shooter of the day and swept both weekend matches. Great job Mark!!! Gold Rush Allie was the only clean shooter on Sunday. I want to thank everyone that helped in running and setting up these matches. There were a lot of people who helped so I know I am going to forget someone. I apologize for that, but here we go, Jasper, Hawkeye Dick, Justice Coldsteel, Make Your Mark, M.T. Chambers, Wild Bill Berry, Adel, May, and Jenn. Thank you all very much.

My Dad is coming out from Maine beginning around Labor Day weekend to spend some time on our gold claim. Gold Rush Allie and I will not be shooting while he is out here. We will be trying to strike it rich with him as often as we can while he is out here. Please help and support whoever steps up to put in September and possibly October's matches. It takes a lot of effort and time to put on a quality shoot.

See you all down the trails,
Flanigan Flats

Be sure to look for the cool pictures of the matches below on page #7

From your Long Range coordinator – 49er Preacher

Editors note : I've got to find a new picture!!



Howdy all,

On Saturday, September 20 we have reserved the Silhouette Range which has target berms from 50 yards to 500 meters. We are going to shoot a Black Powder Cartridge Silhouette 40-round match. We will shoot at swinger targets instead of knockdowns (because that is what we've got). This is really informal. If you've never tried it before this is a good place to get help and try it out. We will even let you shoot smokeless. And if you just want to come out and do a little distance "plinking" with a favorite gun, it is a long firing line where you can do that without conflict.

Remember to bring water, sunscreen, hat, and a chair. There are 3 shooting benches but no cover and no pavement.

Hope to see you there.
49er Preacher

From our Wild Bunch and Cowboy TG and R.O. Trainer – Wylie Fox Esquire

RO Training



Congratulations to the nine graduates of the NEW SASS safety training courses.

Ogallala Kid	Make Your Mark
M.T. Chambers	Jasper Agate
Hawkeye Dick	Gold Rush Allie
Flat Iron Flora	Flanigan Flats
Brazos	

It is my opinion that the true value of the courses is the participants. The material has value, especially if you have never taken any SASS courses. The greatest value is the discussions between the students. Even if you have taken the courses in the past, I would hope you would participate in the next offerings, probably May 2026. Especially the experienced members. You, the experienced shooters, have tremendous value in your experiences. I would also suggest you might refresh your knowledge base. Please make an attempt to attend.

COWBOY & Wild Bunch Issues

No new news regarding Practiscore.

WTC (What's the Call)

Let's beat the dead horse once again. Can a miss cause a "P"?

<https://forums.sassnet.com/index.php?/topic/388703-wtc-miss-cant-cause-a-p/>

You all should take the time to read the replies in this post. Spotting can be very hard at times. Especially when the stage instructions allow the shooter options as how to engage the targets. Example, if the shooter's first round is a miss then it is NOT fair to say which target was missed. Try this one. Five targets single tap Nevada sweep starting either end. First two rounds hit dirt. Where MUST the third round go? Forth round misses. (Train wreck) Then where MUST the fifth round go?

On a personal note

I hope to be cleared to shoot in September. Right eye is a fuzzy 20/20 with the prospect of continued improvement.

Pasco's trappin's for sale

1) RCBS Turret Press \$390.00

Standard powder measure \$100.00

Case activated linkage \$130.00

Mounting Plate \$40.00

Total \$660.00

Your price - \$300.00 + Shipping

2) **Another** Rock Chucker singe stage press \$230.00 Your price - \$75.00 + Shipping

3) Hyscore rifle rack- Can't find decent comps Your price - \$50.00

4) Tipton best rifle rest \$120.00 Your price - \$40.00

I still have the following long guns for sale

- 1 \$500.00 Rossi '92 38/357 20" barrel Blue gun refinished stock
- 2) \$500.00 Rossi '92 45 colt 16" barrel Stainless Stock refinished w/ star burst nickle silver pin pattern
- 3) \$450.00 Ruger P C charger 9mm takedown adjustable brace OLVlife red dot open sights installed
over red dot 9" barrel w/ TK Flash hider 33-17 round mags W/ glock mag adapter
- 4) \$400.00 Ruger 10/22 takedown wood stockw/ nice lazer engraved (etched) Ruger eagle 3-10 round mags
- 5) \$100.00 Ranger 22 s-l-r M34-24 " barrel single shot bolt action 6 shot wooden block added to side of stock
in front of bolt cool receiver sight receiver and barreled browned and shiney bolt
- 6) \$200.00 Zhonzhou machine works China - CIA Goegia VT 12 gauge double barrel hammer gun 20" barrels
- 7) \$550.00 H&R Buffalo Classic model 1871 45/70 govt Steel block inlayed into stock for tang
w/ cheap ladder sight Lyman 17A front sight? Interesting rear barrel sight
- 8) \$300.00 Traditions St Louis Hawken 50 cal -1 in 48" twist- 28" barrel made in Spain Old Saybrook, CT
Willams ramp rear sight- patch box -set trigger
- 9) \$1500.00 Pedersoli '74 Sharps 45/70 cat # 8125 -11 lbs - 32" barrel - Sprit level front sight -rear barrel
buckhorn sights- Pedersoli tang sight - Set trigger

Next Months Matches

Sept 6th BBR Cowboy

Sept 13th BBR Wild Bunch

Sept 14th BBR Cowboy

Sept 20th BBR Long Range

Sept 21st SSS Cowboy at the Gulch





Topic Four :Coming Soon: Special Event!!!

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Topic Five:

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