

**Battle Born
Rangers Company**
Monthly Newsletter
Representing
**High Plains Drifter's
And
Roop County Cowboy's**

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A Hale and Hearty Hello Ya'll

Monthly Match Attendance

It appears the cooler weather is impacting our attendance a bit. January saw HPD with 10 and ROOP with 23 shooters. But hey at least it wasn't snowing. Thanks for coming out. For those who stayed warm we'll cause you great pain with very relevant sarcastic remarks the next time we see you.

BBR Finances

BBR came away with around \$1,860 dollars positive for our bank account for 2018. The two key fund raises were the raffle at ROOP County Days. Thanks to all of you who helped make that happen. And the Convention and Visitors Grant Fund of \$2,500 we received.

Monthly Stage Writers

We now have a stage writer for every shoot for every month for HPD and ROOP. Thanks for stepping up.

Annual Matches Sign-up Listings

We have someone listed for every task needed for the annual shoot RCD and Wild Bunch. Realizing that the people listed are the lead, not the one doing all of the work needed. We still need people to volunteer to help within the list of tasks. Most importantly we need a number of people to help with the side matches on Thursday. We need score keepers, it takes 2 or 3 at a time. And people to step up and help run the timer.

23rd Annual Roop County Days Raffle

Johnny Reno has volunteered to organize the raffle for this year. He'll be coming up with how we're going to do it Saturday night. And he has a list of sponsors from his Rock Crawler events that may cross over to our shoot. A big part of this is everyone needs to help collect items for raffle. Anyway, Happy New Year. Good health and happiness to everyone.

El Hefe Supremo
Jke



Howdy all,

Happy New Year to each and every one of you!!

I'm thinking it's going to be a great one! We've been out to the range a number of times already with great success. Both the HPD monthly match and the Roop monthly matches weather was more than tolerable it was down right nice. 49er Preacher and I have been setting up a new game for us all to play at long range. It's called 22 BPCRA. Its played with a 22 long rifle hammered single shot. 49er Preacher modified the rules to allow ANY rifle with a scope or not in 22 long rifle. We will post the modified official rules really soon along with a practice match for you to get sight settings. You will need those settings when you see how small the targets are! The chickens are shot off hand at 50 meters and the rest are shot any style, I'm going prone for the rest! The pigs are at 100 meters; turkeys at 150 meters and the rams are at 200 meters. We laid out the range and put out a half row of animals set on 2X4 rails to shoot. We didn't know if our idea of using 2X4 for rail was going to work and to our great relief they worked perfectly!! We are

busy reworking another set of animals and building additional rails to accommodate more shooters. More info on this to follow real soon.

Long Range Stuff

We had a long-range practice on Saturday before our ROOP monthly match and a few folks showed up to get sight settings for the up coming winter range. I had my new 22-hornet barrel for my CPA Stevens 44 ½. I was very happy with the results!!! I ended up switching barrels and shooting the 45/90 and then the 22 long rifle barrel as well. We had a great day!!!

Match Monthly Weather

The weather was accommodating for our January Roop monthly match and Rubicon did a great job with the stages. Unfortunately Rubicon couldn't make it out to the match He came down with the flu and ended up in the hospital. He's home now and we hope he is feeling better!! We had 23 shooters come out to enjoy the sunshine and we had 11 of the 23 shoot clean. That's a testament to good stage writing, good job Rubicon!! I want to welcome two new shooters. Red Hull brought along Jericho Joe and our new friend BillySam who came on his own last month to watch and this month he has all his gear, built a gun cart and started reloading. Boy, talk about setting the hook!! Welcome aboard to both of you and we hope you have a great time with us!!!!

February HPD and Roop Match Setup

Next month for both the HPD and ROOP monthly match Jackpot Jerry has the reins and he is going to set up six stages for both weekends. This is a Winter Range practice and we will need extra help setting up and tearing down for both Sundays. Jackpot Jerry as always written fast and fun stages and I'm looking forward to his matches!!

HPD Needs a Coordinator

Winchester is retiring as the HPD coordinator and Georgia Blue has stepped up to fill his shoes until elections are finalized in May. Welcome aboard Georgia Blue and many thanks to Winchester for helping us through our transition from the two clubs, Roop and HPD into the now strong Battle Born Rangers!!

BBR Stage Writers Calendars

The stage writer's calendar is complete. Georgia Blue and I want to thank all of you that stood up and took a date or two. We will have the calendar to all you stage writers and send a copy to our fantastic Webmaster to be published on our website real soon. Jackpot Jerry has taken both monthly matches in August. He mumbled something about warm up for our annual match in September. I sure hope he remembers us Tom Horn shooters while writing his stages!!!

BBR Board Meeting

We had a board meeting after the Roop monthly match and had a few new faces show up. A couple of our newer members attended and stood up to take responsibility for some major jobs. Our new friend Johnny Reno and his wife Pam have taken the overwhelming job of acquiring raffle donations for our annual match. I got a note from our fearless leader Ike that another newer shooter Tin Lizzie has volunteered to start up and run a face book page for us. She is dragging us kicking and screaming into the new cyber community. Just kidding about the kicking and screaming part and a huge THANK YOU to you Lizzie!!!

New Gate Locking System

The new locking system on the front gate is installed and as far as I'm concerned is working very well. Please remember that there is no longer workers on the range and Dan wants us to keep the gate closed and at the very least dummy locked at all times.

Things are looking real good for our New Year and I look forward to seeing you all of you on the range,

Jasper Agate



Howdy All

January HPD Match

Well for a COLD January day we had 10 brave shooters. It was a great day for shooting, just enough people to have an efficient but fast and fun posse. Many thanks to the people that have committed to helping with Roop County Days, although there are some positions still open, please take a look and see what you might be able to help with. We still have a couple of months of possible cold weather but you can still come out and shoot just dress warm.

It's Comin'

It won't be long and we will all be nice and warm again around July !!

Winchester

From Wylie Fox Esquire:

ROOP County Days Update

Most of the Assignment Listing slots are filled in. **Yippee Ki-Yay !!**

The open slots are:

Stage Steel Set-ups, we need 2 more for the State Wild Bunch and 2 more for Roop County Days

Banquet Set-up needs both State Wild Bunch and RCD.

Weed Abatement

If you have any questions concerning what these assignments involve, please ask Wylie or JJ.

From the Guy who Sends and Receives MUCH BBR Email –

My job with the Rangers is spending hours and hours behind the scenes accomplishing administrative tasks that are basically BORING !!

Sometimes - just sometimes - something happens that sparks a tone of excitement in my administrative duties. Let me expand on this for a short while.

Over the past few months some enterprising individual, in some unidentified place, has determined that a person named 'Irish Ike' is the President of the Battle Born Rangers. This person has also identified 'Jeremiah' as the Treasurer of the Rangers. Think about this for one brief moment - Somehow my, yours, or '???' email is being read by someone. How do I believe this. Nowhere, in any correspondence filed with anyone concerning our relationship with the Battle Born Rangers, is there any mention of our SASS aliases.

Many of you can already see where this is going. Let me give you the last conversation I had with 'Irish Ike' just a couple of weeks ago.

Received:

Hi Jeremiah,

Good day, i attached an invoice that is due today kindly process payment and be sure to get back to me with the reference number when done so i can inform the client.

Thank You,
Irish Ike.

Response:

Irish

Little puzzled here. For me pay this as you request, what were explain what the services for and were what we consulted on ?? (Notice the broken sentence back to 'Irish'.)

Received:

Dear Jeremiah,

I am so sorry, Let me know if you get it now, Also Let me know when its done then send me the tracking number so i can inform the vendor of payment made.

Thank You,
Irish Ike.

Response:

Dear Irish

No invoice attached. How can I pay ??

Received:

Hi Jeremiah,

Good day, i attached an invoice that is due today kindly process payment and be sure to get back to me with the reference number when done so i can inform the client.

Thank You,
Irish Ike.

(No invoice was attached)

Received:

Professional service including insurance services and modifications suggestions and membership cards upgrade you should record it as Professional service.

Thank you,
Irish

Response:

Irish

Got the first part.

Please send me a copy of 'Membership Card Upgrades' for our records.

Then I will pay.

This is the last I heard from Irish at 'wrongturndad777s@gmail.com'

Over the past few months I have heard from 'Irish' off and on. He is always requesting me to pay him. In past correspondence I have received from 'Irish Ike' included bank account information to transfer funds, bank locations and from different names than 'Irish Ike'. Hummm - it should be no surprise to anyone that the bank locations were nowhere near Nevada or the United States.

This is just a gentle reminder to all of us that there are many enterprising individuals in cyberspace and to everyone who uses the web to be vigilant at all times and cognizant of what we receive from our 'friends'.

Another Very Recent Incident

Not all that many weeks ago, I read that Google and Apple are constantly monitoring our conversations even while we are not actively on our PC's/telephones. Both companies denied these allegations and stated pointedly that while the technology exists to do such they DO NOT and would NEVER do such.

So - If you don't believe that 'somebody' is watching us constantly while on the web let me give you another example of something that happened just yesterday (1-17-2019).

I was talking to my brother on my iPhone X who lives in Minnesota. During the conversation I asked if he and his wife still liked the modular motorcycle helmets they purchased last summer.

After talking to my brother I later mentioned to Sue that I had talked to my brother about the helmets and that we should purchase them before the summer riding season again starts up.

Again one of these conversations was on my iPhone and both conversations took place while Sue and I were sitting behind our laptop PC at different times. The laptop PC is equipped with a camera and mic, both of which are built in. Most everyone knows what our 'smart' phones are capable of.

Early this morning as I was typing emails for BBR business, on the right side of the screen and also in my web browser 'Home Screen', up popped adds for modular motorcycle helmets. I am a large skeptic when it comes to coincidences.

How does this happen if 'nobody' listens to our conversations or monitors our private activities. I can only conclude that we are always being watched. Be very very vigilant !!

Now some BBR Treasurer Stuff:

In 2018 the Rangers made \$22,158.06.

We spent \$20,277.79

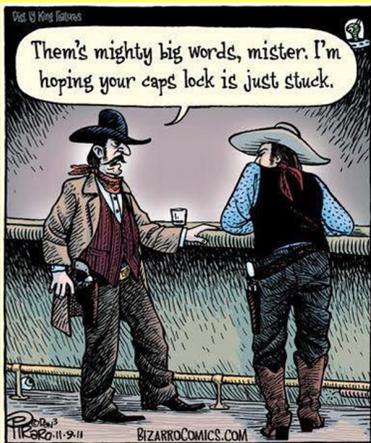
Profit - \$1,880.27

The Nevada State Wild Bunch Match and Roop County Days continues to be our only profit makers. Without the Roop County Days Raffle revenues and a Grant from the Fernley Division of Tourism we would have been in the red.

If anyone wishes to see the details of our expenditures, please contact me and I will send you the detailed spreadsheet.



Just a few pictures from around







Until next time -

Be ever watchful and if you wish to see a few more pictures from the January Roop Match go to the NorthrnNevadaCAS.com website and dive in the Butterfly tab.