



## **Battle Born Rangers Company**



## **High Plains Drifters and ROOP County Cowboys**



### **A Hale and Hearty Hello**

A Happy and Healthy New Year to one and all. Some are saying 2022 is the third year in the trilogy of the COVID experience. Let's hope not.

2021 was a year of what's next and I wonder why for the club. We continue to not have any dialogue with the landlord. But we've been told don't worry everything is good. He is going through a process of ideas for the property and improvements to attract more people. At this point we owe rent in the amount of \$7,500 for 2021 and part of 2020.

Attendance for the monthly shoots continues to be down. We see between 8 and 15 shooters for our matches. It's anyone's guess as to why. Fear of COVID, weather, slowing down, or? This means a drastic reduction in revenue. We established several times we need approximately \$750 in match fees each month to break even by the end of the year. Without any income added from annual matches. We're averaging \$450/month. This doesn't cover the \$500/month rent if we were paying it.

Along those lines our finances for 2021;

Income \$11,925. Expenses \$5,800 Net revenue for 2021 \$6,125.

But if we had paid the rent;

Income \$11,925 Expenses \$5800 + \$7,500 rent or \$13,300, Net revenue -\$1,375

We're fortunate this year to once again have ROOP County Days and the State Wild Bunch match contribute \$4,790 to the income. Otherwise, we would have a -\$6,165 potential loss for the year.

At today's match we didn't hold elections as proposed. 9 members were in attendance which doesn't come close to a majority vote representing our membership. Only one of the empty Board positions has been volunteered for. Right now, we have; Brazos and Mae - Treasurer, Jasper - Long Range Coordinator, Flanagan Flats - Wild Bunch Coordinator.

The Board discussed establishing dates for our annual matches so we can get the information out early. Because of COVID last year we waited until summer to announce our shoots. This way if we decide to have the annual matches people will have the dates early for their calendars. And if we don't, we can still cancel. We did sign up for and received SASS approval for the State Wild Bunch Match. The dates are September 5, Monday through Saturday September 11<sup>th</sup>.

Along those lines we discussed locking in a date for the 2022 Christmas party now. Jackpot Jerry is looking at dates and will get back with some recommendations. A similar thought was, we set the dates, but we can always cancel. It also allows more time for discussion for food, decorations, and payment options.

That's about it for now.

El Jefe Supremo



Howdy all,

We had seven shooters compete at the Jan ROOP shoot and we had blast at the range. The weather was mild and we had numerous shooters entertain us with their antics!! We had the stages that Jackpot Jerry had written for a match that ended up being canceled and they were fun! We have no one writing stages for either group in Feb so it looks like Georgia Blue and I will be writing the stages.

We'll be having a long range practice on the 12<sup>th</sup> of Feb in anticipation of the ASWINS match some of us will be shooting at the end of March. At AZWINS we shoot 22's at 200 yards and the big guns out to 1000 yards. Maybe for the Feb ROOP cowboy match on Sunday 13<sup>th</sup> we should have a big bore optional match.

We didn't have our elections because we only had 9 members present at that point in time. Fanner Fifty did volunteer to be our Range Master so he will be taking more responsibility setting up the range and checking for safety in the future. Thanks Amigo!!

We'll be bringing the stage writer sign ups to the coming matches and we can really use your help!!

One more thing about the Jan ROOP match, your Board would never intentionally subject any of you to a contagious individual. I was told in a very positive way, by more than one person, that we needed to get the information out to the participants earlier about one of our members having had covid but was no longer contagious. I was out on the range setting up steel and we can't be in two places at once. We certainly can't go around to each individual out on the range or at their cars or doing what ever we do before the match. If you have any idea how to do that please bring it up to the board.

Below is the recommendation from the CDC about the procedure for returning to “what ever” after covid. If anyone feels this is false or take offense to this please help us by discussing a way to make things safe and happy for all.

“The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) has established minimal [criteria](#) for your return to whatever passes for “normal life” these days. If you’ve been sick with COVID-19, whether your illness was confirmed by testing or [symptom-based criteria](#), the CDC recommends that you remain isolated for *at least 10 days since symptom onset and up to 20 days in cases of severe illness.*”

See you on the range,  
Jasper



Flannigan Flats is putting together ideas for the monthly Wild Bunch matches. They will be held the Saturday before the HPD match. He’s hoping to have the first match in March.

Like our other monthly shoot’s he’s looking for help setting up and taking down. And stage writers.