

Battle Born Rangers Newsletter

Fernley , NV

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From our club president -Bordello Fellow

SAVE THE DATE !!!!!

28th Annual Roop County Days 2024 June 22 - 29, 2024

Roop County days will be June 22nd -29th, 2024. Yes you read that right. Seven full days of shooting. The kick-off match on the 22nd will be with the Silver State Shootists up in Virginia City. They will be providing a 6 stage, Big Bore Optional match including a lunch at the historic Bucket of Blood saloon. Then two days (10 stages) of Wild Bunch - Teddy Roosevelt - Doughboy, June 23rd & 24th. But wait there's more, Nevada State Black Powder Championship! "SmokeOut on the Comstock" with two days/10stages of nothing but smoke, fire and fun. June 25th & 26th. Then a day of Long Range, Speed Matches, and YES the President's Pickle Shoot will be there too. Once again sponsored by the "NEVADA Brining Company". The pickle shoot is where every contestant is a winner!!! The next day will bring you RCD 2024 in conjunction with the Western States Tom Horn Championship. Two days, 12 stages of shooting. At the conclusion of the match there will be a catered banquet and awards to the shooters. In addition, a coveted "Shootest Award" will be presented to shooters who sign up for, and shoot all four matches. I have included a photo of last years award. The cost for each shoot should be the

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same as last year. Applications should be posted around the first of March and there will be one for each shoot and shooter. We will post them on our Facebook page and web site, notherennevadacas.com. In



addition, we (BBR Board) have decided to go back to our roots and honor the original Tom Horn rules. What this means is the categories and guns are limited to 40 caliber or larger. The only exception is the Bounty Hunter, where it is legal to use 38/357 cal. pistols with a 30/30 rifle. The rules will be posted too. Speaking of RCD 2024, Gold Rush Allie has said that she still needs DONATIONS for the raffle. Please look around all your cowboy stuff and if you find something you no longer use or need, consider donating to the raffle. It would be greatly appreciated. Just an FYI on upcoming shoots, Eldorado Cowboy's have applications out for the Dam Site shoot. Knowing Beaver and company, it will be a good one. Shoot will be April 5 -7, 2024 down in Bolder City. There is also Arroyo Cantua on April 18-21 at Diamond Dick's Cowboy town in CA. High Sierra is coming in May. So get those calendars out and start making plans for this years shooting season. As to local news, our last two shoots were canceled due to crappy weather. If it wasn't snow then it was rain, wind, and mud. Range should be up to 60 this

Sunday, anyone up for a make-up match? We can wing it for six stages and see what happens. While I am thinking about it, we need stage writers for this year. Unless you want to shoot rehashed stages, step up and write a monthly.

As of this writing, Sheriff Winchester is working on the ore cart. I am hoping we can start using it around March to work out any bugs we find using it. We are also looking in to purchasing some new shotgun targets for the stage. So stage 8/9 should have an ore cart, new shotgun targets and Rifle??? Guess we will have to wait and see. There are a number of things I would like to accomplish this spring. We have old steel that needs to be scrapped, stage facade's that need painting, repair, and curtains replace. Also there we should look at a couple of connex's that could use some work. Just a general clean up all around. I have been working with Jackpot Jerry on this year's Christmas party. If all goes well, we will be back at the Silverland Inn, in VC. I will have more information by next month. If this does not work out, it could be the railroad museum in Carson City. Hopefully, Silverland will come through.

See you on the trail..... Bordello

Next Months Matches
Feb 3rd Wild Bunch
Feb 4th HPD Cowboy
Feb 10th Long Range-
Feb 11th ROOP Cowboy

Be sure to check out the pictures at the end of this newsletter!!!

From your Secretary - Jasper Agate

Howdy all,

Well, all of northern NV's matches were a bust in January. I don't know about you but I really want to



burn some powder. I was going out to the desert behind the house the other day and the WIND started blowing some epic winds and didn't stop for a couple of days. We did sustain some damage to our neighbor's fence but it's propped up now and shouldn't give us any trouble till the next wind event. Hopefully well be able to get our matches shot in February!!

I have to share with you the events that happened the end of December through the time I wrote this. Lets just say that my on board defibrillator works!! It zapped me three times before I came around. Ended up in the hospital for a couple of days receiving a very slow drip of medicine that didn't set very well with me. They gave me the same drug when I went home and once more my body just doesn't like the amount they were giving me. It's necessary and I'm still taking a small amount for maintenance. The biggest problem is tolerating the drug the cardiologist added to my very large pile of drugs I'm taking every day. I'm feeling a

little better with each passing day but its taken a few weeks to get to this point. My blood pressure and heart rate are great and I don't have any plaque build up or clogged arteries so all of that stuff is just fine. It's just a tired old heart! I know I'm still a youngster to a lot of you but everybody is different.

All I can say is I had one hell of a good time when I was a young man, no regrets here!!!

Glad to be writing to you my friends,

Jasper

P.S. I should be out on the range in February!!

From Our Wild Bunch director - Flanigan Flats



Howdy all,

Well January was certainly a bust from a shooting perspective, and we can only hope February will treat us better. The 3rd of February is our next scheduled Wild Bunch (WB) match and in keeping with our winter theme, I would appreciate it if you will RSVP for the WB match to haleyanthony@hotmail.com before the morning of 1 February so that I can make a timely and informed decision on whether or not to cancel the match due to participation and/or weather concerns. If the decision is made to cancel, I will attempt to get the word out as widely and quickly as possible.

The 2024 WB Shooters Handbook is now available on the SASSNET.com website, under The Shooting tab at the top of the page. Please download the handbook and look it over. As you most likely know the rules have changed!!

That is it for now looking forward to seeing ya all in February.

Flanigan Flats

From our good friend and Black Powder Guru- Fallon Kid



"RCBS Lock Out Die:

Just wanted to pass on some info on a reloading item that works to prevent 'squibs' and overloads. The Lock Out Die takes the place of the 'powder cop' (Hornady) and will work on Dillon, Hornady and Lee progressive presses. NOTE: If you have a Dillon alarm powder level sensor I would continue to use the Dillon. The way it works is, as a powder filled case enters the LO Die, the rod sensor detects the level of powder and if correct, as the die is set up, it will prevent the case from going into the LO die and stop the load. Initial testing shows this LO Die will detect approximately +/- .5 grains out of specs from the desired amount of powder.

I cannot talk to reloading bottle neck cases but this device looks to be a God send for 38 spc, 44-40, 45 Colt, 45 acp, .357 and 38 short Colt. The set up instructions were frustrating initially and several Ytube videos got me up and running. Once you visualize the concept of how it works, setup flows simple.

Cost was about 70 bucks which is cheaper than replacing a gun.

NOTE: Die is standard threads and shown with a Quick Change bushing. "

See you on the range,
Fallon Kid



Below are some pictures from Roop County Days gone by-

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