

Battle Born Rangers Newsletter

Reno, NV

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**Please look at the schedule below
for dates for February shoots**

Next Months Matches

Feb 6th 9 am - BBR'S 1st Sat Cowboy set up

Followed by range work on Small-Bore

Feb 7th 9am BBR's 1st Sat cowboy match

Feb 8th 9am BBR 2nd Sun Cowboy match

Feb 13th 9am BBR Wild bunch set up

Feb 14th 9am BBR Wild Bunch

Feb 15th- SSS - Set up 7:45 am at the Gulch

From our club president -Bordello Fellow

Greetings in the new year,

Hope everyone had a happy and safe New Year. I am looking forward to a better year for the club. Last year posed a few challenges for the club. We had legal fees and moving costs to deal with. Add to that, we had fewer shooters at the monthly matches which affected our bottom line. Always an issue when changing locations. As things stand right now we lost \$5,285.14 last year. Moving and legal fees came to \$4,436.87. We paid our insurance which was \$865.29. These were the major costs associated with our loss. There are a couple of outstanding bills that need to be addressed this year. We gave out a couple of awards at the Christmas party and bought a newer flat bed trailer that still need to be paid for. Around \$3500 in outstanding debt. We still have money in the bank and funds to help build our range as soon as the berms are in place. As to when that will happen, still not sure.

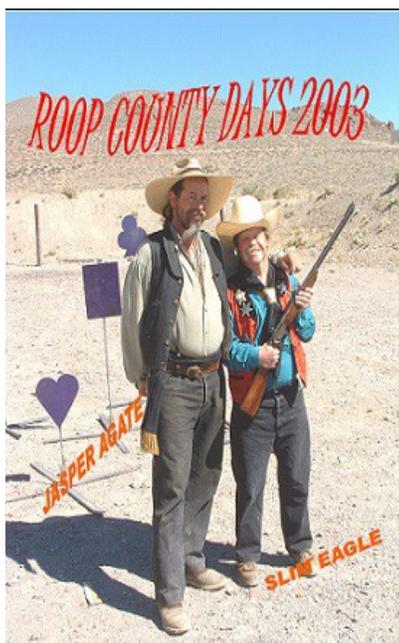
While recovering from shoulder surgery, I received an email from



the Missouri Bullet company wondering if the club would be interested in purchasing bullets. They offered a 5% discount to any SASS club that wanted to register with them. I registered BBR for the discount. So if you are in the market for new bullets, you might want to look at their bullets. Their website is www.missouribullets.com. The club discount code is "BBR-GC". That will get you 5% off your order. My shoulder recovery is coming along slowly but steady. So far its been faster then the last shoulder surgery. I am still a couple of months away before I can handle rifles and shotguns, but pistols???? In the meantime spending my time loading bullets, cleaning firearms, and tuning my cap and ball revolvers.

Hope to see you at the range soon,
Bordello

From your Secretary – Jasper Agate



Howdy all,

As you have seen in the header of this month's newsletter we had to adjust the schedule for the month of Feb (March has the same issue). If you look at the calendar the 1st falls on a Sunday so the following week is the 1st Saturday Cowboy shoot Feb 7th with the 2nd Sunday cowboy shoot Feb 8th following the next day.

Our Wild Bunch Coordinator will be out of town for the Feb 14th match so we are looking for someone to write the stages, set up, run the match and make sure that break down is done. We'll be there to help but if no one steps up to be our "coordinator for the day" we will have to cancel the match.

We had a very interesting long-range match with a broken firing pin for me. We brought out the parts and pieces for 22 BPCR and tried to set it up on the small-bore range. Thanks to Flanigan and his son in law,

Ethan (I know he has a cowboy name but for the life of me I can't remember it!!) for all their cheerful help. We did have a few challenges but worked through them. We ended up having a practice once more but have a plan to shoot a match the next time we use the small-bore range for 22 BPCR.

We are planning a range work day on Friday Feb 6th on the small-bore range after ranges 11 and 12 get set up for the 1st Saturday Cowboy shoot. We'll be raking the berms figuring out where we can put the rails to use the full potential of the small-bore range. We are looking for 3 or 4 people to help us with working on the small-bore range. It shouldn't take too long with a few helpful hands.

Hope you all are enjoying this wonderful winter weather and see you on the range,

Jasper

Be sure to take a look at the pictures at the end of this newsletter

From your Wild Bunch and Cowboy Coordinator - Flanigan Flats

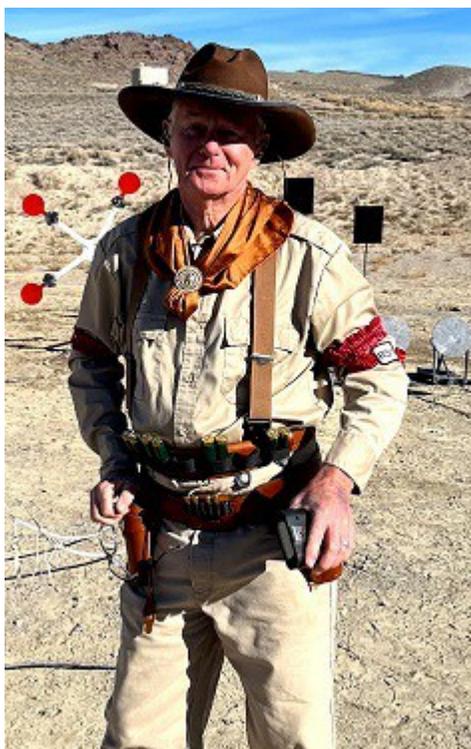


Howdy and a Happy New Year to everyone, I hope everyone is doing well and enjoying this post-holiday clear weather. Let's jump right into it this month. The first shoot of January was Rough Rider Rich's Saturday Cowboy shoot. For some reason this month, that shoot feels like it was a century ago. But it was just over three weeks ago. If I remember right the forecast for the day wasn't great. I remember lobbying to cancel it early in the week. Thankfully I was over-ruled. The morning dawned with blue skies and very low temps. But actually turned reasonably pleasant by the time we started shooting and even though the clouds rolled in Mother Nature held the precipitation away until we began to return the steel into the Conex. It did get miserable then. But back to the match, Rough Rider Rich did his usual great job with the stages. The first three featured a "snake pit" that was definitely very challenging and fun! We had seven shooters for the match. I sure would like to see more shooters come out to the matches. We have had some really great and fun matches of late and y'all that aren't making it are

surely missed, but more importantly you are missing some great stages. The match was won by Hawkeye Dick. It doesn't look like there were any clean shooters. The closest we had was Make Your Mark with a clean and a "P" match. The next Saturday we had a Wild Bunch (WB) match. I think the first three stages, two provided by me and one by JJ were very different, engaging and fun. The day dawned very cold. The first stage was very brutal to shoot. My fingers pretty near stopped working. My 1911 didn't want to feed, I jacked 7 rounds that wouldn't chamber (I put those same seven rounds in a magazine at the end of the day and they chambered and fired smooth as butter). But then it really did warm up to be a bearable day. We had seven brave and dedicated shooters join us for the match. Derringer Dan was the shooter who topped the leader board and won the match. He has turned into a great WB shooter. The closest thing we had to a clean shooter was Hawkeye Dick with only one miss. I want to send out a very heart felt thank you to May Day for driving Brazos out to the range and helping us all day by counting and picking brass. The next day was the Sunday Cowboy shoot. The weather was only slightly warmer but it made a difference. The stages were written by myself, and I really liked the first three stages. We will be using that target array again. Two of the stages, one on each bay were a bit of a brain teaser but not overly difficult. They could be shot multiple ways and they were. We again had seven brave souls come out for the match. The match was won by Hawkeye dick. Hawkeye Dick and I both shot the match clean.

It was a great month of shooting, and I look forward to seeing y'all on the range next month,
Flanigan

From your TG and Wild Bunch & Cowboy TO - Wylie Fox Esquire RO Training



Below is the same message as last month. At this time our schedule is un-confirmed. You could be very helpful by contacting me your choice for courses you would like to 2026. That will help me schedule the courses. We are in Arizona until mid-March.

I have reserved a meeting room at the South Valley Library (same place we used last year) **15650-A Wedge Parkway, Reno, NV 89511** for April 18th and May 2nd. The ROBS class will be on the 18th and the CAS WBAS classes will be on the 2nd. At this time, I do not know of any conflicts with matches in our area. Please let me know otherwise ASAP. Detail to follow in a future newsletter.

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

EOT will have TG meeting. Please let me know what if any topics you would like me to bring up for discussion.

WTC (What's the Call)

Shooter fires nine from rifle and restages rifle with live round on carrier. As the shooter picks up shotgun the TO says "one more in rifle" shooter hesitates restages shotgun the goes back to rifle and safely fires last round. Shooter finishes stage and claims TO interference and wants a reshoot. The match director grants the re-shoot.

Please share your thoughts.



