



**Battle Born  
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**High Plains Drifter's**  
And  
**Roop County Cowboy's**  
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Howdy all,

We had a bright and sunny day for our match this month. It was a little cool but all who participated had a good time. We had 17 shooters show up which is pretty good considering there were two different matches that our shooters were attending!! Thanks to Cpt. West for setting up the stages and all that helped with the chores of the day. Cpt. West had a little trouble reading the stages that he was sent he said something about font so small he couldn't read it. Time for glasses my friend!! We had real good club participation with help for the day. We had two new shooters and one that shot for the first time last week. Desert Fox was a delight to have on the range!! She is the daughter of one of our founding fathers, Lene Fox. He was helping Lighting Jack with stage writing and doing all the welding for Roop when I first started shooting with them so many years ago. He brought out his daughter and hung out for the day. I must say that he looks pretty darn good for an eighty-year-old cowboy!!!! Our old friend Hawkeye Dick brought out a new shooter who is one of the newest SASS members. Kelly (his given name) is going to be a fine addition to our club!! I apologize for not remembering the name he was using for the day. (I sent the paper scores home with Reno Slim to try to get them to JJ for posting). SASS has not yet approved his alias as yet. Tin Lizzie came out once more and that young lady is

going to be a shooter!! We meet her during Roop County Days as a guest of Flanagan Flats and she came out last week for her first match and Sunday made it her second match to date. All the new shooters had great big smiles on their faces and seemed to have a great time. Welcome to you all and I hope to see you all in the future.

We went to the great shoot Helledorado and had a ball. Those Ukiah Rangers know how to put on a challenging match!! They took our Tom Horn category and had 8 of the 12 stages big bore friendly. Right on the top of their application they state that their match is a challenging match and it was!! I ended up with 17 misses and 2 procedurals and still took 2<sup>nd</sup> in my category. Ok, there were only two shooters in my category!! I had two firearms malfunction that cost me 6 misses. I can't remember a time that I had two guns mess up during one match and the "P's" were my own little brain farts!! BeeBad and I traveled down with 49er Preacher and met up with Reno Slim and Vicious Vicki for a rip-roaring weekend. The match was a hoot and if you want to see how matches were done years ago put their match on your calendar for next year. One of the things that set this match apart from the others was the wonderful entertainment the club put on after the potlucks on both Friday and Saturday night. It was fantastic!!

We have to bid a fond fair well to our good friend Dr. Dust. He has an opportunity for work in New Mexico and will be leaving us too soon. I'm sad to see him go and wish him the best of luck. BeeBad, 49er Preacher and I are planning an extended trip to New Mexico next year and will be looking him up!!!

I'll be writing the stages for the next Roop shoot and it will be big bore optional so get to loading those big old boomers and come on out and join the fun.

Till next time,

**Jasper**