



A Hale and Hearty Hello

A point of Clarification

So, in the history of our newsletters we've never needed to write a clarification. But hey it's me writing and typing so I get to write a clarification to my comments about the Wild Bunch match for ROOP County Days. Words when put together are subject to interpretation. Just ask any lawyer or post on the SASS Wire. What I was trying to say is both SASS and Wild Bunch require practice, skill and talent to become a really fast shooter. As in any sport you get better with time. Throw in guns, movement and trying to remember shooting sequences makes it all the more difficult. The added complexity to Wild Bunch is the number of pistol rounds, magazine changes, movement and changing the target shooting sequence within the same stage. So, to be a top gun in both SASS and Wild Bunch you really have to pull it all together. Be really fast, and for only 10 or 12 stages.

A Fun however Longer Match

I'm calling our October shoots the "perfect Storm" shoots. We had a number of club members out for other annual shoots, so we only had 21 shooters for HPD. We decided on one Posse. No big deal but we had 2 stages with a belly gun, takes a bit longer. 21 shooters in a single posse takes longer. Then stages 5 & 6 had the opportunity to make up misses or get a bonus or remove misses and get a bonus by shooting a sling shot. Great fun but it took longer to set up the sling shot and hoot the pellets than the stage. We decided to eliminate stage 6 as we would not have been done until around 3 pm.

And Another Longer Match

ROOP has 23 shooters so we decided to do 2 posse's. Which meant 11 and 12 per posse. That means no one gets to take a break. You work, you shoot, you repeat. It was Big Bore optional so some additional time was required on a few of the stages. The real issue was that many of our RO2 timer operators were out of town. So, we had difficulty coming up with 2 or 3 people per posse that could run the timer. A number of shooters went home flat wore out.

In the future we may consider only shooting 4 stages when this happens. And then look at the make-up of the shooters to decide one or two posse's.

Final Numbers for NV State WB Match and Roop County Days

JJ is working on the final numbers for ROOP County days but as most of you have heard our bank account will be growing significantly.

Maybe we should consider salaries for the Board now?

OK settle down. Just making sure you're reading this.

Silver State Christmas Party

Silver State is having a Christmas party in Virginia City. Unfortunately the RO Class has been postponed until next year. When the seminar is scheduled the BBR Board is asking all of the current RO's to attend to make sure we're as up to date as possible with the SASS "guidelines".

See you in November. And since its November bring sun block, shorts or a heavy winter coat.

El Jefe Supremo
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Howdy all,

October Match Turn Outs

We had a low turn out for both matches this month. Although those of us who shot had a ball!! Pasco wrote the stages for the HPD match and he had some fun stuff for us to do. I haven't seen a belly gun in a monthly or for that matter in any annual in a long, long time. He also tried something unique. An action off the clock after the stage. I keep hearing "I haven't used one of these in a whole bunch of years". It was a slingshot and if you hit the target it was a bonus. Well, I missed but it was still fun!! We had one big posse and it took us a long time to finish. The next week for the ROOP monthly I wrote the stages and it was big bore optional. I tried to make a couple of stages a little challenging and apparently succeeded in confusing a few shooters. That was not my intention!!! We went with two posses for the Roop match. With the small posse of 11 shooters everybody had to work a lot more than usual and I think a bunch of us got tired which seemed the impetus for a whole bunch of brain farts. I was

running the timer and told two shooters in a row which target to shoot next, they didn't and ended up with a "P"!! I even ended up forgetting the sweep and earned a "P" myself!! We did have a couple of safeties that probably could have been avoided if we weren't all so very busy. This will be a topic that the board will try to tackle at the next board meeting.

2020 Stage Writers Schedule Soon to Follow

We are working on the stage writers schedule for next year. It will be coming out in an email in the very near future for you to try your hand at stage writing. Stage writing can be very satisfying for those who put some thought into it. We, the old hands, are always available to you neophytes for help in sorting out your ideas of things that might work and those that are unsafe and not allowable.

November Roop Stages - Big Bore Optional

I'm writing the stages for the next Roop match in November and they will be Big Bore Optional so be sure to make some ammo and join us in the fun!! If you plan for 5 rounds per stage for your single shot or 7 for your repeater you should have plenty of ammo!!

A Sad Side Note

A side note – Ogallala lost his tow vehicle at the very beginning of his trip down to his winter home in AZ. Some how it caught fire and burned to the ground on 580 near Wells Ave. He got some of his reloading stuff out of the “toad” and got it disconnected from his motor home. I spoke to him on Sunday evening and he doing OK with some very minor burns and was in the desert near Palms Springs heading to toward Phoenix. We wish you all the best in recovering what you lost in the fire!! Be safe my friend!!

*That's all for now, see you on the range,
Jasper Agate*



Howdy Y'all,

6 October Shoot:

Another great day for a cowboy shoot! We had almost perfect weather and 21 talented shooters. Ogallala Kid won the match but Deadeye Dick was only .39 of a second behind him! Bordello Fellow, Reno Slim and Nevada James took the next three positions. We also had nine clean shooters! That's a 43 % clean match rate. Thanks to Blackjack Slim for writing the great stages.

Set-up and Take Down:

It went absolutely great! We had plenty of help. Thanks to all who pitched-in the extra 15 to 20 minutes to help out. It appears that anytime we get the “word” out there are plenty of volunteers to help on every occasion.

SSS in Virginia City:

Silver State Shooters are working hard to improve their new shooting location near Virginia City. They plan to finish a boardwalk in the near future and to start on permanent berms in the next few months. The SSS match is every Third Sunday at the Crown Point Gulch. Shooter's meeting at 09:30. They are also hosting a Christmas Party on Saturday, 7 December at the Silverland Hotel in Virginia City. Festivities start at 18:00 (6:00 pm) and is open to all regular shooters at SSS and BBR.

3 November Shoot:

We look forward to seeing everyone at this shoot and we'll see what exciting stages Wylie and Star have in mind. We're getting into the winter season, so remember to get out the long johns! See ya' there!

*Happy trails!
Georgia Blue*





Howdy,

Wild Bunch Matches again Starting

It is high time that we got this Wild Bunch thing going again. It is my intent going forward to have bi-monthly Wild Bunch (WB) Matches on the second Saturday of the odd numbered months beginning on 9 Nov 19. The matches will consist of four stages utilizing two Bays.

Come one, come all! To begin with we will be charging a very reasonable match fee of \$5. We want you to try out Wild Bunch shooting.

Wild Bunch Gear

If you do not have all the gear, bring what you have. All of the equipment required for a 'real' WB Match is not necessarily needed to start up with. Bring a 1911 (the only requirement), whatever magazines and holster you have, a 97, Model 12 or side by side shotgun if it is all you have and a cowboy legal pistol caliber rifle. We just want to get folks out shooting Wild Bunch.

Need a 1911

If you do not have a 1911 and wish to shoot please let me know, I have a couple of spares and extra magazines.

Please contact me at if there are any questinos: haleyanthony@hotmail.com.

I will write the stages for the first month and see if we have any volunteers to write them after that.

Shooters meeting will be at 9 AM. I will be on the range no later than 8 AM setting steel. All help with that is very much appreciated.

See you there!!

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