



**Battle Born  
Rangers Company**  
Monthly Newsletter  
Representing  
**High Plains Drifter's**  
And  
**Roop County Cowboy's**  
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### **A Hale and Heartfelt Hello**

Well, fall sort of came and went and now we have another type of weather to grump about. Layer up or down is always the rule at the range no matter the season.

We've had a good year in that Dan, the owner, likes us and says we still have a range. Our bank account is stable but..... If we were dependent on our annual dues and monthly shoot fees our account would slowly be drained. ROOP County Days, Wild Bunch, along with the City Grant keeps us from going in the wrong direction.

### **Board and Member Stuff**

In that regard, the Board had a very long discussion about the lack of member support at our two annual events this year. The State Wild Bunch and RCD was managed and run by a very small group of people. And they are getting burned out. We have agreed to combine the two events into a weeklong event. The thought being we would entice more people to attend. And it would mean less labor and less expense to the club.

On the support side we are going to create a list of things needing to be done, or managed prior to and during the event. We are going to ask people to sign up for these tasks whether or not they are attending the event. At some point if we don't have people signed up we are going to assign people tasks. If they don't agree and we don't have enough support **we are going to cancel the event**. As a member of the Club you need to realize that just paying annual dues and monthly fees doesn't complete the effort you need to make to keep the club going.

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**BATTLE BORN RANGERS**  
**ANNUAL CHRISTMAS PARTY**  
**HAS BEEN CANCELLED FOR 2018.**

## I Still Have an Boo-Boo

On a personal note I have a new right shoulder joint. The therapy to get it working again is slow but the Doc says I should be able to shoot again by Spring. So the positives are I'll be shooting again and I won't be shooting in the cold. So win, win. Sort of.

Finally we have all seen the horrific damage and lives lost this year from the wild fires. While we should all be thankful that it wasn't us, I would ask that if there is anything you can donate to help the recovery it would be most appreciated.

## Ike El Hefe Supremo

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Howdy All,

I have a few things to share so I figured that I'll put it in the newsletter.

### December Saturday Practice - Cancelled

The practice scheduled for Dec 1<sup>st</sup> need to be cancelled. I will be in Jamaica attending my son's (Wylie Junior 2017 RCD Wrangler Champ) wedding.

### 2019 Saturday Practices

Attendance for 2018 practice was spotty. Starr and I will be scheduling practice for 2019. Please let us know your level of interest, dates and format.



### Retirement - We Made It !!

2019 will be our first full year being retired. Our 2019 shooting schedule is a top priority. We are actively filling the calendar. This last October we traveled with several RRB members and participated in shoots every weekend. We are looking forward to repeating this again. Specifically, we will be attending the Western Regionals at Arroyo. Depending family schedules Kid Fuego may attend.

If you are thinking of attending contact Fanner at:

[chipnik48@sbcglobal.net](mailto:chipnik48@sbcglobal.net)

and Dutch at: [mmuel65744@aol.com](mailto:mmuel65744@aol.com)

They are arranging a group site for BBR members.

### Starr and I have Two Long Guns for Sale

16.25" 357 Mag 1873 Uberti and double trigger Stoeger Coach 12 Ga.

Both have had stocks shortened. We have the pieces that were removed. The pieces can be re-attached and if desired stock covered installed to hide the "cut".

-wylie



Howdy all,

### **Veterans Day Match**

If you missed this match you missed out on a great day!! It was a little cold, but the day turned out to be quite pleasant!! We honored our vets on this Veterans Day.

JJ asked for a show of hands of who served and it was most of the group.

***A HUGE THANK YOU TO THOSE OF YOU WHO SERVED!!***

### **Big Bore (Optional) Match**

We had 27 shooters come out to enjoy the day and shoot the big bore optional match. It was good to see Doc Law join us again and it was a treat to see Mr. Wood out on the range with his 10 gauge '87!! Posse 1 seemed to have a bunch of big bore shooters and we had a ball!! Drifter John picked up a new to him roller set up for long range and it was a blast watching him put up that tall staff every time he pulled the trigger!! I took pity on him and had him shoot my little roller on a stage. I think he really liked it!! Thanks to all that help put out and pick up the steel. It's always a challenge to put out big bore targets!! At our opening meeting Jackpot Jerry asked if you all like setting up the Winter Range warm up stages and the group wanted them once more. We will set up 6 full stages for both the HPD and ROOP match in February and will need lots of help setting up and tearing it down.

### **Christmas Party - Cancelled**

The board decided, with me abstaining, to cancel the Christmas party for this year. On the good side, I spoke to our social directors and they are planning a couple of events for next year. More on this as the plans solidify.

### **Nevada State Wild Bunch and Roop County Days Match**

During our board meeting we were discussing Roop County Days and we all came to the consensus that we need people to volunteer for the various jobs or we will cancel the match. The list of jobs will be out soon after the first of the year. This was not meant to be mean or callous it's a fact that it's too much work for the few who do so much to make the match work. I stepped down as match director, but I'm not going anywhere. I'll still be there to help and do my part. I'm also available to help or advise anyone who takes on the various tasks that need to be done. This is your match and if you want it to continue you need to step up and join the team.

### **December (2<sup>nd</sup> Weekend Match)**

We've got Wylie Fox and Nevada Star writing our stages for the Dec Roop match. Be sure to come out and see what they have in store for us!

### **2019 Match Writers Calendar**

It's almost time to set up our calendar for next year. We need all you aspiring stage writers to get your name on the list for next year's agenda. We need a new Wild Bunch coordinator for the matches we hold during the year. Bordello will be the match director for the annual, but wants someone to step up and set up and run the matches during the year.

Hope you all have a wonderful Thanksgiving and I'll see you all on the range.

**Jasper**



**From our Silver State Shootist Friends:**

## **Silver State Shootist Christmas Party**

**Where:** Glen Eagles Restaurant, Hwy 395,  
North Carson City NV

**Date:** December 1, 2018

**Time:** 6:00pm

**Cost:** \$25 Per Person

**Contact:** *wilbann@yahoo.com*

**RSVP:** Required by November 28, 2018

**Everyone in the Northern Nevada  
Cowboy Community is Invited**

**Just a couple of pictures from Around**











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