

Battle Born Rangers Newsletter

Reno, NV

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Happy Thanksgiving to all
We hope you can join us at the joint club
Christmas party on Dec 5th!!

From our club president -Bordello Fellow

Seasons Greetings,

Our annual Christmas Party is just around the corner, December 5 at the Carson Valley Inn. The banquet will be held in the West Wing just like last year. The room will open at 6PM with a cash bar and dinner will be at 7 PM. Last month I said that one of the entree's was Pork tenderloin which was a mistake. CVI is not offering it this years so it was decided to go with Sliced Roasted Beef with horse radish demi glaze. Sounds good!!! We are also going to do something special for our fallen cowboys. We need to give CVI a head count no later then Dec. 1, 2025, so please let Gold Rush Allie know if you are planning to attend. Not sure if there are rooms still available for the special rate but will include the info below. All our members and friends are invited. Below are the particulars for this event.

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Room Reservations: For a King, No-Smoking, 1-2 person room is a group rate of \$79. Call either (775)783-6629 or (800)321-6983. Other online numbers will not work for the special group rate. Use group number "5025" or group name "Walker River Resort". Cost for the banquet will be \$50 per person, pre-paid and RSVP to Gold Rush Allie. If you wish to you can pay at the door, the cost is \$65 per person. Still need to let Allie know if your comming. Please remember the banquet room only holds 50 people. It is possible you could be turned away. To contact Allie, you can see her at the shoots to RSVP and pay, or make other arrangements with her. You can also mail or email her. The address to send funds and RSVP is, 18294 Goose Lake Drive, Reno, NV. 89508.



Our first shoot of the month was Saturday November 1st. The weather was perfect and we had 7 shooters. Stages were written by and Rough Rider Rich. He was also the match director. Another fine shoot with interesting stages and everyone had a lot of fun. Thanks Richard, it was a great match and I enjoyed it very much. This match was the first time we used our new trailer and it was a huge success! Everything

loaded up in one rig and hauled to the stages for setup. Tear down was a breeze too.

November 8th we had our Sunday match. Again, the trailer made it much easier to set stages. There were 8 shooters and again the weather was perfect. A little breeze in the morning and a bit cold early. As the sun came up, the temperature was comfortable. The stages were fun but having to shoot two stars, I need to put a bit heavier bullets in them old pistols. 10 on 5 and all I could do was get the plates to wiggle. I think a couple dropped because the star was feeling sorry for me???

You all have a great Thanksgiving!! Hope to see you all at the Christmas Party,
Bordello

From your Secretary – Jasper Agate

Howdy all,

I missed a great shoot!! Our very own Rough Rider Rich put together one heck of a 1st Saturday monthly match according to those who attended. He's going to develop one heck of a following with stages like that!! With the weather the way it was I made the trip over the hill and shot BPCR with 49er Preacher. Chances are the roads are going to be sketchy for the next few months and we'll not be able to shoot down there. Hopefully we'll be able to get some more long range going for our club. Speaking of that we have a fun match scheduled for Sunday Dec 7th. Look for Preacher's write up later in this newsletter detailing the particulars for something new to us.

The Christmas party is almost upon us. Be sure to make your reservations with Gold Rush Allie as soon as possible and save a



few bucks on the entry fee. Because of the Christmas party we are going to cancel the Dec 6, 1st Saturday cowboy match. We'll send out a reminder, as the events get closer.

Not much else to report at this time.

I hope friends and family surround you for the upcoming Thanksgiving holiday,
Jasper

From your Cowboy and Wild Bunch coordinator – Flanigan Flats

Howdy all,

I hope this finds everyone doing well. Let's just jump right into the fun that was November.

First off was the Saturday Cowboy Shoot directed by Rough Rider Rich. This was one of the most fun (apparently "Funnest" is not a word) monthly matches I've shot in a good while. Only seven people showed up to shoot it. Y'all that didn't come out really missed out. Thank you for the great shoot Rich! The match was won by Bordello Fellow and the only clean shooter was Make Your Mark.

The November Wild Bunch match was cut short after just two stages because of an unforeseen conflict with an adjoining range bay that was being utilized by another group. We had nine shooters join us for the abridged match. Deadeye Dick only had the opportunity to shoot the first stage. The match was won by Derringer Dan. Make Your Mark, Flanigan Flats, and Jasper Agate were clean shooters. Thanks to everyone that came out and joined us for that adventure and helped us tear the range down and another huge thank you to those who helped us rebuild the stages



on our normal bays for the Sunday Cowboy shoot.

The November Sunday Cowboy match was another great match with Texas Stars, a Dueling Tree, and the Tic Tac Toe racks. Only eight shooters joined us for the day. The match was won by Make Your Mark. Hawkeye Dick was the only clean shooter. A huge thank you to everyone that stepped up and helped with the set up and tear down of the above matches. We couldn't do this without y'all's help.

I'd like to take a quick moment to discuss some of the e-mail from Wylie Fox and some of the changes to the rules of the ever-evolving WB. Teddy Roosevelt and Doughboy have been relegated back to side match status. I find this very dis-heartening but I'm a small cog in big gear and life will go on. The other change that will affect our WB matches going forward is the addition of the Classic WB categories Modern and Traditional. These categories will have the re-instated parameters for Power Factor (PF) and Firearm requirements; a Winchester model 97 or 12 in 12 gauge, 1911 in 45 ACP and a 40 caliber or larger pistol caliber rifle with a minimum PF of 150. I'm sure that Wylie will cover all this much better than I in his portion of the newsletter. I will begin implementing these changes into our WB program immediately.

Our next scheduled shoot will be a WB match on 13 December followed up by a Cowboy match on 14 December.

As I'm sure has already been mentioned several times the Christmas party is on 5 December at the Carson Valley Inn. I sincerely hope to see as many of y'all there in all of your Christmas finery.

Happy Thanksgiving from Gold Rush Allie and myself.

Next Months Matches

Dec 5th - BBR'S & SSS joint Christmas Party

Dec 6th - BBR's 1st Sat cowboy match CANCELED

Dec 7th - BBR Long Range

Dec 12th - 9am Set Up

Dec 13th - 9am BBR Wild Bunch

Dec 14th - 9 am BBR Cowboy

Dec 21st SSS - Set up 7:45 am at the Gulch

From your Long Range coordinator – 49er Preacher

On Sunday December 7 we will be shooting on the Smallbore Range located to the west of the public range. Set up will begin at 8:30am with an eye to starting the match at 9:00am.



This event will be for anyone who is interested in learning about Schuetzen We are going to allow any center fire rifle that you can load singly excluding any muzzle brakes. They are too loud for the type of shooting we are doing

This event will be for any single shot rifle as well as any repeater, so long as it can safely be loaded singly. You can use any telescopic sights and any iron sights so long as they are NOT electronic or illuminated.

Cast bullets are recommended, but we are shooting paper so jacketed will be allowed, Black powder velocities are highly recommended Unlimited sighters are allowed at any time even after you have fired some shots for score. There will be 2 targets on each firing lane. One is a sighting target, and the other is the scoring target. You can have no more than 10 shots

on you scoring target.

This will be a 50-shot match with 40 shots from a bench rest and 10 shots fired offhand. It will be shot in 5 stages. The course of fire will be as follows:

Stage #1: At 200 yards you will have 30 minutes to shoot 10 shots offhand at a German Ring Target with a center fire or .22LR rimfire. You may use any sight (scope or iron).

Stage #2: At 200 yards you will have 30 minutes to shoot 10 shots from a bench rest (rifle rests, bench cross sticks, and sandbags. NO double machine rests [i.e. NO connection between the barrel and the stock rests]) at a German ring target. You may use any sight (scope or iron).

Stage #3: At 200 yards you will have 30 minutes to shoot 10 shots from bench rest at a German Ring Target. For this stage you MUST use iron sights.

Stage #4: At 100 yards you will have 30 minutes to shoot 10 shots from bench rest. Target to be determined. You may use any sight (scope or iron).

Stage #5: At 100 yards you will have 30 minutes to shoot 10 shots from bench rest. Target to be determined. For this stage you MUST use iron sights.

As you can see you could shoot this whole match with a .22LR single shot and iron sights but you would probably be better served with both centerfire and rimfire rifles with both scopes and iron sights. You may use a different rifle for each stage.

I have targets for this but am lacking in cardboard for the target holders. I need pieces that are at least 2 feet square. Appliance boxes would be the best. If you have any leads, please let me know.

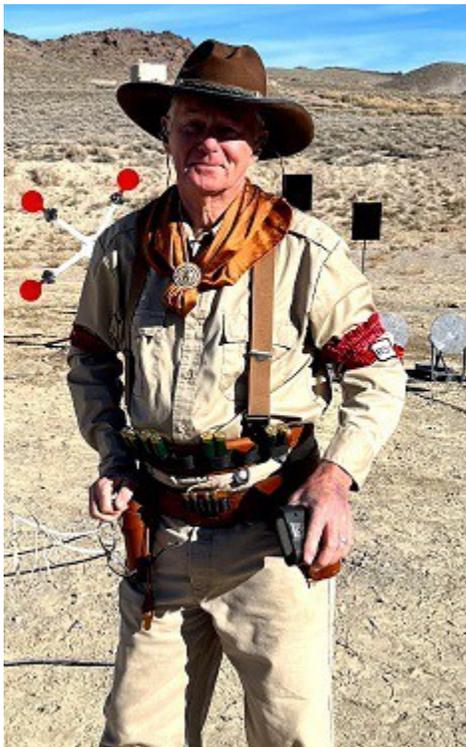
Hope you can join us and don't forget your fluids and snacks.

49er Preacher

From your Wild Bunch & Cowboy T. G. and R.O. Trainer – Wylie Fox Esquire

SASS members,

SASS has made some Policy (rule) Changes, Clarifications and items to



vote upon. Please let me know your vote by 14 December. Either let me know at a match (assuming we have one in December) or Holiday Party or email. The CAS vote is new, so I need your vote.

1. YES - NO

2. YES - NO

The WBAS issue was voted on back in April, 1 Yes 8 NO. Let me know only if you choose to change your vote.

CAS 2026 TG VOTE – ASAP:

2026 TG VOTING ITEM

1. Proposal: Any unloaded firearm that falls, regardless of whether it breaks the 170 = SDQ. Remove the verbiage surrounding a gun that “slips and falls”/falls (breaking the 170 v. not breaking the 170). Reasoning: the rule with variables is no longer applicable. The rule dates to when props and staging items were less reliable.

YES NO

2. Proposal: A cocked revolver re-holstered with unfired round(s) remaining leaving the shooter’s hand = MDQ. This is currently a SDQ (SHB p. 23). Reasoning: A re-holstered revolver with unfired rounds, cocked and released can be incredibly dangerous.

YES NO

2026 Clarifications/SHB Edits

1. SHB p. 14 EXCEPTION: For Buckaroo/Buckarette shooters knockdown targets do not have to go down to count but must be hit. 2. Classic Cowboy Category- add verbiage that zippers are allowed, if hidden from sight.

SASS Led (Business Policy) Changes

1. Adding 90+ Category

a. Shootist

b. Lady Shootist

2. Adding Verbiage to all SASS Sanctioning Contracts:

a. All side matches and mini matches must be conducted 100% by SASS rules

b. Only officially registered shooters may participate in any shooting activity (no “off the book”/not for score shooters allowed).

3. Adding verbiage to SHB, p. 12

– Participant guidelines SASS Membership is not a right, and SASS reserves the right to revoke a member’s membership. SASS expects all its members to behave honorably and with respect for the sport,

its official rules, the SASS organization, and their fellow competitors. Any SASS member that refuses to conduct themselves within SASS rules will face disqualification, removal/banning from the area/range, and revocation of their SASS membership.

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SASS Led (Business Policy) Changes

1. Minimum pistol weight for the 1911 will be changed to 43 ounces.
2. SxS/Double shotguns must be staged open and empty. The provision to load under TO supervision will be removed, eliminating any contradiction to SASS' firearm handling and safety covenants.
3. Teddy Roosevelt and Doughboy will no longer be official WBAS Main match categories. They will be moved back to WBAS Side match status.
4. Lady & Junior WBAS categories will be protected. These categories will not be subject to minimum mandates and will be honored regardless of the number of entrants.
5. The age determination for the WBAS Senior category will be changed to 60+.
6. SASS will add Elder Statesman Wild Bunch and Grand Dame Wild Bunch as official categories- with the age determination of 70+.
7. SASS will add Classic Wild Bunch Categories.
 - a. Classic Wild Bunch Modern
 - b. Classic Wild Bunch Traditional

*These "Classic" categories will carry the reinstated parameters for Power Factor and Firearm requirements; 12-gauge SG (Model 12 or 97), 1911 and Rifle in 40 cal. or larger, 150 PF minimum. Classic WBAS and will also be broken out into Senior and Elder Statesman/Grande Dame (with minimum entry mandates in place).

2026 Clarifications/SHB Edits

1. 1887/1901 loading procedure: At the loading table, load as many rounds as the 87/01 will hold – up to 6 in the magazine and carrier. Close the action on empty chamber, hammer must fall unimpeded.
2. Tie down holsters are legal. Appropriate verbiage will be added communicating it.
3. Dotted sights – Appropriate verbiage stating darkening dotted sights as a 1911 pistol modification in the Traditional category, is legal.
4. Shotgun gauge clarifications: Aside from the new Classic category parameters of 12-gauge, new verbiages will be added to simplify and clarify the acceptable gauge range for shotguns in WBAS.
5. The average pistol rounds of a WBAS Stage is 28 rounds.

2026 TG VOTING ITEM

With the above changes and clarifications, the only item up for a TG Vote is the subject of shotgun make ups:
Should WBAS change its rules and allow shotgun make-ups?
YES or NO

See Nov. Match Pictures Below



