



**Merry Christmas to One and All**

Not much to report on the business side of BBR. The monthly shoots are seeing brave soles that will shoot in the cold. We have come up with a solution for the entry gate. It's a new lock that will allow 5 padlocks. So no one gets locked out like now with the chain.

**Nevada State Wild Bunch Match Issues**

We had an issue with SASS. We sent in our paperwork to host the 2019 Nevada State Wild Bunch Championship. Seems they set a deadline for submitting applications at June 1, 2018 for the 2019 year. Who knew? They denied our application. We appealed it to the SASS Board as we didn't know of the deadline. The answer came back, 'deadlines are deadlines so we can't approve your application'.

**Wild Bunch match and Roop County Days Signup List**

So if we get the help we need from our members, remember no help no events, we will be hosting the first annual monthly Wild Bunch State Championships in September.

**Finally able to wipe my . . . Hummm . . . Again (Nose - Silly Things)**

For me, I'm out of my arm sling and going to therapy for my new shoulder. Starting to be able to use my right arm again. If all goes well I should be back shooting around April.....Yay for me.

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Howdy all,

### **December Roop Match**

We had a pretty nice day on the range for our December Roop match, but it was cold!! We had 19 hardy souls show up to see what NV Star and Wylie Fox had in store for us. They didn't let us down!! They set up 2 bays with three stages on each bay. The steel count was pleasantly light and the scenarios were fun and easy. HMMM, I ended up with a "P" and a miss on one simple stage!! They did have 8 clean shooters, which is a darn good percentage!! Being it was real cold I spent the better part of an hour trying to find our second Mr. Heater. Someone had the foresight to put it in a clean plastic crate with a nice tight fitting lid. It was safe and sound, but it wasn't labeled and I spent a good deal of time looking for it. I do appreciate the fact that it was well taken care of and I'm not sure I wasn't the culprit who squirreled it away.

### **Stage Writers Calendar**

We are in the process of putting together the stage writer's calendar for next year and next month for our January matches we have Long Arm writing the stages for the first Sunday and Rubicon taking the duty for the Roop Sunday. Jackpot Jerry is bringing out his Winter Range stages for both matches in February. We took a vote awhile back and the majority of you wanted him to do this again this year. Please remember that we set up six stages for both weekends and we need all the help we can get to set up and tear down those stages!! We will have sign ups out at the next few matches. If you've never written stages and want to give it a try there are many of us to mentor you and make sure the shooters aren't screaming, "get a rope". I know in my past I've heard that more than a few times on the stages I've written and I don't have any rope burns on my neck yet!!

### **2019 Long Range Practice**

Wylie asked that we have a long-range **practice** match on January 12<sup>th</sup> as a warm up for Winter Range and if the weather cooperates we'll be sending out a notice for you early in January.

It looks real good for the continuance of our annual match, the 23<sup>rd</sup> Annual Roop County Days. Folks seem to be enthusiastically signing up for the tasks the new co – match directors have laid out. It takes a boat load of help to make a match of this magnitude come to fruition and its up to all of us to make it happen successfully.

### **New Front Gate Lock**

We have a new locking system for the front gate and as soon as we figure it out we'll let you all in on any new procedure that needs to be implemented.

### **Journey to a Galaxy Far Far Away**

A handful of us took the journey to southern NV the weekend after Thanksgiving and shot the brand new Buffalo Hump match. On the drive down just outside of Las Vegas 49er Preacher had Siri (his phones navigation) on and she sent us up Mt. Charleston to get to the range. I figured what the heck I'm up for an adventure. It turned dark and we were at 8500 feet with wind, snow and sleet. She then told us it was only 42 more miles to the range!! We only had a ¼ tank of fuel so we had to nix that idea and started down the 16-mile grade. Then my brand new \$2000.00 exhaust brake quit. We smelled brakes for the next two days and the truck was just sitting there at the range!! When we finally got off the hill and followed the directions I had written down Siri eventually agreed with the route and we almost found the range. Remember I said earlier that it was dark and we couldn't find the entrance to the range!! Those of us who went had a ball. The match was very challenging and the match director said he is going to change a few things for next year to make it a little easier to see those teeny tiny targets that were out to almost 850 yards.

The weather the day before practice was wild. 49er Preacher and I sat it out in our trailer and watched movies with the pelting rain and very high winds rocking out trailer pretty good!!! The real practice day on Friday had the winds still whipping around and clouds blowing in and out blocking the sun and it made for a very challenging day to spot much less shoot!! The first day of the match was still pretty windy and some clouds changing the light a lot. We had some pretty good relays and others that were not so good. Our very own Tumbleweed Ed with his spotter Brazos, shot an outstanding 28 out of 48, which put him in master class with some pretty challenging competition. The match was a blast and we are going next year. Anyone who wants to join us is more than welcome although the space is limited by the shooting positions and we'll have to get our applications in early.

### To End the 2018 Year From Us to You

BeeBad and I want to wish you all a very Merry Christmas, Happy New Year and hope that your surrounded by loved ones this holiday season.

All the best,  
Jasper



### From Our Math Guy

Here is some random data at end of year.  
Please note that this data is from our posted results. Not all matches recorded Posse Marshalls or clean shooters

#### Clean Shooters

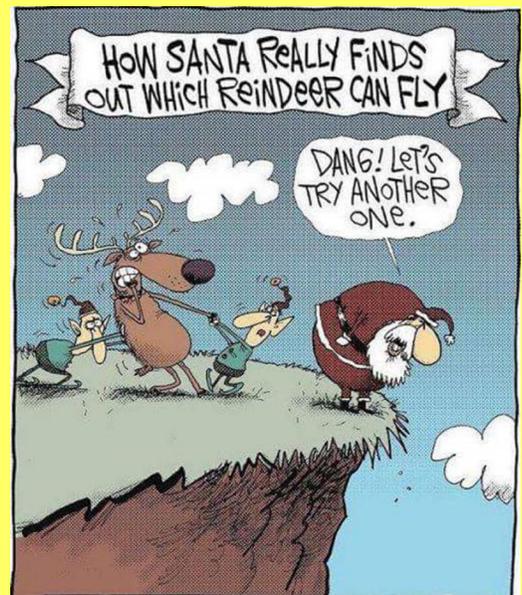
Longarm 9  
Georgia Blue 8  
Washoe Monte 8  
Brazos 7  
Blackjack Slim 6  
Flannigan Flats 5

#### Middle of the posse

Georgia Blue 3  
Reno Slim 3

#### Posse Marshalls

Drifter John 4  
Wylie Fox 4  
Jasper Agate 3





## **A Hearty and Cheerful Hello to All**

### **December HPD Match**

As the week drew nearer to the weekend the weather became poorer and poorer. What do we do when the weekend comes around? Do we cancel the monthly HPD Match before Sunday or do we wait until arriving at the range to perform the task. Wait is was.

The truck does not have a temperature gauge to measure the temperature on the way out to the range. Leaving the Carson Valley early Sunday the temperature hovered around 20 degrees. Not too cold, however cold enough that if it did not warm up enough fingers touching bare steel quickly become cold, stiff and sore easily.

As we rolled up to the gate and departed the truck to unlock (by the way all the locks were chained correctly) it was easily noticeable that it was not all that cold. Two cars were already ahead of us waiting to get in. "Yes" we told each other "Looks like there are others just as crazy as us."

It wasn't all that long before others started to arrive. A quick decision was made to wait for a few minutes to see if enough cowboys would arrive to shoot a match. About 30 minutes later with 11 warm bodies and 10 of those warm bodies deciding to shoot it was decided to 'charge on'.

Two bays were quickly with set with steel and six stages were shot. Four of the stages were written by Brazos and two of the stages were verbalized 'on the fly'.

The day turned out to be sunny, not too cold, somewhat pleasant, easy on the fingers and a fun time was had by all. It did get slightly cool when the sun ducked under the clouds and the wind started to blow just ever so slightly. That condition did not last for long and six stages were shot by 10 shooters in record time.

### **2019 State Wild Bunch Match and the 23<sup>rd</sup> Annual Rood County Days**

Before the match a listing of duties was placed on the counter for those attending to look over and perhaps match a name to duties. A couple of names were added to duties however, many many more duties are waiting to be filled with names.

### **Nevada State Wild Bunch and Roop County Days Assignment List**

Please look these duties over at the next few matches and decide if you can help out. Without all of these duties to be completed with names - well the BBR Board will approach that decision when the time comes.

### **BBR Christmas Party**

Christmas was reluctantly cancelled by the BBR this year. Perhaps next year !!  
Perhaps next year!!

Until next year - please be careful all and who knows, perhaps I will write something like this also.

**Sheriff Winchester**

## Assignments for ROOP County Days RCD

Below is the current (Dec 18, 2018) of unfilled positions. Please look this over carefully and select a position that you are willing to fill. Many of the positions will need "helpers". It is our initial goal to first get these management positions filled. Once that happens and we choose to have RCD 2019, then we can all solicit help from the remaining BBR members to get helpers.

It is our goal to increase overall attendance for RCD. The initial changes for 2019 include,

- Having a week-long event beginning with Nevada State Wild Bunch match.
- Including a Long-Range Match in addition to Plainsman
- Improving advertising of a "Tom Horn" match/championship.
- Raffle to focus more on donations from vendors.

**Call us to  
Volunteer**

**J.J. & Wylie Fox Esquire Co-Match Directors**  
**J.J. 775 . 781 . 7872      Wylie Fox 530 . 386 . 2234**

**2019 Nevada State Wild Bunch  
and  
Roop County Days  
Assignment Listing**

Please note, many of the assignments will require multiple cowboys/girls. It is the responsibility of the volunteers below to get and manage the additional assistance.

|  | Bunch Match         | Roop County Days         |
|--|---------------------|--------------------------|
| Wild Bunch and RCCD's Match Announcement   | JJ _____            | JJ _____                 |
| Update Shooters Applications   | JJ _____            | JJ _____                 |
| Write Fernley Tourism Grant Proposal   |                     | _____<br>Georgia Blue    |
| Wild Bunch Match Director  | _____               | _____<br>JJ/Wylie Fox    |
| Raffle/Donations (A critical assignment)<br>Solicit from vendors & individual desirable items for the main raffle at dinner<br>Solicit items (gifts) to include in shooters packet, deliver to Shooters Packet staff<br>Collect donations from individuals<br>Catalog all items for raffle including who made the donation, both before and during dinner<br>Selling raffle tickets<br>Organize and operate raffle, will likely require additional assistance.<br>Please note, only the top 10 or so raffle items based on tickets, will be raffled during dinner.<br>The others will be pre-selected before dinner and the winners name (ticket) will be attached to item.<br>After dinner the winners will find and collect items. |                     | _____                    |
| Stage Writer   | _____               | _____<br>JJ              |
| Stage Steel Set-ups<br>4 cowboys needed to set steel for WB starting<br>2 days before the WB Match<br>4 cowboys needed to reset steel the day between<br>WB Match and RCD's<br><b>(Not to include Match Directors)</b>   | _____<br>Flanigan   | _____<br>Brazos/Flanigan |
| Awards<br>WB – Ordering 1 <sup>st</sup> , 2 <sup>nd</sup> and 3 <sup>rd</sup> Place Awards<br>RCD's – Ordering 2 <sup>nd</sup> and 3 <sup>rd</sup> Place Awards<br>Ordering any other awards as needed for side matches  | _____<br>Winchester | _____<br>Winchester      |
| Banking  | _____<br>JJ         | _____<br>JJ              |

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| PA/Electronics System (Pavilion)  | <u>          JJ          </u>     | <u>          JJ          </u>        |
| Registration<br>Person who receives applications and maintains<br>spreadsheets tracking all applicants and payments<br>Also responsible for assigning posse's and posse leaders<br><b><i>These positions require working knowledge of MS Excel</i></b>  | <u>          JJ          </u>     | <u>                          </u>    |
| Shooters Packets<br>Selects and obtains shooters gift, if any.<br>Filling the shooters packets with match paperwork and gifts.  | <u>          JJ          </u>     | <u>                          </u>    |
| Check-in<br>Distributes booklets, gifts and shooters packages<br>to participants at check-in times  | <u>          JJ          </u>     | <u>                          </u>    |
| Name Badges<br>Responsible for order or making<br>name badges   | <u>Blackjack Slim</u>             | <u>Blackjack Slim</u>                |
| On Sight Scoring/Printing<br>Score Books/Bulletin Board<br>Daily/Main/Final Scoring<br><b>Requires an in-depth knowledge of ACES, syncing<br/>between iPads, android devices and PC's along with knowledge<br/>of creating and manipulating spreadsheets, and writing formulas<br/>in MS Excel.</b> | <u>          JJ          </u>     | <u>          Wylie          </u>     |
| Posse Boxes<br>Setting up Posse Boxes with iPads, extra batteries warning horns and timers<br>on a daily basis  | <u>          Wylie          </u>  | <u>          Wylie          </u>     |
| Off Sight Printing<br>Score Cards/Shooters Booklets   | <u>          JJ          </u>     | <u>          JJ          </u>        |
| Propane   | <u>          Jasper          </u> | <u>          Jasper          </u>    |
| Dumpster  | <u>          JJ          </u>     | <u>          JJ          </u>        |
| Grounds Person<br>Water/Garbage<br>Assuring water is placed in range and Pavilion coolers daily. Policing garbage<br>in the pavilion and on range.  | <u>          Jasper          </u> | <u>          Jasper          </u>    |
| Ice Person(s)<br>Responsible for purchasing ice on a daily basis and assuring all coolers are<br>filled with ice. Cleaning of coolers.  | <u>                          </u> | <u>          Pokey Bob          </u> |
| Side Matches<br>Writing, printing scoring pages for booklets and supervision<br>of side matches. Also responsible for setting up 'volunteer' schedule<br>For placing times in books, identifying winners and delivering to score keeper.  |                                   | <u>                          </u>    |
| Roop County Days Long Range<br>Writing, setting-up, scoring and supervision of match.<br>For placing times in books, identifying winners and delivering to score keeper.  |                                   | <u>          Jasper          </u>    |
| Roop County Days Wild Bunch<br>Writing, setting-up, scoring and supervision of match.<br>For placing times in books, identifying winners and delivering to score keeper.  |                                   | <u>          JJ          </u>        |
| Roop County Days Plainsman<br>Writing, setting-up, scoring and supervision of match.<br>For placing times in books, identifying winners and delivering to score keeper.   |                                   | <u>          Reno Slim          </u> |

Pavilion Generator  
Assuring there is a generator daily, full of fuel  
for pavilion electricity

\_\_\_\_Flanigan \_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_Georgia Blue \_\_\_\_

Shooters Meeting - Match Beginning

\_\_\_\_Wylie \_\_\_\_

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Safety Briefing – Match Beginning

\_\_\_\_Wylie \_\_\_\_

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Medical Person(s)  
Locates AED machine.  
Assures wellness of all match attendees  
Responsible for all first aid and medical needs

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Kitchen Supplies  
Refer to Jasper's list from 2018.

\_\_\_\_Jasper \_\_\_\_

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Chef's

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Refer to Jasper's list from 2018.  
Layout of potluck items, protein and dessert to insure easy customer flow

Ice Cream Social

Select, purchase. and operate.

Banquet Set-up

Setup pavilion with all tables chairs for banquet, raffle, potluck items and vendors. Includes cleaning concrete floor and existing counters before bringing table and chairs On Sunday return all to appropriate conex

Awards Presentation  
MC the banquet dinner, handing out of awards and raffle.

Spirit of the Game Award  
Setting up committee to determine who shall receive this award along with ordering or making award

\_\_\_\_Winchester \_\_\_\_

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ATV's / UTV's  
Machinery required to haul steel around for  
WB and RCD's matches

\_\_\_\_JJ \_\_\_\_

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Weed Abatement

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*Just one picture from Around*



# Behold

the  
*Newborn King*  
In Pictures and Verse

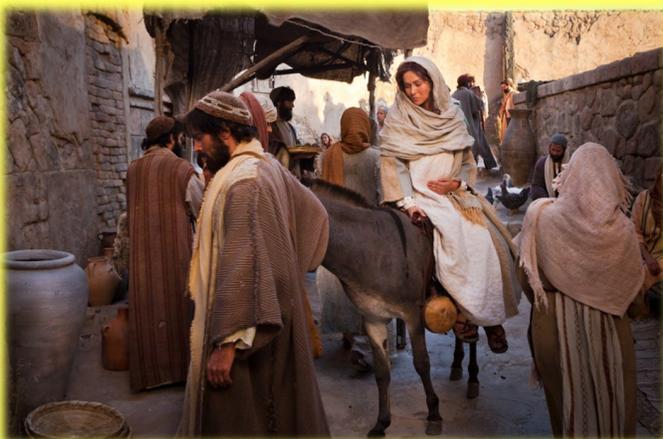


*Isaiah, hundreds of years before the coming birth of Jesus, tells of the coming Savior:*

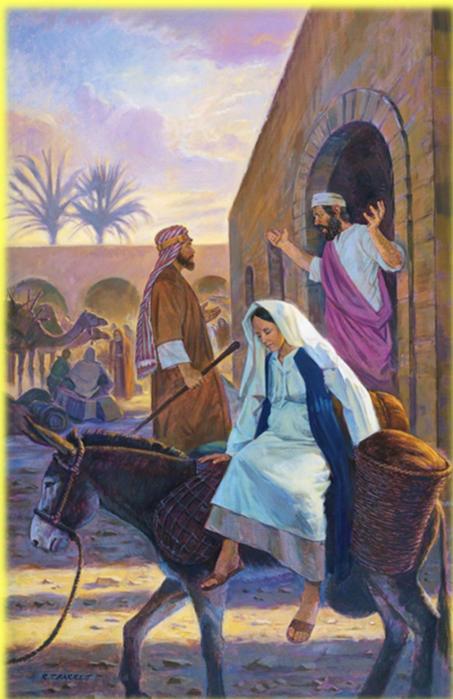
*Therefore the Lord himself will give you a sign: The virgin will be with child and will give birth to a son, and will call him Immanuel.*

## *From Luke 2: 1 - 20*

*In those days Caesar Augustus issued a decree that a census should be taken of the entire Roman world. (This was the first census that took place while Quirinius was governor of Syria.) And everyone went to their own town to register.*



*So Joseph also went up from the town of Nazareth in Galilee to Judea, to Bethlehem the town of David, because he belonged to the house and line of David. He went there to register with Mary, who was pledged to be married to him and was expecting a child.*



*While they were there, the time came for the baby to be born, and she gave birth to her firstborn, a son.*

*She wrapped him in cloths and placed him in a manger, because there was no guest room available for them.*





*And there were shepherds living out in the fields nearby, keeping watch over their flocks at night. 9 An angel of the Lord appeared to them, and the glory of the Lord shone around them, and they were terrified. But the angel said to them, “Do not be afraid. I bring you good news that will cause great joy for all the people. Today in the town of David a Savior has been born to you; he is the Messiah, the Lord. This will be a sign to you: You will find a baby wrapped in cloths and lying in a manger.”*

*Suddenly a great company of the heavenly host appeared with the angel, praising God and saying,*

*“Glory to God in the highest heaven, and on earth peace to those on whom his favor rests.”*

*When the angels had left them and gone into heaven, the shepherds said to one another,*

*“Let’s go to Bethlehem and see this thing that has happened, which the Lord has told us about.”*



*So they hurried off and found Mary and Joseph, and the baby, who was lying in the manger.*

*When they had seen him, they spread the word concerning what had been told them about this child, and all who heard it were amazed at what the shepherds said to them.*



*But Mary treasured up all these things and pondered them in her heart. The shepherds returned, glorifying and praising God for all the things they had heard and seen, which were just as they had been told.*

*And the Word became flesh, and dwelt among us, and we saw His glory, and glory as of the only begotten from the Father, full of grace and truth.*

*John 1:15*