



Battle Born Rangers Company



High Plains Drifters and ROOP County Cowboys



A Hale and Hearty Hello

Another year is coming to an end. Let's just say everyone is in the process of trying to determine what the new normal is. Just about the time you think things are leveling out, they're not. Let's hope 2022 settles down so all we have to do is worry about what we're going to do tomorrow.

The 73rd annual Christmas party was well attended and enjoyed. 54 people attended and swapped tall tales and well wishes. Virginia City puts on a Light Parade every Saturday night. At the end of the event they shoot off fireworks. The hotel our diner was at was right under the "boom". One of the longest shows I've experienced in a long time.

Because of the party we canceled the HPD shoot for December. There was a long range shoot on Saturday before ROOP this last Sunday. Jasper will provide more narrative on how that went.

We will be holding elections at the January ROOP shoot. Right now we have volunteers for Long Range, Jasper Agate. Wild Bunch, Flannigan Flats, and Treasurer, Brazos. When I say volunteer, these people have volunteered to fill the position unless someone else is nominated and an election is warranted. We still need a Secretary, HPD and ROOP coordinators.

We've changed the combination for the front gate lock. The only person who didn't have it was some fellow in Elko!

That's it for now. Wishing you all a Merry Christmas and a Happy and Healthy New Year.

El Jefe Supremo
Ike



Howdy all,

Well, we ended up canceling all the matches for Dec. HPD was canceled because we had a wonderful Christmas party the night before and your board didn't want to run out to the range first thing on Sunday morning which was the right decision in my opinion!! We scheduled a long range match the following Saturday and we had a hand full of intrepid souls join us for what turned out to be one of the coldest days I can remember.

We put out steel all the way out to 700 yards although where it was placed only the shooters on the left hand side of the line could see it!! We also had steel at 400, 500, and 600. It was going to be a great shoot except for the fact that it was SOOOOO cold that 49er Preacher could only get off 6 shots before he exclaimed that he couldn't feel his fingers. The only salvation was we brought out Mr. Heater, but it wasn't enough to fight off the cold wind that was blowing.

We had a constant 15-minute wind blowing from the southwest that was blowing dang near in our faces, very, very uncomfortable!!!! Tumbleweed Ed was the smart one who left after doing a little spotting and shooting a hand full of rounds. I was determined to get some sight setting as I had a new mount on my scope so I had none. I managed to get off about 25 rounds before we called it a day. A big thanks to the hearty souls who helped us set up and breakdown, it's really important that we receive the help we need to get ready for the match and especially with the breakdown. None of us are getting any younger that the help is imperative to keep us motivated to continue putting on matches for you!! Sunday for the ROOP match it was 20 degrees warmer but there was a pesky wind blowing from the same direction as the day before. We had five folks show up to shoot and we spent an hour or so staying out of the wind before Georgia Blue and I made the difficult decision to cancel the match. We heard no complaints about that and Deadeye Dick and the Fallon Kid went up on the range and shot for a while. I had to run to the hardware store because our lock on the front gate was broken and left in the lock position leaving the gate unlocked.

A huge thanks to the Silver State Shootists board for inviting us to participate in their Christmas party, we had a ball!! It was great to see shooters and their spouses away from the range in a relaxed atmosphere!! Jackpot Jerry did a great job in arranging the whole affair and we all need to thank him for putting together such a memorable event. We had a couple of special events happen during the party. It was Jackpot Jerry's birthday and Georgia Blue had a beautiful little cake with a candle in it and we all sang happy birthday to him. Jerry took the small cake around the room and made sure all that wanted had a bite. The second part was all our dear friend Rowdy Robin and me. If you weren't with us you will have to wait and see if my article gets published in the Cowboy Chronicle about what happened. I'll give you a hint. It involved a very large pair of ladies under garments.

Back to club business, we need stage writers for the up coming year. Georgia Blue is writing them for the January 2nd HPD cowboy match and I'll be writing them for the following Sunday January 9th for the ROOP match. Pasco has signed up for three days and that's about it at this time. Lets step up and fill the calendar for next year.

We are planning a long-range match for Saturday January 8th and I think we should try for another big bore gong match.

BeeBad and I with you the Best wishes for a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year and hope that you are surrounded by friends, family and loved ones.

See you on the range,
Jasper Agate

