

Battle Born Rangers Newsletter

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*The Battle Born Rangers want to wish you a joyous
Christmas and a Happy New Year*

Be sure to check out the fun pictures at the end of this newsletter
From our club president -Bordello Fellow

Greetings and Happy Holidays to you,

We held our annual Christmas Party December 5 at the Carson Valley Inn. The banquet was as good if not better than last year. I had the opportunity to talk with a lot of the members and no one had any complaints on the food or venue. I received a lot of positive comments. With that in mind, I asked Eldorado to go ahead and set up for next year. So here is a really early notice, December 5, 2026 at the same location, and same banquet room for the Christmas party. Hopefully the room rates will be just as good as this year. The club honored our fallen cowboys, Fargo, Pasco Trace, and Imus Offten. There were memorials made by

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Flanagan Flats consisting of crosses make of oak, with each shooters Hat, Boots, and Gun belts. A number of members stood up to speak about some good memories they had with the cowboys. It was a good tribute to each of them. Then as I explained, we did a "Top Hand" award as it was requested by members. This year we honored Gold Rush Allie & Flanagan Flats for all the work they provide for the club. They were given life membership to BBR and Badges #1 & #2 with their names engraved on them. They do so much for the club that if we had to pay them we would be broke.



Thank you both for all that you do!

Last thing I want to address, I will be absent for the next month or two as I recover from my latest operation. Just not as fast as I want to be so though I would get a bionic shoulder.

Then maybe I could catch up to Dutch? Yea right.....

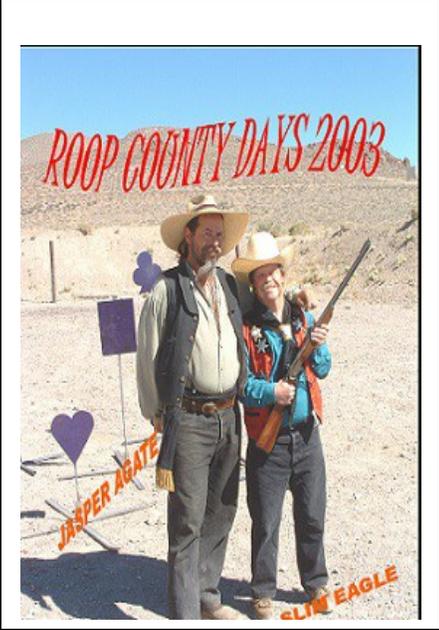
**Wishing you all a very Merry Christmas
and a Happy New Year!!!!**

Bordello

From your Secretary - Jasper Agate

Howdy all,

The Joint Club Christmas party was a blast!! If you didn't make it you missed out on a great time with even better people! It was nice just visiting with the people who are too busy at the matches to have an in depth



(Cowboy BS) conversation with. The libations flowed as easy as the conversations and the food was pretty good as well! As you have already read from Bordello we are going to have the party again next year. I want to congratulate our new life members Allie and Flanigan.

It was a well deserved award!!!

49er Preacher held a Schuetzen style shoot for the December long range match. If you don't know what that is please see our last newsletter where Preacher wrote about what was needed for the event and how it would be shot. I was apprehensive going in to the day not ever shooting that style of match before. I've got to tell you after a lengthy set up we started shooting. I was thrilled to continue on with the match because it was a blast to shoot. All my reservations faded away as the day went on and I'm looking forward to doing it again!!

The January Long Range match is scheduled for Jan 17th and will be a 22 silhouette match.

The Wild Bunch and Cowboy matches were a blast. Flanigan put together some great stages once more. We had a couple of new shooters join us for the Wild Bunch match. Both Bobby and Jim (no cowboy names as yet) were enthusiastic and shot pretty good as well!! I've added them to the club email so I hope we will see them both soon!!

It looks like we will be moving forward with our new range in the very near future, but time will tell how it all pans out. Our new range trailer has helped greatly with the set up and moving of all that steel we need to put out for your matches. No matter what the future brings we still need all your support and physical help in the set up and especially the teardown after the match when everyone is a little pooped from shooting so fast during the morning hours.

We hope to see you all on the range in the New Year,

Jasper Agate

From your Wild Bunch and Cowboy coordinator – Flanigan Flats

Howdy and a hearty Merry Christmas and Happy New Years to everyone reading this.



December started off with the club Christmas party. I am not a party person, and I enjoyed this party very much. Thank you to everyone who had a part in putting it together. Gold Rush Allie and I were both awarded the 2025 Top Hand Award and a Life Membership to Battle Born Rangers (BBR). To say that we were both surprised and humbled is a huge understatement. We are honored to be a part of BBR and we get as much or more from being members than we can possibly give back.

Thank you all for having us.

The December Wild Bunch (WB) match was a rousing success. The weather started out on the cold side, but it warmed up into a very pleasant day. We had nine shooters, including two new shooters. The new shooters were Bobby and Jim, and they both appeared to be having a great time. I hope to see them both on the range again. The match was won by JJ. I want to send out a hearty thank you to Wild Bill Berry, Adel, and Gold Rush Allie who all give up their Saturdays to help the

WB matches become the success that they are.

The December Cowboy match also started out cold and warmed up into a reasonably pleasant day. We had 12 shooters shoot the match. JJ was again the fastest shooter.

JJ, Gold Rush Allie, Justice Cold Steel, and Tumbleweed Ed all shot the match clean.

Thank you to everyone that came out on Friday and helped set up for both the WB and Cowboy match. Also thank you for

everyone that stayed after the match and helped us tear down and put everything away.

Merry Christmas and we'll see you all next year!!!

Next Months Matches

Jan 2nd – 9am BBR set up

Jan 3rd - 9 am BBR's 1st Sat cowboy match

Jan 9th - 9am BBR Set up

Jan 10th - 9am BBR Wild Bunch

Jan 11th - 9am BBR Cowboy

Jan 17th - 9 am BBR Long Range

Jan 18th SSS - Set up 7:45 am at the Gulch

From our long range coordinator – 49er Preacher

On Pearl Harbor Day 2025 Battle Born Rangers conducted their first Schuetzen match. We could not have picked a nicer day for it. The air was crisp but the sun was warm on our backs all day, and the Wind Gods were extraordinarily kind to us.



We only shot three of the scheduled five events: four from bench rest and one offhand. Shooting .22RF with iron sights at 100 yard proved impossible as the targets we had were too small to see. By the time we got to the Offhand event we were all too tired to hold those heavy rifles on target. Following are the results for the Top 3 shooters:

EVENT	JASPER AGATE	TUMBLEWEED ED	49erPREACHER
200yards any rifle (Iron Sights)	190	154*	209
(Scope)	196	186**	224
100 yards .22RF (Scope)	~	226	189
	386	566	622

* only 8 shots fired .38-55

**only 9 shots fired .22LR

I was beginning to feel pretty good about myself until I realized that the only reason I had the most points is because I shot the most bullets!!! Since each shot is potentially worth up to 25 points either Jasper or Tumbleweed could have won easily.

From our Wild Bunch and Cowboy TG and RO Trainer – Wylie Fox Esquire RO Training

I have reserved a meeting room at the South Valley Library (same place we used last year) **15650-A Wedge Parkway, Reno, NV 89511** for April 18th and May 2nd. The ROBS class will be on the 18th and the CAS WBAS classes will be on the 2nd. At this time, I do not know of any conflicts with matches in our area. Please let me know otherwise ASAP. Detail to follow in a future newsletter.

It is my opinion that the true value of the courses is the participants. The material has value, especially if you have never taken any SASS courses. The greatest value is the discussions between the

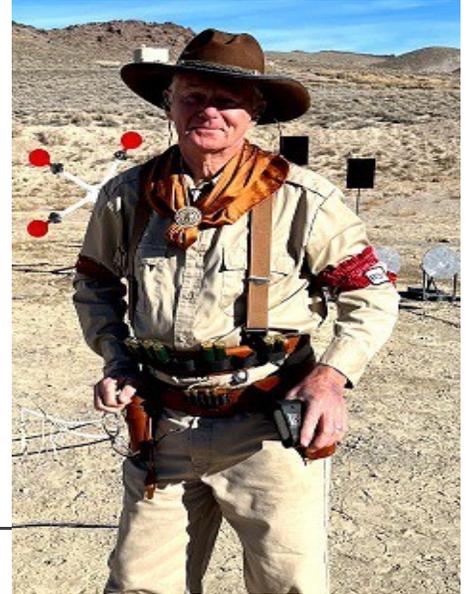
students. Even if you have taken the courses in the past, I would hope you would participate in the next offerings, probably May 2026. Especially the experienced members. **You, the experienced shooters,** have tremendous value in your experiences. I would also suggest you might refresh your knowledge base. Please make an attempt to attend.

COWBOY & Wild Bunch Issues

How I voted.
 BBR and SSS both vote YES on both CAS issues.
 BBR vote YES on the WBAS issue.

Results are,

Cowboy Action Shooting Participation and Voting Data:



281 Territorial Governors
 266 Votes - 94.6% Response Rate

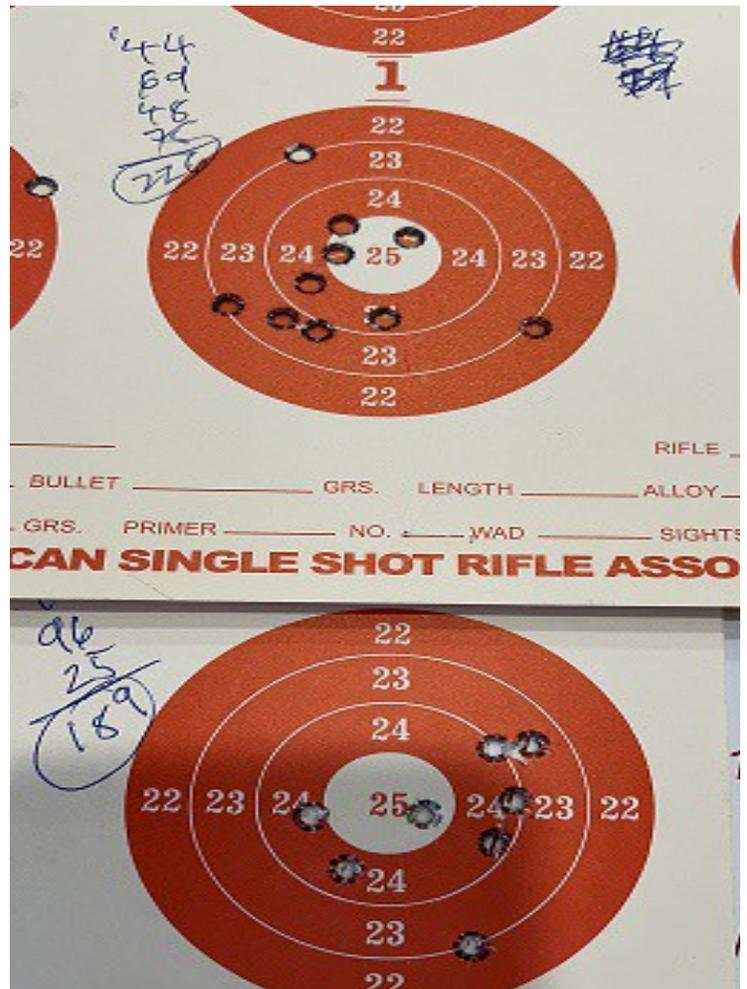
Voting Item #1	Voting Items #2
Any unloaded firearm that falls, regardless of whether it breaks the 170 will be a SDQ. SASS will remove the verbiage surrounding a gun that "slips and falls"/breaking the 170 vs. not breaking the 170. The rule with variables is no longer applicable- it dates back to when props and staging were less reliable. ARE YOU IN FAVOR OF THIS CHANGE?	A cocked revolver re-holstered with unfired round(s) is currently a SDQ. A re-holstered revolver with unfired rounds, cocked and released can be incredibly dangerous. The proposed change up for vote is changing the penalty for a cocked revolver re-holstered with unfired round(s) remaining leaving the shooters hand will be changed to a MATCH DQ.
RESULTS	RESULTS
YES: 236 (88.7%) Change the rule to state that any firearm that falls is a SDQ. (Unless actual prop failure occurs) NO: 30 (11.27%) Leave all the variables in place.	YES: 222 (83.4%) I am in favor of changing the penalty to a MDQ. NO: 44 (16.5%) Leave the penalty as a SDQ.

Wild Bunch Action Shooting Participation and Voting Data:

88 Territorial Governors
85 Votes – 96.5% Response Rate
Voting Item
Should WBAS allow Shotgun Make-ups?
RESULTS
NO. Leave it as is. A Shotgun Miss is a Miss. – 61 (71.7%)
YES. Allow Shotgun makeups in WBAS. - 24 (28.2%)
NO CHANGE

Happy Holidays from Starr, Wylie & Ryder

And now some pictures!!





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