

# Battle Born Rangers Newsletter

Reno, NV

3/ 2026

**Please look at the schedule below  
for dates for March shoots**

## **Next Months Matches**

Mar 6<sup>th</sup> 9 am - BBR'S 1<sup>st</sup> Sat Cowboy set up

Mar 7<sup>th</sup> 9am BBR's 1<sup>st</sup> Sat cowboy match

Mar 8<sup>th</sup> 9am BBR 2<sup>nd</sup> Sun Cowboy match

Mar 13<sup>th</sup> 9am BBR Wild bunch set up

Mar 14<sup>th</sup> 9am BBR Wild Bunch

Mar 15<sup>th</sup>- SSS - Set up 7:45 am at the Gulch

Mar ?? BBR's Long Range

## **From our club president -Bordello Fellow**



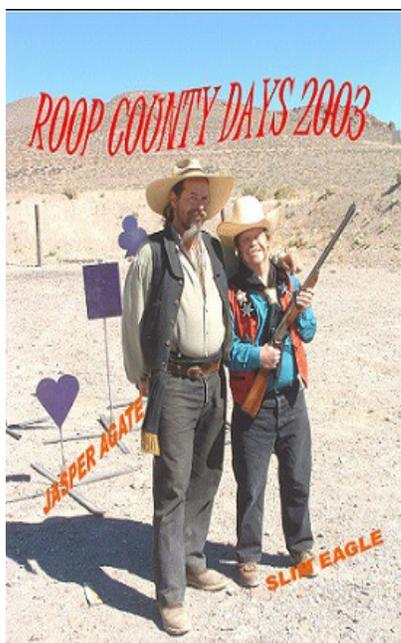
Greetings on this cold snowy day,

We had 9 shooters for the Feb. 7th match. The weather was near perfect with no wind and lots of sunshine. It was a bit brisk in the morning but as the day wore on, it just got better. This was another outstanding match written and directed by Rough Rider Rich. Thanks Pard, too much fun!!! I ended up shooting “Josey Wales” category and just had a blast. I used cap & ball for the first 4 stages then switched to regular revolvers. I still have a weight limit on the shoulder so left the long guns home. While running the timer, I had a shooter use their pistol on the rifle targets for the first 5 rounds. The next pistol was on the pistol targets. My spotters all called a “P” for not shooting the correct targets with the first pistol. I called it “5 Misses” which caused an immediate discussion as to the correct call. I know that Wylie had “What’s the Call” discussion on this very topic so I suggested that we review the SASS flow chart for the correct call. I know that I could have looked it up online but didn’t have my reading glasses handy. With that said, I

instructed the time keeper to mark it as “5 Misses” and would issue a correction if needed after reviewing the flow chart. 5 misses, according to the flow chart is the correct call. So for all of you who thought it should be a “P”, please review the chart. “Did the shooter hit the correct targets with legally acquired ammo?”, if the answer is no, the chart instructions are “Assess Misses”. I usually consult the miss flow chart before making a call but was unable to at the time of the match. Won’t happen again. There were 10 shooters for the Feb. 8th match. It was good to see Washoe Monty and Pokey Bob putting lead down range. The match was set up for “Stand (or sit) to deliver” for all six stages. Flanagan again put his flair into match writing and delivered another great match. I again shot “Josey Wales” and did a little better than the day before. Again the weather was near perfect and everyone seems to have had fun. Also as a side note, only two clean shooters. You guessed it, Washoe Monty and Pokey Bob. Must of been the steady chairs? No one stepped up to direct the Wild Bunch match so it was canceled for the month. We will be repeating the Saturday, Sunday cowboy match format for March. Then we should be back to the first Saturday and second Sunday for the rest of the year

Hope to see you at the range soon,

*Bordello*



## From your Secretary – Jasper Agate

Howdy all,

The calendar is kind of messed up again this March. Please make sure to write down the dates for our matches in March.

I missed Rough Rider Rich’s stages for Feb but heard that they were a blast to shoot!! Thanks to everyone that helped with all it takes to make these matches happen! I went down to Sac Valley to participate in the monthly BPCR shoot instead of shooting Rich’s match. My partner, 49er Preacher shot well enough to win the match with the highest score he’s shot at the venue in Ione. Me, not so well, but I had been doing quite well down there in the past few matches we’ve shot there so it was my turn to loose to everyone!

Our Feb Wild Bunch match was canceled for lack of participation. I want to send out a special thanks to Derringer Dan for volunteering to help!! He was the only person to make that offer.

I won’t be around for the March matches. We’re heading down to the Ben Avery to shoot the Iron man match. I’ll be seeing Ogalalla and Wylie down there for the same match. BeeBad, 49er Preacher and I will be stopping by Drifter John and Rowdy Robins home to hang out with them for a few days. BeeBad is hoping John and I don’t do any swapping. Last year it only cost her \$1400.00 for a very cool non- cowboy Springfield Armory’s M1A1 that followed me home.

Flanagan will be back in March for his matches. After taking a quick trip to his home state of Maine. I wish BeeBad and I could have joined them. Maine was our favorite stay on the east coast when we were traveling. Lots to see and do with some of the best seafood we have ever eaten!! We were blessed to see fall colors not once but twice in our sojourns back east. That was amazing! Cresting a hill and seeing thousands of acres of reds, oranges and yellow on display for us!

I did go out for the BBR's second Sunday cowboy match and the weather cooperated for the most part. Flanigan did a great job with the stages all fun and interesting. We used only one bay with two stages setup on it. It looks like we will be doing that again until our number of shooters increase enough to justify spending the money to reserve more than the one bay. I don't know how Flanigan keeps coming up with new sweeps but he does. It must keep him up at night thinking about how to keep us entertained. We all should be giving him and Allie huge thanks for all that they do for us!!

See you on the range,

*Jasper Agate*

## From your Wild Bunch and Cowboy Coordinator - Flanigan Flats



Howdy,

I hope everyone enjoyed the snow last week. Alissa, Kiersten and I enjoyed watching it from the great state of Maine where we had a great week with family.

February has flown by. Our February shoots were back-to-back, and it looks like our Cowboy shoots will be the same in



March. The first shoot was Rough Rider Rich's Saturday shoot. He provided us with six fun and fast stand and deliver stages. Bordello, who is still trying to recover from his recent shoulder surgery, came out and shot Josey Wales. It was great to have him back. Eight shooters joined us for the day. Hawk Eye Dick ended up on top of the leader board, and Mosbee and I shot the match clean. Sunday, we did something a little different. I wrote six stand or sit and deliver stages that piggy backed off the target arrays from Rough Rider Riches match and we sent out an invitation to our older mobility challenged shooters to come out and join us for the match. Pokey Bob and Washoe Monty took us up on the offer and they were the only clean shooters for the match. There were 10 shooters total. Strongly influenced by the fun

Bordello had on Saturday Hawkeye Dick and Make Your Mark joined Bordello in shooting Josey Wales. Of the three Make your Mark came out on top, The match was won by me.

Thank you to everyone who came out and helped set the match-up. Thank you May for driving

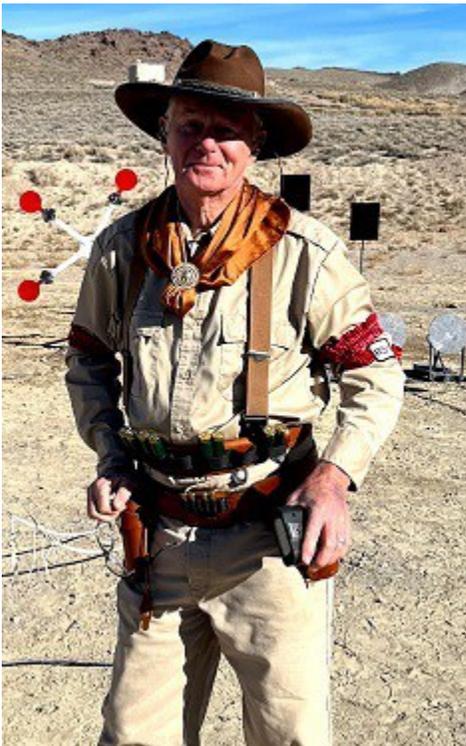


Brazos out to the match on Saturday and being a great help counting and picking up brass. Thank you, Pokey Bob, for coming out on Saturday and running the unloading table. Thank you to everyone who assisted in the tear down of the range after the match on Sunday.

See you all in March,

*Flanigan Flats*

## From your TG and Wild Bunch & Cowboy TO - Wylie Fox Esquire RO Training



As of 16 February I have had only one request for training. Please contact me before 21 March if you are interested. Otherwise there may not be any classes in 2026.

Below is the same message as last month. At this time our schedule is un-confirmed. You could be very helpful by contacting me your choice for courses you would like to 2026. That will help me schedule the courses. We are in Arizona until mid-March.

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 18<sup>th</sup> and May 2<sup>nd</sup>. The ROBS class will be on the 18<sup>th</sup> and the CAS WBAS classes will be on the 2<sup>nd</sup>. 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

At this time, I have had no input. If you follow the SASS Wire, there has been a discussion regarding what happens if a revolver is put down with a live round in any cylinder. The potential issue concerns, pistols are the last firearm, the first pistol only gets four rounds fired and the shooter put it safely on the table thinking it is empty. The current NEW wording

EOT will have TG meeting. Please let me know what if any topics you would like me to bring up for discussion.

## WTC (What's the Call)

Wild Bunch

Stage is all pistol at different positions. 28+ rounds, meaning shoot until all are down. The stage has five positions.

Shooter at position one shoots knockdowns and uses additional magazines as needed. Before moving to next position shooter with rounds remaining in the magazine, pulls back the slide then moves to next position, stops, releases slide and continues shooting.

WTC and please site in SHB your reply.

## Wild Bunch TG Meeting

I just left Wild Bunch TG meeting at EOT, like 40 minutes ago.

Short report-----boring WOT (waste of time)

Long report

--What do you think about the changes? One reply, OK

--Is rib on Model 12 legal? Yea it came that way.

--Target distance at EOT? This got some comments. Way too close. (My posse suffered about 50% purple heart due to splash back, seriously!) In the PM walk through it was stated that WB wanted closer

targets. Well, we got them. 45 ACP at 12 feet is way too close. The TG comment was to have a mix of distances.

-- New categories. This was frustrating to me. It is clear that many TG to NOT report back to the club Match Directors. Too many minutes were spent on reading/claryfying the SHB.

--Review of SHB changes. Again a waste of time.

--Queenlands AU has a SHB that replaces the 170 with parallel to down range. Tis was requires by the AU government. Vote YES!!

-- Just because your 1911 slide has a gold inlay you are not allowed a gold/brass front sight.

--Clearing on the line. Some TG's have trouble with clearing before the clearing table. Again, too much time was spent educating the TG's.

--see the WTC above



