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## **A Hale and Heart Hello to Ya'll**

### **A New Record**

I've been shooting SASS, HPD, ROOP for over 15 years. Our history has us canceling one maybe two matches in the winter. This year has been a record. All be it a bad one. Heck ROOP used to have a thing about no matter what the weather someone went out to the range and put a round down range just so they could say they never lost a day of shooting! Maybe spring will now be upon us. But then again it is Nevada and we won't know the weather until we look out the window. For the next 5 minutes anyway !

### **Annual Matches**

Our annual match flyers have been hitting the SASS website and have been emailed out to former shooters. Remember as a club member you need to support the match by registering, helping or both. At the very least we need everyone's help.

### **Please Help Me - I am still somewhat 'Sick' !!**

Due to my arm/shoulder issues I wasn't able to work on the Saloon storefront last year. I am still not quite back to 100%. So with all the great upgrades to the other storefronts I am looking for help, volunteers, anything to get this done this spring. Help Me Please . . . .

### **Front Gate Lock Change**

We have changed the lock on the front gate. We have had too many people with the number and the gate has been let unlocked at times. And we don't know who is going out to the range. For the annual event we will put back on the 1969 combination lock. For the time being only the 5 Board members, Sani-hut and Track Management has the combination.

### **There's a New Sheriff in Town**

It's been 2 years since the current Board has been put in place. Recently Winchester stepped down as the HPD coordinator. Until the elections in May Georgia Blue has taken on the role of HPD coordinator.

## April BBR Board Nominations

At the April matches I will remind everyone that nomination for any of the 5 Board positions are open. I will also ask if the current 5 members would like to continue in their roles. If anyone is nominated or if one of the 5 current members wants to step down we will have an election at the ROOP match in May. I will ask for nominations and or position vacancies at the HD match in May.

That's about it for now.

## El Hefte Supremo

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Howdy all,

### Son-of-a Gun

Well it happened again!! Brazos and I were the first out to the range and there was some blue sky above us. The sky to the north was nothing but SNOW coming down. We drove in and all was well until Pasco showed up about 15 minutes later and brought the snow with him. We eventually had a rather large group standing around Mr. Heater, but no one seemed too interested in going out in the blowing snow to set up stages!!!

### April's BBR Matches

Both of April's shoots should be a blast with JJ writing the stages for HPD (I saw part of them and I'm sorry I'm going to miss them!!) and Ike writing his world famous Outlaw Josey Wales match for the ROOP Sunday. Hopefully the weather gods will take pity on us and finally let these matches happen!!

### Property News

There is real good news about our property owner. I saw him this last weekend and he told me that the lantern fests were on again. That is a wonderful thing because it brings considerable income to the property and makes our landlord happy!! The dirt track and the property we are on is no longer for sale. The asphalt track has a new owner. I'll report back after we meet him and see what he's going to do. Dan did mention that the new owner of the asphalt track was going to fence his property and that great for us.

I hope you are all enjoying our respite from inclement weather and maybe, just maybe we'll be able to shoot next month.

See you all down the trail,

## Jasper

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## April's HPD Match

Jasper made a short mention about the stages for April's HPD Match. The stages are just about finalized. I have a bit more 'testing' to do against the new swinger targets BBR recently purchased. If you would like to get a small taste of shooting them, come out to Wylie Fox Esquire's and Nevada Starr's Practice Day on Sunday March 24. They will be set up for your shooting pleasure.

In the fourteen years that I have been a shooting with the High Plains Drifters, Roop County Cowboys and Silver State Shootists, there has not been a match written like this one that I can remember. Those attending will get the Full Monte! This match has: Texas Stars (2 of them), Cowboy Poppers (2 of them), a Pistol Plate Rack, a Rifle Dueling Tree, Hostage/Hostage Taker Targets (4 of them - 2 Pistol and 2 Rifle), 10 Pistol Ground Plates, 10 Rifle Ground Plates and maybe, just maybe the new swingers BBR recently purchased to be used for both rifle and pistol. There are makeups for some of the 'misses' and bonuses for some hits.

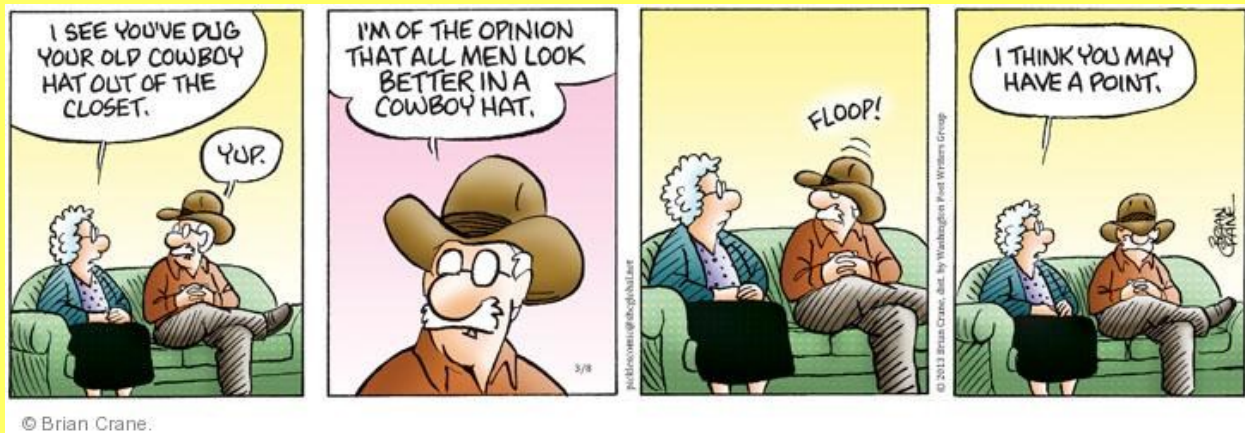
This match is a match that will require **REAL** bullets. The mouse stuff that Dutch, Fanner and I shoot will not cut it for this match. So leave the toy bullets at home. OK - I have to be honest here - there are couple of stages that the mouse loads will work just fine. It is also a match, in all likelihood, that will require some extra scattergun shells for the makeups (if desired). So bring some extras.

My only wish here is that I have not scared anyone off. In that endeavor, after next weekends practice day (March 24), I will be sending Aprils HPD Stages to Jasper for forwarding to his email listing for everyone's reading pleasure.

I hope you will get a kick out of shooting something way different for a change and challenge. I had a good time writing this match and am looking forward to shooting what I wrote. The weather **WILL** cooperate !!

Wishin' to see everyone out at the range on April 7.

**J.J.**



**THATS ALL THERE IS FOLKS  
SEE YAH NEXT MONTH !!**