



**Battle Born
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A Hale and Hearty Hello

April provided the club with something we haven't experienced in a while. We shot both weekends in some pretty good weather. What a concept. This was the first time in the history of both clubs we lost that many monthly shoots. But hey, the lakes are filling up and spring may be here sometime in July!

April 'Spring Fling' HPD Match

The HPD shoot provided more targets and scenario's than we have seen in a while. It took a little longer, but it appears everyone had a good time.

April Josey Wales Roop Match

The ROOP shoot was the annual Josey Wales shoot. We shot 4 stages. Shooting single shot big bore and 4 pistols does take a bit longer than the usual 10-10-4+ stages. Wylie, Dead Eye Dick, and Fanny Sea Bride won their individual categories. And as the winners they are entitled to come back next month and pay \$15 to shoot our regular monthly matches. Win, Win.

There are Lessons to be Learned by All

Both matches provided us some learning lessons on applying the rules. We had two instances where the rules were applied incorrectly resulting in the wrong penalties being applied. If anyone see's, hears, or experiences a bad call on one of the stages please bring it to me. As your Territorial Governor I'll try to get the correct call out to the club. Also during a match if something is called on you and you don't understand it or disagree, ask the TO about it. We want to have fun and play by the rules.

New Mernickle Leather Owners

We heard that the Mernickle family sold their leather business recently. The new owners have temporarily relocated to the Mernickle property while they make the business transition. Fortunately, they come to both our monthly matches and are committed to becoming BBR Members while here. Howling Wolf, Ivy Wild, and Diamond Blaze will be shooting with us for the summer. Please remember, like in the past, let's support them and their business and wish them the greatest success. Welcome to Northern Nevada.

That's about it for now.

El Hefe Supremo



Howdy:

Where in the Heck am I at

Well, after a series of weather cancellations we're back to shooting again! Can you believe it? We had to cancel HPD matches for February and March. In my twenty years in Northern Nevada I've never seen such a cloudy, rainy, snowy and cold winter. I started thinking I was back in Germany.

January HPD Match

We started the year on 7 January when we were able to shoot six stages, despite the cold weather, with 10 hale and hearty shooters. We had three clean shooters including Dutch Dalton who also won the match.

April 'Spring Fling' HPD Match

After the February and March cancellations, we had a big showing on 7 April with 31 shooters. The weather was tailor made and everyone had a fun and challenging day on the stages JJ wrote for the match. Also, thanks to those who showed-up on the Saturday prior to the match to do set-up (Wylie Fox, Nevada Starr, JJ and myself). We had a great day with 8 clean shooters including Dutch Dalton who won again! Some of our more distinguished shooters have told me that if you're shooting clean, you're not trying to win. I guess they forgot to tell Dutch.

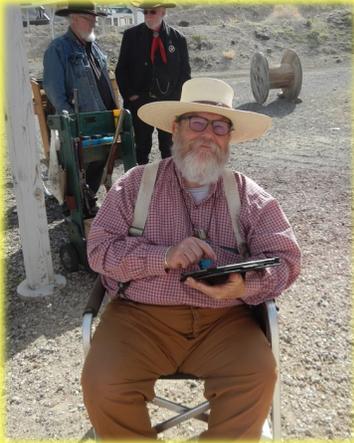
May HPD 'Red Short Gunfighter' Match

Our next match is scheduled for 5 May and I'm doing the stages based on stage plans I received from Jasper. It's called the "Red Shirt Gunfighter" stages so wear a red shirt if you have one. Anyway, they look like six fun stages and let's keep our fingers crossed on the weather.

See you then!

Georgia Blue

Just a few pictures from around



Deadeye Dick - Hummmm . . .



Hummmm . . . Little harder than it looks !!



I know they're back here somewhere !!



Them's awful small out there !



Gotcha all this time yah little stinkers !



Tryin' to sneak up on me weren't yah !

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