



**Battle Born  
Rangers Company**  
Monthly Newsletter  
Representing  
**High Plains Drifter's**  
And  
**Roop County Cowboy's**

**May 2018 Issue V**



## **A Hale and Hearty Hello**

### **Battle Born Rangers Business**

Not much BBR business going on. The Web site has settled in. All of the State Corporate business is done, until next year. Jasper spoke to Dan the property owner. The survey stakes on the property were for a gas line improvement that will be done along the highway.

### **Annual Picnic**

Our annual picnic is August 18. I have confirmed and reserved the Pavilion for us. JJ is trying to contact our insurance carrier for the insurance the City requires. More details to follow

### **Range Improvements**

Jasper and Drifter John have started the store front improvements and maintenance. Justice Cold Steel loaned us his pressure washer. All of the storefronts have had the "loose" stuff blasted off. John has already painted Bay 1. Thanks guys.

### **Funding Grant**

Jasper is submitting the paperwork for the Fernley Grant again. Wiley Fox will attend the City meeting to represent us.

### **BAMM Match**

I had Jasper send out a long Range match information for Military Rifles. The Match will be Saturday June 30th. 8 am until? If you want to attend send me a note if you can.

That's about it for now

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## Howdy all,

### Range Camping

I went out for our Cinco de Mayo festival and celebrated all by myself. It was a beautiful weekend to enjoy some peace and solitude. Ya'll missed a fine weekend at the range!!

### Roop Match

The following weekend for the Roop May match we had a great time with all kinds of crazy weather. Luckily the rain held off for Fanny's mothers day match. We had 26 shooters join us along with our friend Hawkeye Dick's long awaited return!! Only three shooters managed to shoot clean with a bunch of us having major brain farts!!

### June Match

June brings us Fallen Grace's world famous underwear shoot for the first Sunday that is HPD's monthly match. The following week is our Nevada State Wild Bunch match with Reno Slim writing the stages for Sunday, Roops June monthly match.

### July 4<sup>th</sup> Weekend

Things are shaping up for our 4<sup>th</sup> of July weekend. Ike has set up on Friday June 29<sup>th</sup> for our very first BAM match scheduled for Saturday June 30<sup>th</sup>. Wylie Fox and Nevada Star are writing the stages for Sunday. They also have plans for food and frivolity for the weekend. I'll be heading out on Friday with our trailer to join in on the fun!!

### Range Maintenance

The storefronts have been power washed and are ready for your help priming, painting and all the other things that need to be done to spruce them up. A big thanks to Drifter John, who has already finished Bay #1. Brazos, who is ALWAYS there to help and my dear friend Wild Bill Berry for all the help they were moving hoses, ladders and such. And thanks to Justice Coldsteel who brought his power washer over to my house so I could go out later that same day. By the way we found the leak and sort of repaired the issue.

### Roop County Days

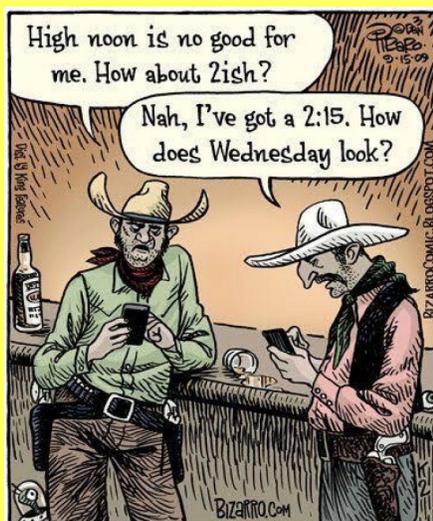
Roop County Days will upon us before you know it. We need shooters to sign up so we can move forward with awards and such. Nevada Blaze told me that we only have six people signed up to date. This is our only moneymaker for the year so your participation is greatly appreciated. We will have help sign ups at the next few matches and we need all the help we can get!!

### Gun Repair

Our friend and local gunsmith, Jack Huntington is getting a little reconnection in this U-tube video. It came to me from the "GunBroker.com" [enews@gunbroker.com](mailto:enews@gunbroker.com) Website

# Jasper

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## HPD Weekend - What a Weekend !!



Great shoot! Weather was perfect! I want to say a big THANKS to all that help and especially Brazos- you really do step in and help when needed.

### Straw Bales Replaced

A big thanks to Fanner Fifty (Chip) for picking up the straw bails and bringing them to the range. It's great to see members step up where needed. There are lots and lots of jobs that need to be done and I know sometimes they are thankless, but they really need to be done, and are appreciated even if no words are said.

### June HPD Match

The June HPD shoot is the Fallen Grace underwear shoot, so please come out dressed in your long johns or petticoats--it should be decent weather!

# Sheriff Winchester

You-all Better start gettin' those  
Nevada State Wild Bunch Applications  
in the mail yah hear !!



# SNEAKIN AROUND THE LINE SHACK



## An Interview with Dr. Dust

### Name:

Geoff Cunnar

### How you started:

I had always wanted to get involved with some type of shooting sport and google led me to the club's website. I showed up and the next thing I knew I had cowboy guns in my hands and folks were loaning me leather etc. to shoot with.

### How long:

About 4yrs

### History of alias:

Well I do hold a doctorate degree and I dig in the dirt and also unfortunately that seems to be where a good many of my shots end up. Dr. Dirt did not sing as well as Dr. Dust.

### Category:

49er.

### Favorite part of cowboy shooting:

I enjoy the company of great folks and there sure isn't a shortage of them in cowboy shooting.

### Advice for new shooter:

Listen to whoever mentors you, always be nice to the lady that washes your clothes, and don't shoot pool for money with anyone whose first name starts with a city.

### Mentors:

Longarm took me under his long arm and made sure I focused on targets, technique and not speed. Deadeye Dick, Dutch Dalton, JJ and others have helped me understand just how much technique there is in every move you make. Watching Dutch and Quickly Down Under has got me practicing three, new to me, techniques. Every single shooter can teach you something—good or bad, it all depends on what works for you.

### Cowboy Firearms:

Love the new Vaqueros. I had them tricked out by Shotgun Boogie and won't be parting with them anytime soon. Baikal double is working for now, but want to eventually transition to the 97. The 1866 rifle is working well with Pioneer short stroke, but when I find that next gold nugget I would like to transition to the 73.

### Reloading:

Having a crazy busy work schedule I am very thankful to Longarm! He is going to be teaching me this stuff soon enough.

### Annual matches attended:

I sure have enjoyed our annual matches, End of Track, High Sierra, Arroyo Cantua, Battle of Rogue River, and Idaho State Championships.

**Matches I would like to attend:**

I am looking forward to Bordertown this year and with any luck El Dorado too. I am hoping for Chorro Valley next year. One day it would be cool to shoot in Finland (they do have a club).

**Favorite job during a stage.**

I enjoy counting, and as a newbie Timer Operator, I am grateful for all the close coaching I have been getting from all the experienced Range Officers.

**Other hobbies:**

Fly fishing, flintknapping, travel, photography, reading western history, working on my New Mexico hacienda.

**Career:**

My career has pretty much been in ruins from the start!

*Nuff said...pictures speak louder than words so here are some pics of Dr. Dust digging stuff up.*



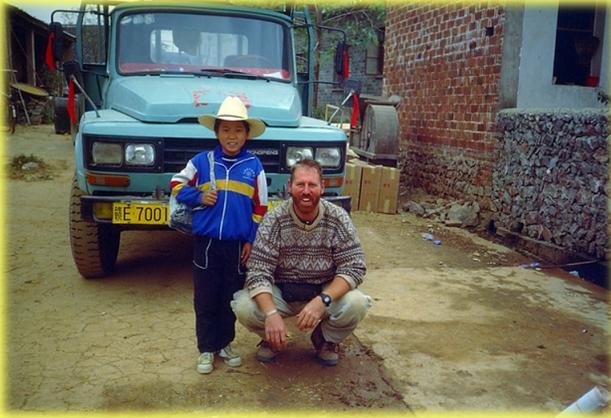
A malnourished version of myself facing off a looters trench of a Mayan Temple in the forest a jillion years ago.



In my cave "office" for a few years digging on McGregor Range, Fort Blister/WSMR, New Mexico.



After receiving the first excavation permit issued to a foreigner since the 1920's, we commenced to excavate several cave sites in Leping and Wannian counties in Jiangxi Province southern China. Most of the folks in the remote village had never seen a foreigner. This is my "crew" on top of the second cave site, Dayuan Village.



Letting a young Chinese cowboy in Wannian, Jiangxi Province wear my Stetson.

Tossing dirt out of a pueblo around Gallup, New Mexico.



10 feet below surface and on level with 4,000 year old early city in eastern China. I worked here for several years. This is a large ceramic vessel that was used to make wine! Yeah, I did ask the guys if they were trying to dig to America!

Thinking about which direction to dig next in the Black Rock Desert Nevada.



*Just a few pictures from around*





Well - Did you send it off yet ?



**Well - that's all for this month.  
Check out May's pictures at:  
[Northernnevadacas.com](http://Northernnevadacas.com)**