

Battle Born Rangers Newsletter

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We want to remind you that we are still accepting annual members dues in June. \$50.00 for an individual and \$75.00 for a family.



From our club president -Bordello Fellow

Howdy All,

There were 14 shooters for Rough Rider Rich's Saturday match. Once again a very fun match. Most of the stages seemed fast to me but had a couple of problems.

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I got so focused on target placement that I forgot the shooting order. I did this twice, stage one then stage two. Well the “P’s” came as fast as I shot both stages and all three spotters saw them along with the TO.



Regardless, a fun match and I really enjoy targets being at different heights and distance on the same shooting string. Good Job RRR!!! Sunday’s cowboy match (Mother’s Day) saw 7 shooters. Flanagan always writes good stages and had fun giving him grief about anything and everything I could complain about. Of course he is not short on words and had come backs for everything I threw at him. Lots of laughs for this match.

As for range news, not much has changed. We are still waiting for berms to be built. Hopefully next month will have some positive news.

Hope to see you at the June monthly,
Bordello

Next Months Matches

June 5th 9 am BBR's set up
June 6th 9am BBR's 1st Sat cowboy match
June 12th - 9am BBR's Set Up
June 13th -9am BBR Wild Bunch
June 14th -9 am BBR Cowboy
June 21st SSS - Set up 7:45 am at the Gulch
June TBA 8:30 BBR's long-range

From your secretary – Jasper Agate



Howdy all,

We had a fairly quiet month up here in Northern Nevada. Our three matches went off without a hitch thanks to our coordinators taking charge and with the help of a few members set up, run and cleanup after the matches. We have some hard working coordinators that along with a small group of helpers deserve a heartfelt THANK YOU, you guys and gals make every match fun and interesting. Everyone is welcome to join in on the fun and camaraderie that happens from being involved in running matches. If you have an idea for a stage write it down and bring it to the next match we have and let’s have a look at your ideas. If you want to write all the stages for a match check with the coordinator that is running

the match you want to use. I’m sure that whoever is in charge would happily allow you to do so. If you have never written stages for a match and would like to give it a try do so. Bring them to any of us more experienced shooters for a critique and helping hand to make sure they are doable and mostly safe for us

to shoot. We're always looking for members that would like to step up and relive some of burden of putting on monthly matches

At the end of April BeeBad and I went down to the great Arroyo Cantua match and had a ball. We were well represented by our club and it was nice to have the time to visit with new friends as well as folks we've known for decades!! The best surprise of the match was to see our long time friend Sterling Star who we haven't seen in years. She came with her sister and another friend and she looks great!! She's now in Arizona and doing quite well. The match was great as always. I did my normal OK. Since I turned 70 I thought I would shoot the age based Elder Statesman without realizing that it was the largest category offered!! Turns out I was shooting against of the likes of Royal Flush, Dutch Dalton and JJ. I had forgotten the old cowboy shooting of the adage "choose your category carefully!!" We got to know Goldridge Ranger whom we met last year and that man can cook!! He had dinner for us each night and it was always delicious. Turns out he's a retired fireman and was use to cooking for a group. He has a Filipino farming background and had some very cool offerings for us.

I'm looking forward to shooting a few more monthlies this summer. I've yet to make it to Rough Rider Rich's 1st Saturday match. I've been to a couple of Flangan's Wild Bunch but haven't shot one on our new range. As you know I'm a big supporter of any big bore optional matches and both of his are set up for those of us who hear the calling of those BIG BOOMS! It's now time for me to get busy loading my big boomers for the upcoming matches and I hope to see you all on the range.

Take care all,

Jasper

From our Wild Bunch and Cowboy Coordinator - Flanigan Flats

Howdy all,

I hope this finds everyone in good health and spirits. Another month is just about done. I hope everyone had a good Memorial weekend and took some time to reflect on the meaning of the weekend. Our first shoot of the month was Rough Rider Rich's Saturday shoot on the second of May. We had fourteen shooters join us for the match. That was an absolutely fantastic turn-out. I hope this can become the norm for all of our cowboy shoots. The match was won by Wylie Fox Esquire. Make Your Mark and Flanigan Flats both shot the match clean. The next match was our monthly Wild Bunch (WB) match on the ninth of May. We had seven shooters join us for the match. Derringer Dan won the match by a whole minute!! Great job Dan! Our oldest shooter Dead Eye Dick shot the match clean. is an awesome accomplishment. Shooting a WB match clean is very



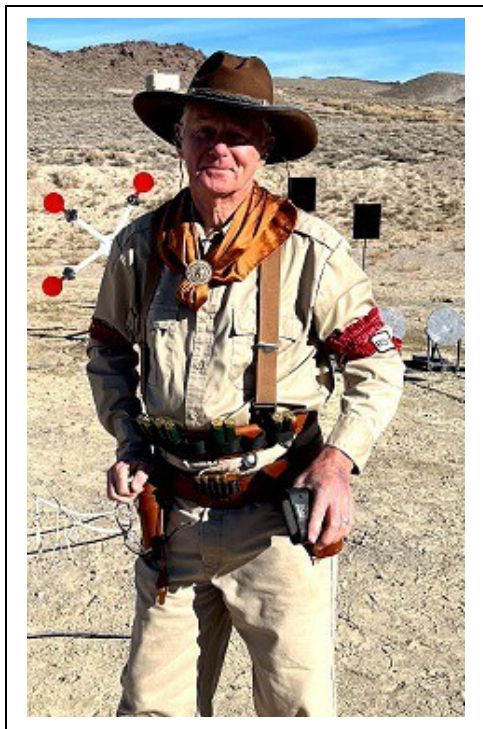
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difficult. Our final match of the month was a cowboy match on Mother's Day, the 10th of May. We again had seven shooters join us for the day. Wylie Fox Esquire won the match again. Nevada Star was the only clean shooter. Thank you to everyone that came out and helped set up the matches and helped out with the running of them. Your help is very much appreciated.

I hope to see everyone at our June matches,

Flanigan

From our Wild Bunch & Cowboy T.G. and R.O.Trainer -



RO Training

I do not expect to have another set of classes this year. I would highly encourage our newer and experienced shooters to attend next year.

COWBOY& Wild Bunch Issues

The April newsletter contained two documents sent to the TG's as the potential 2026 items for discussion and possible voting. If there is a vote it will probably be in the fall of 2026. Please share wit me your thoughts so I can share them at the various TG meeting during the year.

There were some questions regarding holsters at the 2 May 2026 match.

Page 3 Shooters Handbook

Holsters

- All handguns must be carried in a safe holster capable of retaining the firearm throughout a normal range of motion.
- Main match holsters must be located **one on each side of the belly button and separated by at least the width of two fists at the belt.** (Note: Pocket pistol and derringer holsters are not "main match" holsters)
- Holsters **may not depart from the vertical by more than 30° when worn.**
- Although cross draw and shoulder holsters are legal, extreme care must be exercised when drawing a firearm from a cross draw or shoulder holster or returning the firearm to leather. **The user must "twist" their body, if necessary, to ensure the muzzle never breaks the 170° safety rule during the process.**
- When drawing a revolver, **the muzzle may be oriented into the straight down (180°) as it clears leather; but must then go immediately into the downrange 170°. When re-holstering a revolver, the muzzle may be oriented into the straight down (180°).** These restrictions against breaking the downrange 180° angle apply to all holsters

and methods of draw/re-holster. This allowance applies to all types/styles of holsters, from canted double strong side to cross draw, to shoulder/Huckleberry rigs.

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Duelist Rules:

- o The competitor shall not have two **loaded** revolvers in hand at once. (This may be corrected before *cocking* either one without penalty.)
- o **Cross-draw holsters are allowed** by any competitor shooting Duelist/Double Duelist style in any category.

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Gunfighter Category

- o Gunfighter style category competitors are allowed two loaded revolvers “in hand” at the same time.
- o Gunfighter style competitors are **prohibited** from utilizing a simultaneous “double cross draw” method of drawing or holstering revolvers.
- o A Gunfighter may not holster revolvers with the intent to engage another revolver sequence

Classic Cowboy/Classic Cowgirl Category

- No Buscadero or drop holster rigs allowed (i.e., part of the grip must be above the belt on which the holster hangs).

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B-Western/Lady B-Western Category

- Buscadero holster rigs or drop holster rigs are required. All revolvers must be carried **below** the top of the gun belt.
- All belt and holster rigs must be embellished (fancy stitching, Conchos, spots, or tooling).

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FIREARM CONVENTIONS

Safety & Handling Conventions – Revolvers

- Revolvers are returned to leather (re-holstered in a safe condition) at the **conclusion** of the shooting string, unless the stage description specifically directs otherwise (e.g., “move to the next position and set gun on table or prop”). A shooting string is defined as shots from one type of firearm prior to the next type of firearm engaged.

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- Any unloaded firearm dropped on the firing line will result in a Stage Disqualification penalty assessment. This does not apply to holstered revolvers that remain “**in leather**” in the event of an equipment failure (e.g., broken belt buckle) causing the gun belt or ammo belt to fall.

Revolver in hand – when the muzzle of the revolver clears the mouth of the holster, or breaks contact with a prop where it was initially staged.

WTC (What's the Call)

Starr and I will be at West Point for Grandson Lucas Perez “Kid Fuego” graduation, third week in May. His first assignment is flight school.

Photo's in the next newsletter.

What your call?

