



Howdy Ya'll

June has been a busy month. Many of our club members have been out to other clubs shoots. And they have shown we have some top shooters in our club. June is also the transition month. We go from complaining about the cold to complaining about the heat.

Fernley Convention Funds Jasper Agate submitted a request for funds from the Fernley Visitors and Convention Bureau to support ROOP County Days. I attended the Board meeting Thursday night. We were awarded \$2,700. This should cover the cost of trophies. Thanks for putting that together Jasper.

2018 Nevada State Wild Bunch Match

I just got home from the 2018 Nevada State Wild Bunch Match. I'm sure Bordello will provide more details on the match and how it went. All I can say having not shot Wild Bunch in a few years is, wow. Rule changes allow 7 round magazines and tactical reloading. At the same time the way the game is shot and the rules allow for a higher potential for procedures and or SDQ's. Shooting a 35 round pistol stage with 3 different pistol sequences makes you use your brain. Those that shot the WB match could stay and shoot the Roop Sunday match for free. A few of the out of town shooters stayed over and shot with us Sunday. And in case anyone asks if you can shoot a 97 with wrecked shoulders the answer isNO! I ended up having to use my SXS.

Saturday we experienced the Fernely winds. They were strong enough to blow down the shotgun knock down targets. So yeah, it's June, Fernley, Northern Nevada. No hail or tornados though!

Thanks to Bordello Fellow and JJ for putting it all together. And thanks to Sheriff Winchester for cooking on Friday night. Taco, taco, taco was the theme.

June Roop Match

Sunday I filled in for Jasper. He and Be Bad are out and about going to shoots and taking time off. I got an E mail from him saying the match he was at was having 20 mph winds, awaiting thunderstorms and potential tornados. Yikes. We had 26ish shooters. 5 stages of steel was used for WB and it was left out for the Sunday gang to help put away. We shot some left over stages from WB and some others written by Reno Slim. Thanks Reno. Thanks to all of you who pulled the steel and put it away. Hard work after a long day.

At the end of the day between WB and Roop some of us shot 16 stages over 3 days. That's a lot of shooting. Lets just say I was rode hard an put away wet by the end of the match Sunday. Thanks to JJ for looking out for me and telling me to sit my ass down. It reminds me that we are there to have fun. But we all need to watch each other to make sure someone isn't over doing it.

Deadeye Dick is with us Again !!

Lastly, our good friend Deadeye Dick was out shooting. He also shot all 3 days. He hasn't shot since last August and so he had some rough edges. What that means is he wasn't as fast as he usually is, but he can still beat most of us. Good to see you out doing what you do best Dick.

Roop County Days

In July we'll be asking for volunteers for all the things we need help with for ROOP County Days. Even if you don't shoot the match we still need out to come out and help. You belong to the Club and the Club depends on all of us to pitch in.

That's it for now. Enjoy the summer and see you in July.

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Howdy all,

We stopped at a KOA and had internet.

Having fun and burning powder !!

Jasper

SNEAKIN AROUND THE LINE SHACK



Alias: Georgia Blue

Name: Johnny Lang

How you started:

I was looking for a club that sponsored BPCR competition and I found HPD/Roop on the internet.

How long:

I went to my first match in November, 2014. I didn't do much winter shooting for the next three years as I was still working at a ski resort. I have since "retired" from the skiing business.

History of alias:

This was my actual nickname when I was a teenage soldier from 1970 to 1973 stationed in Northern Italy. After a 40 year hiatus, I get to use it again.

Category:

Silver Senior.

Favorite part of cowboy shooting:

The opportunity to meet some very nice and interesting people. Emphasis on interesting.

Advice for new shooter:

Don't dump a lot of money on new guns until you've had the opportunity to observe a couple of matches and you have talked to three or four of the old timers about gun brands, calibers, reloaders, etc. Spending a little extra money up-front could save you a lot in the long run.

Mentors:

Captain James West, Longarm, Deadeye Dick, and Washoe Monte.
And some great advice and coaching from too many others to mention.

Cowboy Firearms:

I'm currently a 45 Colt Uberti fan. I'm very happy with Uberti, but if I had it to do over again, I would go with 44-40 as that caliber is more authentic to the old west and I like to be as authentic as possible. I know 45 Colt has been around since 1873, but Winchester never sold any rifles in that chamber during the "old days."

Reloading:

I'm hooked on Dillon.

Annual matches attended:

The annual matches at Fernley and Carson City.

Matches I would like to attend:

Winter Range and End of Trail.

Favorite job during a stage:

Timer Operator (TO). It reminds me of being a jumpmaster on a military parachute jump.



Other hobbies:

Hiking, skiing, motorcycles and watching old western movies. I also like to buy beat-up, rusty antique guns and do my best to clean 'em up and get them to shoot.



Career:

I was sort of tied-up with the U.S. Army from 1970 to 1999. I worked as a teacher at Carson High School from 2000 to 2012. After that I worked at Diamond Peak Ski Resort (seasonal) from 2013 to 2017.

2018 Nevada State Wild Bunch Championship

The 2018 Nevada Wild Bunch Championship is over and what a ride it was!

Preparations for the match started months ago and were finally completed on June 9th with the conclusion of our match. As 21 shooters competed for fun, relaxation, and competition with each other, a good time was achieved by all.

Match Director Bordello Fellow (SASS 88988) placed before the poses ten stages with an amazing amount of variety. These stages varied from a simple 21 round 'Stand and Deliver' 45acp stage to 2 stages with complex 35 round 45acp with multiple down-range movements. Some targets were big and close, some were very small where using that 'front sight' was a necessity, and some were very far away where again using the front sight again became a necessity. Not a single person fretted about the match and its variety of targets and scenarios. In fact some mentioned they wanted to shoot the same match again next year because they had so much fun.

On Tuesday June 5th a three man crowd consisting of Bordello Fellow (SASS 88988), Flanigan Flats (SASS 93912), and Jeremiah Jonathan (SASS 50325) began to gather at the range for stage construction the following day. Stage setting began shortly before 7:00am Wednesday morning and did not get finished until after 8:00pm that evening. During the day Wylie Fox Esquire (SASS 94735) also came out to help with the setup. Thursday morning again saw stage work again begin before 7:00am. By Thursday midafternoon everything was ready to go for the first day of the match.

Our Match Confirmation emails to shooters mentioned the weather in Fernley NV during the month of June can sometimes be 'somewhat' unpredictable. As in years past this unpredictable weather prediction came true. During the match week we dealt with unseasonably warm temperatures, some comfortable temperatures, rain, a thunder and lightning storm, hurricane force winds with blowing dust, and coach air conditioners running in the afternoons/evenings and furnaces in the morning. Yup – we saw it all in just 4 short days!

During the match we saw a variety of mistakes. Some were administrative errors and of course there were the proverbial shooting errors. We watched shooters attempt 'Tactical Reloads' only to have them cycle out the round in the chamber after the magazine reload (muscle memory is frequently hard to overcome) to others forgetting, in the heat of a stage, that SASS Wild Bunch Rules still do not allow 'running and gunning' with a round in the chamber. There were misses on the close targets where shooters just stood there for a heartbeat or two in utter disbelief that they actually missed something that close to further disbelief that those far targets could actually be hit multiple times. In the end we all knew that it's just a game and the enjoyment of the match and company of our fellow shooters was shared by all.

Friday evening the Battle Born Rangers hosted a potluck where the club provided tacos as the main entry. The dinner was cheffed by Sherriff Winchester (SASS 85902) who accomplished the job 15 minutes ahead of schedule. Of course, in the usual cowboy fashion, everyone brought something for the crowd. By meal time there was too much food on the counter for everyone to eat.

Of the 21 competitors competing there were 12 Nevadans, 7 Californians, 1 Utah person, and 1 'kinda' Texan. Many drove a very long way to compete.

Within ten minutes after the match the scores were compiled using ACES and the award ceremony began shortly afterwards.

The following are those who received awards:

Overall Man and Woman Awards:

Tully Mars (CA – SASS 40161) and Molly Magoo (CA – SASS 74540).

Women's Modern:

1st Place: Molly Magoo (CA – SASS 74540)
2nd Place: Penny Pepperbox (NV – SASS 35309)

Men's Modern:

1st Place: Tully Mars (CA – SASS 401641)
2nd Place: Lash Latigo (NV – SASS 35308)
3rd Place: Reno Slim (NV – SASS 5460)

Men's Traditional:

1st Place: Jeremiah Jonathan (NV – SASS 50325)
2nd Place: Rum Walker (CA – SASS 74539)
3rd Place: Bordello Fellow (NV – SASS 88988)

The Battle Born Rangers wish to thank each and every one who came to participate and to all those who had a helping hand with making this match a success. Without all of your participation is this match could have happened.

In conclusion this writer wishes to thank one very special person. Without his help in an above and beyond level of participation this match may not have progressed as well as it did.

That person is Flanigan Flats (SASS 88988).

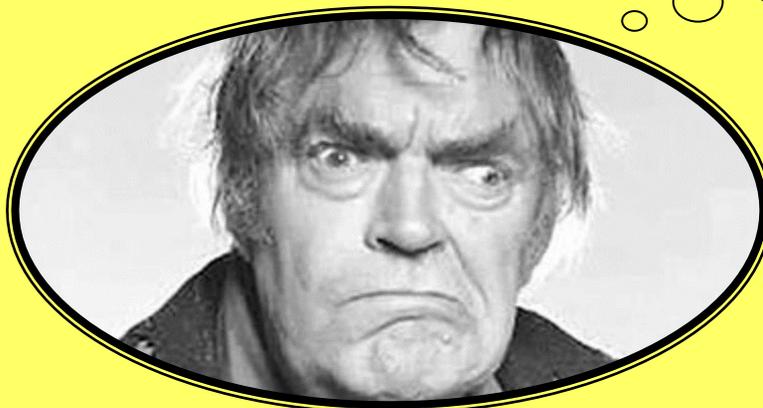
Before, during, and after the match he was EVERYWHERE volunteering his help. (Oh to be 20 years younger again.)

Thanks again Mr. Flanigan. Indeed you are one of the best!!

Respectfully submitted -

J.J.

**TYPICAL WILD BUNCH FACIAL EXPRESSION
WITH THOUGHTS**



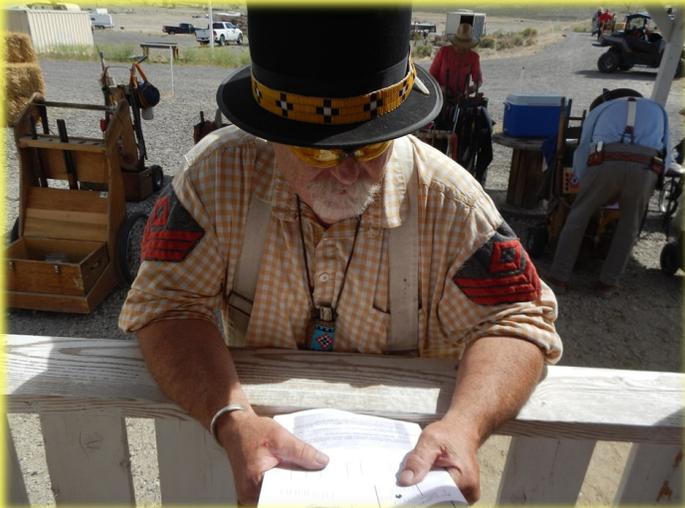
**DANG IT!!
DID I REALLY
MISS THAT
TARGET !!**



POSSE 1



POSSE 2



**JUST HOW IN THE HECK ARE
YOU SUPPOSED TO
ACCOMPLISH ALL OF THIS !!**



OVERALL CHAMPIONS

TULLY MARS

MOLLY MAGOO

**WOMENS MODERN
CHAMPIONS**

MOLLY MAGOO

PENNY PEPPERBOX



**MENS MODERN
CHAMPIONS**

TULLY MARS

LASH LATIGO

RENO SLIM





MENS TRADITIONAL
CHAMPIONS

JEREMIAH JONATHAN
RUM WALKER
BORDELLO FELLOW

DEADEYE DICK
BACK IN THE SADDLE AGAIN



AND IN THE END -
THEY ARE STILL TRYING
TO FIGURE IT OUT...

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2018 NEVADA STATE WILD BUNCH PICTURES

Just a couple of pictures from around

