

# Battle Born Rangers Newsletter

Fernley , NV

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## From Bordello Fellow our club president



Greetings All,

Just got back from the Western Regionals down in Chorro Valley. Our club did a job representing Norther Nevada. Bobcat Tyler took 1st in gunfighter and was mens match over-all winner.

Fanner Fifty took 2nd place in senior gunfighter, Ogallala Kid got 5th place in senior. Our very own Nevada Star took 1st place in GD. You should see the buckle she won. All in all a fun match, great side matches, and of course great places to get dinner. If you have not ever been here, it is a match worth the trip.

While at the Regionals I had a chance to sit down with most of the presidents of the other Nevada clubs. We had a very good discussion on collaborating with state matches, communications, future meetings. You will see some changes coming in the next few months. I am still sorting through the information and will address this after RCD match.

Roop county days are almost here and we need to have a clean-up/maintenance day. I have scheduled August 27, starting around 9 AM. We could really use all the help we can get. I think three stages need roofs addressed, basic yard cleanup, and what ever looks like attention is needed. This would be a good place for the club to pick up a lunch for all the hard workers, so plan on a free lunch in exchange for work. In addition, Deadeye Dick offered to touch up all our art work but needs a couple of people to help him. So if you are good in the Art Department , Dick could use your assistance.

At this time we have 39 registered shooters, but I have received calls saying more applications are on the way. I will have the "Who's Coming" list updated. Everyone who stepped up to take on one of the many tasks has told me they are on schedule and will be ready for the shoot. It should be a fun match and I am looking forward to it.

So hope to see you all on Aug. 27.

Keep your powder dry  
Bordello

## From Flanigan Flats our Wild Bunch Coordinator



We had 9 shooters come out for the August WB match and shoot the stages written by yours truly. The match was won by Two Timer with Fanner Fifty coming in a not so close second. A big thank you to everyone who came out and shot and to those who came out to help with the posse duties. Wild Bill Berry came out and picked brass and Gold Rush Allie kept score.

I want to also take a second to thank Wiley for putting on the fantastic WB RO course that is already paying dividends with some fresh hands running the timer!!

It is just a few short weeks to the State WB championship. The Trophies are in and I hear the SASS provided Concho's are somewhere here in town. We have some exciting Gift certificates that were donated by Kirkpatrick Leather and Bang and Clang bullets for "door prizes" as well as some very cool stuff provided by the city of Fernley going into the shooters bags.

If you haven't gotten your application in for the state match yet you really want to get that done SOON!!!!

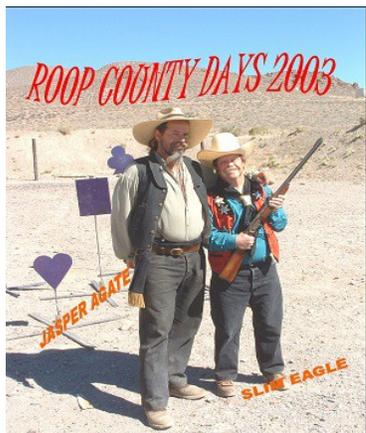
**We will be looking for set up help on 3 September, the Saturday before the match**

That's it for now,  
**Flanigan Flats**

### **Next Months Matches**

Sept 5<sup>th</sup> & 6<sup>th</sup> NV State Wild Bunch  
Sept 8<sup>th</sup>- 10<sup>th</sup> Roop County Days  
Sept 21<sup>st</sup> Silver State Shootists  
cowboy match

## From Jasper Agate your Secretary / Editor



Howdy all,

Congrats to my good friend Bobcat Tyler for winning the Western Regionals down in beautiful Morro Bay!! I've known him since he was just a lad. He was running around the range at Railroad Flat with a hand full of other youngsters, with cap guns in hand but they all landed in my camp when they got hungry for a bite to eat. So many years ago now when he told me that he wanted to learn Gunfighter I sent him out behind the house with two Ruger single sixes and a brick of 22's. He returned with an empty box of ammo and a smile on his face and told me "I got this" and apparently by his showing at the Western Regionals he did!

We had a wild start to the month of August. Flanigan brought us a fun wild bunch match with 9 shooters with Two Timer kicking booty. On Sunday Pasco came out with stages in hand and we got 5 of the 6 shot before the heat got to us and we called it a day. We had 17 shooters join us for the day and Fanner Fifty took the match and shot clean!! We had Big Dave join us who also shot clean. Not to be out done by the others Imus also shot a clean match.

BeeBad and I were going to bring the trailer out on the following Friday for the weekend until she noticed the highs were going to be 95 degrees for both days and that idea got canceled!! I made it out fairly early on Saturday with new rails for the 22 BPCRA match in the back of my truck. 49er Preacher was already there and soon there after a few more hearty souls showed up. We had 5 of us shoot the match with Brazos coming out just to help us. Thanks Amigo!!!! The match started off slow but we picked up speed and finished at about 1:30 in the afternoon. I came in just ahead of Tumbleweed Ed with 19 out of 40 for the traditional scope category and Fallon Kid took the irons with a 14 out of 40. Thanks for all that stuck it out and helped pick up at the end of the match.

Sunday we had 11 shooters come out for the day and the husband and wife team of Flanigan Flats and Gold Rush Allie were the only ones to shoot clean. Their times were very close together with Flanigan edging Allie out by..... Well maybe you should go to our website and see for yourself!!

The State Wild Bunch match and ROOP County Days are almost upon us and we still need lots of members help to pull it off. Please get a hold of Flanigan or Bordello to see what you can do to make these matches a success. If you haven't got your application in for either or both please do so **NOW**.

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That's all for now and we'll see you on the range,

**Jasper Agate**

## From Wylie Fox Esquire our Territorial Governor

### Monthly Refresher any questions, ask Wylie



**The primary role of the TO is Safety and to Assist the shooter. I will focus on assisting the shooter. Keep in mind, the ultimate responsibility is with the shooter.**

Example A) Stage instructions for the four shotgun targets . . . Inside, Inside, Outside, Outside. First shooter shoots the shotgun targets left to right. Everyone laughs. Shooter earned a "P". After that the TO then reminds the shooters to shoot Inside, Inside. This is not fair to the first shooter. Everyone needs to be treated the same. The Posse Marshall should make sure that everyone is treated equally. The options are,

Everyone is told Inside, Inside . . .

No one is told Inside, Inside . . .

The shooters are instructed to let the TO know before hand if the shooter would like "Inside, Inside," help.

Example B) Shotgun with two knockdowns and one clay popper. There are two similar issues here. Was the clay hit? Did the knockdowns go down? Like above the Posse Marshall should make sure that everyone is treated equally. There are only four official officers for a given shooter. The TO and the three spotters. These are the only people whose assistance are subject to a reshoot if they give the wrong assistance. It is important for the Posse Marshall to make it clear to the shooter who will be the main voice regarding a "hit" on the clay. Now there is a potential issue here. Suppose the "main" clay spotter calls "miss", but another spotter saw a hit and then shouts "it was a hit". If that is the case the benefit goes to the shooter and the shooter should continue the stage knowing the clay was hit. Afterwards if the four officially agree it was a miss. It is too late IMHO, it should be a hit. This would also be subject to a reshoot as the shooter was given incorrect information. The

same issue occurs with some shotgun knockdowns (lollypops), they have been known to go down and bounce back up. My point? Have a plan and make sure everyone understands the plan regarding “hit” vs “miss”. Personally, I prefer to only get assistance on a miss. If I hear anything, including “hit”, then I figure something is wrong.

See you on the range,

**Wylie Fox Esquire**