



The Bullet Hole

December 2019 Snowed Out
Next Match January 19, 2020 - Shooters' meeting at 9:30 a.m.

SILVER STATE SHOOTISTS JANUARY MATCH IN GOLD HILL !!!

Merry Christmas and Happy New Year



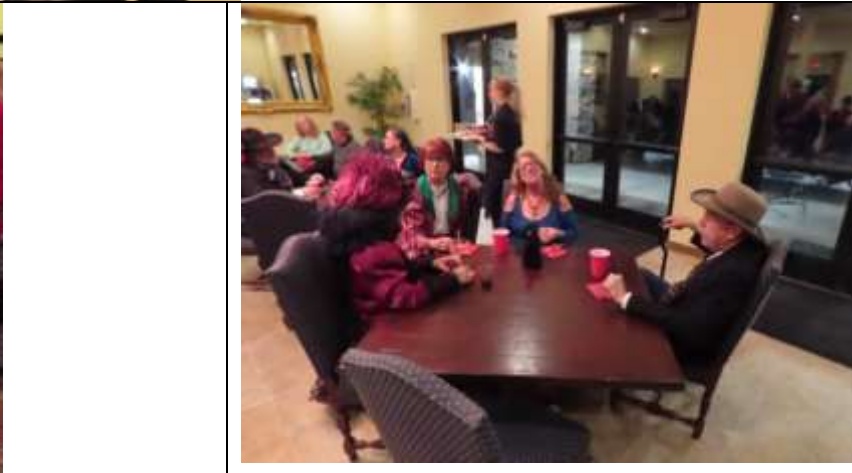
From the Board;

The December Grinch Match was snowed out as were the two matches in Fernley. No shooting for the month of December. Hopefully January will be kinder to us.

Everybody seemed to have a great time at the Christmas Party even with the blizzard on the way home for many attendees. Doc and Daisy did a great job of coordinating the catering and the hotel. It was a great venue and hopefully this will be the first of many. We had about 50 people show up for the snowy night in Virginia City.

One of our guests was the Storey County Sheriff who has been very supportive of us shooting in the Gulch. Among other subjects, he suggested it would be fun to have a cops and cowboy match. Doc and the rest of the board will follow up on that. Doc also talked to the folks at the V&T railroad and they would like us to consider holding up the train a couple of times in 2020. That really sounds like a great time also.

A number of photos were taken and posted on the internet by Kelly Wheeler
photoz1060@hotmail.com <http://www.photozbykelly.com/proofing/silver-state-shootists/gallery>
If you have not visited the site, I would recommend going there and viewing all of the great photos from the party.



The End of a decade. 2019 was a pivotal year for Silver State Shootists.

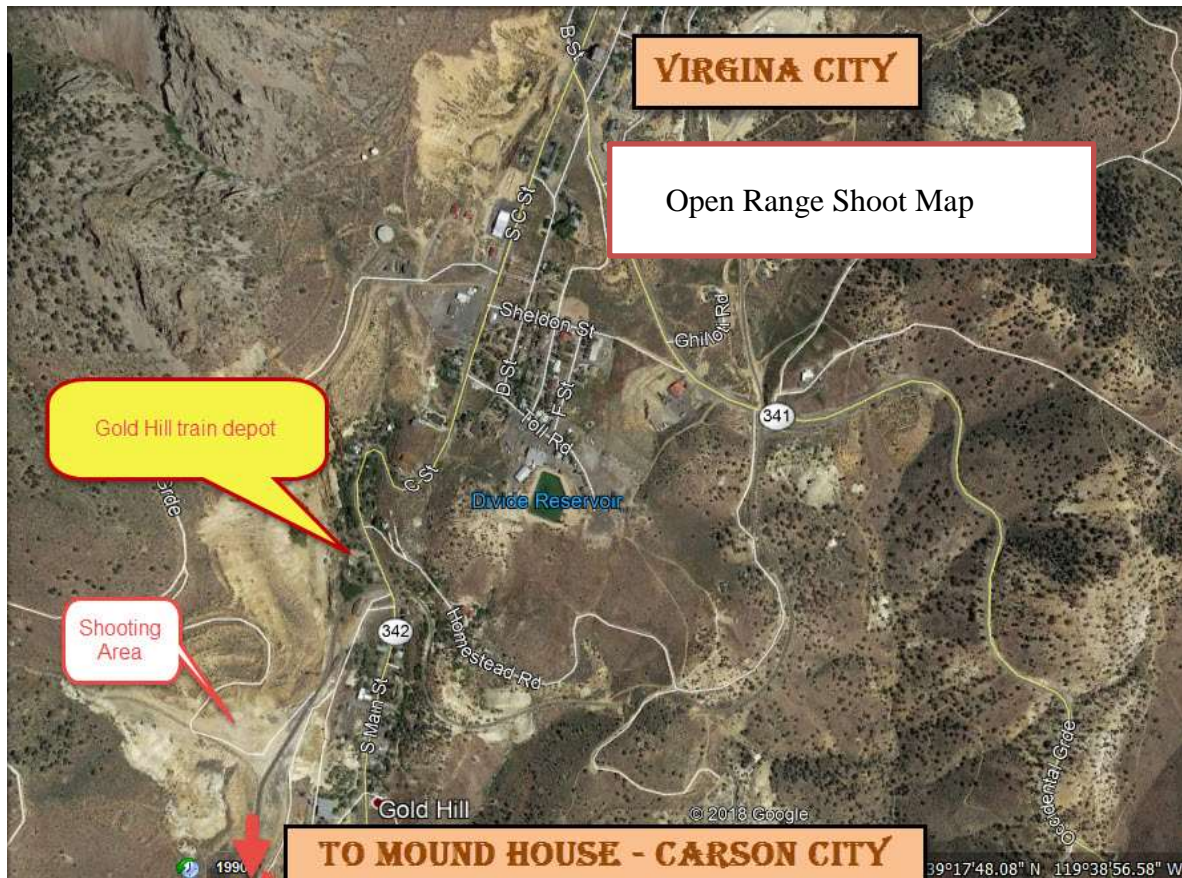
2019 was a very pivotal year for Silver State Shootists. We lost the ability to shoot at the Carson City Gun Range due to circumstances beyond our control. The searches for a new venue lead us to the BLM area that the club used to shoot. The times and population have changed since the club shoot there many years ago so that location turned out to be unacceptable. We had a major reorganization of the Board and they committed to keeping the club viable and growing. To that end, a new shooting location needed to be found. Jackpot Jerry and Doc scouted a number of locations in the Virginia City area and settled on the Gulch. We got the support of the Sheriff and a number of the local organizations for our matches. The first couple of matches were really challenges but each one got a little better till now they are running really well. We purchased new steel and modified our stands so we are now safer than in the past. Sharing stage writing duties has been working well and the stages are now considered by everyone I have spoken too as fun while still being challenging. Our November match had 27 shooters which is the most we have had in my history with the club. At this point, we still have some potential issues that are being addressed but we are stable, fun, and have made the transition to the Comstock in fine shape.

RO1 & RO2 classes

We were unable to put together RO classes in conjunction with the Christmas Party but would like to hold classes in 2020. Here is some information.

1. Marlin usually schedules the 2 days of classes over two weekends. He prefers also doing it over two weeks for us.
2. Marlin came back with these dates RO1 Sat. April 25th RO2 Sat. May 16th or RO1 Sat. May 16th RO2 Saturday June 6th.
3. RO1 is 9 to 3. RO 2 is 9 to 5.
4. RO2 needs a range so he can cover examples for safety and rules infractions.
5. With 3 clubs taking up 3 Sunday's each month we could hold the class on Saturday prior to HPD and ROOP.
6. RO 1 & 2 initial classes are \$35. RO 1 & 2 refresher is \$10. I don't think there will be as many first time students like Wild Bunch. So the cost may be less.
7. Bring your own lunch or club provides \$\$\$? Jasper said he'd cook if the club provides the lunches.
8. Club provides water and snacks \$\$\$?

If you are interested in taking one of these classes please let Jackpot Jerry, Irish Ike or Jasper Agate know.



If you have a problem finding the location, or if you would like more information about the information in this newsletter, call Jackpot Jerry. My cell phone number is: 310-990-6482