



The Bullet Hole

● August 2021 ●

Next Match September 15, 2021 - Shooters' meeting at 9:30 a.m.



SILVER STATE SHOOTISTS AUGUST MATCH



AUGUST 15, 2021 Match

Dear Fellow Gunslingers,

We had a great match on Sunday, the 15th of August. We had 19 shooters and just enough to form two posses. The first time in many months we've had a two posse match. The weather was hot, smoky and without even the hint of a breeze. Despite these rather adverse conditions, we were able to conduct a safe, fun-filled and exciting match.

JJ won the match with Two Timer and Never Miss Mitch coming in close for second and third. Most shooters hit the bonus target with the rifle, but the pistol proved to be a real challenge - just ask Never Miss Mitch. If he had not tried the pistol bonus he would have had a clean match and been in second place! Deadeye Dick, Justin and Tumbleweed Ed did shoot clean.

I want to thank our two posse leaders and everyone who pitched in to help out with the set-up and take-down. And a big shout out to the entire crew for acting as "alert" safety officers.

Remember we have a board meeting scheduled for Saturday, August the 28th at 10 am in the Silverland Hotel. See ya' there!

Georgia Blue



From Jackpot Jerry –

Again, heartfelt thanks to everybody for all of the help setting up and tearing down the bays for the match. With Georgia Blue taking on all the responsibility of the match, he was certainly thankful for all of the help with iPads, steel, and tables.

Three bays were set up two bays for the two posses consisting of 19 shooters. For the September match I will be writing a fairly straight forward shooting contest in all three shooting areas.

We have a board meeting scheduled for Saturday, 28 August at 10:00 in the Silverland Hotel. Meet at 10:00 for the meeting then plan to lunch afterwards in Virginia City. Cowboy dress is encouraged.



ANNUAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING AND BOARD ELECTIONS

AUGUST 28, 2021 – SILVERLAND HOTEL, VIRGINIA CITY - 10AM TO 12AM

The Silver State Shootists annual meeting and election of officers will be held August 28, 2021. All members of good standing are eligible to nominate officers and to hold office in the club. Any person who wishes to be a “member in good standing” may pay their annual dues up to and including at the annual meeting. Any nominations for officers may be made by sending an email or written nomination to any board member prior to the meeting or nominations may be made in person at the meeting. Your current board is:

- President – Diamond Dirk Slade
- Vice President – Georgia Blue
- Treasurer – Lee Peterson
- Secretary – Jackpot Jerry
- Director – Rusty Ranger
- Director – Minnesota Buckshot

Members in good standing: **If there are errors in this list please advise Jackpot Jerry or Dirk Slade.**

Big Hammer Steve	Jasper Agate	Tahoe Dave
Blackjack Slim	Jerimiah Jonathan -JJ	Tumbleweed Ed
Bordello Fellow	Justice	Two Timer
Comstock	Longarm	Washoe Monty
Dastardly Doug	Nevada Starr	Wylie Fox
Denim Jean	Never Miss Mitch	
Derringer Dan	Pokey Bob	
Diamond Dirk Slade	Redeye Hull	
El Dorado	Reno Slim	
Fanner Fifty	Rusty Ranger	
Fargo	Scurvy Kid	
Georgia Blue	Sierra Jim	
Jackpot Jerry	Tahoe Bill	

Article VI Election and Term

- 1) Election of all officers shall be held at the August meeting.
- 2) All officers shall be elected to serve for a period of one (1) year.

- 3) The election shall include the following officers:
 - a) President
 - b) Vice-President
 - c) Secretary
 - d) Treasure
 - e) Sergeant-At-Arms
 - f) Two (2) Members-At-Large
- 4) Officers shall be elected by the majority vote cast by the members in good standing of this Association.



Did you know that Levis were invented in Reno but not by Levi Strauss? Origin and formation (1853–1890s)

German immigrant Levi Strauss started his trading business at the 90 Sacramento Street address in San Francisco and then moved the location to 62 Sacramento Street. In 1858, the company was listed as Strauss, Levi (David Stern & Levis Strauss) importers clothing, etc. 63 & 65 Sacramento St.(Today, on the current grounds of the 353 Sacramento Street Lobby) in the San Francisco Directory with Strauss serving as its sales manager and his brother-in-law, David Stern, as its manager.

Jacob Davis, a Latvian immigrant, was a Reno, Nevada tailor who frequently purchased bolts of denim cloth from Levi Strauss & Co.'s wholesale house. After one of Davis's customers kept purchasing cloth to reinforce torn pants, he had an idea to use copper rivets to reinforce the points of strain, such as on the pocket corners and at the base of the button fly. Davis did not have the money needed to purchase a patent, so he wrote to Strauss suggesting that they go into business together. After Strauss accepted Davis's offer, on May 20, 1873, the two men received U.S. Patent 139,121 from the United States Patent and Trademark Office. The patented rivet was later incorporated into the company's jean design and advertisements. Contrary to an advertising campaign suggesting that Levi Strauss sold his first jeans to gold miners during the California Gold Rush (which peaked in 1849), the manufacturing of denim overalls only began in the 1870s. The company created its first pair of Levi's 501 Jeans in the 1890s.





The gulch is just south of the Gold Hill train depot and west of the Gold Hill Hotel.

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