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Howdy all,

I'd like to begin this newsletter with an apology to our club. I made a bad call at the last match and want to own up to it. One of our shooters shot the stage first and didn't understand the instructions. You could see it on the shooter's face when the shooter was told. In the past, we (I) have been forgiving under those circumstances and let the "P" slide. That was wrong and I'll do my best to see that it doesn't happen again. It's really not fair to the rest of our members and I don't want to be "that club" that lets things slide because it's a monthly match. The month before, as you know because I wrote about it, I let a stage DQ slide because it was hilarious. I vow to you now that I'll do my best to see that all rules are followed for the betterment of our club in the future!!!



We had 23 shooters come out for Slow Thunder and my stages. We had some dissention amongst the troops and only set up two bays. Thanks to Ike and Dutch Dalton for writing up a couple of stages on the fly!!!

We had a small long range match with a different format for most of the local shooters. It went fairly well with 49er Preacher winning the match. We will schedule another match when things warm up a bit.

Before I forget, we got another donation for special O in my brother's name. We ended up donating \$2000.00 to the Northern NV Special O!!! God bless stinky Chipmunk, oh wait Slim Eagle or whatever name he came up with. The only one I had to say no to was Smokin'pot!! I have no idea where that came from!

We had a great time at the Christmas party. Everyone brought such wonderful treats!! Drifter John was honored as the top hand of the year and I think he was a little more than surprised!!

Ike and I are working on next year's schedule of stage writers and should have it almost complete by the January HPD match.

We have an enthusiastic board working on lots of projects for the upcoming year. More on that after our January Board meeting

I'm going to keep this short so I can get it off to our new editor before the holidays.

BeeBad and I would like to wish you all a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year. We hope you are surrounded by friends and loved ones!!!

Jasper Agate





Just a short note to all the cowboys and cowgirls who have been wishing me well during my medical problem.

I am very happy to say that the surgery went very well and all is almost back to normal. I am about 80% right now and am planning on shooting the February matches. Jackpot Jerry called me and said he is setting the same stages that will be shot at Winter Range, as he did last year. Can't wait, I miss all of you, even Fanner!!

Seriously, thanks to all of you,

John
Blackjack Slim



Merry Christmas

