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Howdy all,



Irish Ike was sick and didn't hang around to see what shenanigans Deadeye Dick had in store for us, so I thought I would let those of you who didn't join us know some of what we did on what turned out to be a very nice day. CC Dollar and I decided to start commuting to the match together as the fuel prices are making us rethink how we travel to even monthly matches. We talked the day before and thought that if the weather man came through we would have a very wet day. Something about 85% chance of showers turning to snow in the evening. The morning turned out almost dry and we headed for the range. We hit a few good showers on the drive out and decided that if it was pouring we could just hang out under the pavilion for a while and then go home. The Weather gods smiled on us and we had a lovely day!

Dick had six stages set on two bays. The first bay had Denio's fast and furious stages and in the other Dick had set up some of what we used to do. Dick's stages had nine targets setup in an "X" and six pipes to knock down. For some of us these stages took around a minute and a half, while those really fast folks were shooting them in around 45 seconds. It was a lot of movement and set up, but I think it was a blast!!

I personally want to thank Deadeye Dick for taking the initiative and setting up some really fun stages!!! Our posse had little

trouble

understanding the meaning of the stage writer and the target sequence, but the other posse had to write the



numbers on the targets to keep track of what they were doing. **"WHAT'S UP WITH THAT?"** I went over to hassle and tease them, but no one would cop to putting the numbers on the steel. I heard they had something like three procedurals and the same in re shoots, h'mmmm , I wonder!?!?!? We had a couple of procedurals on our posse including the stage writer. Twice I heard the shooter come off the line saying something to the affect of **"Oh, POOOO"**. They knew what they did and suffered the consequences. My favorite part of the day was watching Dutch trying to tell Dick that his round count on one stage was off. I and anyone who has spent time writing stages can tell you that this has happened to them. No matter how many times you read it and go over it in you head. It's still wrong and you just can't see it!! Writing stages and setting them up is hard work and we all need to thank those that give their time to do so. Once again, **THANKS TO DEADEYE DICK FOR ALL HIS HARD WORK.**

El Heffe Supremo (for March 2011)

Jasper Agate

Sneakin' Around the Line Shack - Interviews with Our Club Members



Well, we're takin' aim at **Ogallala Kid** this month. Ogallala, or O.K. as we sometimes call him, is really Don Harvey. Ogallala is a Deputy U.S. Marshal, a profession he's been engaged in for the past 15 years. Previously, he was in the U.S. Air Force and Air Guard (18 years), flying F-111's and C-130 transports, respectively. Now there's a contrast in speed and maneuverability! Ogallala resides in Reno with his wife of 2 ½ years, Suzanne, and their two dachshunds, Schultz and Roxy.

Ogallala claims Colorado as his home state, but being – as he put it – an Army brat, lived all over growing up. He's a 1982 graduate of Colorado State University. O.K. is the rangemaster and firearms instructor for his Marshal's office, and got interested in Cowboy Action shooting through our own Fanner 50. He started shooting CAS this past summer, and currently shoots in the

49'er category. O.K. is a member of both the High

Plains Drifters and Roop County Cowboy Shooters Assn.

O.K. tells us that he likes the people the most in this sport, followed by the challenge of getting better as a shooter. He says that cowboy action is more fun than Fighter Weapons School (the Air Force equivalent of the Navy's Top Gun program) of which he is a graduate. He talked a lot about blowin' stuff up as a fighter pilot, so maybe he'll be a new recruit for Denio's firecracker squad!

Ogallala also pursues photography and motorcycle riding as his other hobbies, but tells us that he hasn't had much time to ride since taking up THIS sport! I think those of us who also ride steel ponies oughta sit him down and convince him to make just a little time to continue riding!

In a candid comment with my lovely counterpart, Fallen Grace, Ogallala disclosed that he's a "sensitive guy". Well, I suppose, between his knowledge of ordnance and this hidden soft side, we ought not to give him too much ribbing during a match! But, for those who don't know him well yet, we DO need to make O.K. feel welcome, so . . . here's to you, O.K.! Welcome to our crazy bunch of cowboys and cowgirls!

Fallen Grace & Hellfire Preacher



Just a few pictures from the March Match



First time visitors

First you shoot the first one, then you shoot the second one.



Yah, yah, yah. .



The stage is over and I'm still smokin'!!





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That's all for this month. Comments ??
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