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A Few From Our President - Irish Ike

Hello Everyone and a Healthy Fall Season to You



I'm winging it here, as I wasn't at the shoot this month. So I'm going by word of mouth, rumors, secret handshakes, and things heard at the

loading table. I understand we had 19 shooters. Brazos got on the phone and called around to make sure we had a good attendance.

So right now; Thank you Brazos for writing stages, lugging steel, calling around, being everywhere, and finally just being a good friend to us all. We are all very fortunate to have you around. Everyone, please stop and shake this man's hand or just say thanks.

I understand Sgt. Mac attended the shoot and was looking good. We are all glad he's got his health back. And that he can once again come out and enjoy our fun.

A very good representation of our clubs took a trip to Boulder this last month to attend El Dorado, the Nevada State Championship. While they all had a great time we did have 5 of our rag tag group walk away as State Champions. They are CC Dollar- 49r, Reno Slim – Senior Dualist, Dutch Dalton – Frontier Cartridge, Fanner Fifty – Senior

Gunfighter, JJ – Wrangler. Our own Jasper Agate won Long Range. Great shooting guys and congratulations!!



While all of this was going on I was working, and missed it all. Yeah I know all work and no play makes for a grumpy Ike. Thanks to Washoe Zephyr and Reese River Ruby for doing the sign in and money thing for the month.

Scum Suckers

Once again we have experienced a reminder that we have "others" coming onto the range. When we got to the ROOP shoot this month we discovered that someone decided to "borrow" one of our little steel hauling trailers. So for now, let's all send some good thoughts their way. You low life SOB, scally wag, dirt licking, Cattle coddling, and, well you get the idea. Let's hope Karma, steps in here. We have now cleared a Connex so we can lock away our other trailer.

October Long Rang Match

We had what was supposed to be a combined HPD/ROOP long-range match the Saturday before ROOP. Once again thank you Brazos for putting this together. We only had 5 shooters. Well, you all missed one of the nicest days with little or no wind. We all got to experience Tumbleweed Ed's prowess with his rifles. And yes he won his categories. I think I hate him! Actually Ed has become a very good long-range competitor and it shows every time he puts a round down range. Good shooting Ed.

You may have noticed I mentioned Brazos here several times. We need other members to step up and write some stages. We can't keep expecting him to do it all. This last week we got our check from the Fernley Visitors and Convention Bureau. They paid 100% of what we submitted to them for reimbursement. So hats off to them for supporting us, and for us for our attendees of Western States supporting the City.

Club Finances

We haven't done this for a while but I asked Miss Rickey to put together a year-end financial State of the Club summary for us. So here you go;

1. The Widows and Orphans fund has \$3,037.00 in the account. This money was raised to help club members who may fall upon hard times.
2. High Plains Drifters has \$2,008.00 in its account. This account has been slowing going down since our rent was raised and we have seen about a 20% decrease in our monthly shoot attendance.
3. Western States; we have \$25,518.77 in the account. We made \$3,639.00 from our match this year. If we hadn't got the Grant we would have lost \$980.00.

Again, thanks goes out to Dutch Dalton and Desert Rose for doing the heavy lifting again this year for WS.

We have discussed replacing our storefronts and doing other upgrades at the range with some of the Western States funds. We have been on hold until we resolve the status of the National Guard using the range and what our racetrack neighbors are going to do to us.

Over the last two years the club has replaced all of our steel so we have the large rifle and pistol targets that you see at all of the SASS matches. We purchased a new Bar B Que and some new tables recently.

Well all that is left to say is our club is financial solvent, *barely*. We have the Western States funds to provide some potential upgrades to the range and we are fortunate to have a solid core of people who are always there to help. And yes, they are always there to remind you of just how great/poorly you shot the last stage.

2011 Western States Set

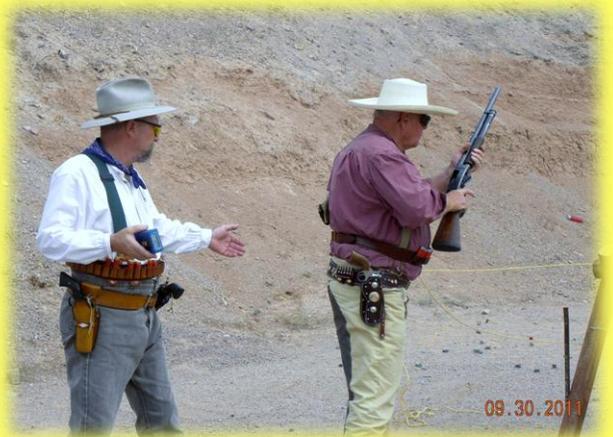
To wrap things up drag out your calendars and mark these dates. June 14th to the 17th will be the 12th annual Western States match. For those of you who said you didn't know when it was, this is an 8 month advance notice. We need every ones input for making the match even better next year. *So, for someone who didn't have much to say I'll bid you all good shooting and don't forget to just relax and enjoy life.*

Winter Hours

Starting in November we will be going to our winter hours. Shooters meeting at 9:30 am and shoot at 10:00 am. So - if you arrive on time for summer hours, you can't be late!!

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That's all for this month. Comments ??
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