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Hello from a Lame Duck . . .



Let's see. I missed the newsletter for September. I typed it up but it's somewhere on a computer in Southern California.

October found us with beautiful weather, me handing the reins to Washoe Zephyr, and playing check in treasurer since Rickey was away on a short vacation. Let's see how does that work? One of the things that shocked me most over the last month is Mr. Zephyr bought a computer and has tried something called E-mail. Welcome to the 21st century. He was telling me about some sort of devise that displays moving pictures and sound in your home. I told him that's just crazy talk.

One of the pleasant surprises was having Deadeye Dick show up for the shoot. It was great to see him back and doing well. Let's see, he lost a bunch of weight when he was ill. Then they told him he needed to put some back on, he was too thin, I wish. And now he's on a diet to loose a few pounds. I tell you this only because he's happy to be

better but what a roller coaster he's been on.

Just when you thought it was all clear and everything was settled at the range, it's not. We were notified that the owner of the property that we are on has ended the management agreement with the other property owners. We thought here we go again. But all that was necessary was to sign a new lease with their name on it and continue on. The same conditions and rent. He does want us to set up a direct deposit account for our rent. Which, we will do. Jasper and I will continue to work on the gate arrangements.

Brazos did another great job setting up the stages. The number of shooters we are getting each month is up. We are close to 30 shooters which is up from around 22. We have a number of new members which helps but we are also seeing all of the regulars back on a regular basis. Going out of the area for a big shoot is no excuse. That's because I haven't been able to go.

I'm supposed to retire in about 3 years. But by then they will outlaw it or make it impossible to live on \$50,000/month in retirement income. *Calm down*, just seeing

if you're paying attention to what you read.

We have decided to try and throw a combined club Christmas party. JJ has offered up his barn, tables and chairs. Thank you JJ. It is scheduled to be on Dec. 15th. The clubs will provide the meat and some water and punch. The rest is a potluck. Fallen Grace has volunteered to help. So let's RSVP and let her know what you're bringing.

Domingo announced that he and Brazos are going to put on one more long range match this year, weather permitting, at his ranch. It will be the Friday and Saturday before the November ROOP monthly shoot. Sighter's on Friday and shoot for score on Saturday. The range is set up great. Every target has a mound of dirt or hillside behind it so you can see where you're missing! \$5.00 per gun. I believe they separate BP from smokeless if we whine enough. And if Tumbleweed Ed shows up make him shoot with both eyes closed. CC come on out again and spot. You make it fun. Oh yeah 22 rifles out to 300 yd's. And I don't mean .223.

Starting in November we will be on winter hours Shooters meeting at 9:30 am and shoot at 10:00 am.

That's about it. Other than to say I have enjoyed being your President. I'll take every opportunity to get up there and make a fool of myself if you'll let me. Washoe has some great energy and some ideas for the club. And I do believe his sense of humor is almost as messed up as mine. He will do a great job. You aren't rid of me yet. I am now the Territorial Governor for both HPD and ROOP. Yeeeeeee *hah!!!*

So I'm going to sit back and try to figure out where to spend all of the money I made being your President.

El Heffe Supremo Poquito - Ike

HPD - ROOP Christmas Party

As both Irish Ike and Jasper Agate mentioned in their latest newsletters, both clubs are planning a joint Christmas Party.

The joint get-to-gether is scheduled for Saturday, December 15th at J.J.'s and Whiskey Nose Sue's house (no one is to tell her I called her this). We live in between Minden and Carson City. Our address is 152 Brandi Rose Way, Minden NV.

Yup - we plan on having the party in our barn at a time yet to be determined. I am not allowed to make those types of decisions. If you don't believe me, just ask Ike, Jasper or more importantly, my much better half.

We have quite a bit of room at our place. If anybody wishes to bring their trailers to spend an evening there is plenty of room and plenty of plugins (110). We also have two spare bedrooms for those who might want to stay the evening because of too much libations(??).

As everyone knows we are a dog friendly couple. If you wish, dogs/cats are welcome. I suspect our 'Angel' will be with us the entire evening, so feel free to bring your pet if it is a long way back home.

So come early - stay late. There will be fun for all.

If Jasper is doin' the cookin', how could it get any better?

August 22, 2012

To all that participated in my nomination for SASS Regulator, The Wild Bunch, and in particular Hip Shot for accepting my successful nomination:



I want to acknowledge the honor you have bestowed upon me to join others as a SASS Regulator. I could not have been more surprised at the award presentation.

There is no greater compliment that can be given an individual than one coming from his peers. I am especially humbled that so many of my pards took the time and effort to nominate me. I have loved the Cowboy Action Shooting spirit since the inception.

SASS has developed an organization that I am proud to be a part of and for that a special thanks must go the Wild Bunch and their untiring efforts to keep our shooting sport both fun, and for those so inclined, competitive.

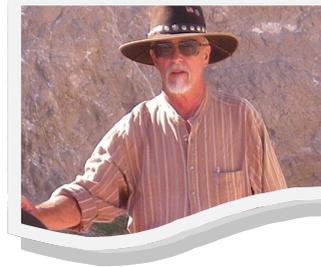
My sincerest thanks go to those who had a part in honoring me with the SASS Regulator Badge #702. I will always wear it proudly.

Sincerely,

Deadeye Dick
Alias - Dick Betts

Some deep thoughts from Reno Slim:

Spelling Lesson



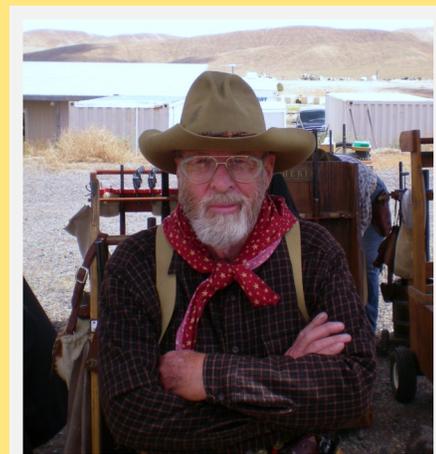
The last four letters in American.....I Can
The last four letters in Republican.....I Can
The last four letters in Democrats.....Rats

End of lesson.

Test to follow in November, 2012

Remember, November is to be set aside as rodent extermination month.

SOMETIMES HE ALSO LOOKS LIKE THIS :



Just a few pictures from around . . .



Just a few pictures from our past . .











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