

High Plains Drifters

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MONTHLY MATCH

We had 26 shooters show up on the first day of September for the monthly match. Lumpy wrote the stages and did a very good job. We had a new shooter join us. It was Ogallala Kid's brother Russ. He went by Ravishing Russ. Hope he had fun. I had a gun break and take me out

of the running kinda early. Ike had a clean shoot going right up until the very end and then had an oops! Everyone seemed to have a good time and the smoke from the fires wasn't as bad as I thought it would be.

ANNUAL PICNIC

On Saturday, August 17th, we held the HPD/ROOP joint annual picnic at Mill's Park in Carson City. About 45 people showed up and had a great time. There was a ton of food and drinks and some entertainment. Ask Jackpot Jerry about winning the "Whore Shoes" contest... Congratulations to Hot Babe on winning the salad contest. Everyone liked the location so we will do it again next year.

DOMINGO'S LONG RANGE

Unfortunately, this turned out to be a bit of a bust due to the wildfire smoke in the area. Domingo called me and said that you couldn't see most of the targets. A few of the guys did a little short range plinking, but that was about it. Hopefully it will clear up for the next shoot.

HPD BOARD OF DIRECTORS

The board held a meeting at the annual picnic. We approved changes to the by-laws, which created the position of Vice President. The new Vice President is none other than Sheriff Winchester. Our new secretary is Blackjack Slim. To view the updated by-laws, go to the Northern Nevada Cas website.

PROPS

Drifter John and Rowdy Robin spent a weekend at the Range and made some great improvements. They built a boardwalk in front of Bay # 1 out of old lumber that John had taken off of a job he was working on. It looks great and make sure to thank these two for their hard work!

REDSHIRT GUNFIGHTER MATCH

On Sunday, October 6th we will hold the "Redshirt Gunfighter Match." Fanner Fifty is writing the stages and it should be a hoot. A couple of changes have been made to get some more participation in the event.

First, there will be a separate trophy for a Red Shirt Frontier Cartridge category. You don't have to shoot gunfighter style; you can shoot any style you want. However, you **must** shoot with a red shirt on and use black powder. (Or a substitute like APP)

Second, the HPD board voted to take all of the entry fees for this event and donate it to a good cause. The group we have chosen is the Veteran's Guest House in Reno. The money will stay local and go to a very deserving group of people.

Come out and play and say thanks to our Veteran's while doing it!

LAKE ALMANOR DEMONSTRATION

Gil T. Azell has set us up to go to Lake Almanor and put on a shooting demonstration for the County Honchos. It will be on Saturday, September 28th. There will be RV spaces available and hotel rooms as well. For more info, contact Gil T. Azell at groovycowboy@gmail.com.

ROOP COUNTY DAYS

Here it is! ROOP County Days Annual Shoot is this next week. If you are a member, come out and shoot to support your club. Volunteer to help out with whatever needs to be done. Some of us will be out there on Wednesday and there is always a lot to do so please participate. We could still use donations for the raffle. If you have something, bring it out and the ladie's will certainly be happy.

Well, that's all I have for now. Gotta starting getting things packed up for ROOP. Hope to see all of you there!

Washoe Zephyr



Howdy all and happy September!

Thank you to everyone that made it out for the annual picnic at Mills Park. I hope you all enjoyed the day. I did receive an email regarding the Whore Shoe Contest. It read as follows:

"I wish to protest the "Whore's-shoe" toss at today's picnic.

My whoroscope said that I was a shoe-in. Needless to say, I was whorrified when I didn't win. It was a whorrible day for us working girls.

And don't be sending that Hellfire Preacher out to whorass us. He can go tell that old Jackpot Jerry that he won't be getting any more freebies!
(signed)

Flopsy, Mopsy, and Cottontail at the Bunny Ranch"

I guess it just goes to prove that you can't please ALL of the people ALL of the time. Oh well..... I'll have to put my thinking cap on to see what I can come up with for next years picnic. Please let me know if you have any suggestions.

Since I was not able to attend the Sept match, I wanted to be sure and get the information out to you all regarding the Governor's Ball at Virginia City. They've changed the dates on it this year and unfortunately Hellfire Preacher and I will be unavailable to attend. I'm sure that there will be a few of you that will still carry on our newly formed tradition of dancing, staying the night and having breakfast the next morning at Cafe Del Rio.

The Annual Governors Ball will be held on Saturday, October 19th, 7-11 pm at Piper's Opera House in Virginia City, NV. The Butterfield Victorian Orchestra will be playing with Gus as the dance master. Call Rae Owen at 775-232-1593 for advance tickets, \$25.00 per person. Tickets are \$30.00 per person at the door. You may also email her at governorsball@gmail.com This is a benefit fundraiser for Piper's Opera House and Hellfire Preacher and I have been enjoying this event for the past six years. I'm sorry that we'll have to miss it this year.

That's about all that I have to tell you. So think about dusting off those fancy duds and spending an enjoyable evening at Pipers. You DO NOT have to know how the dances are done. Gus will lead everyone through them. It's a lot of fun.

Fallen Grace