

High Plains Drifters



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MONTHLY MATCH

Well, we lucked out on the weather for this match! 32 shooters, nice conditions and stages written by Cal Tex. Bobcat Tyler showed up after a bit of an absence from shooting and promptly won Fanny Seabrides famous "Aww Fudge" award for a truly impressive train wreck that he had on one of the stages. Nicely done Tyler!

Thanks to Cal Tex for the stages and thanks to those that help set up and take down the steel as always.

CHRISTMAS PARTY

Don't forget the Christmas Party at JJ and Sue's on Saturday December 14th. It is really a lot of fun. There are some special events planned for this year that you don't want to miss. Chef Jasper will once again be performing his magic so you won't go away hungry. If you can make it, contact Fallen Grace and let her know what you can bring for a side dish or dessert.

MEMBER DUES

Starting January 1st, it's time to pay annual dues. \$25.00 for a single and \$40.00 for the family rate. Still a bargain in today's world. See Reese River Ruby at the monthly match and she will get you taken care of.

BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETING

We held a Board meeting right after the shoot on Sunday. The main topic of discussion was the 2014 Shootout on the Comstock. I know, it's December, but there is a lot of work and planning that goes on to host our Annual Match. Positions are filled but we can always use volunteers to help out. Dutch will be putting the applications out pretty soon and I would really like to see all of our members sign up and shoot. There will be some changes on how we did the shoot last year. Always looking to improve on the product. We will keep everyone updated on what's going on and where we need some help.

CANNED FOOD DRIVE

We had another good turn out for the canned food drive. Thanks to all that donated. We received a nice letter of thanks from the Church in Fernley that we helped out. ROOP will be collecting at next Sunday's shoot so please give if possible.

STAGE WRITERS NEEDED!!!!!!!!!!

Time to volunteer to write stages for 2014. See me or Jasper and we will help you out with dates or on how to do it. Always looking for some different input. Give it a try; it's actually pretty fun and satisfying to see people shoot YOUR stages.

BERLIN

We are planning to visit the Berlin Ichthyosaur State Park again this year. Saturday, December 28th, we will meet at Harmon Junction on the East side of Fallon at 8:00 am and convoy out from there. This trip is totally WEATHER DEPENDENT AND DEPTH OF SNOW DEPENDENT. We had a lot of fun last year with about 12 people making the trip. If you want to go, let me know. You will need to bring a lunch, camera(s) and WARM clothes. It makes for a long day, but well worth it. I will send out and e-mail around Christmas after I talk with the Rangers on conditions out there.

ACES SCORING SYSTEM

We tried the ACES system for our match and it went really well. Jackpot Jerry had the scores done before we held the Board meeting! We will continue to work with this and see how it performs. Just don't get around Jackpot and JJ when they are talking about how they do it. It sounded like complete techno babble to me so I just nodded my head and said, "That's great."

ROOP MONTHLY MATCH

ROOP will be holding their monthly match on Sunday, December 8th. Shooter's meeting at 9:00 am. Fun to follow. This is the "Christmas Extravaganza" shoot hosted by Reese River Ruby and her 2 ugly elves. (Washoe and Jasper) The stages will be fast, fun, and with lots of bonus targets. Afterward, there will be a bit of a party with hot drinks and some adult libations. If you can, bring something to share with the group in the form of snacks or munchies. Dress accordingly for the weather!

That's all I have for now. It has been both a fun and busy year for the club. We've added new members and I think they are catching on with how much fun this game can be. We've flown the flag in other places to promote the sport and received positive feedback on our efforts. I want to thank everyone that participates for their time and assistance to the club. It's hard to thank someone in written word form, but the help is always APPRECIATED!
On behalf of Reese River Ruby and myself, we wish you all a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year!



Howdy all and Happy December!

Would you believe it? I actually shot a match!!! December's match started out a little chilly but it warmed up to be a nice day. Thanks to everyone for coming out.

We had a sign up sheet for the Annual Christmas Party that will be held at JJ and Sue's home on Saturday, December 14th, starting at 4:30 pm. If you missed the sign up sheet, please let me know ASAP of your intent to attend the party. We are asking that you bring a dish to share, an appetizer, side dish or dessert. Also, if you'd like to participate in a gift exchange, please bring a wrapped gift (no more than \$10.00).

Washoe Zephyr is still planning on leading a group tour of Berlin-Ichthyosaur State Park on Saturday, December 28th. WEATHER PERMITTING.

I hope you all have a good month. I'm looking forward to seeing you at the Christmas party.

Til then,
Fallen Grace

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Firearms for Sale

Most are new, in original boxes, and have never been fired. A family member when clearing out the estate of a relative found these weapons.

#1. Original Colt, 1st. Dragoon, Mod. # F1700, 44 Cal. 7 1/2 -8" barrel. Percussion 6 shot revolver, Blue steel. The cylinder has engraved Texas Ranger and Indian scene. This weapon is New and has never been fired. This black powder weapon is in the original factory box with original owner's manual, 100 % condition. Asking \$700.00 or best offer.

2. Lyman 1858 Remington 36 cal. Navy, Percussion 6 shot, 5 1/2" barrel. This black powder weapon is in factory box, new never been fired, 100% condition. Asking \$200.00 or best offer.

3. AMT, Automag II, 22 Mag. Cal., Stainless steel, 6" barrel. This weapon appears to have been fired but is in 98% condition with factory box. Asking \$450.00 or best offer.

For additional information call above phone number.

COWBOY HUMOR

The Horse Seller

The seller said, There's something you should know about the horse. He stops running when you say, 'Amen,' and he starts running when you say, 'Praise the Lord. No problem," the other man said, "I'll take it."

The man began to ride away on the horse. He decided to test the horse. "Amen," he said, and the horse stopped on the road just as the other man had said. "Praise the Lord!" The horse took off running like mad. The rider held on as tight as he could. As he noticed they were racing towards a cliff, he begin screaming, "Stop!!! Stop, you stupid horse!! Whoa!!" Nothing worked. So he began praying, "Dear God, PLEASE let the horse stop! PLEASE!!! AMEN!" The horse stopped right at the edge of the cliff. With great enthusiasm and joy the man screamed, "PRAISE THE LORD!!!"

A cowboy rode into town and stopped at a saloon for a drink. Unfortunately, the locals had a habit of picking on strangers. When he finished his drink, he found his horse had been stolen. He went back into the bar and with a quick move of his hands; he flipped his guns into the air, caught them above his head without even looking and fired at the ceiling. Which one of you sidewinders stole my hoss!?" he yelled. No one answered.

"Alright, I'm gonna have anotha beer, and if my hoss ain't back outside by the time I finish, I'm gonna do what I dun in Texas! And I don't like to have to do what I dun in Texas!

Some of the locals shifted restlessly. He had another beer, walked outside, and his horse was back! As he swung up into the saddle and started to ride out of town, the bartender ran out of the saloon and asked, "Say partner, before you go... what happened in Texas?" The cowboy turned back and said, "I walked home."



Let me introduce you to Hawkeye Dick.

I had a little chat with Hawkeye Dick before the December HPD match. His "other name" is Dick Timmons. Dick was born in Portland, Oregon and has resided in the Reno area since he was 14. He first started shooting at about age eighteen. He enjoys hunting birds and large game and has been shooting SASS for about three years now. He thought for a while he might have his wife, Terri, interested in the sport. I believe we saw her at Deadeye Dick's shooting class this summer. Maybe we'll be lucky enough to see more of her at our events.

Hawkeye Dick is self-employed and has owned Champion Upholstery since 1978. I

asked about sofas and chairs and he informed me that his business deals with "motion related" upholstery. I'd never heard of such a thing but after he was kind enough to explain...it makes perfect sense. His company does upholstery work on things that MOVE! He told me he's done everything from cars, trucks, motorcycles (I think I know of a backrest that needs covered :), and boats to jet skis and even bulldozers. I guess if you can sit on it and it moves....he's the guy for the job.

After inquiring about other hobbies, I learned that Hawkeye Dick also enjoys woodworking, stone jewelry and antiques. And speaking about antiques, one of the first things you'll notice about him is his beautiful and unusual gun cart. I doubt if you'll see another one like it. He fabricated it from an actual 1880's pump organ! When asked if he could play it, the answer was no.....only push it. One last little item about Hawkeye Dick in the hobby area.....he is an FFL holder.

Thanks for all of the information Hawkeye. I'm looking forward to seeing you at the range :)

Fallen Grace

FOR SALE

CURT Q5 5th Wheel Slider Hitch w/Rails

\$600 (Gardnerville, NV) -- Note: \$1,400 when purchased new. Only about 7,000 miles on the unit. Mostly on a round trip back east.

Go

to: <http://reno.craigslist.org/for/4124162703.html> for a complete **description & photos.**

Price is negotiable and will accept barter.

Contact: Don Berry (Rubicon) 1-925-963-2305