

High Plains Drifters

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SHOOTOUT ON THE COMSTOCK 2014



Shootout on the Comstock 2014 is now in the books. We had 66 shooters from Nevada, California, Oregon and Washington come and play. 22 of them shot the match clean. Our new props were a big hit with the crowd. Everyone really got a kick out of the lights on the Church and Bordello at night. Long Range got to play at new distances compared to years past.

All in all, the weather was actually pretty good for the Main Match. The wind did however, play hell with folks out at Long Range on Thursday.

You can go to Northern Nevada CAS and check out the scores as they are all posted and see how you did.

WINNERS

Our Overall Match winners were Bobcat Tyler on the Men's side and Lady Gunner on the Women's. Tyler also won the Wild Bunch Match in his category. Congratulations to both of these shooters!

BOY SCOUTS

We had Boy Scout Troop 1776 from Fallon working at the shoot. These kids *and* their parents did a fantastic job for us. They were moving carts, picking up brass, serving lunch,

hauling targets and a whole myriad of other jobs. They had also assisted us in a Range Cleanup Day a couple of weeks ago. Hopefully we can bring them back for next years shoot.

MERNICKLE HOLSTER RIG

Speaking of the Boy Scouts, Geo Kid was presented with the holster he bid \$2000.00 for at last year's shoot. Stormy Mernickle was there to present it to him. I know that there was a whole lot of gold and engraving on that thing. Hope you enjoy shooting with it Geo!

Grizzly Peak Jake was the winning bidder for this years rig. If that sounds familiar it should. 2 years ago, he bid \$3000.00 for his cowboy rig. This year, he bid \$2000.00 for a matching Wild Bunch Rig! Good for Jake and great for the Boy Scouts.

BANQUET/AWARDS

The Saturday night banquet went really well. We had Mom and Pop's from Carson City cater the dinner and there was plenty of food for everyone. The weather was a bit cooler so the room was much more comfortable than in years past.

We gave out a ton of shooter awards and had 70 raffle prizes that were donated. After Sgt. Mac passed away, his family generously donated a lot of his things to us to raise money for the club. We raffled off all of his items and it did help the club. Sgt. Mac, you will be missed.

ACES SCORING

This was our first Annual using the ACES scoring system. It actually went very well. JJ did a really good job of getting stuff put together and posted as quickly as he could.

OOPS!

While I'm telling you how wonderful things are, I would be remiss not to mention that we did have a few problems. On Saturday, there was a bit of a mix up and to make a long story short, we only shot 11 stages total. As a club we agreed this would be the fairest solution to the problem we were dealing with. These things happen and we will make the necessary corrections for next year.

We also didn't get a chance to really finish up the new Long Range area. The day before the shoot, we were still dumping dirt for berms to see the misses. Work will continue on this project and I think it will end up being a really nice facility.

THANKS

I do need to take the time to say thanks to some very special people. Without the work these wonderful people do, we could not have the event.

Sheriff Winchester - For all of the awards that he somehow managed to have sorted out and in order at the banquet.

Jeremiah Jonathan (JJ) - For stepping up and volunteering to be Match Director along with running the ACES scoring program.

Drifter John - For jumping in and fixing things as issues came up.

Dutch Dalton - Being the Match Registrar, he kept track of all the comings and goings of our guests and provided me with info I could understand.

Jasper Agate - First, for finding the Boy Scout Troop that he did. Second, for managing such a large group and providing such excellent service.

Finally, a huge shout out to what I am now going to refer to as the "Front Office". Mary (Desert Rose), Miss Claudia, and Barb (Bee Bad). These ladies went above and beyond in running the registration, raffle, dinner and general organization of the shoot for the whole week. For that, I am eternally grateful.

FINALLY

As you can see, it takes a lot of people working very hard to put on an Annual Shoot. I hope that everyone enjoyed themselves and returns for next years shoot.

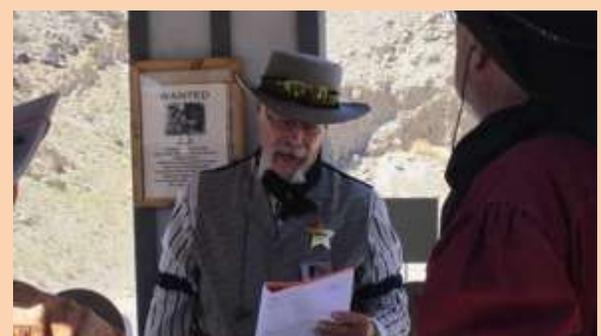
Thanks to all that came and played!

Washoe Zephyr



Shootout on The Overland





The Winners





CONGRATULATIONS!!!

MERNICKLE HOLSTER AUCTION WINNER

GEO KID







THANKS!