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MONTHLY MATCH/FERNLEYSTOCK



We actually had two matches this month. A Wild Bunch Match on Saturday and a Cowboy Match on Sunday. 9 shooters came out and shot Wild Bunch and 24 came out to shoot Cowboy. With all the heat we have been having, I decided to go with Hawaiian Shirts and Shorts for both matches and only 4 stages.

It seemed to work out very well. It was overcast and a little rainy on Saturday which made it nice for Wild Bunch but warmed right back up on Sunday. Everyone liked having the opportunity to do something a little different in the heat. Depending on how the summer goes, we may do it again in August. Stay tuned.

Jasper and Barb did a lunch for us on Saturday and they even set up a mini "water park" complete with wading pool and misters to keep us cool.

Both shoots were a lot of fun and thanks to everyone who attended, set up, took down, cleaned up, etc.

NEW SHOOTER

A new shooter joined us on Saturday at the Range. His name is "Galena Dave". He is a neighbor of Washoe Monty. We set him up with Turtle for some instructions and he really seemed to get a kick out of it. He is now a dues paying member of HPD. Welcome Dave!

SASS CHRONICLE

If you get a chance, check out this month's edition of the SASS Chronicle. There is a picture of our very own Bordello Fellow representing us up in Oregon at a Wild Bunch Match.

SHOOTOUT ON THE COMSTOCK

The club had a VERY successful shoot. We made some money, gave away a TON of prizes and awards and had a great time doing it. The stages were fast; the weather was a little bit warm but not bad. Didn't get much wind at all really. The Boy Scouts had great lunches for everyone and they ended up making a little money while they were at it. They were also a HUGE help throughout the match and it is appreciated!

The Overall winners were our very own JJ on the men's side and Sterling Starr for the women.

Brazos was the winner of the 1911 that we raffled off. There has been some commentary about if he will know what to do with a brand new gun with all of its own parts. Time will tell! Drifter John bid \$1600.00 for the Mernickle Holsters and belt. Can't wait to see that next year! Stormy was out to do the presentation of last years belt to Grizzly Peak Jake. It was stunning! *And*, it's a 1911 Wild Bunch rig. Stormy also brought her new daughter out to the dinner. That would be 7 week old Tabitha. She was adorable and our youngest participant.

Both Clubs, HPD and ROOP, presented Stormy with Honorary Life Memberships for the Mernickles because of all they do for us.

I would also like to thank all of the members that came out, shot and participated. We had most of our members at the shoot and it was a lot of fun.

NOMINATIONS FOR OFFICERS

We held nominations for Officers at Sunday's Match. These are the nominations so far;

President - Washoe Zephyr

Vice President - Sheriff Winchester

Secretary - Blackjack Slim

Treasurer - Reese River Ruby.

You can nominate any one to any office up until the August shoot. If there are no other nominations, the officers will carry over.

HPD / ROOP JOINT PICNIC

The Annual Picnic will again be at Mills Park in Carson City this year. It will be on Saturday, August 15th, from about 10:00 am on. I have again reserved both of the Pavilion Structures for our use. The clubs will provide the meat; you bring a side dish. (NO Longarm, that does not mean a 22-year-old blond.) Mustang Sally will have some things going on at the Picnic.

Come down, visit, eat and have some fun without all that annoying gun fire going off all the time.

ROOP COUNTY DAYS 2015

Jasper held a brief meeting after our Match on Sunday to get a few things going for ROOP County Days in September. We talked about assignments, awards, and all the other fun with an Annual Match. Get hold of Jasper or Dutch and get signed up for the event as soon as you can. We need to get awards ordered and need to know who is shooting what.

ROOP MONTHLY MATCH

Next Sunday, July 12th, is ROOP's Monthly Match. Shooter's meeting at 9:00 am, shooting right after.

BOBCAT TYLER

Take a look on the bulletin board if you get a chance. There is a picture of our very own Bobcat Tyler at the End of Trail World Championship. Tyler is now the reigning WORLD CHAMPION GUNFIGHTER in SASS. He also finished 9th OVERALL at EOT. That is truly impressive.

WELL DONE TYLER!!!!!!!!!!

FINALLY

That's about all I have for now. June was an incredibly busy but fun month. The club did really well all the way around and that's what keeps us playing this game.

A little something else. There is now quite a good little population of Chukar out at the Range. There were little ones running all over the place this weekend.

Please leave them alone as the owner, Dan Simpson doesn't want any of the wildlife bothered at the Range. We want to be good neighbors.

Thanks! See you at the next shoot!

Washoe Zephyr

**WORLD CHAMPION
GUNFIGHTER**



BOBCAT TYLER

HPD Monthly Hawaiian Shirt Match





Harvey “Kid Curry” Logan



Born in Tama County, Iowa in 1867, Harvey Logan – otherwise known as “Kid Curry” – was caught up in criminal activity such as robbery from a young age, and in 1894 he got on the wrong side of the law in Montana. As the story goes, a miner and lawman named Powell “Pike” Landusky believed that Logan was involved with his daughter and accused him of assault. Logan was taken away by police and beaten. So on December 27, the 27-year-old Logan confronted Landusky in a saloon and shot and killed him with a pistol. Forced to flee, Logan would ride with outlaw Black Jack Ketchum, form his own gang, and eventually join Butch Cassidy and the Sundance Kid’s Wild Bunch.

According to some, Logan was considered “the fastest gun in the West” and is thought to be the basis for the Sundance Kid character as depicted by Hollywood. Logan participated in a series of robberies in South Dakota, Wyoming, New Mexico and Colorado, and *Wild West* magazine even claims that he was “the wildest of the Wild Bunch.”

This gunman escaped from prison on two occasions and allegedly killed nine men in various shooting incidents during his time. In the end, on June 17, 1904, Logan took his own life after being wounded in a gunfight in Parachute, Colorado – perhaps to evade capture one last time.