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MONTHLY MATCH

Sunday saw 26 shooters come out and try their hand at Rowdy Robin's stages. Looks like we even had a couple of new shooters. Hello to "Song Howe" and "Angry Bird" if I got that right. Hope you had fun and hope you come back. Ruby and I were out of town and unable to attend. Big THANKS to Sheriff Winchester for filling in for me. We had some other shooters down at the State Championship in Henderson.

OUTHOUSE

If you shot on Sunday, you got to see the new outhouse. It is jointly OWNED by both HPD and ROOP. We will be doing some improvements to it since we own it. Lighting inside and out, maybe a concrete slab, maybe singers to serenade you.....who knows?

COPS AND COWBOYS

This Saturday, the 10th will be the first Cops and Cowboys shoot. Looks like it will be a lot of fun. Come out and play if you can. Contact Dutch Dalton to register or call Jasper for more info. If you shoot this event, you get to shoot ROOP for FREE the next day. What a deal! And it is all for a very good cause.

WILD BUNCH MATCH - OCTOBER

Farther along, you'll find information from our Wild Bunch Match Director Bordello Fellow regarding a WB match in October. Please read it VERY carefully. You just may be surprised at how much fun this one might be.

NEVADA STATE WILD BUNCH CHAMPIONSHIP

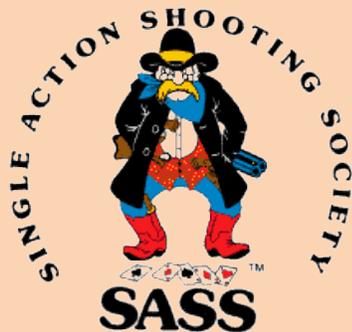
On that note, I am very happy to announce that we have been chosen by SASS to host the "2016 Nevada State Wild Bunch Championship" at our range in October of 2016. there will be a LOT more information to follow, but I got the word today from SASS Headquarters. We will do our very best to put on a first rate shoot.

FINALLY

Ruby and I spent the weekend with CC Dollar and Miss Claudia in Lone Pine California. We did a tour of the Alabama Hills where they have shot over 400 Western movies and TV shows. It was truly a memorable experience. There were pictures of the actors on location and you could stand right where they filmed. Might make an interesting Cowboy Road Trip during their Annual Film Festival.....

Anyway, that's about it for now, hope to see you at the Range.

Washoe Zephyr



WILD BUNCH SHOOT



The last Wild Bunch match for 2015 will be held on Saturday, Oct. 24. Shooter's meeting starting at 10AM, and shooting starting shortly there after. We are offering four stages of pistol, shotgun work for your enjoyment. It would be nice to have help setting up before the match.

The round count will be 85 pistol and 26+ shotgun rounds. Note, there are no rifles in this match. So for those of you that want to try WB and do not have a rifle, you can come to this match and not worry about having one.

In addition, we offer an "Open Venue" where you can use something else besides a 1911. As long as you have lead bullets for it.

Because this match was moved due to the Cops/Cowboy shoot, Jasper has offered to cook lunch for us. It would be nice to turn this into a potluck with you all bringing a side dish.

Hope to see you there.

Bordello

Johnny Ringo History

The Story of the "King of the Cowboys"

John Peters Ringo achieved a reputation as a notorious and dangerous man in Texas based on his participation in the Hoodoo War, also known as the Mason County War, which peaked in violence during 1875. In November 1876, a Mason County Grand Jury indicted Johnny Ringo for murder. But the case was eventually dismissed upon the request of the district attorney since he could not procure any testimony from witnesses to make a case. Following the dismissal, Johnny Ringo went from being an accused murderer in Mason County to a Constable when he captured two thirds of the votes cast during a November 1878 election for the law position in Precinct #4, Loyal Valley, Mason County, Texas.

Around 1879, Johnny Ringo drifted West to the territory of Arizona where the notorious cowboy in a Safford saloon shot Louis Hancock in the neck for refusing to drink whisky with him. Then Johnny Ringo became the chief antagonist of Wyatt Earp, and received more notoriety before his death in July 1882. For more than a century, mystery and controversy have circulated about the details of Ringo's demise, making his death one of the most hotly debated deaths in Old West history.

Johnny Ringo's passing did more than signal the consummation of the life of a notorious and dangerous man that had attained infamy throughout parts of the Southwest. It strangely began the cowboy's after-death journey into becoming a legendary

cowboy whom writers romanticized to the point that he was considered one of the deadliest gunfighters of the Old West. By the 1960s, cinema and television had made Johnny Ringo a

popular Western character known throughout the United States and in parts of Europe.

As a result, the public's perception of John Ringo has been based largely on the legendary Johnny Ringo - deadly gunfighter, gentleman outlaw - "the fastest gun in all the West, the quickest ever known."

This is the story of the real Johnny Ringo.

