

SHERIFF'S BLOTTER

By C. C. Dollar

Summer time...and the shooting is easy. Wow...what a great start to summer. Western States is behind us now and the calendar is full all the way to Roop County Days. Our June shoot turned out to be a big hit with 29 shooters enjoying one of the few good weather days this month. Once again Jasper Agate and Denio set six fun and fast stages leaving everyone with a big Cowboy smile on their faces. Don't forget we go back to our normal second Sunday of the month schedule with summer time hours. Our July shoot will be a two day match. On Saturday morning we are having a combined .22 Cowboy match and regular Cowboy match, followed by a Wild Bunch shoot in the afternoon. The .22 match will begin at 9:30 with four stages. Any open sighted non semi auto rifle can be used...any open sighted .22 pistol is allowed (semi autos will have five rounds in clip) and any shotgun is welcome. The count will be 10 rifle, 5 pistol and 4 shotgun. All .22 pistols will be staged so no holsters needed. The match can also be shot with Cowboy guns with the only difference being 5 and 5 on the pistols and they will be holstered. A shooter can shoot either or both matches. We will break for lunch and the Wild Bunch match starts at 1:00. We will also have bays open at 1:00 for practice and fun. Our main match will begin at 9:00 Sunday morning with shooters meeting at 8:30 sharp. That should be enough shooting for one weekend...over nighters welcome and bring all your toys. The Roop County Cowboys were honored twice this year...once with our club featured in the Cowboy Chronicle and the second time being asked to host the 2010 Western States Police and Fire games. The Police and Fire games are the last weekend of July...July 29th and 30th. We are still organizing the match but believe there will be 12 stages shot over both days. We can use help that

weekend setting up and running shooters through the stages. We also need a generator to run the computer program. Once again...over nighters welcome. I don't want to wish my life away but as soon as the Police and Fire games are over we only have six weeks till Roop County Days. That's it...less talk and more shooting...see everyone next month.

THE JUDGE'S BENCH

By Jasper Agate

We started this trip at Bishop Gun Club for the Prent Monson Memorial Shoot, a BPCR match. We lost Prent (Five Shot Squitch) last year on the same range. BeeBad took some vacation time and we met our old friend 49er Preacher at a camp ground close to the range on Thursday night. Red Blaze and Old Curly were with me and it was dark, but still early when a deputy sheriff's car came through the camp ground. She



THE DEPUTY'S DESK

By Toni 2 Bits

Toni is taking some time off.

shined her spot light on us and we waved to the deputy. The car rolled around to our side of the camp and again with the bright lights. I got up and wandered over and out of the unit popped this cute

young lady in a sheriffs uniform. She had a smile on her face and didn't seem menacing at all. I asked if there was a problem and she said that some folks in a tent told her we were loud and obnoxious. I told her we were being quite tame as Preacher wasn't expected for a few more hours. She indicated that she probably wouldn't be as responsible under the same circumstances. She told us to have fun and she was on her way. That was the start to our ten days of vacation! The match was fun and on Sunday it was off to Rail Road Flat.

We arrived Monday without incident to find the entire range was already set up and all we had to do was kick back, clean guns and enjoy each other's company until folks started showing up latter in the week. The match was down a little in numbers with some of our camp having to cancel at the last minute. The stages were fun, but some people complained that the ore cart was missing. It made it up to Western States this year. We had a great posse chock full of old friends and a couple we got to know as the weekend progressed. They didn't have the Howling Wolf this year, instead they had kind of a swap meet. I took some knives and managed to sell a couple. We managed to find plenty to do without the Howling Wolf! Mix Master Tumbleweed Ed was the hit of the party. He made us all margaritas until he ran out of mix!! We had a great camp potluck on Friday and the host clubs potluck was as good as ever. Northern NV did pretty well at this match as the results show

Dutch Dalton- 2nd Frontier Cartridge

JJ- Top Wrangler

Fanner Fifty-Top Gunfighter

Deadeye Dick- Top Elder Statesman

Tumbleweed Ed- 2nd Frontiersman

BeeBad- Ladies Frontier Cartridge Gunfighter

Jasper Agate- Mens Frontier Cartridge Gunfighter

I was telling BeeBad and everyone else how bad she was woopin me that weekend when the scores came out there was less than 2 ½ seconds between Preacher, BeeBad and myself. It turned out I beat them, but not by much.

After saying our goodbyes to Preacher and the rest of the group it was home for a few days. The next Saturday we set up for Western States. Denio was kind enough to send me the stages for his upcoming match so we could use the

same steel for our ROOP match the following day. We got everything setup and helped the guys from The High Sierra Drifters set up the ore cart. It ran better at our match than at Railroad Flat! We had 84 shooters compete and Denio did his usual great job on the stages. I was fortunate enough to be on our very own CC Dollars posse with some really great shooters in it. The match winner Loaden B Kwik and his partner Poke Along who was shooting Senior Gunfighter were shooting with us. Fanner Fifty who switched to Senior Gunfighter was also on our posse and Poke Along keep Fanner on his toes! I was running interference with the Boy Scouts so I didn't get to spend as much time with posse #3 as I would have liked to. The scouts served up a lot of food and were happy in the end with the money that they made. It's really a good deal for the scouts, all the money they make helps send boy to camp, buy uniforms and what not. The Dinner went well and didn't last too long even with the brass auction. The Scouts did a wonderful job on the food and I hope they want to do it again next year. As BeeBad and I were getting ready to go I looked out of the trailer window and saw a white out of sand coming across the pavilion and knew we made the right choice moving the dinner to the Fernley Improvement clubs community center. It was a relaxing evening by the fire that night knowing that we had one big thing left to do. The Man on Man event is a tradition for the High Plains Drifters and Cal had said he wouldn't be able to help this year. I told Denio that I would be glad to help him and he put me in charge of the paper work and sign ups. Well, after doing it this year with Deadeye Dicks wonderful help, my hats off the Cal and Dinah for all their hard work!!! It's really tough to keep all that stuff straight!!! When all the dust settled the range looked better than it has in a long time and I slept for a week after I finally made it home!

Our Club winners were:

Deadeye Dick- Cattle Baron Congats to you on winning the category and becoming a Cattle Baron!!!

Mr. Wood – Classic cowboy

Tonopah Tom (former member) –Duelist Irish Ike- Frontier Cartridge Duelist

Denio- Frontier Cartridge

Tumbleweed Ed- Frontiersman –I'd have gotten you this time if I hadn't DQed on

a stage, maybe!

Toni 2 Bits- Ladies Frontier Cartridge Belmont (former member and the original gunfighter!!) – Ladies Gunfighter

Reno Slim- Senior Duelist

Fanner Fifty- Senior Gunfighter

FERNLEY STOCK

By Jasper Agate

Howdy all,

It's that time of the year again. If you don't know what I'm talking about, we are spending the long 4th of July weekend at the range! We are planning a shotgun match, a 22 match and who knows what else! I'm bringing out all the guns my trailer will carry! Reno Slim wanted me to remind you that we are having a night Black Powder Shoot on Saturday. If ya ain't got no BLACK come and shoot that new fangled stuff, the more the merrier! See for at the range!

BULLION BULLETS

Next in a series from Harold's Club

Pioneer Nevada

Supplied by Slow Eddy

Broadhorns Bradley was a worried man during the first week of September, 1875. Rumors had been filtering across the executive desk for a number of days telling of trouble with the Goshute Indians in Spring Valley. Now the situation appeared beyond the rumor stage. Governor Bradley was sincerely worried as he glanced at a letter before him demanding troops to quell an uprising at the Cleveland ranch.

Since his office was over three hundred miles from the scene of the incident, Governor Bradley couldn't possibly know that reports from eastern Nevada had been highly exaggerated. He did know that the pressing demand for troops and arms indicated near panic in the White Pine area, and his decision resulted in orders to Eureka and Pioche that Volunteers were to seize horses and supplies and march immediately to the relief of the besieged Cleveland ranch.

Preparations were under way for the "military" almost as soon as Bradley's orders arrived in Eureka. Ex-soldiers from the Civil War, Federal and Confederate alike were eager to answer the call. Guns and supplies were short, but ammunition for such a campaign was almost totally lacking. Eureka was a lead

center and leaders of the expedition quickly applied to the operating companies for enough of the heavy metal to manufacture their own bullets. With a sly wink the mining men informed their visitors

that it was impossible to dispose of company metal except through regular channels, but they reckoned as how it would be a pretty difficult matter to trace the stuff "if some of the stock piled bullion should disappear." The military took the hint. That night little fires glowed all over town as volunteers heated and molded their bullion bullets.

At daylight a marching column set off for Spring Valley, Not astride a conventional charger, but rather in the comparative comfort of a parasolled buggy, rode Major John H. Dennis, commander of the expedition. The tattered blue and grey uniforms of his volunteers strung out loosely behind his vehicle across the dusty sagebrush country, but as the sun caught their ammunition belts there was a distinct glint from the shiny silver bullets.

Upon reaching Spring Valley, Dennis and

his volunteers came upon a goodly number of Goshutes, all apparently engaged in the peaceful occupation of pine nut picking.

The sight of marching men with ready rifles duly impressed the Indian band, and if any hostilities had ever been intended, they were dissipated right then. It was the last serious threat of Indian uprising in Nevada, and though it wasn't necessary to fire a single shot, Eureka's bullion bullets had served the cause of peace.

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Roop County Days

Brought to you by the Roop County Cowboy Shooters Association

September 10th thru the 12th, 2010

Roop County Days Location:

The range is behind the Fernley/Reno Raceway between Silver Springs and Fernley off Hwy 95A.

Fees and Awards:

\$75 for the first entrant \$55 for additional family entrants.
Entrants under 18 are FREE !!

Awards will be presented to the top three shooters in the following categories and sidematches:

Cowboy	Cowgirl	Men's 49er (49+)	Ladies 49er (49+)
Men's Senior (60+)	Ladies Senior (60+)	Duelist	Elder Statesman (70+)
Frontier Cartridge	Frontier Cartridge Duelist		Classic Cowboy
Young guns	Gunfighter	Frontiersman	Tom Horn (big bore rifle)

Modern Wild Bunch Classic Wild Bunch* Long Range Rifle Night Black Powder Shoot
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Don't forget our .22 challenge. One rifle (10 shots), one pistol (five shots), and one shotgun. Winner will take home a Cadillac.

Banquet:

Main Dish is included with the entry fee. Additional attendees add \$10 per person.
Banquet Side Dishes: Please bring a side dish that starts with the beginning letter of your alias or name.

Schedule of Events:

Friday, September 10th:

Side Matches 10:00am – 12:00am /Lunch/ 1:00pm – 3:30pm
First side match run is FREE! Additional runs at \$1 each.
1:00pm Wild Bunch Stage
2:00pm Plainsman Event
8:00pm Black Powder Shoot

Saturday, September 11th:

Registration 8:00am
Mandatory Shooter's Meeting 8:30am
Main Matches 9:00am - 12:00pm / Lunch included with entry / 1:00pm - 3:30pm
Banquet 6:30pm until ???

Sunday, September 12th:

Main Matches continue: 9:00am
Award Ceremony: After the matches have been concluded and the steel has been secured.

What we're lookin' for:

As you may have figured out, this is a FUN SHOOT emphasizing the "Spirit of the Game!" So, as Wyatt did in Tombstone, we will require ATTITUDES be checked at the edge of town!

Come out, relax, enjoy the fellowship and enjoy a piece of that period that we have come to know and love.

Camping:

Camping is dry camping. There is no potable water or hook-ups.

SASS Rules will apply for this match.

Contact: Russ T. Chambers (775) 747 - 1426



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Alias: _____

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| Duelist | () | Elder Statesman | () |
| Frontier Cartridge | () | FC Duelist | () |
| Classic Cowboy | () | Frontiersman | () |
| Young Guns | () | Gunfighter | () |
| Tom Horn | () | | |

Fees:

First Entrant: _____ \$75 Second Entrant: _____ \$55

(Banquet main dish and Saturday lunch is included in entry fee.)

Additional attendees add \$10 per person. _____ \$10

Optional Plainsman Event: _____ \$10

Optional Black Powder Evening Shoot: _____ \$10

Total Amount Enclosed: _____

Make Checks payable to RCCSA.

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Please try to register no later than August 24th, 2010

Contact: Russ T. Chambers (775) 747 - 1426

MATCH DATES

AREA MATCHES

HIGH PLAINS DRIFTERS:

First Sunday of each month, Fernley, NV. Contact Fernley at (775) 575-5422

SILVER STATE SHOOTISTS:

Matches are the third Sunday of the month at the Carson Rifle and Pistol Range. Shooters meeting is at 9 AM spring and summer hours and 10 AM fall and winter hours.

UPDATE

BRIDGEPORT VIGILANTES COWBOY SHOOT DATES

2010

3RD SATURDAY OF THE MONTH

May 15th we will have a bar-b-que after the Shoot

July 19th

July 24th

August 20th Robbers

Roost Vigilantes will join us. After the shoot there will be a bar-bq hosted by Bridgeport Vigilantes

September 16th, 17th, 18th and 19th 3 day Bridgeport Vigilantes Eastern High Sierra shoot out

October 23rd

November 13th Last shoot of the year

November 18th, 19th, 20th, and 21st Defend the Robbers Roost, Ridgecrest, Ca.

December 18th Bridgeport Vigilantes Christmas Party

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