

SHERIFF'S BLOTTER

By C. C. Dollar

Hello everyone and welcome to the Roop County July newsletter. As you might of heard, Hick is retiring. Along with his retirement goes the Nevada CAS website. It is my understanding that no one is going to take this over and it will be up for only four more months. So...how do we get our scores and news items out in the future. Jasper Agate has done a great job getting club members e-mail addresses collected and we plan on having two lists to make firm contacts. If you have not given us your e-mail address make sure we get it...if you have a problem with the new fangled computers no problem again...just let us know and we will put you on a mailing and phone list. Last and most important is the fact that we would like to wish Hick and his wife all the best in their retirement. No one, and I mean no one has done more to help promote Cowboy Action Shooting in Nevada. Thanks again Hick.

The Police and Fire games went good. Help was great and the stages are organized. We shot 10 stages...all on Friday the 29th. Many of us went out Wednesday evening and set the stages Thursday morning. Someone mentioned that perhaps you should bring poker money and a little whiskey if you are heading out Thursday. Russ T. Chambers has said that there are 12 shooters signed up...not a big shoot so it should go fast and simple.

Roop County Days is coming upon us fast. Applications are coming in and we plan on this being the biggest and best ever. Get those sign ups in early so I can organize the trophies. We would like to thank Wildroot for putting Roop County Days on the California Gunslingers web site. This is the largest cowboy action shooting site in Northern California and he put a nice bi-line: If you are not going to the John Wayne shoot check out Roop County Days. So...check us out at www.californiagunslingers.com.

As many know the July shoot was cancelled. No big deal...everyone was out enjoying summer and other activities. I (we) will be a little more organized next summer and it shouldn't happen again. That's it...have fun and I will see everyone at the range.

THE DEPUTY'S DESK

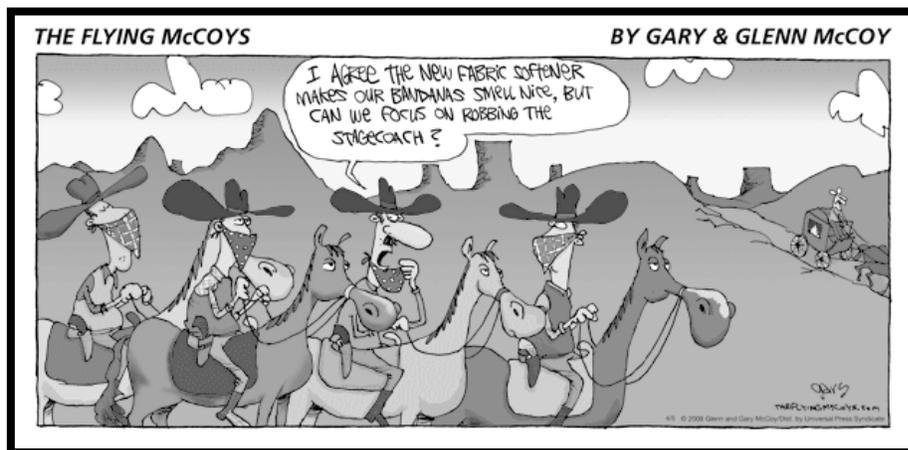
By Toni 2 Bits

OOps....guess we had some problems a week ago about the Sunday shoot. I "think" I mentioned to you that El Rod and I would be gone, but didn't tell anyone else, Tumbleweed Ed and Jasper were with us at the Ft Halleck annual Shoot with Rusty Ravine and Dogwood Annie, and Turtle and Denio went fishing....Oh well, s--t happens, people have to learn to "relax". The Ft Halleck shoot was "interesting"....Jasper even sent a 2-page critique afterwards....does that

that. What ever happened, it's now water over the dam and doesn't matter!

ROOP County Days is next month and we all need to get working on that. I'll let CC Dollar elaborate on that, just know it takes a lot of work to pull off a great match and we need everyone's help! At Toni 2 Bits request we are adding a shotgun frenzy to the Saturday afternoons activities. More info on this to follow, but bring an extra box of shotgun shells and give it a go.

We had a tough week while some of you were celebrating the 4th of July at Fernley Stock. I had an Aunt pass away and made an unexpected trip up to Washington. We made it home in time to repack and head off to Elko for the Fort Halleck Volunteers annual match. We left mid day on Tuesday and stopped at the rest area right before Battle Mountain. The last time we stopped there we were on our way back from WY and it was FREEZING. This time the weather was much more pleasant,



tell you something....

THE JUDGE'S BENCH

By Jasper Agate

Howdy all,
I wasn't going to attend the July shoot as we were at Fort Halleck. It was canceled and I'm not going to comment about

although the mosquitoes were horrible. We were going to have our dinner outside because the trailer was quite hot. We sat down and the little buggers descended upon us. They were so bad that BeeBad's dinner ended up upside down in the dirt as she was swatting the pesky little vermin. The next day was a

short trip to the range. Let me tell you about this range, it was beautiful. I've seen a lot of ranges in my time cowboy shooting and this one takes the cake. The range it self was four berms and kind of simple, but the hill it sat on afforded you a spectacular view of the whole Lamoille valley and the Ruby Mountains went straight up behind the berms. The range is leased from the 71 ranch and they had a lot to say on how the land is used. Elrod and Toni 2 Bits had arrived the night before and greeted us along with Green Springs Thompson, one of the match directors. We got settled in and I decided to go and sight in for long range. They have the coolest Buffalo out at 763 yards. They didn't allow prone shooting or the use of a stool and I thought I wouldn't be shooting because sitting on my behind or kneeling was out of the question. El Rod convinced Green Springs that it would be in their best interest to allow us old or in my case infirm to participate by allowing stools in the match. They did not concede on a scope class and that left Toni not competing. I had sight settings for that range and fired only three shots at the buffalo. The first one went right over his back and the next two hit middle. I put my rifle away and left the range. El Rod told me later that I had shaken the confidence of the other shooters by my display. What they didn't know is I only had a few cartridges with me and had none to waste. El Rod was shooting his big 50/90 roller and every time he pulled the trigger he about bowled over backwards off of his stool. I wish I had a video camera with me as it was quite comical to watch. Rusty Ravine showed up later that afternoon with his lovely bride Dogwood Annie and we had a marvelous evening together. The following day we shot side matches. First up was long range and I didn't do as well as the day before. El Rod hit 10 out of 10 and won the match much to the dismay of the locals. I over heard them saying that us north western Nevadans take this long range stuff way to seriously. I was just commenting to El Rod and Tumbleweed Ed about how the mirage was changing so radically?!?! I shot all three of the long range events and didn't embarrass myself. Rusty and I shot some side matches together and retired back to our camp for an anniversary dinner it just so happened that it was our 33rd. Friday

brought the first day's main match with Rusty Ravine leading us. The stages were fun and the targets were challenging. Most of the pistol targets were way out there and small compared to what we are use to. It was a blast and we had a great posse. That evening brought a potluck with good food and a couple of guys to serenade us. The singer was a little raspy, but the guy on the banjo was incredible. It turns out he was a professional from (Nashville?) and was now one of their local gunsmiths. Saturday brought more of the same and we were getting to know more of our posse. We had Wells Willy the other match director and his grand son, Kid Quaid. I was having a lot of fun with the Buckaroo because on the back of my name badge was his name. I showed him the mistake and asked if he wanted to trade categories. He watched me with those full house 45 loads and shoot my 10 gauge and politely said no thanks. That evening had us down at the 71 ranch house for dinner and awards. It was nice, but the mosquitoes about picked up poor little Toni 2 Bits and flew away with her! The dinner its self was just OK, That's not Jasper the caterer talking, but the general consensus. Rusty Ravine told me it was better than last year, so their working on it. They had a huge raffle with free raffle ticket to all and a bunch of auction stuff as well. The North Eastern Nevadans didn't do to bad at the awards with most of us bringing home something. This is the 2nd annual match and it grew from its inception. I would go back again, hopefully next year. Just remember to fuel up before you try to come up the hill, right Ed?

BULLWHACK CHINESE JACKPOT AT TUSCARORA

**Next in a series from Harold's Club
Pioneer Nevada**

Supplied by Slow Eddy

Thousands of Chinese coolies had been engaged by the management of the Central Pacific Railroad during the construction of the roadbed and the laying of steel rails across Nevada desert. When the project was completed the Oriental laborers had to look elsewhere for employment. It wasn't strange that some two thousand of them, stranded in Elko county, journeyed to the eastern slope of Mount Blitzen where

Tuscarora was booming.

The district is said to have produced between twenty-five and forty million dollars in silver and gold ore. Chinese coolies, used to the hard work of labor gangs, are accredited with a major proportion of the Tuscarora output, since they gleaned metal from claims which had been abandoned, as the white miners moved on to more fertile fields.

During the fourteen years of Tuscarora's peak operation, the surrounding hills were completely denuded of scrub pine and sagebrush. Collection of the wood and tough brush required the services of almost as many men as did operation of the mines since the fuel was needed to maintain pumping and milling operations. Even today the hills for miles around the old camp are completely barren.

Tuscarora was considered a particularly rough camp and, to illustrate a fondness for the personal setting of troubles even after law enforcement agencies had been established, pioneers still tell the tale of a grudge fight:

A man named Rockafellow had been in the habit of using violent and profane language in public against a Major John Dennis. So widespread had Rockafellow's abuse of his fellow citizen become that the zealous sheriff arrested the offender. Major Dennis immediately went to the justice of the peace and bailed Rockafellow out for the "pleasure of beating the tar out of him." Despite his pains and the desire for personal revenge in the form of fisticuffs, however, Major Dennis received a sound flogging!

EDITORIAL COMMENTS

Expressions on the July Cancellation

Thoughts from Sagebrush Sam. . . .

Roop use to shoot all the time, in the rain, snow, and heat because it was Roop, WE ALWAYS SHOT.

We have a lot of Board Members, and a Range Master and we can put on other shoots, like the Fireman and Policeman shoot, and we can go to High Plains and camp out for four days, but we can't have a Roop Shoot. I don't live on the Internet, and the other 6 shooters who were with me last Sunday don't either. It was Roops Sunday to shoot and 7 of us drove out there to shoot, and the 7 of us did shoot, 6 stages.

If the Board Members had other things to do, and emergencies to go to, they should have contacted the club members, and asked for help. All 7 of us that shot Sunday all agreed that we would have helped.

I don't want to see Roop lose its identity. We have to pay the monthly rental on the range anyway, so we should have shot. When we didn't shoot before because of weather people were notified, e-mail or phone. We drove out to Roop one Sunday at the old range, and the schedule was messed up, and we got our heads together and drove back to Fernley and shot. Sunday, when I pulled up to the range at 7:50 am it was 82 degrees, a beautiful day to shoot, any day is a beautiful day to shoot. Cal Tex Rider was sitting there wondering what was going on. He drives all the way down from Truckee, and we looked up and 5 other shooters came in. Later Cody shows up from Pahrump, wondering what the heck is going on.

Just a few thoughts from me personally.

Hope to see you at other shoots, since we missed this one. Keep your powder dry.

Sagebrush Sam

As an old friend of mine would say, "Hello the Fire !!!!!"

Well it finally happened. Somebody sponsored a match and it did not happen. Not only didn't it happen but its associated monthly match didn't happen either. My first thoughts concerning this was anger, but after a very brief moment of thought, I was not too sure to where to direct that anger? Should it have been to the person sponsoring the match who in the end couldn't get any help setting it up (who by the way has been at the last 31 ROOP matches - can any others say that), the individuals who when originally were asked to help but didn't, or to those individuals who have bad backs, sore feet, sore shoulders, stiff elbows or who complain that they are too old to help anymore. I don't know anymore who is at fault.

Before I go too far in this letter I must note to everyone that it was written in anger. An old mentor of mine cautioned me concerning writing letters in anger and the consequences but nevertheless I will proceed fully aware of the

repercussions it may cause to me. Before I go any further, I must state that I am just as guilty as anyone when it comes to helping out. I have skipped helping out for many reasons, some were good in my mind but in general most were poor.

I have been involved with four shooting organizations since arriving to the Carson Valley just five short years ago. In three of the organizations at some time or another I was a board member and in one of the clubs I have been little more than a shooter. I know my way around and have been deeply involved with many organizations in the past.

As a general rule of thumb I have found that 90% of an organizations work is accomplished by maybe, just maybe, 10% of its membership. If you are a percentage of that maybe 10% you should be proud of that. Around here in the shooting organizations I am involved in, I cannot count the times I have seen a few members unselfishly volunteer their time week after week, month after month and year after year only to watch them slowly, but surely become 'burnt out' and become inactive in their respective club. At the same time I watch members show up 5 minutes before 'the bell rings' and pack up their shootin' irons to leave just as soon as their posse has finished shooting.

Two of the organizations I shoot with have asked for members to step forward to volunteer their time as club treasures. After many months of searching in the newsletters and word or mouth this is what happened: One of the organizations had to have a wife, who does not shoot, volunteer her time to collect funds and pay bills. The other organization fortunately had an old member, who wears many hats within the club and who has volunteered his time more than any other to step forward to take on yet another club duty. One of the clubs was looking for a newsletter editor and after many months somebody finally stepped forward to volunteer with his own set of conditions. Just stop and think for a moment, of the two clubs mentioned here, with about a hundred members, only three (??) would step forward to fill vacancies. The ROOP club has in the past advertised to obtain email addresses for club members to notify them of club functions or notices. Beyond the board members, not a single person within the ROOP club gave theirs. So if you showed up this weekends match and

nothing happened, don't even consider wondering why you were not notified. At one of the other clubs I was active in, it was the same. The same members administer the administrative club functions, haul in the equipment, set it up and haul it away. When others are asked to help the responses are the same as mentioned above. They also struggle with filling board positions to help in the clubs administrative and support duties. It's no wonder the July match for ROOP didn't happen. It was just a matter of time there and it will happen at the others.

So the next time 'somebody' is looking for help, step forward to volunteer your time. Stop being one of those members who show up late, leave early or stands by the sidelines watching work being accomplished by a core group of the same dedicated folks. Targets from any of the clubs do not have legs that mysteriously sprout on match mornings to somehow make their ways from containers out to the bays. Somebody has gone out of their way to write the stages and set the targets. Funds have to be collected by individuals who are dedicated to that job along with bills that must be paid. Scores must be tabulated and emailed to the NEVADACAS web site administrator. How many times have you gone out of your way to thank the person who tabulates the match scores (frequently the same day as the matches), emails them to the NEVADACAS administrator who in turn posts them that same day. Targets for all of the clubs are in need of constant repair. Only one soul has volunteered to load them up, bring them home, repair them and bring them back. Newsletters and their associated articles take many hours to write, piece together, mail, or just post on the web. No matter how they are produced, do you even bother to read them? Annual matches require many personnel long with hours and hours to prepare for and administer. Do you think all of this stuff happens by 'FM'?

Are you one of those that don't help? If you are, in the future please don't wonder why matches just might not happen.

I have posted this letter in NEVADACAS Message Board under the HPD and ROOP sections. Its editorial requirements are perhaps not as strict or defined as the HPD and ROOP

newsletters 'Letter to the Editor' editorial requirements might be, but it will be submitted to both newsletters for their boards consideration for posting.

Respectfully submitted:
Jeremiah Jonathan (J.J.)

JJ,

You might have started off a little harsh, but you got your point across. I'm sorry the match got canceled and hope it doesn't happen again! We really can't afford to lose the income, but I wasn't there and what happened, happened. Maybe this will be a wakeup call and we will get more help when it's needed.

In response to your statement about our one welder, Wild Bill Berry has been fixing targets for ROOP since I took over the Judges job again. He didn't want to make a big deal about it. He feels that this is his way of giving back to the club. He has never charged us for materials or his utility costs. He even bought a new, bigger welder to do a better job for us. We are in the development stage on some new targets for all our enjoyment. We are also repairing our big bore targets. We just finished a potato tree for a shotgun stage, come and check it out!

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I have to tell you that this is not true, I have a pretty good list of email addresses that I set up to send out mass emails. Jasper (who will take all the help he can get) Agate



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
Men and Women's Speed Rifle (Pistol Cartridge and Big Bore), Pistol and Shotgun (97 and SxS)
*Wild Bunch Match to include Pocket Pistol, 1911's, Cowboy Pistol/Rifle, 97/SxS, and Big Bore Rifle
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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September 10th thru the 12th, 2010

Alias: _____

Name: _____

Address: _____

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| 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

Directions to new range — off hwy 395 true on hwy 182 go 3.6 miles to cowboy shot sign. Fernley come hwy 338 to hwy 182 at state line go 8.6 miles to cowboy shoot sign.

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