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## SHERIFF'S BLOTTER

By C. C. Dollar

Hello everyone. Sorry I'm a little late getting the frontier gibberish out but I have these handcuffs on and they slow me down. What a great October shoot we had....six stages written and organized by Longarm, Mr. Wood, Slow Thunder and Lady Thunder. Everything from the Texas star to pistol targets over a bathtub full of water. I haven't had that much fun since I shot the potato tree (don't let them know we have one...they might put it in their next match). Thanks again...that was a first class monthly match.

I just got back from End of Track where over a dozen of us Nevada cowboys and cowgirls went down to show them Californians how to shoot. Perhaps I'm talking big but the results speak for themselves (and I'm quite proud of our group). With 136 shooters and 14 stages (seven stages being shot in the rain) we brought home 6 first place awards, 3 second place awards and 3 third place awards. Here are the results: 1<sup>st</sup> place Cattle Baron...Deadeye Dick, 1<sup>st</sup> place Frontier Cartridge...Irish Ike, 1<sup>st</sup> place Senior Duelist...Reno Slim, 1<sup>st</sup> place Senior Gunfighter...Fanner Fifty, 1<sup>st</sup> place Frontier Cartridge Duelist...Nevada Turtle, 1<sup>st</sup> place Frontier Cartridge...Dutch Dalton, 2<sup>nd</sup> place Frontier Cartridge...Denio (I see a pattern here), 2<sup>nd</sup> place Cowgirl...Vicious Vicci, 2<sup>nd</sup> place Frontier Cartridge Gunfighter...Jasper Agate, 3<sup>rd</sup> place Wrangler...Jeremiah Jonathan, 3<sup>rd</sup> place Elder Statesman...Footloose Phil (honorary Nevadan) and 3<sup>rd</sup> place 49er...C.C. Dollar. Not too bad!

There is a very popular and fun side match at End of Track and High Sierra Shootout called the "Quigley" shoot. This is a three shot stage with three targets spaced at about 35, 60 and 90 yards uphill. It is divided between "pistol" caliber and "rifle" caliber only (not type of rifle or powder) with an

overall category being the combination of the two. Irish Ike and myself had so much fun we discussed adding this to Western States and Roop County Days. You never know...I see a couple of Cadillacs being shot for in the future. Once again we plan on shooting all

this winter.

That's it...see everyone at the next shoot.

## THE DEPUTY'S DESK

By Toni 2 Bits

Hello to all the Roop Shooters, members, and guests -



winter with weather permitting. However...life is too short and unsafe to shoot in bad weather. If there is a 'weather' closure we will have it posted the evening before the shoot on the CAS Nevada website under the "Roop County" message boards. I'm up quite early on shoot days so if you are in doubt just give me a call at 882-0355.

One last item is shoes. Shoes are kinda like the mens room...don't look at mine and I won't look at yours. So...wear what's warm, dry, safe and comfortable

Sorry El Rod and I couldn't be at the October Sunday shoot last week. We were over in the (tongue-in-cheek) "Great State of California" battling the traffic, eating a lot of seafood at Monterey, watching my son graduate from the San Francisco Fire Department Academy, visiting our youngest son (and family) in Sonoma County (more traffic and construction), and then El Rod had an appointment with his orthopedist to have his second knee reviewed for replacement surgery....(yup!!! surgery is

scheduled in December AFTER THE CHOCOLATE PARTY DECEMBER 4 AND AFTER WE ATTEND THE SASS CONVENTION IN LAS VEGAS.

I want to give you all a heads-up on the agenda and discussion items since I'm not sure we'll be at the next Sunday shoot -- depends on El Rod's motating on his knee. So, here are the Territorial Governors' agenda items that we will discuss (and shout about in the meetings) and vote on:

I'm doing a P.S. before I even start the agenda items -- Items 1 and 2 keep coming back up and a lot of us keep voting NO (repeat NO) on them, but since the +/- 300 TG's in the meetings and with proxy votes don't get a clear majority in the negative, "someone" keeps putting them back on the agenda. I, for one, am sick of them and I think SASS is running out of agenda items besides....

**1.** Should we eliminate the 10-second minor safety penalty for overloading a rifle. This will do away with the double penalty (not always given) for overloading a rifle at the loading table and then leaving the extra round(s) in the long gun. Penalties for leaving unfired rounds in the rifle would still apply, but if a shooter overloaded the rifle they could clear it within the current rules and not be charged a penalty. This does not apply for a revolver nor a shotgun. (I don't think I've seen a double penalty at Roop for a live round left in the chamber - just one 10-second penalty - Toni)

**2.** Should we change the rule regarding empties left on the carrier or in the chamber of a long gun. An unfired round in the chanber would continue to carry a Stage Disqualification penalty and an unfired round anywhere else in the action or magazaine a 10-second minor safety. This change would eliminate all penalties for empty rounds in the chamber or carrier of long guns. We have always argued that if this rule changes about "open and empty", the next year at the TG's meeting we'd be voting on "why not just throw the rifle or shotgun down and not even opening it so that an empty could be shucked. (a nightmare for the RO possibly not knowing if there's an empty or a live round in the chamber) There are shooters that don't want to take the time to even open the long guns let alone make sure the last empty shell is gone.

**3.** Should we create a new sanctioned

shooting category "Frontier Cartridge Gunfighter"? This category would follow the firearm and ammo guidelines of the current "Frontier Cartridge" category and follow the shooting style and holster requirements of the current "Gunfighter" category. (I would vote a "yes" on this item...each club can include this category - or not - in the various matches. If voted in by the TG's, this category would be included at all state matches and above as a requirement, but each club not hosting a state or above match doesn't have to if there aren't enough shooters in the category just like we do now for Western States and Roop County Days - Toni)

**4.** The Burgess Rifle is a SASS legal firearm. It was patented in 1882. Should the rifle regulations for B-Western be changed as follows to allow the earliest rifle to be from 1880 instead of the present rule of 1884? (i.e., Any SASS - legal rifle of 1880 or later design or a replica thereof - Burgess, Lightning, 1892, 1894 Winchester or Marlin). ( I would vote "yes" on this one since El Rod and I and several other shooters use a Lightning which in the current rules is not allowed in B-Western. But, if this is voted in, then any rifle patented from 1880 would be legal. Although I don't ever plan on shooting B-Western, it seems silly in the present rules to exclude most of the above rifles in that category since they were manufactured in the same timeframe. - But, you never know, I might show up sometime in spangles and sequins for B-Western - Toni)

#### Discussion Items:

**1)** Multiple alias entries by the same individual, at the SASS-sanctioned (State and above) level. It seems some clubs allow a shooter to sign up in 2 different categories for the same shoot. They then get to shoot the stage as one alias in a category, and reshoot the stage in a second alias in a different category. In theory, this sounds like a good thing - more shooting and the club gets 2 entry fees. However, what happens if the shooter has a MATCH DQ by dropping a loaded firearm? Do they get to continue shooting as the other alias, or are they done for the day. This discussion item can be a real can of worms....also, another thought...for those shooters in the same category as the "second" alias, it seems to me the shooter gets a chance to "practice" the

stage the first time, so he/she would be better equipped to do it a second time than any other shooter in that same category.

**2.** Mares Leg handgun as a main match firearm? What the heck is a Mares Leg? (I'll ask El Rod before I send this off to you). Later...okay, here's what El Rod understands this handgun is -- remember the old cowboy series Johnny Yuma? We think this handgun is a cutdown '92 rifle in a holster with a clip (pivoting). Sort of like the holsters the fast draw guys use. Does anyone else have an idea if this isn't it????

**3.** Category restructuring ideas. Now, this one is really going to hit the fan. Every time the TG's vote in a new "sanctioned" category (remember, sanctioned is a requirement for State matches and above), those clubs that put on the "BIG" State and above matches ALWAYS complain they can't afford any more trophies. In the last 5 years that I've attended these meetings and this subject has reared its ugly head, that is the ONLY thing the Match Directors complain about. So, now we're "officially" going to spend hours talking (read that shouting) about restructuring the current categories. We did change some of them a couple of years ago, but we essentially ended up with the same number of "sanctioned" categories.

If you've gotten this far in reading, I thank you....If I don't make it to the November Roop shoot, please email Russ T, C.C. or myself of your opinions. The first 4 items we will be voting on, the last 3 will just be discussed this year, but maybe voted on next year depending on how loud the TG's yell in the session. Remember, I have my own opinions, but you, as the club members, have to give me your opinions because I'm voting for YOU.

Don't forget our annual open house and CHOCOLATE PARTY on Saturday, December 4.

Bye for now.

#### THE JUDGE'S BENCH

By Jasper Agate

Howdy all,

We had a great weekend!! It was great to see both race tracks being used. Be sure to ask Reno Slim how his son did racing on the long weekend, Saturday was a great day of chillin' out. We shot plenty of this and that, mostly 22's. CC

Dollar's S&W 22 was my favorite. I would have liked to shoot Fanner's Ruger 22 auto, but it had a big old thumb rest on the wrong side for me. We had a little confusion about our Saturday night potluck, so let me tell you all, whenever I spend the Saturday night before our monthly ROOP match, I'm planning on a potluck and you are all always welcome to join in. My hats off to the Long Arm family, they did a great job of setting up our Sunday match. Thanks to all you guys that helped them!! They set up six individual stages that were great fun.

November is upon us and Reno Slim wants to try for one more weekend at the range before winter rears its ugly head and I'm game!! Weather permitting we are going out on Saturday and we'll find something fun to do. Does anybody have any new ideas? I'll write the stages, but you all will need to set them up!! Let me know if you can help.

We just got back from End of Track and as usual Northern NV made a great showing!! We had three shooters make the long drive from Elko to join in on the fun. It was great to shoot with Bluebell and RC Hunter again and I got to know RC's dad Blackrock Frenchy. We did something new for our Friday night dinner. CC Dollar counted and told me we had 32 people in camp for our shrimp fest dinner. I think Reno Slim had a great idea and he also did a great job prepping and cooking the feast. The awards were far too numerous for my poor little brain to remember them all, but there were a slew of them!! The drive back was VERY WET, it rained the whole way home and it was pouring while we were unhooking. I think I've seen enough rain for a while!

See you on the range,

## **SHOOTING HOURS CHANGE**

Well folks, Summer's over so we will be shifting to the Winter schedule effective with the November shoot.

Signups at 9:00, shooters meeting at 9:30 and shooting at 10:00.

Remember Sunday November 12th will begin the new hours.

## **HOT WATER PLUGS**

Next in a series from Harold's Club  
Pioneer Nevada  
Supplied by Slow Eddy

Around 1875 the miners who dug in the Comstock Lode were "picked men," strong, young, vigorous, and paid the highest underground wages in the world. Working in the depths, they stripped to the skin in the terrible heat, swinging picks, shoveling, trammeling ore, carrying timbers and risking-, their lives. Miners' skins were lily white from underground work in blinding steam. Heat radiated from the very rocks. Metalwork on cages blistered the skin on touch, and buckets of ice water and cold air were pumped through pipes to bring some relief to the men. These miners and all Virginia City residents since, have been proudly known to the world as "Hot Water Plugs." And they still glory in the title.

A typical experience indicates the courage of the men who worked under such conditions. A young miner was running a Burleigh drill in the face of a crosscut about two feet from the bottom, on the 2,000 foot level. Suddenly, without warning, the drill penetrated through the rock into a terrific stream of scalding hot water, producing 24 "miner's inches of flow." Instantly it spouted steam and hot water across the drift, spreading as it flew.

Soon the entire open space was filled by this huge jet of scalding water. It even blocked the crosscut where the man who had been running the machine stood. He was held close prisoner and dared not move. Hemmed in between the hot rocks of the tunnel wall and the great gushing waterfall of steam and hot water, he was in immediate danger of suffocation. But, thinking fast, he quickly opened the exhaust valve of his drill and a welcome blast of cold compressed air roared out, cooling and protecting his head and allowing him to breathe.

Meanwhile his fellow workers heard the commotion and rushed to the rescue. Bringing hip boots and gum coats, and hats, they outfitted their largest man. Protected by these garments from the hellish stream, he dashed through it, carrying an extra coat, boots, and hat. The trapped miner made a quick but cautious change, and the pair, taking a deep breath, made a joint dash for freedom.

They made it without other harm than superficial burns and badly scalded legs. And, according to newspaper reports published several days later "the torrent

of scalding water was still roaring from the drill hole in the rock face." So much water and such high temperatures did much to make the cost of mining exorbitant..

		ROOP COUNTY COWBOY SHOOTERS ASSOCIATION SCORE SHEET																																	
		STAGE 1			STAGE 2			STAGE 3			STAGE 4			STAGE 5			STAGE 6																		
ALIAS	BERN #																																		
		CLASS	OVERALL	PLACE	OVERALL	RAW	MSS	PROC	BONUS	TOTAL	RAW	MSS	PROC	BONUS	TOTAL	RAW	MSS	PROC	BONUS	TOTAL	RAW	MSS	PROC	BONUS	TOTAL	RAW	MSS	PROC	BONUS	TOTAL	RAW	MSS	PROC	BONUS	TOTAL
MR. WOOD	C	1	163.35	28.22	0	28.22	20.32	0	20.32	27.14	1	32.14	23.09	0	23.09	33.90	0	33.90	35.68	0	35.68	0	25.68	0	25.68	0	25.68	0	25.68	0	25.68	0	25.68		
C.C. DOLLAR	49	2	189.63	28.34	0	28.34	21.15	0	21.15	27.74	1	32.74	25.45	0	25.45	33.87	0	33.87	28.08	0	28.08	0	28.08	0	28.08	0	28.08	0	28.08	0	28.08	0	28.08		
FANNERIFTY	GF	3	178.68	32.40	0	32.40	24.33	0	24.33	31.94	0	31.94	21.50	0	21.50	38.84	0	38.84	29.37	0	29.37	0	29.37	0	29.37	0	29.37	0	29.37	0	29.37	0	29.37		
DUTCH DALTON	PC	4	188.11	29.78	0	29.78	20.00	0	20.00	34.56	1	39.66	20.98	0	20.98	39.40	2	39.40	49.40	0	49.40	0	49.40	0	49.40	0	49.40	0	49.40	0	49.40	0	49.40		
J.J.	C	5	190.29	28.31	2	28.31	23.13	1	23.13	38.13	1	49.33	29.93	0	29.93	37.11	0	37.11	37.11	0	37.11	0	37.11	0	37.11	0	37.11	0	37.11	0	37.11	0	37.11		
IRISHKE	FCD	6	226.49	38.34	1	38.34	24.50	0	24.50	37.47	3	52.47	28.43	0	28.43	45.83	0	45.83	33.92	0	33.92	0	33.92	0	33.92	0	33.92	0	33.92	0	33.92	0	33.92		
DRITTER JOHN	49	7	234.27	39.84	1	39.84	24.86	0	24.86	33.93	2	43.93	29.43	1	34.43	50.02	0	50.02	36.19	0	36.19	0	36.19	0	36.19	0	36.19	0	36.19	0	36.19				
WASHOE ZEPHYR	D	8	238.84	38.48	0	38.48	25.52	1	25.52	40.52	1	47.92	28.45	0	28.45	49.07	0	49.07	39.40	1	39.40	0	39.40	0	39.40	0	39.40	0	39.40	0	39.40	0	39.40		
YOUNG DOC MCCLAN	9	241.99	38.86	0	38.86	26.92	0	26.92	31.42	2	41.42	31.87	0	31.87	50.14	0	50.14	37.88	1	37.88	0	37.88	0	37.88	0	37.88	0	37.88	0	37.88	0	37.88			
BIG DAVE	FCD	10	251.88	42.67	0	42.67	28.66	0	28.66	38.66	1	48.80	32.90	0	32.90	50.06	0	50.06	39.69	0	39.69	0	39.69	0	39.69	0	39.69	0	39.69	0	39.69				
LONGBEAR	SS	11	253.76	41.30	2	41.30	50.30	0	50.30	32.23	0	32.23	32.75	2	42.75	33.75	0	33.75	49.13	0	49.13	0	49.13	0	49.13	0	49.13	0	49.13	0	49.13				
NEVADA JOE	49	12	261.54	43.38	2	43.38	53.48	0	53.48	23.80	0	23.80	54.59	3	69.29	33.01	0	33.01	47.53	0	47.53	0	47.53	0	47.53	0	47.53	0	47.53	0	47.53				
VERDVERN	SS	13	279.29	38.88	0	38.88	27.79	0	27.79	47.57	0	47.57	54.45	0	54.45	60.91	0	60.91	49.99	0	49.99	0	49.99	0	49.99	0	49.99	0	49.99	0	49.99				
NEVADA TURTLE	FCD	14	282.96	46.30	2	46.30	30.46	0	30.46	46.10	1	51.10	34.52	0	34.52	55.47	0	55.47	50.11	1	55.11	0	55.11	0	55.11	0	55.11	0	55.11	0	55.11				
OGALLALA KID		15	304.84	43.83	0	43.83	28.97	1	28.97	33.97	1	50.84	46.81	1	51.81	76.17	1	81.17	43.42	0	43.42	0	43.42	0	43.42	0	43.42	0	43.42	0	43.42				
TAHDE DAVE	SS	16	314.54	51.97	0	51.97	35.51	0	35.51	54.19	0	54.19	54.71	0	54.71	64.14	0	64.14	54.02	0	54.02	0	54.02	0	54.02	0	54.02	0	54.02	0	54.02				
J.D. WALKER	CB	17	325.40	47.42	1	47.42	52.12	2	52.12	40.02	2	46.93	3.00	0	61.93	45.31	2	55.31	58.88	0	1	68.68	47.34	0	47.34	0	47.34	0	47.34	0	47.34	0	47.34		
SOUTHPAW		18	325.59	56.97	0	56.97	38.76	0	38.76	66.87	0	66.87	43.37	0	43.37	68.49	0	68.49	88.49	0	88.49	51.13	0	51.13	0	51.13	0	51.13	0	51.13	0	51.13			
CALEX RIDER	T	19	339.57	56.10	0	56.10	39.80	2	39.80	40.60	3	58.15	37.75	1	73.75	39.59	1	44.59	69.68	0	69.68	45.85	0	45.85	0	45.85	0	45.85	0	45.85	0	45.85			
FANNY SEABRIDE		20	364.05	63.92	0	63.92	45.18	1	45.18	50.18	2	68.01	78.01	0	46.22	68.39	0	68.39	57.63	0	57.63	0	57.63	0	57.63	0	57.63	0	57.63	0	57.63				
JASPERAGATE		21	365.56	47.45	3	47.45	62.45	3	62.45	42.72	4	61.50	81.56	0	37.64	88.24	0	88.24	52.95	0	52.95	0	52.95	0	52.95	0	52.95	0	52.95	0	52.95				
REESE RIVER RUBY		49	370.20	58.01	0	58.01	42.05	1	42.05	64.37	1	89.37	49.53	0	49.53	78.12	1	83.02	63.22	0	63.22	0	63.22	0	63.22	0	63.22	0	63.22	0	63.22				
HOT BABE		23	379.43	73.56	0	73.56	45.32	0	45.32	59.10	3	74.10	52.42	0	52.42	82.35	0	82.35	51.68	0	51.68	0	51.68	0	51.68	0	51.68	0	51.68	0	51.68				
SCURVY KID	D	24	396.30	74.42	1	74.42	79.12	1	79.12	68.31	1	73.31	45.10	1	50.10	50.04	1	55.04	67.46	0	67.46	71.27	0	71.27	0	71.27	0	71.27	0	71.27	0	71.27			
S31 MAC	SS	25	541.93	92.11	0	92.11	76.08	1	76.08	81.08	0	90.00	91.04	0	79.04	113.42	0	113.42	88.28	0	88.28	0	88.28	0	88.28	0	88.28	0	88.28	0	88.28				
SLOW THUNDER	FC	26	1231.73	40.34	0	40.34	24.90	0	24.90	24.90	0	24.90	62.47	0	62.47	99.99	0	99.99	50.63	0	50.63	48.40	1	53.40	0	53.40	0	53.40	0	53.40	0	53.40			
BLACKJACK SUM		27	1355.42	99.99	0	99.99	99.99	1	99.99	76.82	1	81.82	125.25	8	165.25	86.11	0	86.11	81.61	14	151.61	65.64	1	70.64	0	70.64	0	70.64	0	70.64	0	70.64			
RENO SUM	SS	28	2132.64	29.38	0	29.38	29.58	0	29.58	99.99	0	99.99	99.99	0	99.99	22.22	0	22.22	44.12	0	44.12	36.14	0	36.14	0	36.14	0	36.14	0	36.14	0	36.14			
BIG ETE		49	29	2190.11	43.65	1	43.65	48.65	0	48.65	99.99	0	99.99	99.99	0	99.99	37.76	1	42.76	56.37	0	56.37	42.15	0	42.15	0	42.15	0	42.15	0	42.15	0	42.15		

**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 13<sup>th</sup> 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.

For more information

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	Palmetto	Gemmer Sharps	.45/70 Gov't.
	Pedersoli	Rolling Block	.357 Magnum
	Shiloh Sharps	#3 Business Rifle	.501.75" (50/70)
	Shiloh Sharps	#3 Business Rifle	.502.5" (50/ 90-100-110)
	Springfield Armory	KragJorgensen	.30 US Army (30/10 Krag)
	US Repeating Arms	Model 1886	.45/90
	Winchester	Model 1894	.44 Magnum
Black Powder	Uberti	1860 Army	.44 caliber
	Uberti	1860 Army	.44 caliber
Shotguns	Stevens	Model 311	12 gauge
	Winchester	Model 1897	12 gauge
Fargo	7758573535		



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