

## ***START OF SUMMER HOURS***

Starting May 8th we will be switching to our summer schedule:

**Registration 8:00am**  
**Shooter Meeting 8:30am**  
**Match Begins 9:00am**

## ***SHERIFF'S BLOTTER***

By Jasper Agate

Howdy all,  
What a great weekend. Yea, it was cold and windy on Friday night and all day on Saturday, but we muddled through. JJ kept the fire blazing, I mean really blazing!! I brought a chain saw along so we had plenty of firewood. We had a blast considering the weather. CC Dollar was our range master for the day and set up five bays with six stages. The stages were both fast and close and others that you had to give a little thought to. I liked the idea of the mulligan on some of the stages. We had 32 shooters come out to enjoy the beautiful day that Sunday turned out to be. For those of you who weren't with us we had a new shooter from up state NY. Cartwheel is a nice young man who cleaned our clocks! He beat everyone by 20 seconds and he did it with a smile on his face! He later told me that he hadn't picked up a gun in nine months. I saw him chatting with some of our less experienced shooters giving them pointers. He is the NY state men's champion for '08 and '09. After talking to him it turns out that we shot some of the same matches while we were on the east coast, but we never met. He was here on business and I was told that there might be a lady involved. I got the impression that he will be back occasionally, you speedy guys had better step up your game!  
I'm working on the clean match pins and should have information ready for our

next match. Long Arm has written stages for our May match. I have seen them and we should have a ball! Don't forget to get your applications in for Western States, it's right around the corner. Bodie Kid was the first to send his application in for ROOP County days and I'm bringing mine to the next match! We have some great prizes lined up for our raffle, so don't miss out! BeeBad has taken the bull by the horns and asked

Ike, Brazos, and I went over to the mercenaries range to look it over for our long range and Rich, the property owner came up to see what we were doing. After he realized it was us he started telling us about the changes that are taking place. He said that he is having trouble with the guys who are running the asphalt track. He still has the dirt track and our range. He has a two year contract with NasCar for the dirt track.



fellow club members who have an artistic flare for contributions for the raffle. If you have something that you make and are proud of, let us know and we will add you to the list of donors. After the match Dead Eye Dick, Irish

He said he would be working on our new road and get some gravel down. He was very positive and I came away with a good feeling from him. He also told us that his new lender liked his plan and was 100% behind him.

Both clubs have had some things moved around, in the conex's and stuff missing from the range while we weren't present and we are making changes to correct this. HPD had their receipts from a monthly match stolen from under the pavilion. I would highly recommend that you keep our vehicles locked and keep an eye on the range for people who don't belong. If you see suspicious activity let me or one of the other officers hear about it immediately. We have changed the combination lock on the front gate. We haven't had a chance to talk to the proprietor's and find out how we should handle giving out the combo. If you are going to go out to the range early give me a call and we will work this situation out. We will also have new keyed locks on all of our conex's. This will include all six that both HPD and we use. They will be all keyed alike and we will pass out keys to those club officers who would most likely use them the majority of the time. I'm getting ready for a very busy month of May and hope to see you all on the range or on the road,

### ***THE JUDGE'S BENCH***

By Southpaw

Howdy to all my fellow miscreants! Since no one has complained about my silence, I'll break with tradition, and see if I can stirrup some dust. I have rather enjoyed my acting the part lately, and do appreciate all the help from those who are sharing in the duties and fun of running the range. It's gotten to where it's fun looking forward to see how different the stages will be each month, with someone else's ideas to getting used. That way we can spread the blame around and not get anyone too saddle sore.

It's also nice to see a few new faces showing up, along with the few stragglers and the good weather. It also seems there is no end to the variety of unusual incidents we have on the range. Every so often I hear of something new that someone has done, that I'd never thought would happen. Just recently I've heard of a couple of our partners getting a minor safety penalty for an empty in the action! I guess maybe we just get too comfortable and let our guards down. There really isn't any reason for someone to get a penalty like this, since all we have to do is look into the action before we get to the next gun, or to the

unloading table.

We seem to be doing a pretty fair job of watching/helping each other at the loading table. It's the unloading table that's the most important though, since that's where we have to catch anything that could be amiss, at the end of the line.

I don't guess everyone has heard the story before, about my wife's rifle and the missing two rounds. She was shooting a stage, and ran out of ammo too soon, and was coached to load two. That was done and no live rounds were found on the ground. The rifle was cleared after the stage, and put back into the gun cart. I got to asking questions; she loaded 10, shot 8, loaded two more and shot them. So the mag couldn't be empty! I looked into the action, and didn't see the follower, or anything! So I took the gun over to the unloading table, with the muzzle up, and bounced the buttstock on the carpet a couple of times. Well whattaya know?

The two lost rounds were just hung up in the mag tube, not visible, but got past the unloading table check! Can't let this kind of stuff happen! Much later on I was talking with Deadeye Dick, who HAS seen it ALL, and he told me of an old pump shotgun that had been used for many years until it came to him for work. In his process of repairing the gun he found that there was a very old shell in the magazine that would not feed into the action, and had probably been in there for many years of use. It just shows the importance of looking into a tube magazine, and seeing that the follower is all that's there. Happy Trails, amigos, and see you on the range!

There, that otta do it.

Thanks fer the opportunity!

### ***PICNIC AT MORMON STATION***

By Fanny Seabride

The picnic at the Mormon Station in Genoa is a big "GO"! It will be August 27th, the last Saturday of the month.

I've reserved the pavilion, which is covered and includes 8 picnic tables, 4 benches, a large three-section BBQ, a long counter-top with a sink and electrical outlets.

The cost is \$5 per person. The club is supplying the meat and the members and guests will supply side-dishes. (Just like our regular potlucks.)

I will have a sign-up sheet at the May, June, and July shoots. I will be collecting the \$5 at the July and August shoots.

Mormon Station has a museum, a wagon shed and a stockade area. Genoa has interesting historical buildings-check out the saloon. If you want to check it out ahead of time, they're having a big Cowboy

Poetry . It's a (long) week-end May 5-8. You can get more info on the park and the event at: <http://parks.nv.gov/ms.htm>

### ***A NOTE FROM YOUR EDITOR***

Just a reminder to those members on the internet. We now have a replacement for the Nevada CAS message board.

<http://www.northernnevadacas.com/Forum>

It will have information and opportunities to comment on the happenings at RCCSA and the other Northern Nevada CAS clubs.

Please visit it, sign up and participate in the discussion!

### ***NOW IN STOCK!***

We now have RCCSA badges available at \$50.00 each.

We also have watch fobs. These should have been part of your original membership, but as we were out of them for awhile, some may not have received one. Let me know if this happened to you, and I will check into it. If you have 1st your fob, or aren't a member and would like a fob, they are available for \$15.00

### ***BLUE DICK'S FUNERAL***

Next in a series from Harold's Club  
Pioneer Nevada

Supplied by Slow Eddy

Entertainment in the raw, new mining camp of Candelaria was scarce, so the residents went to extreme lengths at times to provide original forms of diversion. One of the most widely told tales, and later related by Wells Diury, was one concerning Richard (Blue Dick) Hartman, who had been in a mine blast accident which peppered his face with gun powder, resulting in a vivid blue

complexion.

Blue Dick came to Candelaria with the reputation of a fearless gun fighter on the Comstock. He was envied, hated, and feared by a man named Joe who was a great bully and hanger-on at the Northern Belle Mine, and the Roaring Gimlet Saloon.

One morning, the story went around the camp that an unknown gunman had killed Blue Dick, and the body had been laid out in McKissick's Saloon. Most of the miners rushed down to see, and the barroom soon filled to capacity. Sure enough, over in one corner reposed Blue Dick, laid out in state on a gaming table. A sheet covered the body except for his big brogans, showing he had died with "his boots on."

The crowd began to eulogize the departed and it was decided he should have a "genuine first class funeral." The barkeep put up the first twenty dollars for the house, and once the ball started rolling, the crowd began to toss contributions into Dick's stetson which lay on the table beside him. When the pile of money overflowed out of the hat, onto the table, and finally on the floor, one of the boys asked to see the man who had been the pride and fear of Candelaria.

The sheet was pulled back, and there lay the hero, steel gray eyes fixed on the ceiling. Just as one spectator thought he saw an eye quiver, the right eye of Blue Dick solemnly winked! A shout went up, and Dick rose to a sitting position. He got up, swaggered to the bar, and as the barkeep walked over with the heavy hat of money, he roared, "Set 'em up." The cheering crowd then proceeded to drink up the entire proceeds of Blue Dick's funeral fund.

By now it was time for the second shift to come off work at the mines. Blue Dick hastily returned to the table and the sheet was spread over him again. As the boys came down the street they were told the sad news, so they hastened down to see the body and to contribute to the funeral fund. It was just about this time that Bully Boy Joe appeared. Looking for the barkeeper, he saw the crowd milling around the body on the table. One miner spoke up, "Joe, our old friend Blue Dick is no more." But unlike the others, Joe had no praise for his rival.

"It's lucky somebody plugged him," he announced, "or I might have had \*to do it myself, for the good of the camp."

At these words, Blue Dick sprang up from the table, enraged. Draped and entangled in the sheet, he made a dash for Joe. The latter, thinking he had seen a ghost, turned ashen, and finally finding strength in his legs, bolted through the open door and headed across the desert for Columbus. Dick was right behind him, cursing, shouting, and shooting but fear lent such wings to Joe's legs that he outraced the danger. Dick gave up the chase and returned to drink with his friends who had so openhandedly contributed for his funeral.

### ***HARDIN CITY***

#### **12 miles north of Gerlach.**

While traveling across the Black Rock Desert in a California-bound emigrant train early in 1849, James Hardin was sent out with others to hunt game to replenish the depleted larders of the camp wagons.

In the Black Rock Range they found at they thought was silver, enough of it they 1 to fill all of the 14 wagons of the emigrant train. Hardin's find was cause for rejoicing, but because California was in sight and hostile Indians lurked in the vicinity, the wagons continued to roll westward. Many of the men planned to return some day and begin mining here, but after establishing comfortable homes in California, almost all considered the idea of retrieving the treasure en they remembered the heat, waterless distances and other hardships, to say nothing of the possibility of slaughter by nomadic Bannocks.

Finally in 1858 Hardin conducted a search to Black Rock to find the "rich slabs of silver" they had seen in a "strange ash deposit" almost a decade earlier. The party searched up and down, retracing their steps again and again without finding any silver. In 1859 Hardin made a final unsuccessful search, yet the mystery of the silver locked up in the Black Rock Range persisted in tantalizing the imagination of the adventurous.

Beginning about 1862 several persistent individuals worked the black-looking rock "with all the patience and hope of the old alchemists seeking the philosopher's stone." Ore specimens were sent to experienced assayers in California and even to New York, but all verdicts were against the area containing silver in paying quantities.

Nevertheless, in the mid-1860s, Charles Isenbeck labored at the Dall mill in Franktown, Washoe County, to find ways to work the soft black rock, using a peculiar reducing agent or flux that contained a compound of silver, thereby assuring at least that much silver in the product.

An initial rush in the spring of 1866 led to the building of an adobe settlement know as Hardin City and another at Double Hot Springs, four miles south. The Humboldt Register wrote, "Black Rock is all the go now. When you see a man sitting in front of a roll of blankets and behind a Henry rifle, you need not ask him where he is going. He is going to 'Black Rock or burst.'"

In the summer of 1867, 13 tons of selected ore were hauled the 140-mile distance from Black Rock to the mill at Franktown where it was treated, perhaps under Mr. Isenbeck's direction. News that the ore yielded from \$70 to \$565 a ton made the miners at Black Rock go wild. Large sums of money were raised at once to build a four-stamp mill at Hardin City, to be managed by Isenbeck and machinery for two small steam powered mills was hauled to the district. The price per foot of ledges went up and the excitement over the richness of the silver pervaded both Nevada and California.

Because Isenbeck could not afford to use his expensive flux on a large scale, he skipped out of Nevada and left the people at Hardin City holding the bag. The boom collapsed and the miners abandoned their houses in despair. Contemporary scientific men declared that Black Rock was a swindle, and thus on the word of a single pretender several hundred thousand dollars had been expended by ordinary men, especially Californians. By the summer of 1868 Hardin City was completely emptied, and for years even thieves would not go there to steal the abandoned property. Remaining today are the foundations of three mills, an arrasta and other rock ruins.

APRIL 11 RESULTS

ROOP COUNTY COMBOW/ SHOOTERS ASSOCIATION SCORE SHEET

ALIAS	CLASS	OVERALL PLACE	OVERALL RAW	MISS	PROC	BONUS	TOTAL RAW	MISS	PROC	BONUS	TOTAL RAW	MISS	PROC	BONUS	TOTAL RAW	MISS	PROC	BONUS	TOTAL RAW	MISS	PROC	BONUS	TOTAL RAW	MISS	PROC	BONUS	TOTAL RAW	MISS	PROC	BONUS	TOTAL RAW			
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DEAD EYE DICK	ES	4	16201	2206	0		2206	2126	0		2126	1970	0		1970	3406	0		3406	2410	0		2410	3583	1		2410	3583	1		4083			
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SLOW THUNDER	C	6	19561	2973	1		3473	2476	0		2476	2833	0		2833	2871	1		3371	2940	1		2940	3968	0		2940	3968	0		3968			
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RENO SLIM	GF	8	19959	2182	0		2182	2250	0		2250	2343	2		3348	3894	0		3894	2893	0		2893	4397	2		2893	4397	2		5397			
SAGEBRUSH SAM	SS	9	21303	2750	0		2750	2826	0		2826	3582	1		4082	3085	0		3085	3150	1		3150	4410	1		3150	4410	1		4910			
DIPPER JOHN	49	10	21767	2784	0		2784	2708	0		2708	2855	0		2855	2863	1		3463	3602	0		3602	5855	1		3602	5855	1		6355			
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HIGH DESERT DAVE	SS	15	23152	3604	0		3604	3217	0		3217	3200	0		3200	3642	0		3642	3724	0		3724	5265	1		3724	5265	1		5765			
WASHOE ZEPHR	D	16	23435	3239	0		3239	3039	0		3039	2795	0		2795	3455	3		4955	3551	1		3551	4356	2		3551	4356	2		5356			
EL ROD	GF	14	22716	3321	0		3321	3102	0		3102	2897	0		2897	4659	0		4659	3682	0		3682	5055	0		3682	5055	0		5055			
LONGARM	SS	17	23786	3194	0		3194	3102	0		3102	3671	0		3671	4092	0		4092	3394	0		3394	5833	1		3394	5833	1		6333			
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BRADOS	SS	20	26511	3026	0		3026	2747	0		2747	3673	2	1	5673	6393	1		6893	3302	1		3302	4370	0		3302	4370	0		4370			
BIG PETE		21	26524	3890	0		3890	3867	0		3867	3708	0		3708	5156	0		5156	4616	1		4616	4787	0		4616	4787	0		4787			
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JASPER AGATE		23	31451	3705	0		3705	3181	0		3181	3423	1		3923	6139	1		6639	6559	2		6559	6444	0		6559	6444	0		6444			
FANNY SEABRIDE	LS	24	33319	4459	0		4459	4190	0		4190	4726	0		4726	6727	0		6727	5059	1		5059	6658	2		5059	6658	2		7658			
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DOMINGO		31	47252	7159	3		8659	5680	1		6180	6857	0		6857	6815	0		6815	8549	1		8549	9049	2		8549	9049	2		9692			
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**MATCH DATES**

**AREA MATCHES**

**HIGH PLAINS DRIFTERS:**

First Sunday of each month, Fernley, NV. Contact Irish Ike at (775) 424-2336.

**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.

**BRIDGEPORT VIGILANTES  
COWBOY SHOOT DATES**

**Shoot Schedule - 2011**

- May 21st We will have a Bar-B-Que after the shoot. This is our 7th year.
- June 11th
- July 16th
- August 19th - 20th Robbers Roost Vigilantes will join us. After the shoot, there will be a BBQ hosted by Bridgeport Vigilantes
- September 22nd - 25th Bridgeport Vigilantes Eastern High Sierra Shoot Out
- Defend the Robbers Roost, Ridgecrest, California
- October 15th
- November 12th Last shoot of the year
- December 17th Bridgeport Vigilantes Christmas Party

Shoots are scheduled for the 3rd Saturday of each month unless otherwise posted.

Registration begins at 9:00 am  
Shooters Meeting at 9:45 am  
Match Begins at 10:00 am  
Shooters Fee is \$10 members, \$15 non-member

Directions to new range  
Off Hwy 395, turn on Hwy 182. Go 3.6 miles to the cowboy shoot sign.  
From Fernley: come Hwy 338 to Hwy 182. At State line, go 8.6 miles to the cowboy shoot sign.  
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