

DAYLIGHT SAVING TIME

Just a reminder to everyone that Daylight Saving Time starts at 2:00 Sunday morning March 11th, the morning of the March match. Remember to set your clocks ahead an hour, or you might be a tad late for the shoot!

SHERIFF'S BLOTTER

By Jasper Agate

Howdy all,

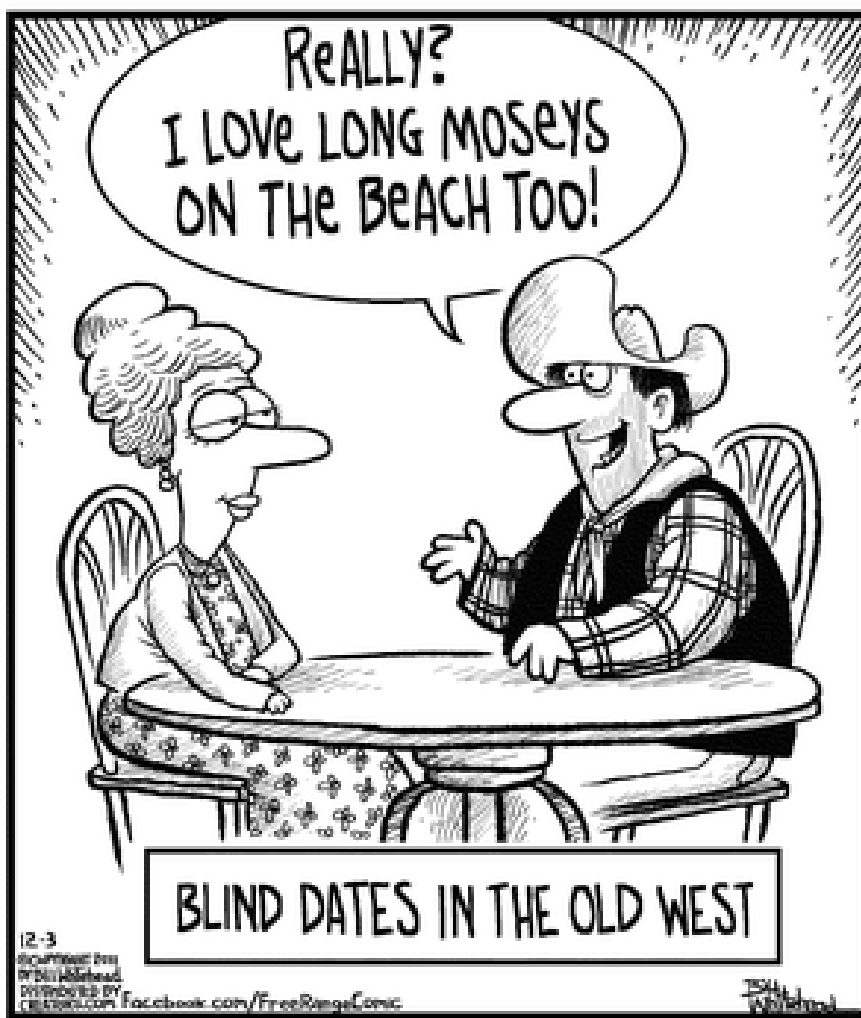
We had a great turn out for our Feb shoot! Big Pete manned the gate and Drifter John did a fabulous job setting up the stages and running the match.

A HUGE THANKS TO DRIFTER JOHN FOR ALL HIS HARD WORK!!!!!!

Be sure to thank him if you liked what he had to offer us. It was great to see Doc and Daisy among us again. I was going to introduce them as new shooters, but it slipped my feeble little mind until we were on the range. We had two posses of thirteen that finished within a few minutes of each other. Fanny Seabride surprised us all with a challenge that you had to sign up for on one of the stages. We need to make sure we bring up those special challenges at the shooters meeting because I don't think everybody; (myself included) knew what was going on. Well Dutch won the challenge and was awarded the **TOP DOG AWARD** unbenonsted

to me she a consolation prize of a little stuffed animal that is a Sloth. I ended up with the slowpoke award on one of my better stages, HHMMMMM! I had Bobcat Tyler and Reno Slim on my posse and they spent the day going back and forth on wining the stages from our posse.

the general manager of the property and we have a lease to sign. That should be all done and in place before HPD shoots next month. The principal parties involved are Reno Fernley Raceway, HPD, ROOP and Quick Cal and I think we will all get along famously! The lease is



They also keep a close eye on Dutch Dalton on the other posse. think all who participated had a ball!!!!!

I received a note from John Wood

quite reasonable and I'll have a copy for you to peruse if you find that necessary. After we have a signed lease we can start do all those projects we've put on hold

until we got that lease. Ike wants to put up a new flagpole and I support that idea! We need to add our own gate and some fencing. The management wants us to put a sign down on the entrance gate promoting both clubs. He also wants a sign at our gate stating our rules and such. We want to do a general clean up, although John keeps telling us how good our property looks compared to the tracks!

Denio would like to see some shooters boxes built like they have at cowboy town and we would all like to see some of our props and storefronts updated.

I got to try out the bell that El Dorado gave us and the next time I use it I'm going to put in earplugs first!! That thing is great!!!

We all need to see that our stage writer for the month has all the help he needs for set up and break down. We don't want any of them to think that they had to do all the work. Everyone needs to pitch in and lend a hand. Even us broke down guys can put out and pick up tabletops and garbage buckets. We can also help by painting steel.

No one can get out of the range until the gate is open, so put your gun cart in an out of the way spot and get back to the job at hand, breaking down the range and cleaning up our mess. **THIS IS EACH AND EVERONES RESPONSIBILITY IF YOU WANT TO KEEP THAT COHESIVE RANGE INVIROMENT THAT WE ALL ENJOY.**

On the same thought HPD still needs some stage writers for their monthly matches, lets step up folks!

ROOP COUNTY DAYS will be

here before we know it and we still need someone to step up and take over the new Sunday's festivities. Denio, CC and myself will be sure you have the help and support you need. It really is a lot of fun being behind the scenes and gives you an entirely different prospective of the match. The entry forms should be out by the March match and hopefully we will get some early sign ups. Please sign up for the classes that we offer or speak to CC and only CC about adding your class. If you wait till the last minute to talk to him your request will not be honored. Trophies are expensive and take time to make.

Western States/ Shootout on the Comstock is also rapidly approaching. All involved are thinking this is going to be one of the best ever! Sign up early and volunteer to help! We are looking for cool raffle prizes to give away in the drawing. If you have something that you are proud to make or just want to buy something cool to give away please do so!! See Dutch Dalton, Irish Ike or myself with your idea. March ROOP weekend is our first scheduled camp out on the range. It's going to take a little cooperation with the new gate policy, but I'm sure we can work it out! We have a Wild Bunch match planned for Saturday and **Reno Slims World Famous Red Shirt BP Gunfighter Match** for Sunday. I won't be around as BeeBad's Dad turns SO that weekend. BeeBad is a little bummed because she was really looking forward to Fernley Potluck that always seems to accompany our weekend on the range.

Till next time,

PANAMINT BULLION

Next in a series from Harold's Club
Pioneer Nevada

Supplied by Slow Eddy

Probably nowhere in the west outside the walls of a penitentiary were so many desperadoes congregated as in the Panamint area during the seventies.

Near enough to Death Valley to afford numerous hideouts, yet far enough from larger cities where law enforcement was becoming increasingly necessary, Panamint offered the excitement of a prosperous mining camp coupled with a certain sense of security for those whose reputations were somewhat shady.

Early locators, almost to a man, were rather tough characters, and the town's cemetery. Sour Dough canyon, was well filled with the gravestones of those who weren't quick enough on the draw! Some of the early investors, who purchased claims from the "shady" element found themselves owning more than they had bargained for. In one instance a group of investors, upon purchasing some Panamint property, found themselves confronted with a claim from Wells Fargo Company because of the original owner's former depredations, and the syndicate paid off an additional twelve thousand dollars to Wells Fargo to obtain clear title.

Largest investors in Panamint properties were Senators John P. Jones and William Stewart who formed the Panamint Mining Company with capital stock of two million dollars. They paid approximately a quarter of a million dollars for some of the more prominent claims to get the company into production.

The two senators along with their mining operators soon realized

that they had purchased something of a "pig in a poke." The town continued to be a hangout for desperadoes, and many of the original owners, who had sold their claims, remained in the vicinity noting the mining milling developments with avid interest. It was apparent that the major problems would not be limited to the production of ore, but would encompass the peril of safely transporting the bullion to market.

After due deliberation, following a request for service from Senator Stewart, Wells Fargo Company "guessed not" on Panamint. Company officials evidently felt the district was too tough, and that the hazards of transporting the bullion through a country where so many bandits waited,

wasn't worth the risk of service. Disheartened by the Wells Fargo turndown, Senator Stewart did not give up hope.

Since there was only one road out of Panamint, Stewart realized that bandits intent on robbery of the bullion in transportation would necessarily have to carry the stuff by mule back to evade being caught. Hence he developed a scheme which worked. He ordered several large molds, and when milling commenced, the bullion was poured into the molds, emerging in huge round balls, weighing 750 pounds each. Such was the weight and shape of the valuable bullion that bandits were unable to load it onto mules, and after one attempt at robbery, they gave up in disgust. In fact, they called upon Stewart and

other mine owners and roundly cursed them for the scheme which so thoroughly put an end to their own well laid robbery plans.

Laughingly, the teamsters employed by mine owners, moved each wagon load through the town and to safe destination, without even so much as a guard. Panamint was tough, but the tough element lacked the brains to cope with mine operators.

HEADS UP FOR OUR PICNIC

By Fanny Seabride

Mark 'yer calanders!

Fanny's second annual "PicNic in the Park" at Mormon Station in Genoa, NV will be held on August 18, 2012!

There will be more details as the date gets closer.

FEBRUARY 12 RESULTS		ROOP COUNTY COWBOY SHOOTERS ASSOCIATION SCORE SHEET																										
ALIAS	CLASS	OVERALL PLACE	STAGE 1				STAGE 2				STAGE 3				STAGE 4				STAGE 5				STAGE 6					
			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	
RENO SLIM	SS	1	138.15	17.96	0		17.96	14.79	0		14.79	23.11	1		28.11	29.07	23.09	0		23.09	29.09	0		23.09	26.13	0		26.13
BOBATTNER	UB	2	144.64	17.12	0		17.12	15.61	0	1	25.61	23.38	2		33.38	19.12	0		19.12	27.24	0		27.24	22.17	0		22.17	
FANNER FETTY	GF	3	148.92	20.20	0		20.20	19.09	0		19.09	25.64	0		25.64	25.28	0		25.28	29.40	0		29.40	29.31	0		29.31	
DUTCH DALTON	S	4	163.10	17.30	1		22.30	14.44	0		14.44	23.37	0		23.37	22.43	3		37.43	29.80	1		34.80	30.76	0		30.76	
DEADEY DICK	OB	5	163.49	20.17	0	1	30.17	18.52	0		18.52	29.77	0		29.77	23.90	0		23.90	31.42	0		31.42	29.71	0		29.71	
SAGEBRUSH SAM	S	6	187.12	25.69	0		25.69	23.42	0		23.42	28.08	0		28.08	32.84	0		32.84	35.42	0		35.42	41.67	0		41.67	
DIFTER JOHN		7	198.25	22.80	0		22.80	33.93	2		43.93	30.85	1		35.85	29.56	0		29.56	30.75	1		35.75	30.36	0		30.36	
O'GALLALA KID		8	201.49	22.66	1		27.66	25.03	0		25.03	32.66	1		37.66	30.48	0		30.48	43.74	1		48.74	31.92	0		31.92	
EIDORADO	S	9	207.92	28.78	0		28.78	27.57	0		27.57	34.11	1		39.11	35.09	0		35.09	38.33	0		38.33	38.54	0		38.54	
SLOW THUNDER	FC	10	234.50	34.76	1		39.76	32.97	0		32.97	33.87	1		38.67	35.62	2		45.62	39.22	0		39.22	38.26	0		38.26	
CALTEX RDR	SS	11	237.43	34.12	0		34.12	28.91	0		28.91	36.76	0		36.76	40.17	1		45.17	48.63	0		48.63	38.84	1		43.84	
DOC HOLIDAY		12	245.88	29.96	0		29.96	40.74	0		40.74	34.42	0		34.42	36.11	1		41.11	39.61	1		44.61	44.84	2		54.84	
FANNY SEABRDE	LS	13	245.69	37.25	0		37.25	34.18	0		34.18	42.90	0		42.90	44.87	0		44.87	36.17	0		36.17	50.32	0		50.32	
DANSY		14	248.47	33.15	0		33.15	30.82	0		30.82	43.15	0		43.15	45.91	1		50.91	45.51	0		45.51	44.93	0		44.93	
LONGARM	SS	15	251.71	31.09	0		31.09	29.75	1		34.75	37.79	0		37.79	37.15	1		42.15	48.70	1		53.70	47.23	1		52.23	
BLACKKACK SLIM	ES	16	252.13	34.73	0	1	44.73	27.31	0		27.31	38.56	0		38.56	40.41	1		45.41	45.65	0		45.65	50.47	0		50.47	
BIG PETE		17	260.28	35.62	1		40.62	30.88	0		30.88	39.92	1		44.92	46.33	0		46.33	48.22	0		48.22	49.29	0		49.29	
HAVEY DICK		18	275.23	44.83	0		44.83	28.99	1		33.99	41.17	0		41.17	42.42	1		47.42	51.50	1		56.50	46.32	1		51.32	
HELLFIRE BREACHER	FCD	19	286.10	39.09	0		39.09	38.82	0		38.82	46.47	0		46.47	44.85	0		44.85	57.13	0		57.13	59.74	0		59.74	
SOUTHPAW	FCG	20	294.07	35.46	1		41.46	33.31	1	1	46.31	48.81	1		53.81	48.03	0		48.03	52.39	0		52.39	61.07	2		70.07	
SCURRY KID	D	21	298.59	40.41	1		45.41	37.27	0		37.27	46.41	0		46.41	46.13	3		61.13	55.05	0		55.05	48.31	1		53.31	
JASPER AGATE		22	309.84	36.06	0		36.06	33.40	0		33.40	46.34	2		56.34	46.76	0		46.76	67.74	2		77.74	49.54	2		59.54	
WILD BILL BERRY		23	357.87	40.02	0		40.02	45.11	1		50.11	49.27	0		49.27	55.57	2		65.57	78.20	0	1	88.20	54.70	2		64.70	
ROWDY ROBIN		24	502.04	67.05	0		67.05	55.76	0		55.76	79.86	2		80.96	84.94	2		94.94	87.88	2		97.88	85.65	4		105.65	
CRIPLE JIMMY		25	889.30	127.14	10		177.14	90.28	4		110.28	133.44	2		143.44	116.23	2		136.23	143.03	5	1	178.03	153.18	0		153.18	

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.

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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