

## **SHERIFF'S BLOTTER**

By Jasper Agate

Howdy all,

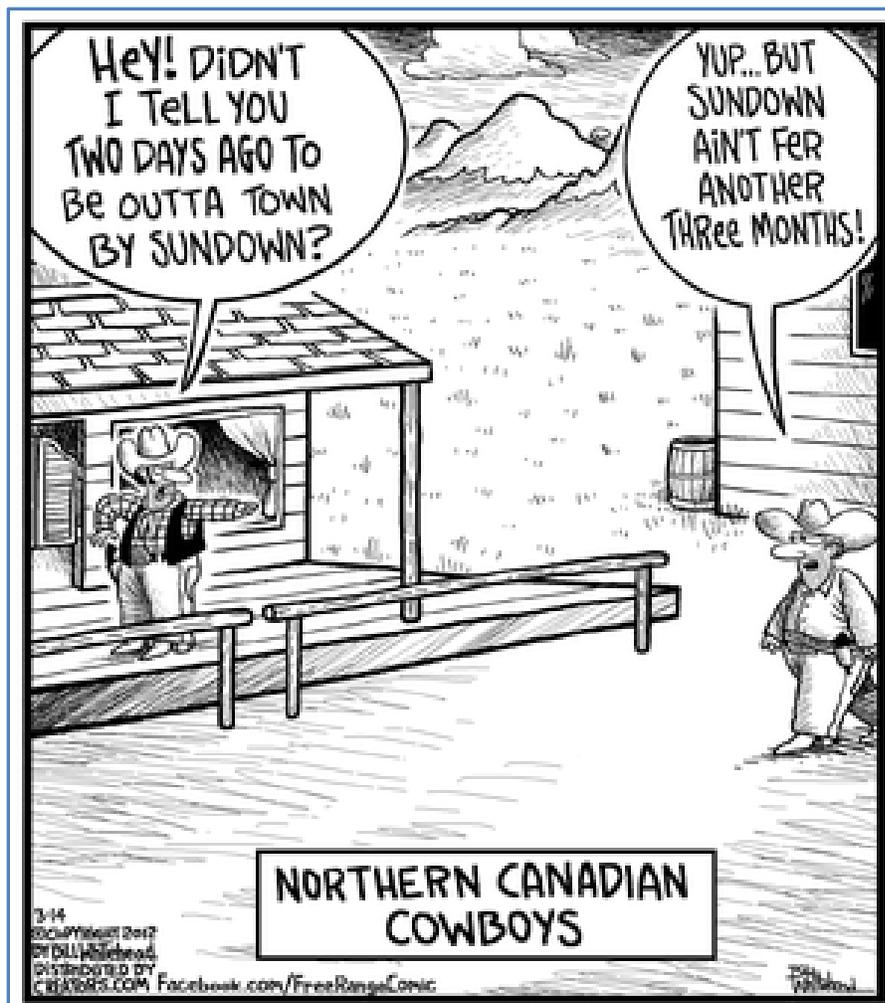
What a great day for a shoot!! Thanks to all the mothers who joined us and those who let the rest of us come out and play on a perfect Mothers Day Sunday!! We had 37 shooters join us and I think all had a grand time, I know I did. Did I mention how nice the weather was? I was going to be there early to set up stages, but that didn't happen. I want to apologize to all that showed up early to help me and I'll try not to let that happen again. I had this nagging feeling that I was forgetting something as I was walking out the door, but couldn't quite put my finger on it. I realized 15 minutes from the house that I had left my boots setting next to the door. If I had gotten any further from the homestead I wouldn't have returned home and would have shot as the Birkenstock Kid once more! I wrote the stages and had it **Big Bore Optional** on all stages. We had at least six of us participate in my shenanigans. I'll try to find a way to separate us out from the rest up the pack next time we do this so it will be easier to compare scores! Flanigan Flats brought out a friend to shoot with us and he had a huge smile on his face for the entire day, I think we hooked another one! Thomas is welcome into our family, but he better come up with a cowboy name before we do! While down at the CA State match, more on that later, Dutch and I were in line picking up our shooters packets and met a nice lady who has family up in our area. She said she would be up visiting here mom and sister on Mothers Day weekend and wanted to come out and join us. Well, they showed up in their Sunday finest and sure prettied up the range! Welcome Bella Coola her sister Nevada Blaze and their mom, who's name escapes me, sorry mom!! We also had Cap Buster, from Utah show up to show his brother what we do with our Sunday. I hope he comes back to check

us out further.

As I said I wrote the stages and still managed to get two "P's", but Reno Slim takes the cake with 5, nice going Slim!! My first one was a real brain fart and no one caught it but me. The second was the same one that bit a whole lot of us. What's so hard about 10 shots on three targets. Three sweeps with the last one in the middle! I went up to the line with all the confidence in the world and when

a blast and give you a great feeling of self-worth. It's with out a doubt worth the time and effort expended, please get a hold of Dutch Dalton or Irish Ike and volunteer your time.

It's shooting season again and we had a large group go down to Arroyo Cantua and Clean up! I don't have enough room here to list all the awards and accolades, but one that comes to mind is our very own El Hefe Grande Supremo taking a



the smoke cleared all I could say was @\$###\$####%, I did it too!!! Western States is almost upon us and management is still looking for donations for our raffle and help on the range. Helping behind the scenes is truly

first in his class. Good job Ike!!! We had a great camp between Ike and Washoe Z and their constant shenanigans had Denio spewing his cocktail out his nose, not a pretty picture, but it got the whole camp roaring with

laughter! I got to shoot with the infamous Possum Hollow Gang and my jaw was sore from laughing so much. Somehow they heard about our potluck pizza night and invaded our camp for the evening. They brought along a 12 foot plank of pizza to go along with our creations. Reno Slim "got it" and came up with some wonderful taste treats as well! We fed 37 people in our camp that night. The only problem was they were impossible to get rid of!! You'll have to ask Footloose Phil about the details on that one! The following week a bunch of us took the long drive down to Bakersfield for the CA State Sass match and had a ball. The weather was perfect and the place was well worth the nine-hour drive. The home club was fun to be with and I got to shoot with mostly a new group. We had five or six state champions on our posse and I had a blast! I shot just fine with a few minor bobbles. It's just hard to be competitive when I'm shooting cap & ball gunfighter with my trusty 10 gauges as my shotgun, but I had a ball and had the rest of the posse hoot'in and holler'in when I came off the stage.

Washoe Zephyr, Drifter John and Winchester have come up with a construction plan and gave us some details after the ROOP May match. The plan involves tearing apart three stages at a time and rebuilding them. This will start after Western State/ Shootout on the Comstock. Our stage writer will need to be a little flexible during this time. We will let you know which bays are going to be torn down in advance.

The Crazy Lady (probably not PC of me) was back on Sunday poking around our parking lot. I was at the loading table and caught some movement out of the corner of my eye. It reminded me of a coyote slinking around. I went down with Ogalala Kid and she was writing down license plate numbers on a piece of crumpled up paper. As Ike did the week before, we escorted her off the range, but this time into the waiting arms of a couple of Lyon counties finest. She was told by management that she was not welcome here and not to return. If you see her report it to Ike, myself or who ever is running the match that day and the Sheriff will arrest her next time and hopefully get her the help she needs. I think it would be prudent for us to all lock up our cars for the time being. See you all on the range!

### ***AN ANNOUNCEMENT FROM BODIE KD***

Greeting Cowboys and Cowgirls, After much consideration and chatting with the Board members and concerned parties I have come to a decision that I have not wanted to make.

I have decided that the best (and hardest) thing to do is to put our club on hold this year and until May of 2013.

Anyone who has sent in your membership dues, this will be held over until May of next year for your 2013 membership.

Any questions or concerns, please call me. Our contest will start in May of 2013.

I feel this is the best thing to do considering my health issues at this time. Because of my health situation, we drive for dialysis 3 times a week into Carson City and after the first of July, we will start 6-8 weeks of training in Carson City after the fistula in my arm heals. Dialysis is a long - learning process. We covet

your prayers for strength, clear thinking and remembering as we learn how to do dialysis at home. I can say I feel some better but my energy doesn't last long. We are looking forward to being more back to my old self after we get everything in line to help me live a better life.

We will so miss all of you, but please come visit us, phone calls, emails are very welcome. Our backyard is available for dry camping if you are up this way. Of course we may not be home full time until September or so?

I will still be posting our newsletter on our web page, good information on there to continue.

Thanks for loving us and standing with us through yet another bump in our lives..

Bodie Kid

### ***EMBATTLED MR. LAKE***

Next in a series from Harold's Club  
Pioneer Nevada

Supplied by Slow Eddy

Mr. Lake stood in the middle of a pasture that, 70 years later, would be the heart of downtown Reno, and cursed the district court, the Washoe County sheriff's office, and fate in general. The county was trying to take away from him

the great grand-daddy of the Virginia Street bridge, and it had been a beautiful paying proposition. Every time a husky miner or a Bonanza King in booming Virginia City wanted steak, it came from a critter which had to be driven from ranches in the north down across Mr. Lake's toll bridge and up the road to the Comstock. And Mr. Lake collected from a dollar to a dollar and a half per head for every animal that crossed his bridge. It had all started in 1859 when W. C. Fuller of Susanville put up some small buildings where the Riverside Hotel now stands, and operated a makeshift ferry boat across the Truckee. A few months later a rickety low wooden bridge replaced the boat, and the place was known as "Fuller's Crossing." It was a losing struggle, however, and Fuller, forced to sell his clothes for seed corn, spent his first winter wearing a blanket tied around his waist with a rope. In 1862 the bridge washed out, and discouraged Mr. Fuller sold out to M. C. Lake of Honey Lake Valley.

The newcomer was enthusiastic and energetic. He promptly rebuilt the bridge, and also opened a small store and tavern where trade became very brisk. He also charged toll when people or livestock used the bridge. The huge herds of cattle driven from the ranches of the north to feed Virginia City's growing thousands provided Mr. Lake with a little bonanza all his own. The place was now known as "Lake's Crossing." Mr. Lake's new bridge was washed out in 1863, the same year he had built it. Undaunted he put up a better structure and it lasted until high water took it out in 1867. Again he rebuilt. And then, on New Year's Day, 1870, he opened the first hotel in the Truckee Meadows, known as the Lake House.

Mr. Lake's troubles really came a year later. In 1871 his charter for the toll bridge ran out, and Washoe County was to take over ownership of the bridge and let the public use it without charge.

Mr. Lake couldn't bear to lose his beautiful bridge and his growing volume of toll charges. On one technicality after another he delayed the legal action of the county. Finally he dug a trench around the bridge, armed a guard over the place, and continued to take toll. Evidently this worked, at least briefly, for finally, in desperation, the county was forced to take the matter to court and filed suit against Mr. Lake.

The law upheld the county and Mr. Lake's bridge became public property. A year later (1872) the county replaced it with an ultramodern iron bridge which had quite a history of its own. This iron bridge stood at the Virginia Street crossing for 33 years. Then, as the present bridge was built in 1905, the old iron bridge was moved down to Rock Street. There it connected Mill Street with East Second Street until its downfall in the flood of 1950.

Little did Mr. Lake in his fight with the sheriff, or Mr. Fuller darting about in his blanketed kilts, dream the eventual fame of the crossing would be a legendary spot, celebrated in stories, books, plays, and motion pictures, where giddy divorcees were said to throw away their rings.

### ***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.

				STAGE 1				STAGE 2				STAGE 3				STAGE 4				STAGE 5				STAGE 6									
				BERM #				BERM #				BERM #				BERM #				BERM #				BERM #									
ALIAS	CLASS	PLACE	OVERALL	RAW	M	P	B	TOTAL	RAW	M	P	B	TOTAL	RAW	M	P	B	TOTAL	RAW	M	P	B	TOTAL	RAW	M	P	B	TOTAL					
DUTCH DALTON	S	1	126.45	18.86	1			23.86	20.33	0			20.33	25.86	0			25.86	18.16	0			18.16	18.80	0			18.80	19.44	0			19.44
FANNER FIFTY	GF	2	138.69	23.04	0			23.04	22.91	0			22.91	23.91	1			28.91	19.42	0			19.42	19.97	0			19.97	24.44	0			24.44
C. C. DOLLAR	49	3	143.62	21.13	1			26.13	24.92	0			24.92	24.96	0			24.96	17.17	0			17.17	20.77	1			25.77	24.67	0			24.67
DRIFTER JOHN	M49	4	177.90	26.90	0			26.90	28.86	1			33.86	31.31	2			41.31	20.61	0			20.61	27.27	0			27.27	27.95	0			27.95
JJ	C	5	187.56	21.69	2			31.69	23.01	0			23.01	26.22	2			36.22	35.94	0			35.94	22.34	0			22.34	23.36	1	1		38.36
NEVADA TURTLE	SD	6	210.31	28.71	0			28.71	32.16	1			37.16	33.68	1			38.68	32.78	0			32.78	29.65	1			34.65	38.33	0			38.33
RENO SLIM	GF	7	211.67	26.99	0	1		36.99	29.00	1	1		44.00	32.87	0	1		42.87	17.97	1	1		17.97	23.17	0	1		33.17	26.67	0	1		36.67
VERDI VERN	SS	8	214.03	37.02	0			37.02	31.95	0			31.95	42.70	1			47.70	26.33	1			31.33	32.98	0			32.98	33.05	0			33.05
EL ROD	GF	9	215.13	34.15	0			34.15	34.73	0			34.73	38.87	2			48.87	27.37	0			27.37	36.84	0			36.84	33.17	0			33.17
TONI 2 BITS	LS	10	216.77	36.38	0			36.38	34.20	0			34.20	43.16	1			48.16	28.95	0			28.95	32.47	0			32.47	36.61	0			36.61
DOC HOLIDAY	GF	11	231.49	36.46	0			36.46	42.26	0			42.26	44.80	2			54.80	30.00	0			30.00	35.64	0			35.64	32.33	0			32.33
TAHOE DAVE	SS	12	244.48	47.63	0			47.63	45.00	0			45.00	43.38	0			43.38	33.20	0			33.20	37.20	0			37.20	38.07	0			38.07
WILEY FOX		13	245.88	33.18	0			33.18	34.65	0			34.65	43.52	2			53.52	34.51	0			34.51	33.51	0			33.51	41.51	1	1		56.51
BAR NONE	SS	14	252.99	38.99	0			38.99	39.69	0			39.69	51.30	1			56.30	32.44	0			32.44	45.13	0			45.13	40.44	0			40.44
OGALLALA KID	49	15	255.02	43.90	0			43.90	37.69	0			37.69	32.42	3			47.42	29.42	2			39.42	31.00	0			31.00	50.59	1			55.59
SLOW THUNDER	FC	16	264.31	39.84	0			39.84	41.43	0			41.43	48.49	1			53.49	42.32	0			42.32	42.35	0			42.35	44.88	0			44.88
BIG PETE		17	270.70	39.14	0			39.14	43.11	0			43.11	46.20	0			46.20	33.00	0			33.00	61.38	0			61.38	37.87	0	1		47.87
DAISY	T	18	279.12	48.22	1			53.22	44.02	0			44.02	55.77	0			55.77	35.74	1			40.74	39.31	0			39.31	41.06	1			46.06
WASHOE ZEPHYR	GF	19	281.25	47.57	0			47.57	46.84	0			46.84	52.22	0			52.22	40.70	0			40.70	45.83	1			50.83	43.09	0			43.09
CAL-TEX RIDER	SS	20	282.80	42.15	0			42.15	45.24	0			45.24	50.02	3			65.02	35.36	3			50.36	32.82	0			32.82	47.21	0			47.21
JUSTICE COLDSTEEL	S	21	288.92	35.53	0			35.53	61.53	4	1		91.53	46.02	1			51.02	29.32	0			29.32	36.52	0			36.52	45.00	0			45.00
REESE RIVER RUBY	L49	22	292.33	42.73	0			42.73	46.73	0			46.73	44.30	2			54.30	32.81	1			37.81	54.94	0			54.94	55.82	0			55.82
BLACKJACK SLIM	ES	23	294.81	43.85	0			43.85	42.41	1			47.41	52.37	3			67.37	34.27	0			34.27	37.92	1	1		52.92	38.99	0	1		48.99
LONGARM	SS	24	295.43	44.78	0			44.78	50.65	1			55.65	60.45	0			60.45	36.96	0			36.96	48.85	0			48.85	48.74	0			48.74
SCURVY KID	D	25	297.74	39.31	0			39.31	42.05	0			42.05	61.11	1			66.11	53.32	0			53.32	47.84	0			47.84	49.11	0			49.11
TUMBLEWEED ED	D	26	310.49	48.58	0			48.58	51.41	0			51.41	59.75	0			59.75	48.15	0			48.15	49.46	0			49.46	53.14	0			53.14
SOUTHPAW		27	316.76	53.12	0			53.12	50.54	2			60.54	53.77	3			68.77	35.74	0			35.74	36.72	4			56.72	41.87	0			41.87
IRISH IKE	FCD	28	321.10	49.62	2			59.62	56.61	0			56.61	47.60	4			67.60	36.22	1			41.22	42.97	1			47.97	38.08	0	1		48.08
FANNY SEABRIDE		29	328.88	42.02	0			42.02	45.54	1			50.54	51.10	0			51.10	37.29	1			42.29	71.81	0			71.81	71.12	0			71.12
FLANIGAN FLATS	D	30	341.56	59.18	0			59.18	59.71	0			59.71	58.10	2			68.10	45.41	0			45.41	48.94	0			48.94	60.22	0			60.22
HOT BABE	FC	31	343.58	58.23	0			58.23	69.91	0			69.91	66.14	1			71.14	45.47	0			45.47	50.80	0			50.80	48.03	0			48.03
JASPER AGATE	GF	32	425.69	85.86	0			85.86	54.52	1			59.52	55.90	0			55.90	38.81	1			43.81	120.00	0			120.00	45.60	1	1		60.60
MOTOR		33	427.37	69.57	0			69.57	60.56	3			75.56	61.91	0			61.91	59.35	1			64.35	64.66	1	1		79.66	66.32	0	1		76.32
THOMAS	NG	34	436.46	101.06	2			111.06	68.28	2	1		88.28	71.84	0			71.84	51.02	0			51.02	57.06	0			57.06	52.20	1			57.20
LUMPY		35	506.66	88.72	0			88.72	102.36	0			102.36	82.59	3			97.59	62.58	0			62.58	84.15	0			84.15	71.26	0			71.26
ROWDY ROBIN	SL	36	534.12	72.68	0			72.68	62.63	0			62.63	120.00	0			120.00	120.00	0			120.00	72.12	2			82.12	71.69	1			76.69
CRIPPLE JIMMY		37	791.97	138.17	3			153.17	130.77	1			135.77	48.01	5			73.01	142.51	0			142.51	134.37	0			134.37	138.14	1	1		153.14

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