

SHERIFF'S BLOTTER

By Jasper Agate

Howdy all,

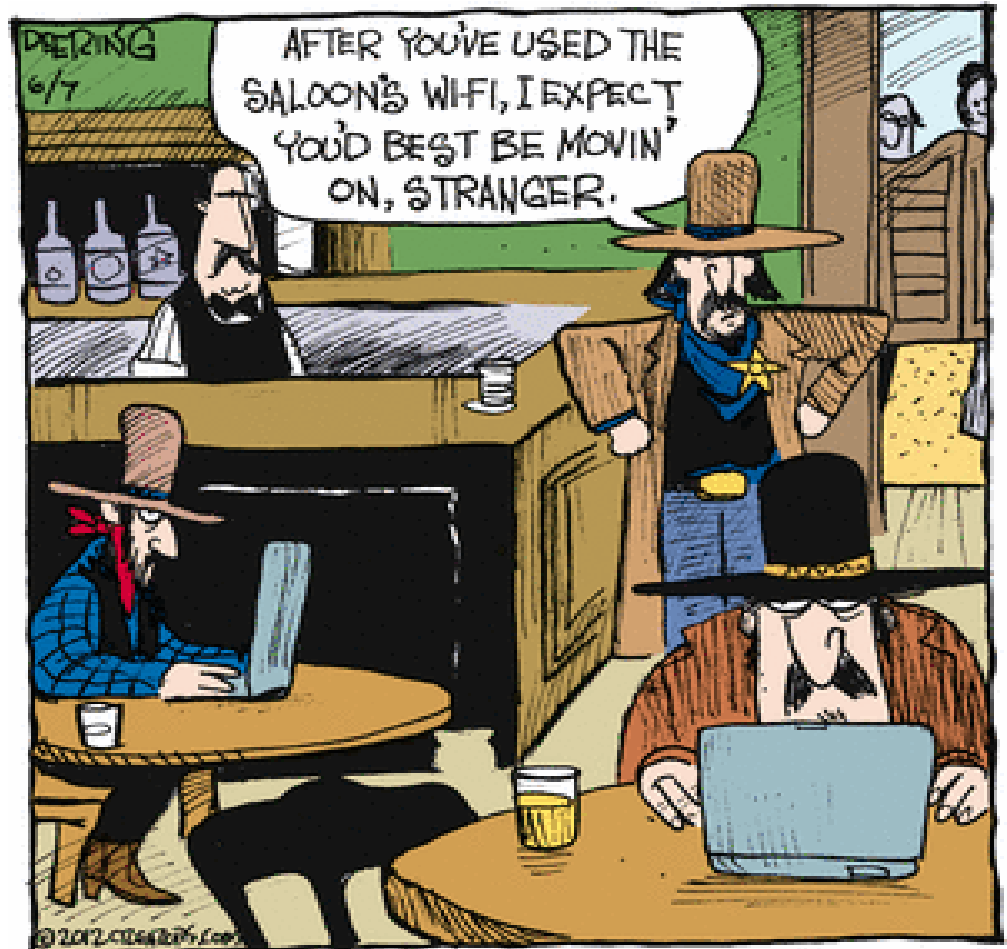
We had a great week out at the range. It was a little quieter than we seen in past years, but none the less a blast! Beebad and I arrived soon after Brazos and Domingo. Domingo has taken over the Buchman's old motorhome and was busy cleaning it out. Strange but true we didn't fire a round until Friday morning. Wednesday the 4th we just kind of tried to beat the heat and spent a good portion of the afternoon in Domingo's trailer with the AC running. SGT Mac showed up and we had a PPK'S take down party. He had just picked one up and didn't know how to take it apart. I brought both of mine over and we fooled around with those waiting for it to cool down. We had a nice potluck and libation under the pavilion waiting for the fireworks.

On Thursday morning we started to set up long range. I had just stepped inside the HPD tool Conex; when a gust of wind came up and SLAMMED the door open. Everything along the outside wall came crashing down with me standing in the middle of it. Enough is enough and we went into town and bought all the hanger gizzies they had at Lowes. Everything such as rakes shovels and all other implements of destruction are now hung up on the wall. Let's all try to keep it that way!! Thursday was another mellow day with nothing really going on except BeeBad's favorite Fernley Potluck, yes we hit the Chinese buffet.

Friday morning brought my favorite past time "long range" and we had a new friend come out to see what we do. Kingston Wullf joined us and brought out two Sharps' for us to fondle. One was a nice looking 38/55 which he shot a little with that newfangled propellant and did just fine. The other one was a long range express all decked out with French grey finish and the finest engraving I've ever seen. The caliber was 45/110. He wants to learn how to load with the one true powder and came out to see how we

do it. We should see more of him at the long range matches at Domingo's ranch! While we we're banging away a few more folks showed up. Before we knew it C. C. and Southpaw had the range set up for the rest of the weekend. We spent the hottest part of the day under the pavilion. Someone said something about a night shoot that night so I refrained from having a beer with my lunch. A couple of hours later I noticed the two

Flannigan Flats made it out before dark on Thursday and joined us in the .22 match the next day. I brought enough guns to shoot it twice each time with different style guns. Some of those guys and gals had never met the Birkenstock Kid. C. C. did a great job setting up and running the .22 match. I think we shot 5 stages before we all got hungry and broke for lunch. When I asked Flannigan how he liked the .22 match he



who brought up the night shoot imbibing and that was the end of the will power for our night shoot. We had a great potluck at the range and called it a night early to get started on the 22 match the next day.

informed me he could have shot another ten stages!! We did some more plinking in the afternoon, but it was too hot to get too serious. I had to keep my guns and ammo in the shade to even handle them. Hard to imagine, but we had another

great potluck this night as well. I was sure glad to see my old friend Wild Bill Berry make it out to join us!!!!

Sunday brought our Monthly match and again C. C. set it up, ran it and did a great job!! We had 27 shooters join us for a glorious day!! The stages we're fun and fast!! I was on the slower posse and we still we're done and cleaned up around noon.

We had a couple of problems at the gate on Sunday. One was quite minor, but needs to be addressed, the other not so minor. When our first shooter arrived he found the gate to be dummy locked and thought opening it was the right thing to do. It's not; leave it the way you found it. The racers on the dirt track had left it dummy locked from the races on Saturday night and that's well and fine, but if you find it dummy locked come through and leave it the way you found it!! The problem we need to address happened after the match. The gate was wide open when BeeBad and I left later on Sunday afternoon. I don't know when it was left open, but it had to be one of us that did it. There were a couple of guys out in the dirt track parking lot, but they had their own entrance opened. If this happens again we will have to post a gate guard out there in the afternoon as well as the morning. If the gate is locked or dummy locked and you are the one first in line to open it you should be the one to close it as well. If there are a dozen cars behind you so be it, tag you're it. It's your responsibility to see that the gate is left the way you found it. Remember- Our lease depends on us keeping the gate closed and or locked when the race folks aren't around. I know I don't want to be the person that gets our lease nullified and gets us kicked out of our very own range.

I wrote this after work has commenced on the new stage fronts and the construction committee is thrilled with the level of participation from the clubs. 15 people showed up for the first work day and you all need to pat yourselves on the back!! Good job done by all!!!!

The next doin's is at Domingo's ranch for a long range shoot July 28th and 29th. Contact Brazos or Domingo for more info. The HPD / ROOP picnic is right around the corner, be sure to put Aug, 18th on your calendar, more info on this to follow. Our big Match in Sept is coming up soon; if you don't have

your application in you should do so. Since our dear friend Bodie Kid had to cancel his annual we've been receiving inquires from out of town folks about our match and we're going to cut it off at 75 shooters. Don't miss out on one great match!!

See you on the range,

JULY WORK DETAILS

SAT JULY 14th

We had a great turnout for the first of our stage rehab work details. I think most of us that showed up must have been watching the DIY station, 'cus the demos was the most fun! We had everything down and loaded out to the pile in about an hour. We did take another three hours to get the framing done for the bays we were rebuilding. It was amazing how much stuff (hard pack clay and gravel) had to be moved from one side of a bay to fill the other side, on one bay, but the others seemed to be fairly level.

We also got the base for the new flagpole and yard arm in place for the concrete pour.

Fallen Grace and her group provided the laborers with a fine lunch, and we were basically outta there by 1:00. Good work everyone!

From Jasper:

Howdy all,

I spoke to Washoe Zephyr last night and he was bustin' at the seams, he was so happy with what you all accomplished on Saturday!! 15 people gave up their Saturday morning and did everything that needed doin'.

I heard that Fallen Grace along with Hell Fire Preachers help did an outstanding job on lunch!

SAT JULY 21th

We had another good turnout for playing in the mud this time. The concrete truck showed up right on time. It was a front discharge truck and a great driver! The pour went extremely easy, and three stages have nice new pads, one has footings for support reinforcing, and the flagpole has a nice new base.

Jasper had Brats and burgers for what turned out to be a late brunch.

We were done with everything by about 11:00/

A message from Washoe Zephyr:

Greetings Cowboys and Cowgirls!

Work on the storefronts/props is moving right along. On Saturday, July 28th, we had 6 cowboys helping out. The concrete pads came out great and we began framing the walls.

A special thanks to: Winchester, Hell-Fire Preacher, Longarm, Southpaw and 'Ol Ephraim (now if we can just get 'Ol Ephraim to come out and shoot with us...).

We will have another work party on Saturday, August 4th, from 8:00 a.m. to noon. It's pretty hot by then and we don't need to kill ourselves.

If you can make it, please bring gloves, hats, sunscreen and something cold to drink!

Any and all help is greatly appreciated!
Washoe

RUSTLER'S BONDEZVOUS

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

Hemmed in by the stark Hiko range on the east .and the equally forbidding Sheep Mountains on the west, Pahrnagat Valley threads its slender green way for forty miles between Crystal and Coyote Springs in southern Nevada. Its lush grass and fertile soil form a marked contrast to the brown desert barriers on either side.

Here in the seventies horse thieves found a haven for fattening stolen stock before driving them on to nearby Utah, California and Arizona markets.

The valley was an ideal hideout. Sparsely settled and far removed from any major town, it provided the maximum of protection for rustler bands. So widespread were activities of the horse thieves that at one time settlers counted as many as 350 brands on the grazing stock. While the horses fattened themselves on the valley grasses, rustlers had a gay time, defying and even encouraging growing hatred of the settlers.

The ranchers didn't take it lying down! Small groups rode together in heavily armed posses, well mounted, and determined to run down and provide necktie parties for some of the unwary thieves, but never in the early years did their action seem sufficient to cope with the entire problem and rustlers continued to use the valley 'as

headquarters.

One occasion a posse of Utah ranchers caught up the trail of a murderer who had driven their stock into Pahranaagat. Arriving in the valley they informed local ranchers of their intentions to lynch the thief and drive their stock back home. Pleased by reinforcements, the ready settlers joined the posse and sought out the particular savvy of stolen horses. Riding down the rustler at nightfall, they bound him and escorted him to a nearby ranch for an impromptu hanging in the barn.

By lamplight, posse members tightened the noose around the rustler's neck. Just as the leader was about to signal "hoist" a razor sharp voice commanded "halt"! Posse men found themselves peering squarely into the double muzzles of a shotgun protruding through the door. Heaving a sigh, the doomed man loosened the knot. With a flourish and mock courtesy he bid goodbye to his captors. Laughs echoed against the hills as the rustler and his henchman rode off to Crystal for a celebration.

Their insolence so enraged the settlers that a 601 organization was formed and within a few years the valley was peaceful again.

HEADS UP FOR OUR PICNIC

Jasper Agate

Howdy all,

We are hosting our second annual HPD/ROOP picnic on Saturday Aug 18th at Mormon Station Park in lovely Genoa. We have the facilities from 10:30 am till 4 pm. The parking is somewhat limited, so keep that in mind. Dress is non-cowboy unless you want to dress up, but please no guns! If you haven't signed up be sure to email Fallen Grace, Ike or myself so we have enough food and such.

Ike and I are doing the cooking and we decided on Burgers and Dogs with all the condiments. You are responsible for a side dish (remember a serving utensil) your drinks and you might want to bring some chairs! I'm going to bring a big ice chest with ice in it and Ike is going to bring a couple cases of iced water. We don't have any activities planned, if you want to do something along that line feel free!! Unfortunately the park doesn't allow horseshoes. If it's hot out I'm planning on some water fun!

We are having a dessert contest for those

of you who think you make a tasty treat. I'm doing something chocolate! We will have paper products and flatware for everyone.

So, be there or be square!!!

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ALIAS	CLASS	PLACE	OVERALL	STAGE 1			STAGE 2			STAGE 3			STAGE 4			STAGE 5			STAGE 6								
				RAW	M	P	B	TOTAL	RAW	M	P	B	TOTAL	RAW	M	P	B	TOTAL	RAW	M	P	B	TOTAL				
C. C. DOLLAR	M49	1	137.12	27.25	0		27.25	25.27	0		25.27	23.73	0		23.73	24.36	0		24.36	17.90	0		17.90	18.61	0		18.61
JJ	C	2	148.49	30.87	0		30.87	23.83	0		23.83	29.00	0		29.00	21.96	0		21.96	19.65	0		19.65	18.18	1		23.18
FANNER FIFTY	GF	3	152.30	32.54	0		32.54	25.54	0		25.54	28.53	0		28.53	26.95	0		26.95	19.22	0		19.22	19.52	0		19.52
DUTCH DALTON	FC	4	159.86	29.12	0	1	39.12	24.61	0		24.61	23.98	1		28.98	25.86	1		30.86	17.39	0		17.39	18.90	0		18.90
BOBCAT TYLER	GF	5	175.90	24.67	1		29.67	26.08	0		26.08	24.55	2		34.55	34.78	0		34.78	17.36	1		22.36	28.46	0		28.46
RENO SLIM	SS	6	181.38	31.96	0		31.96	26.88	1		31.88	25.98	1		30.98	29.57	1		34.57	19.12	1		24.12	27.87	0		27.87
WASHOE ZEPHYR	GF	7	186.24	37.10	1		42.10	27.25	0		27.25	32.96	0		32.96	33.13	1		38.13	21.14	0		21.14	24.66	0		24.66
OGALLALA KID	M49	8	193.20	35.81	0		35.81	30.48	0		30.48	38.90	0		38.90	31.21	0		31.21	30.25	0		30.25	26.55	0		26.55
NEVADA TURTLE	SS	9	204.16	38.47	1		43.47	33.92	0		33.92	35.39	0		35.39	33.72	0		33.72	29.22	0		29.22	28.44	0		28.44
WILEY FOX	SS	10	213.88	37.03	0		37.03	31.15	3		46.15	34.79	0		34.79	34.08	1		39.08	28.11	0		28.11	28.72	0		28.72
TUMBLEWEED ED	D	11	220.41	48.01	0		48.01	11.09	0		11.09	45.55	0		45.55	38.09	0		38.09	38.72	0		38.72	38.95	0		38.95
VERDI VERN	SS	12	225.43	38.29	2		48.29	36.94	0		36.94	37.34	1		42.34	35.65	1		40.65	26.93	0		26.93	30.28	0		30.28
JUSTICE COLDSTEEL	S	13	234.26	40.98	0		40.98	40.51	0		40.51	37.47	0		37.47	37.87	0		37.87	40.11	0		40.11	37.32	0		37.32
SLOW THUNDER	FC	14	244.15	49.58	0		49.58	45.87	0		45.87	38.55	0		38.55	40.07	0		40.07	31.51	0		31.51	38.57	0		38.57
HAPPY HUNTER	C	15	257.60	49.79	0		49.79	39.05	1		44.05	46.84	1		51.84	37.95	0		37.95	31.02	0		31.02	37.95	1		42.95
SCURVY KID	D	16	257.71	50.66	0		50.66	46.49	0		46.49	45.84	0		45.84	41.69	0		41.69	35.10	0		35.10	37.93	0		37.93
REESE RIVER RUBY	L49	17	265.85	49.47	0		49.47	41.72	2		51.72	43.78	2		53.78	42.10	0		42.10	35.00	0		35.00	33.78	0		33.78
LONGARM	SSD	18	281.63	51.42	0		51.42	50.94	1		55.94	44.29	0		44.29	48.71	2		58.71	32.76	0		32.76	38.51	0		38.51
BLACKJACK SLIM	ES	19	282.35	68.93	0		68.93	42.43	0		42.43	46.71	0		46.71	48.54	1		53.54	33.44	0		33.44	37.30	0		37.30
SOUTHPAW	FCGF	20	309.60	51.13	0		51.13	42.32	0		42.32	47.45	2		57.45	65.16	2		75.16	38.61	1		43.61	39.93	0		39.93
JACKPOT JERRY	SS	21	316.20	47.89	1		52.89	49.40	2		59.40	51.24	3		66.24	50.76	1		55.76	40.25	0		40.25	41.66	0		41.66
JASPER AGATE	FCGF	22	327.23	52.76	3		67.76	40.99	1		45.99	54.69	1		59.69	42.77	3		57.77	37.71	0		37.71	58.31	0		58.31
FLANIGAN FLATS		23	342.20	60.67	0		60.67	54.01	0		54.01	76.32	0		76.32	53.81	0		53.81	49.43	0		49.43	47.96	0		47.96
WILLBILL BERRY		24	356.30	59.38	0		59.38	53.65	1		58.65	61.79	1		66.79	55.59	0		55.59	46.68	0		46.68	69.21	0		69.21
SGT. MAC	SS	25	485.65	82.30	0		82.30	78.87	0		78.87	74.36	4	1	104.36	86.57	2		96.57	61.90	0		61.90	61.65	0		61.65
DOMINGO	SGF	26	519.45	87.98	1		92.98	65.59	0		65.59	86.54	2		96.54	95.94	5		120.94	64.03	2		74.03	64.37	1		69.37
LUMPY	ES	27	621.21	82.36	4		102.36	120.00	0		120.00	120.00	0		120.00	120.00	0		120.00	60.91	5		85.91	52.94	4		72.94

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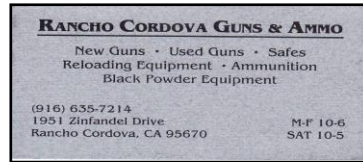
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