

Howdy all,

Sorry it took so long to get this out to you ,but this is the hardest newsletter I've ever written. We had the best Roop county days yet and I personally want to thank all that helped and participated in it.

We've had some changes, some good, some pretty damn tough. Toni 2 Bits retired her board position as Vice President or Deputy Sheriff and TG during the summer and we wish her the best and hope she comes out to visit with us now and again. Toni, thanks for all you did for the club over the years. Your smiling face and helping hands will be greatly missed!! We wish you well on your new endeavor and hope to see you on the range shooting BPCR and long range gong matches. Russ T Chambers also retired his position as Editor and Banker after Roop County days Russ T, a founding father, was Editor for 18 years, Banker for the last three years and ROOP's very first Regulator, I'm trying to convince him to stay on as our TG. Both will be missed!!

We had some old friends join us once again and it was great to see Washoe, Fargo and Slow Eddy. We also had some old friends come up and join us for the first time. Denio did a great job, as usual on the stages and setting up the range. Our Match director CC Dollar had to make a couple of tough calls and I for one thought he made wonderful decisions. As it should be in cowboy action shooting the calls all went in favor of the shooter! The side matches were a hit as usual, but we would like to see more participation for our world famous shotgun frenzy. We're working on ways to make it easier to participate in that. Denio, CC and myself are putting our heads together to get more of you to shoot our BB Gun Challenge. We came home with a beautiful Trophy for the woman's BB Gun champion. It will be back next year for sure!!

Russ T Chambers, BeeBad and Miss Claudia worked tirelessly behind the scenes with all that they do. A special thanks goes out to those folks. The Raffle that BeeBad put together was a great success raising \$1227.00 for us to maybe buy some new steel. Thanks go out to Red Blaze for ramrodding our long range and we'll be sending Hick's Mtn Honey a bill for breaking our 400 yard target, just kidding!! I have a new screen saver, it's a great picture of Honey with her rifle and our broken target. If you haven't seen all the pictures go to: <http://www.northernnevadacas.com/rccsa/rccsa-album07.htm> and check them out. Your posse picture can be found there as well.

I was thrilled that Drifter John stepped up to take the team shoot. We had a ball!! We had two very enthusiastic posses who stepped up to the line to cut down a rather large log and then tackle 45 pistol knockdown targets. We had the gun bloggers join us and they had never seen a bunch of Cowboys all blasting away and logs and knockdowns. They were taking videos and talked to us for a couple of hours after we were done. I really want to thank the guys who cleaned up and put everything away and let me shoot the breeze with those fine folks. It turns out that they have been having a Rendezvous (convention) in Reno for a number of years and had never contacted us in the past. They come from all over the US and are well respected in the firearms industry. I think they are going to try and join us for our side match day next year. That way they can do a little shooting of cowboy guns and maybe stick around and join us for our potluck that evening and after that we have the ever popular night shoot and i'm sure they would get a kick out of that. I'm thrilled to report that we actually made some money at the annual match. I'll have a report at our next match.

We will have a board meeting after our Oct Match, which is Reno Slims world famous Red Shirt Gunfighter Match. Break out your two straight sided rigs and join in the fun. **Everyone, member or not is welcome to the board meeting!** I'll be cooking pulled pork from Roop County days for everyone after the match and before the board meeting.

We have four board positions to fill. I'll be the acting secretary and banker until we get those positions filled. I'd like to spend a couple months learning all that Russ T did for us and then I'll be ready to pass it along to a new enthusiastic member. We will suspend the newsletter until someone steps up to fill the Editor position. I'll keep my monthly column going in the mean time. I'll be a little distracted for the month of Oct as our son Woody is getting married and we, BeeBad and myself are a big part of the affair. By the time the Roop Shoot rolls around in Nov our lives should be our own again and we'll get on with making Roop County Cowboy shooters club better than ever! In Nov. Southpaw will be writing the stages and we will have a short meeting after the match to talk about our range master schedule and joint club calendar for next year. We will be scheduling both HPD and ROOP events for the year. Bring your events to put on the Calendar.

Thanks to all that participated in our annual match and all the members that make Roop County Cowboy Shooters Asso the Club it has become,
Jasper Agate