



Howdy all,

This is going to be a short newsletter. There is a lot going on and I've been a little busy.

A few brave souls went out on the Saturday before the *World Famous Red Shirt Gunfighter Match* and we had a blast!! It was quite windy with the wind coming out of the north that was COLD! Snake Oil Charlies wind break was a god send up on the range. We tried to shoot some wild bunch and it was a real learning experience for the uninitiated. We encourage all of you that want to shoot the different venues within SASS, but please read the rules and come prepared for the match. We will do our best to help you with the intricacy of the match as best as we can. The club level is a great place to learn the ins and outs of wild bunch. Just remember to keep your finger out of the trigger guard when It's not suppose to be there!!! We shot a bit in the afternoon and retired to the pavilion to get out of the wind! Sunday brought the Red Shirt Gunfighter match and that was a blast. I shot the biggest baddest black powder loads I could find and wouldn't change a thing! We had a new to us shooter join us. He has moved from AZ to Reno and we all need to send a big welcome to Gil T Azell. Next time I'll try to give you guns that actually work or better yet get your guns and join us!! After watching him shoot I think you fast guys will have someone else to play with! Washoe Z won the match. I think Reno Slim would have taken him, but he had two squibs, next time buddy!!

We have a new issue out at the range. The nasty word LEAD ABATEMENT came up with Dan Simpson. He is trying to buy the property from Dr. Solomon. I'm delving into the issue and as long as he wants us out there it should be just fine. We will have to come up with a lead abatement plan and implement it. That shouldn't be a major problem. At the least we will have a new lease naming the new landowner as co-insured. On the same subject we will not be spending any money on new store fronts until we have a fresh lease in hand. The construction committee has repaired and retro fitted the new props so our crazy wind shouldn't be a problem anymore.

The April HPD match should be a blast. Finally we get to shoot "Josey Wales". You will need 4, count them ,four pistols, 2 should be cap & ball, a single shot rifle (if you don't have one use your regular cowboy rifle) NO SHOTGUN and a belly gun, if you don't have a belly gun we'll have one for you to use. Not only are we having Josey Wales our very own Fallen Grace has issued a challenge of the best cowboy hat "Easter Bonnet". I'm working on mine and looking for a lovely pastel shirt to go with it!!

April Roop Shoot brings Washoe and Ruby's Easter Eggstravaganza. I'm going to save my hat and bring it out for this match as well. Washoe & Ruby always come up with some fun and fast stages so you won't want to miss that.

Roop dues and coming up in May. Please fill out a new application as I'm trying to work up a new updated roster to share with any club member that want it.

See you on the range,
Jasper

From our TG -NV Turtle

Winter Range Territorial Governor Meeting

Mostly clarifications of existing rules.

1. **Classic Cowboy**: A “screw knife” does NOT fulfill the requirement for a “knife” as an optional accessory.
2. **“B” Western**: Rule states “Western spurs with rowels”. Cavalry-style spurs do NOT comply with this requirement.
3. ***** Accidental Discharge in the Unloading Area**: When clearing a **declared malfunctioning** firearm, any accidental discharge will be a “no call” as long as the firearm is being handled with due diligence (i.e. kept pointed in a safe direction, either down range or into a berm.) Best practice is to inform the T/O and/or the PM that the firearm is still loaded and use common sense in clearing it safely.
A **functional** firearm being cleared by a shooter (e.g. after a stage DQ) that is discharged at the unloading table is a **MDQ** for the shooter.
A **functional** firearm being cleared by *someone other than the shooter* that discharges at the unloading table will result in a **MDQ** for the person handling the firearm at the time it went off. It is also recommended that the **SHOOTER** retrieve all firearms from the firing line at the end of the stage. Long guns that appear to be in violation of action open/rounds remaining should **NOT** be expedited from the stage until verification is made by the T/O and the shooter. Removal of long guns from the stage by a “helper” may negate those penalties.
4. **Open or Closed Action?** : To be added as an agenda item for the TG Summit in December. Note that it is the **ACTION**, not the **LEVER** that must be “open”.