



# ROOP COUNTY SHOOTERS ASSOCIATION

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Howdy all,

I'm being dragged into the 21<sup>st</sup> century kicking and screaming!! We shot our first match with the new to us Aces Scoring System. Jackpot Jerry has been telling me how cool it is for about a year now. I was kind of half listening thinking to my self "we'll never do anything like that!" Well I drank the cool aid and suggested to JJ that maybe we should try it. Black Jack Slim, JJ and Jackpot Jerry brought their I Pad thingy and synched (?) them all together with some extra electronics that JJ and Jerry brought and we were off and running. They had some minor problems, but I can see the attributes down the road. We can have instant final scores at the monthly match, but the real application would be at our annuals. It would mean no more keying in individual scores from the

paper score sheets that we have been doing since the beginning. The big job for our annuals will be checking the electronic scores against the regular hand written. I'm sure glad we have Jackpot Jerry ramrodding this. We got together a few days before the match and he asked me to bring along my old laptop. He downloaded my address book that I use to communicate with you all in seconds and transferred it to the aces system and bing, bang, woosh you all were in his system and all he had to do to make up the posses was touch this and click that and the posses were done and sent to all three I Pads! It was the same after the match. Black Jack, JJ and Jerry got together for a couple of minutes and the scores were all tabulated and DONE. WOW!!! I'm not 100% on board with the system yet, but I can see that it has merit and, when the bugs are worked out, will make our scorers and keyer's life a lot easier.

Jackpot Jerry is taking over the website and is doing a bang up job. He has made some changes with more to come down the road. Once again we'll be able to post pictures and something new he will have is links to us shooting cowboy action videos!! So get out your Go Pro camera and do some filming. How did that line from Emilio Estevez' Jesse James movie go "I'll make you famous!"

Black Jack wrote the stages for our November match and we had 36 shooters come out to critique them. I, for one, think he did an outstanding job. If you agree tell him so!! The Weather was perfect; we didn't even break out our new heaters!! Speaking of stage writers, I'll have the sign ups at both the HPD and ROOP Dec match. Sign up and we'll give you all the help you need. Whether its checking for safety and wording or physical help moving steel. I guarantee you'll have all the help you need. It would be real nice if someone picks up the torch and writes some big bore optional matches. Lots of folks participate when given the option.

We discussed winter hours and came to the consensus that one set time year round would be a good idea. We (Both Roop & HPD) compromised and came up with a time and all present voted on a new start time

of 9:30. Effective for the December HPD match and forever after sign ups will be at 8:30, shooters meeting at 9:00 and we will start the shooting at 9:30.

We talked a little bit about the TG meeting and no one had much to say. It seems that the bulk of the agenda has to do with wording to the rules we already have. We don't have any of our TG's going, and I can't say I blame them! I've looked around for someone to give our proxies to and haven't come up with much. I think the best we can do is mail in our proxy and ask Allie Mo to include us in the wonderful notes that she takes.

Washoe Z and RRR will be once again writing our stages for our Dec match. Be prepared for some fun stages and maybe a visit from Santa after the match! Like last year we're going to ask you all to bring something snacky for the fun after the match. We'll have libations available for all in attendance, both hot and cold! Both Clubs will be holding a food drive for the less fortunate in December. This time we're going to donate to the Veterans food drive.

We are having our joint club Christmas Party Dec 14<sup>th</sup> at 4:30. This party is open to all our cowboy friends in the area or not! You are more than welcome to show up early, but be prepared to help with the decorating and such if you do. It will be held in JJ and Miss Sue's RV Garage at 1527 Brandi Rose Minden, NV 89423. If you need directions contact JJ at - 775 267 4994 or jj50325@yahoo.com JJ says there is plenty of room for your trailer and they have some space available for sleepovers. Please let JJ know if you're going to bring your trailer or would like to have a room for the night. We got together the following morning and cooked a wonderful breakfast last year!! Please Let Fallen Grace know if you are coming so she can coordinate the pot luck food and such. Fallen Grace - 775 575 6186 or fallengrace@hdiss.net I'll be BBQing something, haven't quite figured that out as yet. Does anybody have any ideas? We'll have bottled water, iced and hot tea and coffee. The rest of the libations are up to you! I know BeeBad has a champagne cocktail that she is working on to share with you all, you get the idea!

A reminder to the Roop Board – Grace wants baby pictures for a game at the Christmas party.  
The Dinosaur that doesn't have one of those I Pad thingy's,  
Jasper Agate



# ROOP November Shoot



## The Great Will Rogers Quotes

- Never slap a man who's chewing tobacco.
- Always drink upstream from the herd.
- There's two theories to arguing with a woman. Neither one works.
- Never miss a good chance to shut up.
- We can't all be heroes because someone has to sit on the curb and clap as they go by.
- Never kick a cow chip on a hot day.
- If you find yourself in a hole, stop digging.
- I never expected to see the day when girls would get sunburned in the places they now do.
- The best way out of a difficulty is through it.
- There are three kinds of men: The ones that learn by reading. The few who learn by observation. The rest of them have to pee on the electric fence.
- What the country needs is dirtier fingernails and cleaner minds.
- Diplomacy is the art of saying "Nice doggie" until you can find a rock.
- An onion can make people cry but there's never been a vegetable that can make people laugh.
- If you're riding' ahead of the herd, take a look back every now and then to make sure it's still there.
- Lettin' the cat outta the bag is a whole lot easier'n puttin' it back.