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Howdy all,

WOW, All I can say is WOW!!!!!! What a month!! It all started with the HPD match and Rowdy Robin wrote some very fast and fun stages for that. Lots of clean shooters and just a few "P's" Good job girl!!!

The next weekend brought our Cops & Cowboys Match on Saturday and JJ's Think Pink Match for breast cancer awareness on Sunday. We had 19 cowboys come out to join us for the fun. Unfortunately, we didn't have any cops this year. Reno Slim stepped up and acted as the only cop to shoot!! We had a great time shooting four stages in near perfect weather!! Some of us thought it might be fun to shoot the "bad guys" through the barricade and that was a blast in its self!! We had a hand full of athletes join us as well as some help from the North Valley HS Rifle Team under the direction of Justin Case. It was great having help tape the targets, thanks to the young ladies and Justin! We had four clean shooters for this match. After the match we had a fine lunch prepared by BeeBad and myself. We also had a small auction with a lot of cool stuff and after the dust settled we wrote a \$1638.00 to Northern NV Special Olympics. That's quite a bit of money from just a hand full of shooters. You should be very proud of yourselves for your very generous donations to a fine cause!!!! Sunday morning brought JJ's match and he had some changes from last year. Cancer survivors got three mulligans and I heard that some shooters used all of them. We had 34 shooters show up for the fun. All the shooters that shot the Cops & Cowboys Match shot for free for this match. Out of the 34 shooters we had 14 of us shoot clean and only 5 "P's". Great job on the stages JJ!!!!

We did something a little different this year. The two club presidents put our heads together and decided we wanted to give something more back to the cause besides the single box of pink shotgun shells we bought to get a small bonus on each stage. We asked the clubs if it was OK with them if we included \$200.00 from each club to be given to JJ to donate, as he felt appropriated. I bought a couple of extra boxes and raffled them off before the match for extra cash to send with JJ. We got \$20.00 bucks for each one of them!! I asked if he could make the donation in the name of our dear departed friend Hellfire Preacher and he contacted Grace to find out where she would like us to make our donation. I was forwarded their communications and it was so tender and loving it brought tears to my eyes. In fact, just writing about this is doing the same. We really have some wonderful people surrounding us in this cowboy game!!!!

A large group of cowboys went down to Peaceful's End of Track and did pretty well!! Our very own Reno Slim come in second overall, nice shooting buddy!!! Deadeye Dick showed all those Cattle Barons that he can still shoot with the best of them by taking first in that category. Big Dave took first in Frontier Cartridge duelist and Fanner took first in his Senior Gunfighter out of the largest field of senior gunfighters I've seen yet, good shooting Amigo! The best award that can be given was given to a non-shooter and one of our own. Vicious Vicki was awarded their coveted Sprit of the Game award. Were really proud of you girl!!!!

As you all know we had a disaster real close to home for some of us the same weekend as Peaceful's EOT. We had a fire in the Washoe Valley that wiped out 23 homes and 17 barns and out building. It started in Little Valley and came straight across the valley, crossed the interstate and across Washoe Lake right in our direction. We were never in any real danger, but for our dear Friends CC Dollar and Miss Claudia it was a different story. C C, being a retired fireman saved his house and his brother in-law's across the street from his home, but they both lost all their out buildings and barns. Unfortunately, Miss Claudia's mom's house was lost a well. We wish them all the best in this tough time!!!!

The Nevada State Wild Bunch Match was next on the calendar and it turned out to be one hell of a fine event!!!! Everyone involved did an outstanding job. The only thing that troubled me was I couldn't help with the tear down and it really bothered me to see the same people who worked so hard all week come into the pavilion all sweaty and haggard looking. We really need to have a few more people step up and help with the heavy lifting at the end of the match!!! We had 23 shooters with 4 women join us for the fun and I think all had a blast. We had a shooter shoot the prop half the way through the first day and he stuck around and ran the timer for the most of the match. He personified what were all about and I'm proud to call Sutter Lawman my dear friend!!!! We had some REALLY fast shooters come to the match and it was a blast to watch the likes of Tully Mars shoot.

Tully won the match, but being from Calif he was not in contention for the NV state championship. Our friends for the southern part of the state, Lash Latigo and Penny Pepperbox went away with the NV state titles. Congrats guys, it was great shooting with you. You know you can't come back unless you bring the vivacious Run-a-muck Kate back with you. Her smile was infectious!!!! There were only two clean shooters for the match and wouldn't you know it I shot all three of the matches this month clean!! Congrats to Napa Sidewinder for being the other clean shooter!! Bordello Fellow put together a wonderful match and deserves kudos for a job well done. I don't know how many times I told him that I had SO much fun!!!!!! I had the pleasure of Sheriff Winchesters help in the kitchen cooking the meat for the awards dinner and I hope you had as much fun as I did!!!! I hope that we can do this again next year with a little more participation from our home clubs.

Capt. James West will be writing the stages for the November HPD match. Come on out and see what he has in store for us. Our next match will be big bore optional with the stages written by yours truly. I can use all the help I can get dragging out all those big bore targets so come out a little early and lend a hand!!!

Long Arm and I will be producing the Dec Roop Monthly Match and we hope to fill the shoes of the wonderful times that Washoe and Ruby's annual Christmas extravaganza has brought us.

It's time to start the joint clubs stage writers' calendar for 2017 and I'll have it with me at the next match.

That's all for now, it's time to start casting long range bullets and make a bunch of ammo for the spring squirrel hunting,

Jasper Agate





“I know I shot that stage in the right order...”



“I got to let Flannigan know I shot another clean match.”



“Goddamn squib, I have to start putting a little more than 1 gram of powder in my loads.”



Hey Jasper, you told me it was a St. Patricks' day Match!!!

# Cowboy Quotes

## 10 Old West Sayings Worth Remembering



1. Boot Hill is full of fellows who pulled their triggers without aiming.  
*There were a number of Old West cemeteries named Boot Hill, since many men on the frontier "died with their boots on."*
2. Don't believe all you hear, spend all you have, or sleep all you want.
3. Being thrown by a horse is not the worst thing that will happen to you. Relax before you hit the ground.
4. A lovely horse is always an experience; it is an emotional experience the kind that is spoiled by words.  
*This saying, which captures the character of the Old West, is an interesting counterpoint to #3!*
5. "The time to live and the place to die. That's all any man gets. No more, no less." Hank Worden as Parson in *The Alamo*
6. A gun and three of a kind always beats three of a kind.
7. Head 'em up, move 'em out!
8. If men were intended to fight like dogs, we would have longer claws and sharper teeth.  
*While this may be true, with the state of dental care in the Old West it was probably best that men's teeth weren't so sharp!*
9. That sure puts the pig meat in the fire!  
*In other words, that starts a party!*
10. You don't always have to be first. But being best is a whole lot better.