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Howdy all,

By the time I got around to writing this Thanksgiving has passed and I'm down in Flat Sac visiting with my sister and family. We took a few extra days past the holiday to hang out and enjoy each other's company!! We had a great holiday dinner with our son Woody and his wife Jamie (Hmm... we still have to come up with a good cowboy name for her!!!) Family means everything to us and we had such a good time with all. We also found out that Woody's lovely wife Jamie was accepted into nursing school after a three-year wait!! Congrats darlin'!!!! Let's see, Woody's a Chef and Jamie is going to be a nurse. I guess the nut really doesn't fall far from the tree!! BeeBad and I are extremely proud of both of their accomplishments!!!! Well we squeaked out another shoot without getting wet!! We had 27 shooters join us for a great day on the range. We had a meeting on Saturday so a few of us intrepid souls, 49er Preacher, Brazos and myself, came out early and spent a marvelous weekend!! I wrote the stages, which were big bore optional and we only had three shooters shoot clean.

We had a joint board meeting with the HPD board on Saturday and are moving forward on somehow combining both clubs while trying to keep the flavor of each organization. It's a daunting task, but with the help of some dedicated and intelligent members we are talking on how to do just that. We are going to have a

finance committee look at all of our expenses and figure out a way to make it all work. As far as how the clubs will work together and make all this work has not been agreed upon. All in attendance were positive and willing to listen to every ones' ideas. We will have further meetings and I'll keep you informed on our progress. We will have a Roop County Board meeting after our December monthly match. All are welcome to attend; we will be discussing what we talked about at the joint meeting and getting the rest of the boards ideas on how to move forward. As I said, it's all-positive at this point in time.

Slow Thunder will be writing the stages for the Dec. monthly HPD match. He's always writing some fun matches. I know I'm going and planning on a great time!!! Longarm and I will be ramrodding our Dec monthly match. It will be like the last few years with a visit from the big man in his red suit having small gifts and libations after the match for all. Come on out and join in on the fun!!!

Our joint club Christmas party is just around the corner. It will be held once more in JJ and Miss Sue's RV Barn on Dec 17th. Starting time is 5:00PM. We have had a ball in years past and it's an event that is not to be missed. For more info, give JJ a call or send an email to him. 775 781 7872 or jj50325@yahoo.com. We have brought our trailer every year and are planning on doing the same this year. JJ and Miss Sue are always gracious hosts and typically have room for a few overnight guests so make your reservations early and join us for breakfast the next morning. We are putting the finishing touches on our joint stage writer's calendar for next year. We still have shoot dates open so please sign up. You don't have to be an accomplished stage writer to participate. Every one of us seasoned stage writers started somewhere and with the help of other more experienced writers got through the first few matches without being strung up by the club members, but some of the time it was a little close!!!! I am planning on making a list of the specialty targets we have with the help of Rowdy Robin and then have a round table of this year's stage writers to help you use more of what we have on hand and different ideas that you might have that none of us seasoned hands didn't think of. I have a quite lengthy list of sweeps that I have acquired over the years and will have copies on hand. We also have pictures and diagrams of the different stage fronts to work off of. There was an old adage from SASS that went around quite a few years ago that said "innovation begins at the club level" We would never have had Tom Horn or big bore optional if we weren't inventing it at the club level!!!

Jasper



Merry Christmas

This Is Your Invitation To The
High Plains Drifter's
&
Rooop County Cowboy Shooter's Association
5th Annual Christmas Party

Who is Invited: All Nevada and California Cowboys & Cowgirls
When: Saturday, December 17, 2016
Where: 1527 Brandi Rose Way, Minden NV
Start Time: 5:00pm Until ??
Dinner: 6:30pm

Main Dinner Entree Provided by HPD & RCCSA
We are again honored to have our dinner cheffed by our own Jasper Agate

This year in lieu of a Gift exchange we are asking those who wish to participate to donate the equivalent of \$10 in food stuff that will be donated to the Douglas County Food Pantry.

Please contact Ms. Sue for what side dishes to bring.

Please RSVP no later than December 14

Ms. Sue: 775.267.4994 or Email: jj50325@yahoo.com

NOVEMBER ROOP MATCH



Cowboy Wisdom by;
~Summit Brady, West Texas Philosopher~

I just watched my dog
chase it's tail for ten
minutes and I thought
"man, dogs are easly
entertained" and then I
realised I'd just
watched my dog chase
it's tail for ten
munutes...



Mike Scovel: Artist

