



The Bullet Hole

September - 2011

Next business meeting October 10th at 7:30 p.m. - October Shoot on the 16th.
Shooter's meeting at 9:00 a.m.

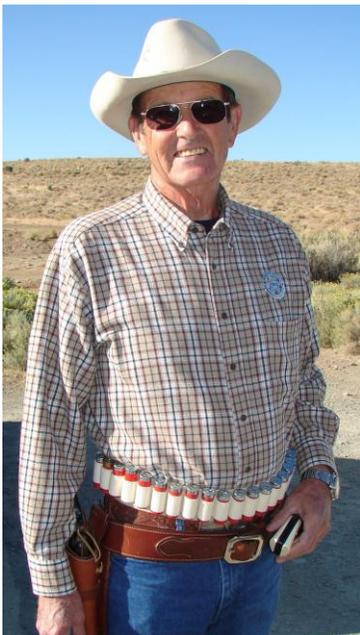
NEW CLUB OFFICERS INSTALLED

- The September Shootout -

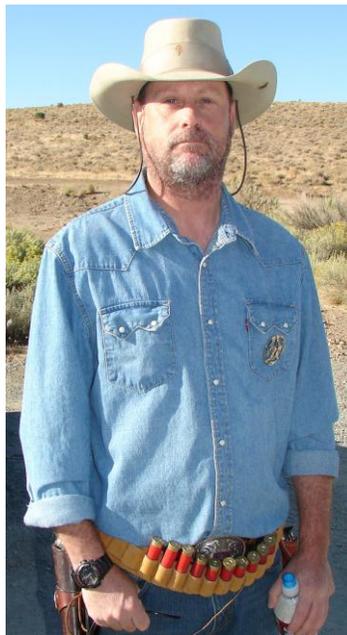


New SSS Member:

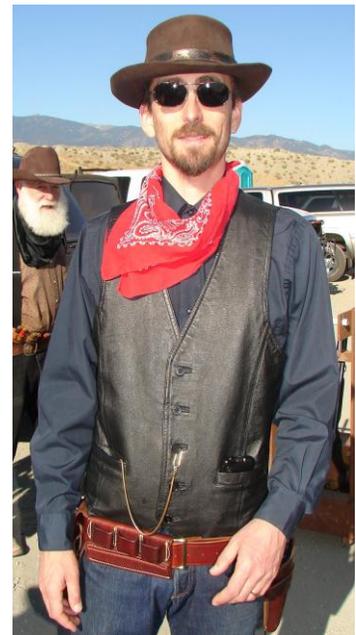
Two guest shooters stopped by:



Lonesome Luke



Lefty McShooter



Diamond Dirk Slade

Tales from Winchester:

Wow! Sam out did himself with this shoot. We had 20 shooters, 188 misses, 11 P's, a lot of downrange and a lot of sun! The stages were difficult, but fun. Sam used his allotment of clay pigeons this month with poppers, stands and a 7 yard 5 shot pistol lineup; he even brought out the Texas Star.

We had 3 new shooters, Lonesome Luke, his son Lefty McShooter and Diamond Dirk Slade. Lonesome Luke joined the club. Take the time to introduce yourself and welcome him at the next shoot. Hopefully his son will follow suit. Diamond Dirk Slade is a seasoned shooter with his club in Oregon, but hasn't shot since he came to Nevada, about 2 years.

Don't forget the Buffalo shoot is coming up October 21-23 with a lot of long range shooting, good company, camping and lots of good food. Come out and join us!

See ya then!
Winchester



From The Match Director:

Howdy shooters. . . .Again we had nice weather for our shoot, maybe a little warmer then some of us like, but better then COLD!!!

Want to welcome our new shooters, **Lonesome Luke, Lefty McShooter and Diamond Dirk Slade**. Hope you enjoyed the shoot.

Thanks to everyone who pulled trailers, set up and took targets down. This is appreciated, and I want to make sure you all know.

The star was used today, and I heard from several how much they liked it (of course there or those who go booo). Great to see you all having a good time.

Next month will be here before you know it, and it will be our annual Buffalo Shoot, so go practice and come on up and camp with all of us. We will be having our potluck Friday night and anything left over will be served Saturday night, as we always have A LOT OF FOOD!!! So bring your favorite dish to share.

REMEMBER TO DRESS COWBOY, OR BUFFALO HUNTER, IN ORDER TO SIGHT IN OR SHOOT. See you all next month.

Sagebrush Sam



From the Secretary:

We had one of our Directors-At-Large resign this month due to health problems. TJ Chuckwagon has had to step out of that position and so we are looking for someone to fill his spot on the Board. If any of you are interested, please contact me. The only real requirement is that you must attend our business meetings on the second Monday of each month (7:30 pm in Carson City).

The club's bi-annual buffalo shoot is coming up next month (October 22 & 23) and it always well attended. Sutro Gringo will again be giving out the Top Gun pin. This award is presented to the shooters (single shot, repeater and petticoat divisions) who have the best scores for BOTH (combined total) 2011 buffalo shoots.

There will be a "side match" this shoot involving a 50 caliber blackpowder percussion rifle. The rifle and ammo will be provided for you so all you will have to bring is your entry fee (\$10.00) and shooten finger!

So, load up that ammunition, get the RV ready, and be sure to bring warm clothing.

Shotgun Marshal

Early conflicts of Tombstone:

Under the surface were other tensions aggravating the simmering distrust. Most of the Cowboys were Confederate sympathizers and Democrats from Southern states, especially Texas. The mine and business owners, miners, townspeople and city lawmen including the Earps were largely Republicans from the Northern states. There was also the fundamental conflict over resources and land, of traditional, Southern-style, "small government" agrarianism of the rural Cowboys contrasted to Northern-style industrial capitalism.

In the early 1880s, smuggling and theft of cattle, alcohol, and tobacco across the U.S./Mexico border about 30 miles (48 km) from Tombstone were common. The Mexican government taxed these items heavily and smugglers earned a handsome profit by sneaking these products across the border. The illegal cross-border smuggling contributed to the lawlessness of the region.

Many of these crimes were carried out by outlaw elements labeled "Cow-boys", a loosely organized band of friends and acquaintances who teamed up for various crimes and came to each others aid. The San Francisco Examiner wrote in an editorial, "Cowboys [are] the most reckless class of outlaws in that wild country...infinitely worse than the ordinary robber." At that time during the 1880s in Cochise County it was an insult to call a legitimate cattleman a "Cowboy." Legitimate cowmen were referred to as cattle herders or ranchers. The Cowboys were nonetheless welcome in town because of their free-spending habits but shootings were common.



Up-Coming Events:

- October 10th - SSS monthly business meeting - 7:30 pm at the Carson City Firehouse (Stewart Street).
- October 16th - monthly shoot - 9:00 am shooters meeting.
- October 22 & 23 - SSS Fall Buffalo Shoot - ***Please go to our webpage () and print out an entry form. Other shoot information is also located there. Contact Shotgun Marshal at marshallgoldy@frontier.com or (775) 265-0267 for more information.***
- October 28 & 29 - Crossroads Of The West gun show at the Reno Convention Center.
- November 14th - SSS monthly business meeting - 7:30 pm at the Carson City Firehouse (Stewart Street).
- November 20th - monthly shoot - 10:00 am shooters meeting.
- December 3rd - SSS Christmas Party - 5:30 pm until 9:30 pm at the Fandango Casino. ***Further information will appear as that date gets closer. Contact Shotgun Marshal at marshallgoldy@frontier.com or (775) 265-0267 for more information.***
- December 12th - SSS monthly business meeting - 7:30 pm at the Carson City Firehouse (Stewart Street).
- December 17 & 18 - Crossroads Of The West gun show at the Reno Convention Center.
- December 18th - monthly shoot - 10:00 am shooters meeting.

If you know of a coming CAS event, please send us the information and we'll put it this here paper!



Happy Birthday Cowboy (and cowgirl)!

The following cowboys had their birthdays this month:

- Blackjack Slim (John Montesanto) September 3rd
- Minnesota Buckshot (Roger Engstrom) September 13th
- Wabuska Wascal (Paul Chaplin) September 28th

Would you like to see an advertisement for your business in this newsletter? All you have to do is send us a business card or email us your ad and we'll put it in.

Classified:

Classified ads are open to anyone who wishes to sell something. Please provide a brief description along with the asking price and a phone number where you can be reached. Photos are always a plus. Send or email all submissions to Shotgun Marshal at 600 Frontage Road - Gardnerville, NV 89410 or email to marshallgoldy@frontier.com

Two leather rigs for a 4³/₄" .45 long colt

1. Tan, two strong side holsters, 43" belt - asking \$200.00
2. Black, cross draw & right strong side holster, 43" belt - asking \$200.00

Contact Deputy Dave at (775) 465-2725

Badge holders. Plain, unadorned \$20.00 each.

With lacing, Choice of colors, \$25.00 each.

Contact Kid Nickle at ndolphay@yahoo.com

Phone (530) 253-3502

WZ COMPACT FOLDING GUN CARTS

WZ is offering compact, folding gun carts for sale.

They fit great in smaller vehicles such as Jeeps, SUVs, and compact cars.

These carts breakdown and fold up with no tools to 36"x20"x20".

They hold 4 long guns, have 10" wheels, and a 9"x12"x14" ammo box that doubles as a seat.

The carts are unfinished, but sanded and ready for your own personalization.

Cost is \$165.00

To order contact Washoe Zephyr at (775) 721-6619.

PEDERSOLI 1859 SHARPS CALVARY CARBINE.

.54 caliber, percussion cap black powder, 22" barrel

Fired less than 5 times (with blanks only) for Civil War re-enactments - \$600.00

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