



The Bullet Hole

August - 2012

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

NEW CLUB OFFICERS INSTALLED

At the August business meeting, the newly elected officers of our club were voted on and installed by outgoing club President Winchester (Al Lopeman). The new President (Shotgun Marshall) took over the meeting from the outgoing President (Winchester) and conducted the rest of the business meeting.

It was discussed, during the meeting, that a few of the Board positions would be consolidated. This was done because not enough of our membership offered to take the positions needed to complete the club's Board of Directors.

Our club officers are:



President
Shotgun Marshall



Vice-President
Daisy



Secretary/Treasurer
Annie Gunsinger



Sgt.-At-Arms
Alamo Al



Match Director
Sagebrush Sam



Asst. Match Director
& Safety Officer



Director-At-Large
Carson Kate



Director-At-Large
Smithy

From our President: Well, here I am again! I really want to thank Winchester for leading us for the past year. He did a great job and I hope to continue seeing him at our Board meetings. He was always with us and we could always depend on him.

This year, the Board had to combine a few of it's positions as there were not enough volunteers to fill all of the Board of Directors seats.

The Secretary and Treasurer seats were combined (per our by-laws) and filled by Annie Gunsinger (she doesn't "sling" very many guns but she does "sing" a lot).

The Assistant Range Master and Safety Officer were also combined and filled by Doc Holiday. Doc has been our Safety Officer for some time and has done a great job.

Daisy stepped up and filled the position of Vice-President of our club. I'm sure she will keep me on my toes (and in line) and continue to beat the socks off of me at the shoots.

Alamo Al consented to fill the Sgt.-At-Arms position again. Al keeps the meetings going smoothly and on time.

I, again, asked Sagebrush Sam to be our Match Director. After a lot of "oh shucks" and "golly geees", he accepted. That means we will continue to have a lot of challenging and fun shooting in the next year!

Three other long term Board members were asked to continue on the Board as "Directors-At-Large". Thank you Smithy, Tahoe Bill and Carson Kate!

It is always nice to lead a club when you have a great group of people who will pitch in and help get the work done. With this Board of Directors, I know I have such a group. I look forward to serving you during the next year.

September Shoot: We had 19 shooters at the August 19th shoot. The weather was good with not a lot of wind. There was a passel of guest shooters:

Bella Coola	Big Dave	Nevada Blaze	Jackpot Jerry
Old Yeller	Mugshot Mark	Dirk Slade	

Rattlesnake Slim (our newest club member) made his first official shoot as a Silver State Shootist!

OK Corral and a guest took down the first three stages as the rest of the shooters were completing the last stage. That made clearing the range fast & easy! Many thanks to OK and the guest (he was the husband of Nevada Blaze who is a beginning shooter).

As usual, we met for pizza after the shoot and had a lot of story tellen and good conversation.

Dayton Valley Days Parade: On September 15th, The Silver State Shootists will be taking part in the Dayton Valley Days Parade. It is a small parade (about three blocks long) but it is well attended by the public. At this time, we have about eight club members (more or less) who will be walking (or riding) in the parade. I would really like to see a few more members join us. It just takes a little time on a Saturday morning. You get to dress as cowboys/cowgirls and have a good time. You will be allowed to carry your firearms (unloaded of course) and show off your duds. If that is something you might be interested in, please contact Sagebrush Sam or me.

Fall Buffalo Shoot: The Fall Buffalo Shoot is just a couple of months away! Please think about joining us. There will be more about that in next month's newsletter.

I think I've taken up enough space for now. See you at the next shoot.



... Shotgun Marshal



The Match Director Speaks: Howdy....

Thanks to everyone again for pulling the trailers, and set-up and tear down.

Thanks to everyone who comes out and shoots, that what makes it a club. Didn't hear anyone complain about the stages, everybody seems to like them. Nobody complained about shooting from the hip, someday we will have that again!!! And a big thanks to the shooters who came over from California, and brought **Nevada Blaze** from Reno. We had several new shoots, **Bella Coola, Old Yeller, Mugshot, Jackpot Jerry**, we want to welcome them all.

Nice to see Big Dave back shooting with us, and of course the Truckee Boys also.

The weather wasn't too bad, and our shade covers worked well.

We want to thank Shotgun Marshall for bringing the water AGAIN!!! Without that it would be a very dry day.

One other note, please do not throw trash in the porta potty, especially bottles. We have trash barrels around and they should be thrown there.

Next month on Sept. 15th we will be walking in the Dayton Valley Days Parade. Everyone who would like to come and join us, be in Dayton around the Brewery at 9:00. Make sure you wear your cowboy clothes. You can wear your guns or bring rifle or shotgun too, not loaded and no blanks. Call Marshall or Sam to so we can get a head count and hope to see you there. 775/265-0267 or 775/246-3580.

Hope to see everybody next month. Keep your powder dry.



... Sam

Coming Events

<p>SEPTEMBER 2012 Business Meeting: 9/10/12, 7:30pm Dayton Valley Days Parade: 9/15/12 Match: 9/16/12, 9 am shooters' meeting</p>	<p>NOVEMBER 2012 (Turkey Shoot) <i>Daylight saving time ends</i> Business Meeting: 11/8/12, 7:30 pm Match: 11/18/12 10 am shooters' meeting</p>
<p>OCTOBER 2012 <i>Business Meeting:</i> 10/26/12, After Dinner Match: 10/21/12, 9 am shooters' meeting Buffalo Shoot: 10/26 - 28/12 Sat. shooters' meeting: 12 Noon Sun. shooters' meeting: 8 am</p>	<p>DECEMBER 2012 Christmas Party - 12/1/12 at Casino Fandango Business Meeting: 12/10/12, 7:30pm Match: 12/16/12, 10 am shooters' meeting</p>
<p>The business meetings are held on the second Monday of the month at the fire station on Stewart Street in Carson City. The meeting starts at 7:30 pm. The room is located on the north side of the building. Shooters meetings for matches will be at 9 am from <u>April through October</u> and 10 am from <u>November through March</u>.</p>	

Happy Birthday Cowboy (and cowgirl)!

The following cowboys (and cowgirls) had their birthdays this month:

- Gunnison Gal (Marty Jones) August 4th
- Kid Nickel (Nick Dolphay) August 17th
- Alamo Al (Arlen Detke) August 26th
- TJ Chuckwagon (Alex Trevino) August 26th

Next month:

- Blackjack Slim (John Montesanto) September 3rd
- Minnesota Buckshot (Roger Engstrom) September 13th



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