



# The Bullet Hole

 January – 2016 

Next Monthly Shoot is on February 21st - Shooters' meeting at 9:30 a.m.

## *JANUARY SHOOT*



### **From our President:**

Greetings to all

The January shoot came off better than I had expected. The weather forecast was less than encouraging but, we had 13 shooters and the weather wasn't so bad. The stages were written by Blackjack Slim and we thank him for that. It is good for other people to write stages once in a while as it relieves Smithy from having to do

it all the time. We must always be aware that there are other people doing work that sometimes we fail to see, such as pulling trailers which is done by Smithy, Sagebrush Sam and Doc and Daisey. As you can see we wouldn't have much of a shoot without them. So, while the rest of us help to set up, tear down and go on our way, they still have to take the trailers back to Sam's and park them. Tell em thanks once in a while, they would appreciate it.

We had three shooters shoot clean in January. Congrats to Tumbleweed Ed, Blackjack Slim and Stark. It is nice to see this happening which means either our stages are getting easier or you guys are getting better. (Probably a little of both) Hopefully the weather gods will smile on us for the February shoot but who knows.

The club meeting was Tuesday Feb. 9 which consisted of board members only. I know how you feel about meetings, I feel the same but, sometimes they are necessary to complete the business of the club.

Several topics were discussed the most important being Smithy's Revenge in April. Smithy is building a 1890 Winchester pump 22 to be raffled off along with some other goodies. We all know Smithy's work and so what we will have is a fully restored rifle. At \$10.00 a ticket you can't go wrong. Also it was decided to offer a first, second and third place prize at this shoot. More information at the shoots and on the web site as it becomes available. Smithy will have the rifle at the March shoot so everyone can see it.

The Trailer tires are getting tired so Smithy was authorized to buy new tires for the target trailer at approx. \$140.00 per tire. The table trailer will be done in Sept.

The last business was the stages themselves. The board felt that the stages were good but Jackpot Jerry brought up that maybe on one stage once in a while to have maybe the Texas Star or a couple of throwers to make it interesting. Everyone thought that a good idea. I would like to hear from you on that so talk to us!!! I will be bringing up at the shoot so I can hear your comments.

I guess that's it for now. Hope to see you at the shoot on the 21<sup>st</sup>.

*KEEP YOUR GUN OUT OF THE WATER WHEN CROSSING THE STREAM.*

Tahoe Bill





## The Match Director Speaks:

Howdy partners.

We are getting ready for a really great spring summer of shooting. As Tahoe Bill mentioned in his comments, we are now shooting faster and closer stages. We still need to keep the targets a little further away than the other clubs in the area since we do not have props to stop the splatter and safety is still the number one priority.

Smitty's revenge will be six stages this year and we have some really fun setups for all of you. There will be the opportunity to use your pocket pistols and big bore optional stages. We plan on having a lot of fun.

## **ALWAYS RIDE UPWIND OF THE HERD**

Smithy



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