

What's New?

December 28, 2022

Howdy Pard and Pardettes!

Well, it's been a turbulent year for sure! What with pre-mature subzero weather here, we had worries about our banquet plans! But the weather has since warmed and we are hopeful. If you are like me, you are thinking and working on reloading ammo and perhaps even taking in some of the indoor shoots around the area. The indoor shoots are a great way to blow off the cobwebs before the warm weather shooting returns! If you are fortunate enough to stay south during the cold weather, well, God Bless You! Shooting keeps going down in the south!

BANQUET

If you are a member or shot at the range at least once this last year, you will see an invitation to our annual banquet show up in the mail. IF YOU DON'T and you are a known friend/shooter, please contact us and we will try to get you an invitation. Don't delay. All reservations must be in by the cut off of January 16th. This is when we must turn in the count for the dinner.

Expect some nice auction items. NTR recently upgraded our shotgun targets so we will be selling some of the old pull up targets which will be refurbished with new fronts. If you have anything new and nice to donate, please bring that to the banquet for silent auction. There will be a surprise item also. We will have the regular sit-down dinner, and everyone had a great time last year. There will be a cash bar. We hold this at noon nowadays so folks can still get home before the sun goes down. Everyone loved our new venue so come and enjoy and kick up yer heels! Raffles and fun!

What's Next?

Members: There was a nomination for Secretary/Treasurer during the last nomination cycle. To make a long story short, the club will have a new Secretary/Treasurer AND a new Marshall next year! Come and meet the new board members! The Board would also like to see if anyone would like to volunteer or run for the open position of Chief Range Safety Officer.

SHOOTING SUBJECT OF THE MONTH – Brain Malfunctions

Yes, it happens to the best of us! You know how it goes! You load yer guns. You get to the shooting line. Then you forget the stage, the scenario, your name etc. Funny but annoying!

1. **The Brain Fog:** It's not that you can't think, you are just slow today. How does a Nevada sweep go again? Stop and ask your RO, they will help you!
2. **The Stutter:** Well, you get up there, you start out the stage great, and then it all falls apart! Oh crap! Where does the next shot go? To avoid a procedural, stop and ask the RO! If the RO tells you wrong, YOU GET A RESHOOT!!! Great strategy there!
3. **The Gun Malfunction:** So you are progressing through the stage just fine and then IT happens! Your pistol skips a cylinder! Your rifle ejects a live round, or two! What do you do? Well, you want to recover as gracefully as possible! Ask the RO where you left off. Hopefully the counters didn't get messed up with your shenanigans!
4. **The "I just don't give a damn anymore!":** You've been there. You've already got a procedural, and maybe a bunch of misses. So what the hell? EMPTY THE GUNS FAST and IMPRESSIVELY! Have some fun! You know you ain't gonna win this one!
5. **The "Where is it?":** Doesn't matter what "it" is, you lost it somewhere on the range! Might be ammo. Might be a concho. Might be your fancy screw knife! Heck, it might be your wife or significant other! The Range can be a mighty big place! Check with the club "lost and found". Sometimes it may take months for something to show up. And if the critters on the range get it, well, it's as good as gone. Raccoons are the worst. Followed by squirrels, possums, and deer. You lose a glove and any of these critters will take that home as a treasure! They even dig brass up for us from time to time!

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THANKS SHOOTERS!

See you at the Banquet!

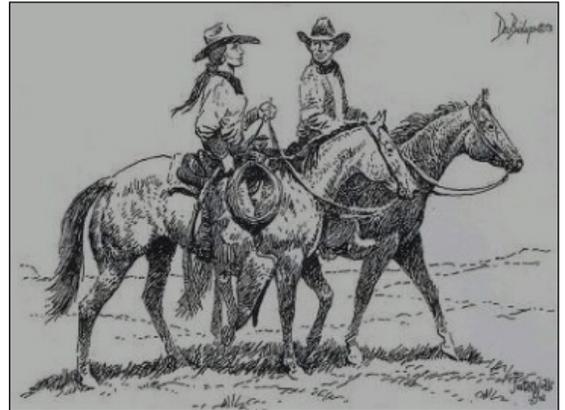
Your Pard,

Surly Bob

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Outgoing Marshal, Nebraska Territorial Rangers

Your Cowboy Wisdom:



“Lettin’ a cat out of the bag is a whole lot easier than puttin’ it back in!”

“If you climb in the saddle, be ready for the ride!”

“If you get thrown from your horse, you have to get up and get back on, unless you landed on a cactus, then you roll around and cuss and scream in pain for a minute before you get back on.”

“If you haven’t fallen off of a horse, then you ain’t been ridin’ long enough!”

“When in doubt of the trail, let your horse do the thinkin’!”

“I won’t be wronged, I won’t be insulted, and I won’t be laid a hand on. I don’t do these things to other people, and I require the same from them.” - JB Books (The Duke), from “The Shootist”