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From The President

First Saturday Shoot Saves the Month

Third Saturday Match Blown Out

The 7th of January dawned cold and breezy, and I seriously considered rolling over and going back to sleep. After all, I didn't have to go out to the range, because the new first Saturday crew was running the match. But all my stuff was ready, and my trigger finger was twitching, so I loaded up and headed out there. Boy, am I glad I did.

For one thing, it warmed up nicely in no time at all. And for another, more important thing, Bad Bascomb, Buckhorn Bud, and Harvey Mushman wrote some really cool stages that were innovative and challenging without being over-the-top or overly difficult. And did I mention fun?

There was a target that served for both rifle and pistol, engaged in combination with standard rifle and pistol targets. There were optional long-range bonus shots, and some interesting shot sequences you don't see much anymore. And at the end of the day, everybody was smiling.

Bad Bascomb finished first overall, followed by Harvey Mushman, Ozark Lawdog, Buckhorn Bud, Yours Truly, MC Ryder, Goode Bascomb, and Cowboy Earl, who had some rifle problems, which explains why he didn't beat me. The scores are on the website.

To (loosely) quote Bad Bascomb, "These first Saturday matches will be experimental to some degree. We'll try some things, and if we don't get strung up, we'll try some other things the next time." They'll be at it again on the 4th of February. Check it out. You'll be glad you did.

You may be thinking, *if he thought the 7th was cold and windy, he should have seen the 21st*. Well, I did see it, and it was ugly, so we called it off. I went out there anyway to tell those who had missed the 7:00 AM email. It had all but stopped raining, but the creosote bushes were horizontal, so I know we had made the right decision. Plus my stages for the third Saturday in February are already written. *continued on page 2*

Silver City Shooting Society Suspends Operations

by

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Our club has close relationships with some of the Southern Nevada clubs, and SCSS is one of them, so this is sad news for many RRV members, including me.

A few months back SCSS changed their home range from Echo Canyon at Indian Springs, some 60 miles north of Las Vegas, to the Lone Wolf Shooters' range in Pahrump, some 60 miles west of Vegas. But, distances notwithstanding, all things weren't equal at the two ranges. They had moved from the land of pointy rocks to a nicely turned out shooting facility. Even so, the shooters didn't come, and after months of dwindling attendance at their monthly matches, the board of directors decided to fall back and regroup.

Philly Slim, SASS # 82460, SCSS President, and, by the way, a past posse leader at Defend the Roost, says the club is NOT going away for good, and is actively looking for a good place to shoot that will be more convenient for all shooters. I have no doubt he will find one.

Meanwhile, *Western Cup* is canceled. It was only a couple of months down the road, and that was just too soon to guarantee that they'd have a new venue and be up and shooting by then.

SCSS also hosts *Wild in Purgatory*, the SASS Nevada State Wild Bunch Championship Match, which is postponed. According to Philly Slim, "Wild in Purgatory, being the Nevada State championship of Wild Bunch, we'd like to try and keep it. Also, since it's not supposed to happen for a few months, we're hoping to find a new home in time to still have the match."

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The next matches are February 4th and 18th, with sign-ups at about 8:00, and the shooter meeting around 8:45.

There **will not** be a new shooter class on the 4th. Anyone wishing to take the new shooter class on the 18th should be at the range by 7:30. As always, we request advance notice if someone wants to take the class so we can be prepared.

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UPCOMING EVENTS

Monthly shoots:

The Cajon Cowboys shoot on the: 2nd (club day) and 4th (open shoot) Saturdays of each month at the Gem Ranch in the Cajon Pass on old route 66. Contact Luke Warmwater at (909) 987-7017.

Five Dogs Creek Cowboys in Bakersfield shoot on the 1st weekend of each month. Call Dirt McFearson, (661) 805-3281.

High Desert Cowboys shoot in Acton on the 3rd Sunday. Contact Doc Silverhawks, (661) 948-2543.

Double R Bar Regulators, Lucerne Valley, shoot the 2nd Sunday. Call Five Jacks, (951) 347-0862.

Silver City Shooting Society has suspended operations until further notice.

Lone Wolf Shooters, Pahrump, NV, shoot the 2nd, 4th and 5th Sunday. Call Lash Latigo or Penny Pepperbox, (775) 727-4600 days, (775) 727-8790 evenings.

El Dorado Cowboys, Boulder City, NV, shoot the 1st weekend (Sat & Sun). Contact Charming at 702-565-3736, or Boxherder at 702-858-6396. www.eldoradocowboys.com.

The Jail is Coming Along Nicely

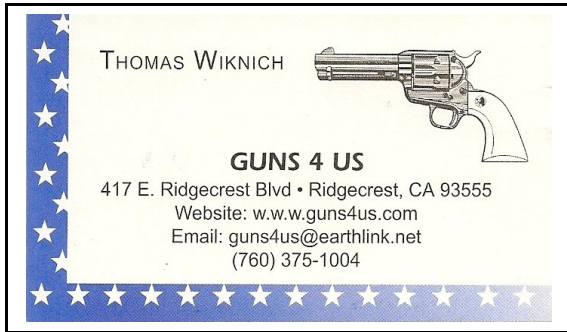
That's kind of an understatement, and if you've seen the jail lately, you know it's true. If you haven't, check out the photo on page 3.

Justin O'Sheriff's vision likely would never have gotten off the ground without a generous donation of lumber from Abilities Unlimited, which we put to good use building the deck. And it might have remained a deck for some time had not South Bay EDC stepped up and offered to buy the material needed to frame and enclose the jail. We are talking about a lot of material, and a lot of money. We cannot thank Abilities Unlimited and South Bay EDC enough for the support they've given the RRV. We literally couldn't have done it without their help.


Then of course somebody has to nail it together. Daryl Grace, Nick Grace, and Mark Rhodes of South Bay EDC, talented and experienced framers all, turned out bright and early on January 14

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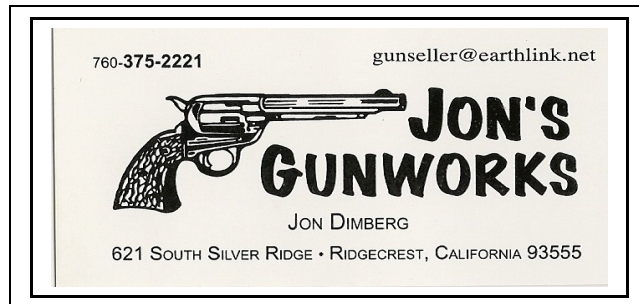
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If you had signed up and paid for *Western Cup*, you will be contacted to arrange for return of your money. However, if you had signed up for *Wild in Purgatory*, you're still signed up, and stand by for more information. The application is available on their website, www.silvercityshootingsociety.com.

I know you join me in wishing SCSS the best of luck, and hoping they are up and running again real soon. The Lone Wolf Shooters will be hosting the 4th Sunday match in Pahrump until further notice.

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and joined resident architect and framer Justin O'Sheriff, and before you knew it, the walls were up, rafters were in place, and the structure was partially enclosed. The ace siding crew consisted of RRV stalwarts Ballarat Bob, Duelin' Tom, MC Ryder, Just George, Bad Bascomb, Venomous Doc, Buckhorn Bud, and Nasty Newt.

On January 22, Justin O'Sheriff, MC Ryder, Nasty Newt, and Just George built the porch. At the work party on January 28, Just George, Justin O'Sheriff, MC Ryder, Harvey Mushman, Open Ranger, and Venomous Doc put the front fascia on, installed the 1x6 underlayment for the sheet metal roof and nearly completed the west elevation siding.

Coming along nicely, and here's a picture of the west elevation siding.

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Schedule of Monthly Matches RRV Match Dates:

February 4 2012. Sign-up ~ 8:00, meeting ~ 8:45. No breakfast, no new shooter class.

February 18 2012. Breakfast TBA, depending on the weather. New shooter class at 7:30. Sign-up ~ 8:00, meeting ~ 8:45.

