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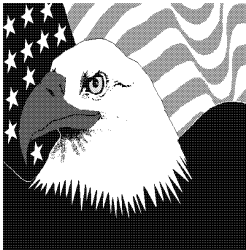
Dec 6, 2014

And

Dec 7, 2014

Side Match 8:00

Main Match 9:00



**SCORING
WILL BE
MANDATORY
FOR ALL
SHOOTERS**

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DESK OF THE PRESIDENT

What has happened since our last elections?

Our club continues to expand on its reputation for hosting some of the best cowboy action shoots in the country.

We have been and continue to be financially viable, with the funds to support our matches and allow for equipment repair and replacement.

Cost savings, budgeting and auditing items have been continually implemented to ensure all funds are properly and responsibly used.

We have been properly represented at SASS events or by proxy by a well known and respected Territorial Governor; his presence has resulted in positive publicity and additional shooters to all of our annual matches.

The Eldorado Cowboys have created repeatable systems for match set up and annual match timelines.

We challenged ourselves to examine every component of the clubs operations, re: awards, facilities, accommodations, banquet location, etc have been chosen in the best interests of our club and membership; not just carry over from what we had done in the past.

We have been awarded the State Championships and have already secured the event for 2015.

The Eldorado Cowboys implemented electronic scoring in 2013 and when equipment disparity caused issues at our annual match, the club leadership took steps to obtain enough compatible tablets to ensure that embarrassment never happened again.

The club has improved their use of email and the eldoradocowboys.com website to distribute information to members; keeping them up to date on

issues that affect them, the club or annual events.

The Board has been tasked with ensuring they are available to the members; answering that deficiency with the public posting of email addresses and contact phone numbers. I am proud to say that my phone has been called on a fairly regular basis with both compliments and constructive input.

Where do we go from here?

That depends - All board positions are up for election this year.

The current positions consist of Secretary/Treasurer, Vice President and President.

Philly Slim has announced that he will not be seeking re-election to the position of club Vice President. If anyone is interested in running for a Board position, they must be an Eldorado Cowboys member in good standing and present at the annual meeting.

It has been an honor to have been President for the last two years.

I look forward to speaking with all of you at our annual meeting.

BLACK POWDER RULES

CAPT. LE PHEW



ANNUAL GENERAL MEMBERSHIP

The Annual General Membership Meeting for the Eldorado Cowboys is scheduled for -

Thursday, December 18, 2014
Blue Ox Tavern
5825 West Sahara Avenue
Suite A
Las Vegas, NV 89146.
6:00 PM until ??????
702.871.2536

This is an election year for the Board members. We have to consider the future leadership and direction for the Eldorado Cowboys. The voting will take place during this annual membership meeting. You must be a member in good standing to run for office or participate in the voting. All voters and nominees must be physically present at the meeting to be considered.

We will cover 2014 and discuss plans for 2015. Since it is so close to the holidays we can also call it a holiday get together meeting with the club members.

The Blue Ox has discontinued there fixed price menu. If you want to check out the menu before the meeting just go to www.blueoxtavern.com and click on the Blue Ox Tavern Menu button.

Please mark your calendars so you will not forget this important yearly meeting. We will send emails to remind everyone.

TG FEEDBACK REQUEST

We have been forwarded the items that will be voted on at the SASS Convention in January. Please review the following and give us your feedback. Please forward your input to ecowboyscreeker@yahoo.com. Creeker will tabulate the responses and forward them to Rattler John prior to the convention.

ACTION ITEMS: Action Items require discussion and a vote for an official rule change/edit/clarification.

1) **Should we institute the following standard for all style/costume categories when breaking them down by age?** The regulations for the base category will be applied first; THEN the age limits?

Reasons to do so: "any legal revolver" is the criteria for the basic AGE-based categories ...which doesn't apply to FRONTIERSMAN (requires percussion ignition); CLASSIC (which has a caliber restriction), and GUNFIGHTER (which requires FIXED sights)...as does DUELIST. Other categories have restrictions regarding rifle model/caliber and additional equipment regulations....Senior Duelist currently being the only anomaly specifically listed as such (i.e. a "subcategory" of SENIOR instead of Duelist) Example: (Senior GF would be a Gunfighter 60+ years old, subject to Gunfighter category regulations)

2) **Should we change Senior Duelist to comply with that standard?** Shooting STYLE = #1 determinant - Shooter's AGE = #2 consideration

3) **Should we officially acknowledge the shooting category "Frontier Cartridge gunfighter" as a SASS sanctioned/recognized category?**

The category would follow the firearm and ammo guidelines of the current "Frontier Cartridge" category and follow the shooting style and holster requirements of the current "Gunfighter" Category. The main reason to add FCGF to the list of "officially recognized" categories is that it brings the BP categories up to

par with the smokeless ones in regard to available shooting styles. Smokeless = Open/age-based (two-handed); Duelist/Senior Duelist/Classic (one-handed); Gunfighter/B-Western (both hands) Black Powder Frontier Ctg (two-handed); Frontiersman/ Frontier Ctg Duelist (one-handed); FCGF (both hands).

4) **Should the MSV penalty for retrieving a dropped or ejected round be removed if done SAFELY?**

i.e.:24. Ammunition dropped by a shooter in the course of loading or reloading any firearm during a stage or "ejected" from any firearm may be SAFELY recovered; or replaced from the shooter's person or other area as required by stage description. If the round is not fired it is counted as a missed shot. Keep in mind that current rules allow retrieval of dropped/ejected rounds after the shooter completes the stage...with NO RESTRICTIONS or PENALTY related to where the ammo may have landed or whether the shooter has firearms "in hand" or not.

5) **Should conflicts on costume based shooting categories ("B"- Western Men's & Ladies and Classic Cowboy/Cowgirl) Costuming requirement determinations be relegated to the Costume Contest personnel/ judges?**

Where the competitors can battle it out in front of a panel of judges instead of bringing costume issues to the attention of Range Masters and Match Directors to decide if a shirt or boots are in compliance with the rules.

6) Should the Category of Grand Dame have the name changed to "Golden Girls"?

A petition was circulated with quite a number of signatures stating that the name of the category was too stuffy.

Thank you all for your input..

THIS AND THAT

Were you exhausted with the number of robo calls and political flyers you received during the 2014 election period? Charming learned of a way to reduce both. She has tried it and it works. Yes, it is legal.

Sign on to NVSOS.GOV
Select Nevada Secretary of State
Select - Request to withhold address and telephone number from public.

You will find the link on the lower right of the screen menu options. Click on email and find the Clark County link (or if you are not in Clark County, choose your county). You just need to type in your request.

The 2016 campaigning has already started and it is going to be brutal.

50 / 50 DRAWINGS

The club has made \$292 year to date from the 50/50. We will continue the drawings as long as there is participation. Thank you. It is appreciated.

INK CARTRIDGE RECYCLING

So far this year we have recycled 120 cartridges at \$2.00 each (a few were redeemed at \$4.00 each) for a total of \$240.00 plus. We are down to two cartridges to be redeemed in December. If you have any at home, please bring them along to the next shoot. Every little bit helps.

CLEAN SHOOT WINNERS

Congratulations to our clean shoot winners for year to date. We do not count Dam Site and Eldorado into the club monthly shoots.

As of the November Shoot the top cowboy and cowgirl are -

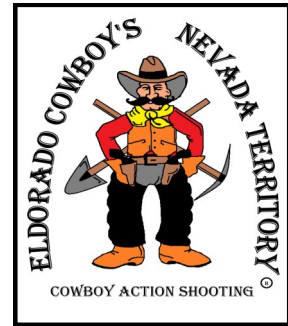
Just Ace	12
Blazin' Betsy	7
Charming	7

Good job everyone.

We are Older than Dirt because we remember D.A. cuts!!



You should have seen JD DA!!!!!!



Links:

Eldorado Website: - www.eldoradocowboys.com

Nevada CAS Forums (Talk to your friends, buy and sell guns, learn about other Nevada clubs):

<http://nevadacas.proboards51.com/>

SASS Website: www.sassnet.com

Boulder Rifle and Pistol Club: www.brpc1.org

Stay safe and have a great time. See you on the range.

Eldorado Cowboys