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THE SHUFFLING RENEGADE

January 2011

Club News, Rumors, and Lies.



"I'm sorry, Mr. Bond, Mr. James Bond, but a license to kill does not include hunting deer out of season."

We had another enjoyable RRR Christmas party that was graciously hosted by the Matlocks and what a time it was. There were some old faces and some new faces and then some *really old* faces. Roger took attendance and only five members were AWOL. That's military speak for no-show. I'll let you figure out who. The food was in abundance and every bit of it was five star quality. To quote Joe Tom White, "Just eat 'till you hurt yourself." As promised, if you went home hungry that was your fault. After the inner beast was satisfied it was time for the Chinese Christmas gift exchange. What a hoot. As usual bullets were popular and were stolen many times. Tool kits made the rounds also. Gary couldn't quite hang onto his gifts that night. First he got a really nice knife set (stolen) and then he picked a really great set of pink fuzzy house slippers.

And would you believe it, he lost them too. Talk about luck of the buzzards. Now there was a real puzzle about the gift Jeff brought. Everyone shied away from it. I can't imagine why. I'm the nicest, most agreeable, easy going, laid back, sweet, unassuming person around with no hidden agenda. OK, gag me with a dirty spoon. I still have not figured out how everyone knew which box I brought. However the highlight of the gift exchange was the Mini Mike Voo Doo doll. Mike couldn't make it to the party so someone had the foresight (bless their heart) to insure he was there in spirit. Mini Mike will be displayed in a place of honor in the club house so he can oversee shoots from the spirit world. **DISCLAIMER:** Anyone attempting to stick a hex stick pin in his a...a...a... afterburner does so at his/her own peril. Or maybe the time to try it would be when he steps up to the firing line.....?

On a note of club business. Norma has a large box of picture negatives from the founding days of the club. We need to have folks review them and put names and dates to the pictures so we can copy them. Also the club scrapbook is missing and does anyone know where it is? We are trying real hard to archive early documentation of the club. The Red River Renegades have been active for *forty years* and still operating strong. How many clubs have come on strong only to fizzle out. That is because they had two or three people that did all the work and then got burned out. Our success comes from all those members who over the years kept the club formidable. We have been fortunate that there has always been someone to take over when someone needs a break. I will not attempt names which would only disrespect the ones who I left out. I will just say those who were able to attend the Christmas party are the coal that keeps the fire going. We are the finest bunch of folks around and I am privileged to be a part of it!

Roundball Roundup.



The Hangover Shoot was a success in the sense that there only winners. Five people showed up to shoot. Five people won red ribbons. I was there but I played the role of weather weenie and made sure there was plenty of wood in the stove. It was a tough job but somebody had to do it. It was really cold on the range, which will be explained later in the newsletter. Angie had blowout and had to pull into the pits. This was the first time I had seen a clean out screw strip the threads on the drum. I'm glad I wasn't shooting next to her.

This is a test. Look closely at the center of the picture of the firing line during the Hangover shoot for 30 seconds then close your eyes for 30 seconds and then look at the picture again. What is missing? Duhh! Shooters of course! I thought Renegades and mountain men were tough, manly, hardy, and braver than the mailman's creed. Six if us were, anyway.

Here are the results of the Hangover Shoot:

PERCUSSION: 25yd – Danny Cantrell 25, Angie Cantrell 3

FLINTLOCK: 25 yd – Roger Fowler 41, Danny Cantrell 9

50 yd – Roger Fowler 32

100 yd – Roger Fowler 19

Aggregate – Roger Fowler – 92

GRAYBEARD: 50 yd – Charlie Coker 15

100 yd – Charlie Coker 8

Aggregate – Charlie Coker – 23

SMOOTHBORE: 25 yd – Wayne Lollis – 41

50 yd – Wayne Lollis – 31

Aggregate – Wayne Lollis – 72

Red Skelton's Pledge of Allegiance

On January 14, 1969, I presented "The Little Old Man" as a teacher. The time was 1923. The students had finished reciting the Pledge of Allegiance which at the time was but 10 years old. The old sage called the children together and said:

"Boys and girls, I have been listening to you recite the Pledge of Allegiance all semester and it appears that it has become monotonous to you or could it be you do not know the meaning of those words. If I may, I would like to recite the Pledge and give to you a definition of the words.

I - Meaning me, an individual, a committee of one.

Pledge - Dedicate all of my worldly goods to give without self-pity.

Allegiance - My love and my devotion.

To the Flag - Our standard, Old Glory, a symbol of freedom. Wherever she waves, there is respect because your loyalty has given her a dignity that shouts freedom is everybody's job.

Of the United - That means that we have all come together

States - Individual, communities that have united into 48 great states. 48 individual communities with pride and dignity and purpose, all divided with imaginary boundaries, yet united to a common cause, and that's love of country.

Of America and to the Republic - A republic, a state in which sovereign power is invested in representatives chosen by the people to govern. And government is the people and it's from the people to the leaders, not from the leaders to the people.

For which it stands! One nation - Meaning, so blessed by God.

Indivisible - Incapable of being divided.

With Liberty - Which is freedom and the right of power to live one's life without threats of fear or any sort of retaliation.

And Justice - The principle and quality of dealing fairly with others.

For all - Which means, boys and girls, it's as much your country as it is mine."

"Since I was a small boy, two states have been added to our nation, and two words have been added to the Pledge of Allegiance "Under God." Wouldn't it be a pity if someone said, "That's a prayer" and that would be eliminated from schools, too?"

Quote to Remember. John Paul Jones: "It's colder than the balls on a brass monkey." So what was he talking about since he was a naval captain on a wooden warship and not a worker in the Bronx Zoo? Back then the sailors were men of iron. "Arrrg!" The armament on these sailing warships was smoothbore muzzle loading cannons which shot round cast iron cannon balls. Well, the sailors would stack the cast iron cannon balls in a pyramid to be ready for the next broadside. That worked pretty well until the seas got heavy and the ship rocked from side to side. Then their cannon balls rolled over the side into Davey Jones' locker. One day a sailor said, "Arrg!" Well, maybe that too, but he did say, "We need to make a base with round places in it to put our cannon balls on and then the pyramid will not fall over and let's call it a monkey." Maybe he didn't really say that but it keeps the story going. So they made the bases out of cast iron and that would have worked but when it got really cold the cannon balls and the monkey contracted at the same rate and the pyramid fell over anyway and the balls still rolled into the sea. So the sailor said, "Arrrg!" Actually he said, "The physical properties of brass are different than that of cast iron. The brass will contract at a different rate than the cannon balls. Therefore the balls will not roll into the sea when it is really cold." This was one real smarty sailor. So they did that and it worked. The pyramid of cannon balls did not fall over when stacked on the brass monkey even when the temperatures were lower than a politician's ethics. And so that is how the brass monkey came to pass. So when it is really *really* cold out it is *colder than the balls on a brass monkey*. Now this *is* a true story. Sailors really did say, "Arrrg!" Trust me.

Safety or Sorry.

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Seattle Times staff

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The man's handgun, which was in the waistband of his pants, went off at about 12:30 p.m. — an apparent "accidental discharge," according to Shannon Sessions, a Lynnwood police spokeswoman.

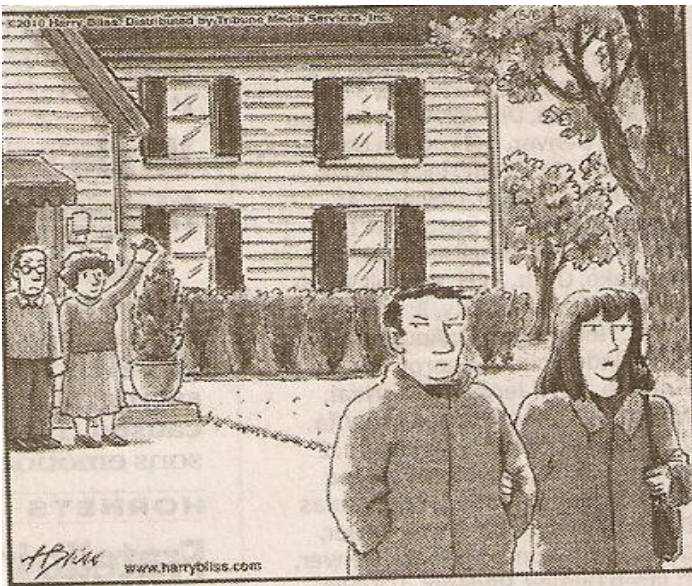
"It made a loud noise and scared a lot of people in the store," Sessions said. "I believe he shot himself in the testicles and he also had some injuries to his leg and foot. He was obviously in shock."

THOUGHTS FROM A VETLAN

I spent 20 years in the USAF and recently had a revelation. On military installations retreat is at 1630 hours (4:30 pm civilian time) and that is when the American flag is taken down for the day. Everything on base stops for 90 seconds every day while the National Anthem played and the flag was lowered, folded with dignity, and stored for the night. Being a daily and routine occurrence most would avoid being outside during this time. Fast forward 35 years. While shopping at the Base Exchange I happened to be halfway to my car when "To the Colors" sounded which is the precursor to the National Anthem. I was suddenly consumed with an immense national pride and immediately came to attention as in the old days. When the first notes of the music played up came a stiff salute. I was amazed what that felt like in the center of my chest. By golly, I **earned** the privilege to salute my flag. Alternately I was saddened that we cannot give 90 seconds of our time to pay respect to our flag and the great nation it represents. Also I was saddened at the lack of respect other countries and *our own citizens* (and elected officials) have for the United States of America. Therefore, you won't miss it until it is gone! As the sand falls in an hourglass.....

PONDER THIS

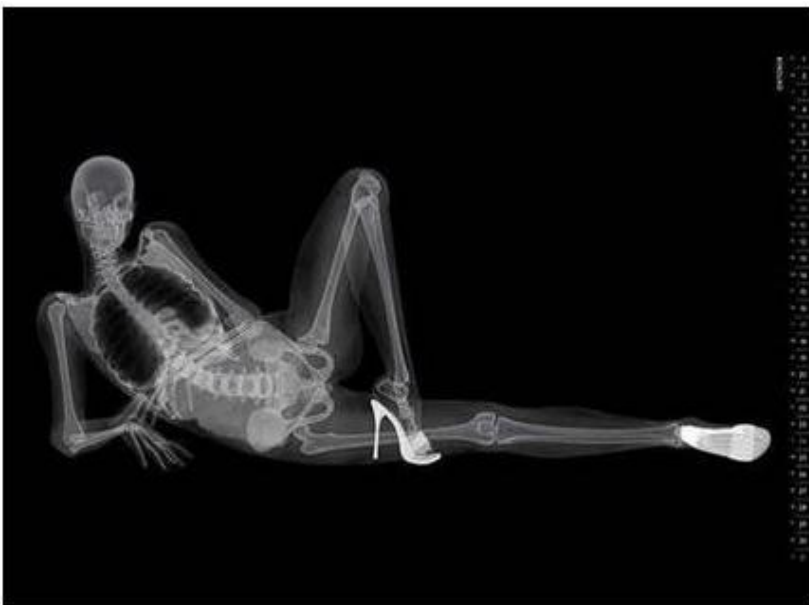
What if you put your hand on the Bible and swore an oath to God? The U.S. Constitution, Article II, Section 1 states this oath must be taken prior to taking the office. "I do solemnly swear (or affirm) that I will faithfully execute the office of president of the United States, and will to the best of my ability, preserve, protect, and defend the constitution of the United States."



"I wouldn't worry about it, Chris. Father thinks all my dates are "Marxist moles." "



"I know I'll pay for it in the end, but, seriously, how could I resist a rack like that?"



T.S.A. Miss January 2011



For those people who cannot seem to get around to it.

January 30, 2011 R.R.R. Match Schedule

Match	Yards and Target	Sights	Position	Shots
PERCUSSION				
1	25 yard – Small Bandit	AM	OH	5
2	50 yard – Wolf	AM	OH	5
3	100 yard – Large Buffal	AM	OH	5
FLINTLOCK				
4	25 yard – Small Buffalo	OPEN	OH	5
5	50 yard – Deer	OPEN	OH	5
6	100 yard – Bull	OPEN	OH	5
MUSKET				
7	25 yard – 6 Bull	ISSUE	OH	5
8	50 yard – Indian	ISSUE	OH	5
9	100 yard – Large Buffalo	ISSUE	OH	5
BENCH				
10	50 yard – Small Bandit	AM	BENCH	5
11	75 yard – Large Bandit	AM	BENCH	5
12	100 yard – Bull	AM	BENCH	5
HANDGUN-PISTOL				
13	25 yard – Bull	AM	OH	Best 5/10
14	50 yard – Bull	AM	OH	Best 5/10
HANDGUN-REVOLVER				
15	25 yard – Bull	AM	OH	Best 5/10
16	50 yard – Bull	AM	OH	Best 5/10
LADIES				
17	25 yard – Raccoon	AM	OH	5
18	50 yard – Antelope	AM	OH	5
19	100 yard – Large Buffalo	AM	OH	5
GREYBEARD (60 YEARS & OLDER)				
20	25 yard – Small Buffalo	AM	OH	5
21	50 yard – Large Buffalo	AM	OH	5
JUNIORS (12-16 YEARS OLD)				
22	25 yard – 6 Bull	AM	OH	5
23	50 yard – Large Buffalo	AM	BENCH	5
SUB-JUNIOR (11 YEARS & UNDER)				
24	25 yard – Turkey	AM	BENCH	5
25	50 yard – Bull	AM	BENCH	5
SMOOTHBORE				
26	25 yard – Medium Buffalo	AM	OH	5
27	50 yard - Deer	AM	OH	5
NOVELTY				
28	25 yard – Bottle Target	AM	OH	5

