



MERLIN MARAUDERS Cowboy Gazette

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The Prez Sez!

Howdy Everybody!

Thank you everyone that helped with the October shoot! We had company from Texas and they wanted to go to the coast! So thanks for coving for me!

Don't forget about the elections. if you want to run for a position that is up for election, please contact Merlin Maverick, Queen of Clubs or Ima Loden.

That's all I have folks!

Hugs!

— Your Prez, Bobbin' Along Daisy

NEXT GENERAL MEETING: Monday, November 6th @ 6:00 PM
At the Black Forest Family Restaurant at 829 NE "E" Street,
in the Grants Pass Shopping Center near Staples.
Come early for dinner! (5:00 PM or so)

NEXT MONTHLY MATCH: Saturday, November 4th.
Sign-in - 9:00 to 9:30; **Safety Mtg.** - 9:30; **First shot** - 10:00
Setup on Friday morning 9:00 - 11:00 AM
Take I-5 to exit 61 and North on frontage road to
Josephine County Sportsman's Park.

November 4th Writers of Stage(s):

Stages #1, 2 - at Bay #1: Cimmaron River Deacon Stage #3 - at Bay #2: Mountain Grizz

Stages #4, 5 at Bay #3: New Hop Kid

MOLLY'S NEWS UPDATES

Membership: Our Merlin Marauder membership stands at 50. Dues are \$25 for an individual membership, and \$35 for a family. We welcome new members.

October Match: 15 shooters attended the October 7th monthly shoot. We had 3 new shooters. We shot Wild Bunch and regular cowboy action, and fun was had by all. We welcomed Biffer Jones and Sandy Charm - Sandy Charm shot great and took the match. A great "Yeah" for the ladies.

2018 Match Update: Mark your calendars: The 2018 Annual Match will be our 13th and it is scheduled for May 18th, 19th, and 20th, 2018. Our theme will be "The Best From The Blasts from the Past" which will feature our best stages from past matches. Lots of fun things are planned so hope you can join us! Sweetwater Jack is donating a "1936 German Luger Pistol " (9 mm) to be raffled off at the match. Tickets will be \$10 each. This is a collector's item and one lucky winner will get a piece of history. Thank you Sweetwater for your generosity. *Stay tuned for info on another GREAT BATTLE OF ROGUE RIVER!*

Bylaws: The Bylaws were reviewed at the October MM meeting, and a revision/expansion will be made to the Match Director's description. Final discussions and voting will take place at the November meeting. Ratification of the new version of the Bylaws will require a 2/3 vote by members present at that meeting.

SASS Chronicle Article: I will be sending a copy of the article featured in the Sept. SASS Chronicle re our 2017 Battle of Rogue River (for those who did not receive it. It is a great article written by Sweetwater Jack.

Merlin Marauder Christmas Party: Our Christmas Party is scheduled for December 9th at the Black Forest Restaurant. Mark you calendars. The cost for dinner will be \$20 plus a \$5 tip. The food is always plentiful and GOOD and the company is outstanding. We will take toy donations for the foster kids program, and have planned to have our usual "Steal a Gift".

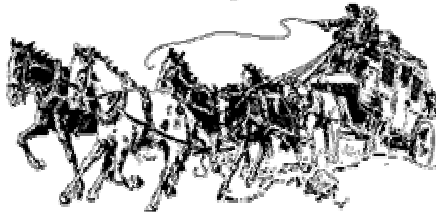
Nominating Committee: President Daisy has appointed a nominating Committee consisting of Merlin Maverick (Chair), Ima Loden and Queen of Clubs. Current seats to be filled are Vice President, Treasurer, and two Directors. All Incumbents for the current vacancies will be rerunning. Nominations will be taken from the floor at the November Meeting, after which nominations will be closed.

RO I Class: Bear Bone is planning to give an RO I course. If you are interested, contact him and he will give you all of the specifics.

MARAUDER MEMBERSHIP INFORMATION & MATCH FEES

<u>MEMBERSHIP</u>		<u>SHOOTING FEES</u>	
Individual Membership	\$25	Individual MM Member	\$10
Family* Membership	\$35	Additional MM Family Adults	\$5 each
<i>*Family is defined as all living under one roof</i>		Individual Non-MM Member	\$13
For membership issues and information call: Molly b'Dam @(541) 479-2928			
Complete new/renewal application and mail to: Merlin Marauders, P.O. Box 202, Grants Pass Oregon 97528			





Dispatches From Our Territorial Governor: Bear Bone Smith

Howdy Pards,

SASS recently announced and posted the new revised Level One Student Handbook, Version 22.1 on the SASS website under Handbooks & Rules. It is my intent to put on an updated RO I class within the first week of November. Misty Moonshine of SASS has sent me copies of the new RO I course materials and RO I pins for use in this class. So if you have never attended an RO I class and would like to be a certified RO I, now is your chance. The cost of attending this class for the first time is \$10. Those who are already RO I's or RO II's, can audit the class at no cost. There have been many rule changes for 2017 and I encourage those who have not attended an RO I course for some time to consider attending.

SASS RO I pins will be awarded to first time RO's upon completion of the course. The following information is needed if you plan on attending the class:

SASS alias and badge number, real name (first and last), phone number and if you are attending class for first time or auditing the class. Contact SASS RO instructor

Bear Bone Smith

Ph. 541-582-4144 or email bearbonesmith@msn.com

NOTE: It is very difficult to reserve the JCSA range in Grants Pass on weekends due to the number of organizations competing for it's use. Therefore, the RO class may be scheduled during the week. I will post the class date and contact those who respond to this announcement as soon as I learn when the JCSA class room is available.

Happy Trails!

Bear Bone Smith, SASS Reg. 10719, Merlin Marauder T.G.

MERLIN MARAUDER MATCH RESULTS

The October 2017 Match Scores will be posted in the November Newsletter