



MERLIN MARAUDERS Cowboy Gazette

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The Prez Sez!

Howdy all,

I hope you had a very Merry Christmas! And my best to you and yours for a very Happy New Year!

We had a special announcement for Merlin Maverick. He received the SSAS regulator Award. Sweetwater announced it for me, because I was too under the weather to be there (but mending well). Thank you, Sweetwater!

My gratitude and appreciation to Ima Loden for her amazing handling with the Christmas party and my thanks to everyone who helped!

Hugs!
— *Your Prez, Bobbin' Along Daisy*

NOTE NEW LOCATION!
NEXT GENERAL MEETING:
Monday, January 7, 2019 @ 6:00 PM
Elmers, 175 NE Agness Avenue, Grants Pass
NEXT MONTHLY MATCH: Saturday, January 5, 2019
Setup on Saturday morning - 8:30 AM
***Sign-in* - 9:00 to 9:30; *Safety Mtg.* - 9:30; *First shot* - 10:00**
Take I-5 to exit 61 and North on frontage road to
Josephine County Sportsman's Park.



January 5, 2019 Writers of the Purple Stage(s) Needed:

Stages #1, 2 - at Bay #1: Contact Long Henry or New Hope

Stages #3, 4, & 5 - at Bay #2: Same As Above

MOLLY'S DECEMBER NEWS UPDATES!

Membership: Our membership stands at 60. *Membership dues are \$35 for a Family and \$25 for single memberships.* Know someone that wants to join? Send payment to our Merlin Marauder P.O. Box - Box 202, Grants Pass, OR 97528. Dues for 2019 are due by January 1, 2019. We always welcome new members. We meet the first Monday of the month. Please note that a new meeting place was selected at the Christmas party. We will now be meeting at Elmer's in their meeting room. The meeting will start at 6, but plan to come a little earlier to eat.

The 2018 Merlin Marauder Christmas Party was held on Saturday, December 15th at the Josephine County Sportsman Club Indoor Range. A brief monthly meeting preceded the Christmas Festivities. The Dinner was catered by Debi, Owner of the Black Forest Restaurant. Thank you, Debi and Chris. Thank you, Sweetwater -- for running the meeting and Ima Loden -- for taking the minutes.

SASS Regulator Award: Congratulations to Merlin Maverick, our newest SASS Regulator. I am so proud of him. Wish he could have attended the Christmas Party to receive his badge, but as you all know he is recuperating at Highland House with a broken femur. He wishes to thank everyone for their support and says that he will wear his badge proudly in the coming year.

2019 Battle of Rogue River: The 2019 Battle of Rogue River is scheduled to be held on May 17th, 18th, and 19th, 2019. Some changes have been proposed for side matches, some of which will be eliminated. Plans are progressing so stay tuned. Match fees will be addressed at the January monthly meeting.

2019 Yard Sale: Mark your calendars for the 2019 Merlin Marauder Yard Sale. The yard sale has been scheduled for March 14th (set-up), 15th, and 16th, 2019 at the JCSA Indoor Range. Start saving those goodies now. Your contributions can become someone else's treasures.

The January monthly match is scheduled for January 5th, with setup on Saturday. We need stage writers for all stages. Please contact New Hope Kid if you wish to write a stage.

Installation of Officers will be held at the January 2019 meeting, so hope to see everyone there.

A MERRY CHRISTMAS & A HAPPY NEW YEAR to all of you and your families!

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”

No report this month. See you in 2019!

— Bear Bone Smith - Merlin Marauder TG; SASS Regulator #10719

Merlin Marauders

Match Scores: December 01, 2018

Rank	Alias	Category	Overall		Stage 1		Stage 2		Stage 3		Stage 4		Stage 5	
			Time	Miss	Time	Rank	Time	Rank	Time	Rank	Time	Rank	Time	Rank
1.	32 Bit Bill	Silver Senior	223.78	14	91.13	4	37.12	2	29.40	1	39.13	1	27.00	1
2	New Hope Kid	Forty-Niner	234.25	4	56.73	1	35.22	1	51.79	3	57.51	3	33.00	2
3	Kidd Krystin	Senior Gunfighter	275.33	10	59.85	2	91.12	5	32.68	2	47.14	2	44.54	4
4	Charlie Dedit	Silver Senior	307.19	2	79.14	3	60.73	3	54.40	4	69.82	4	43.10	3
5	Lucky Rick O'Shay	Cattle Baron	390.73	2	104.45	5	63.41	4	76.75	5	84.31	5	61.81	5