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The Mayor's Anvil:
Forging Understanding
By Mayor Fordyce Beals

How Left Hand Got to the Battle of the Little Bighorn

The following is purportedly a description of Left Hands journey to the Little Bighorn Battle (no punctuation).

I hail from what's now known as the Powder River region my father Cherry raised me though I'm of Blackfoot and Cheyenne descent I've spent my life among the Arapahos as a young boy favored my left hand over my right a peculiarity among Indians earning me the name left hand a moniker I've carried since I fought in the battle of the Little Big Horn where General Custer met his end I was accompanied by four other Arapahos though it's been ages since the memory remains vivid as clear as if it happened just yesterday the Arapahos including myself and four other young men Yellow Eagle Yellow Fly Waterman and a Southern Arapaho nicknamed Green Grass were encamped at Fort Robinson we departed from the camp on a war party expedition against the Shoshone Waterman also known as well knowing one or Sage identified the fifth Arapaho in our group our journey led us

northward toward the land of the crows along the way we encountered a small group of Sioux who informed us that their village was situated near the Little Bighorn they invited us to join them for a significant Sundance event urging us to accompany them they suspected us of being scouts for the white soldiers and kept a close eye on us we accompanied them to their camp in the valley of the Little Bighorn as we near the village several Sioux approached us they disarmed us and threatened to kill us claiming we were working for the white soldiers the following morning 2 Moon chief of the Cheyenne's intervened with the Sioux chiefs informing them that we were Arapahos and insisting they return our weapons and release us which they did however they continued to closely monitor us to prevent our escape on the second day in the Sioux camp they relocated further down the river and it was the following day that the battle occurred the initial attack by Major Reno's men occurred at the southern end of the village around 9:00am indicated by the sun's position.





THE SHERIFF'S LOG

Howdy All,

Our talented Newsletter Editor, Domino Blaze, is headed to Tennessee, along with DB Hawk, in December to see family so I'm writing this in November so she can have it before they go. This article is a bit of looking into the future. So here goes...

Utah Blaine wrote the stages for December and since I've reviewed those stages I can guarantee he had a few challenges. Some of them were a pistol challenge, a rifle challenge, the Texas star and some dogs. Everyone needed to use those front sights on their guns!

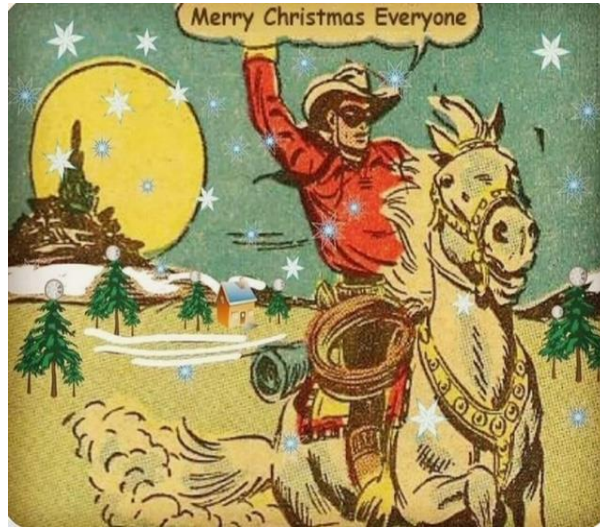
A big thank you goes out to Bull McFearson, Lucky Lu and Utah Blaine for finishing up the boardwalk in front of the outhouse. Bull spent the time making the railing in front of the outhouse extra sturdy! The appetizers on Friday night will be cancelled for the winter months, but the potlucks will continue. We will have them on the stage with the 'curtains' closed and heaters inside, it is nice and warm in there! It is also a great place to play dominos on those cold Saturday afternoons. Last but not least, I'm looking for stage writers for 2025. You can write them yourself, write them with others, go through the binders with 'old' stages, whatever works. Let me know.

Happy Holidays, stay safe and see you at the range in 2025,

Lap Dog



Territorial Governor's News:



“Thank you for the honor of serving our club as Territorial Governor.”

Professor Cubby Bear

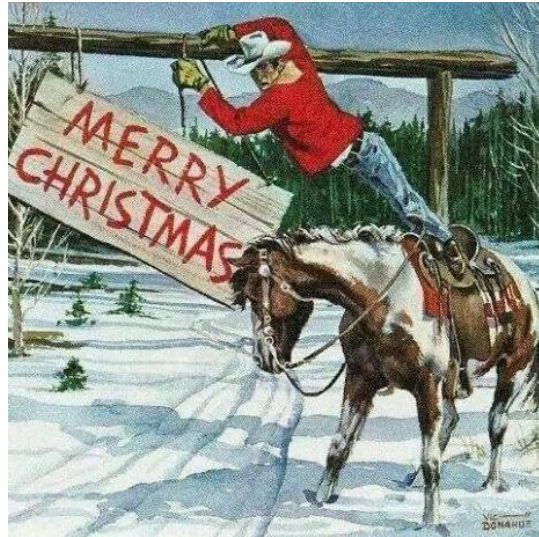


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JANUARY
Shooting Schedule:

SAT, 1/4 & SUN, 1/5

Office opens at 8:00
Sign In by 8:30
Shooter's Mtg. 8:45



2025 MATCH
CALENDAR
JAN 4-5
FEB 1-2
MAR 1-2
APR 5-6
MAY 3-4
JUNE 5/31- 6/1

COME JOIN US FOR SOME CAMPING FUN!



Saturday Evening, (6:00-ish):
Bring your favorite potluck grub to share.
Plates & utensils provided

SATURDAY CLEAN SHOOTERS



Saw-Yer Wood
(Not pictured, Sam Ootie)

SUNDAY CLEAN SHOOTERS



(Alphabetical listing:)

Badman Bob, Chick Ma, Coyote Carson, Dutch Longhorn, Lap Dog, Leia Tombstones, Lucky Lu, Panhandle Red, Sam Ootie

Merry Christmas from the December Match, Sunday Girls





Thanks, Hildie, for all the great pictures!



Thanks to Miss Barah Lee Misditt for this beautiful Sunday morning sunrise over 5 Dogs.

If only I knew someone who could make
Quality Leather Craft and Canvas Products!



Too bad the little guy doesn't know a guy....



(Coming soon here Wayne's 2025 "5 Dogs Visit Calendar")

A Christmas Blessing

BY EMILY MATTHEWS

May you have –

Warm hugs to greet you,

Fun times to meet you,

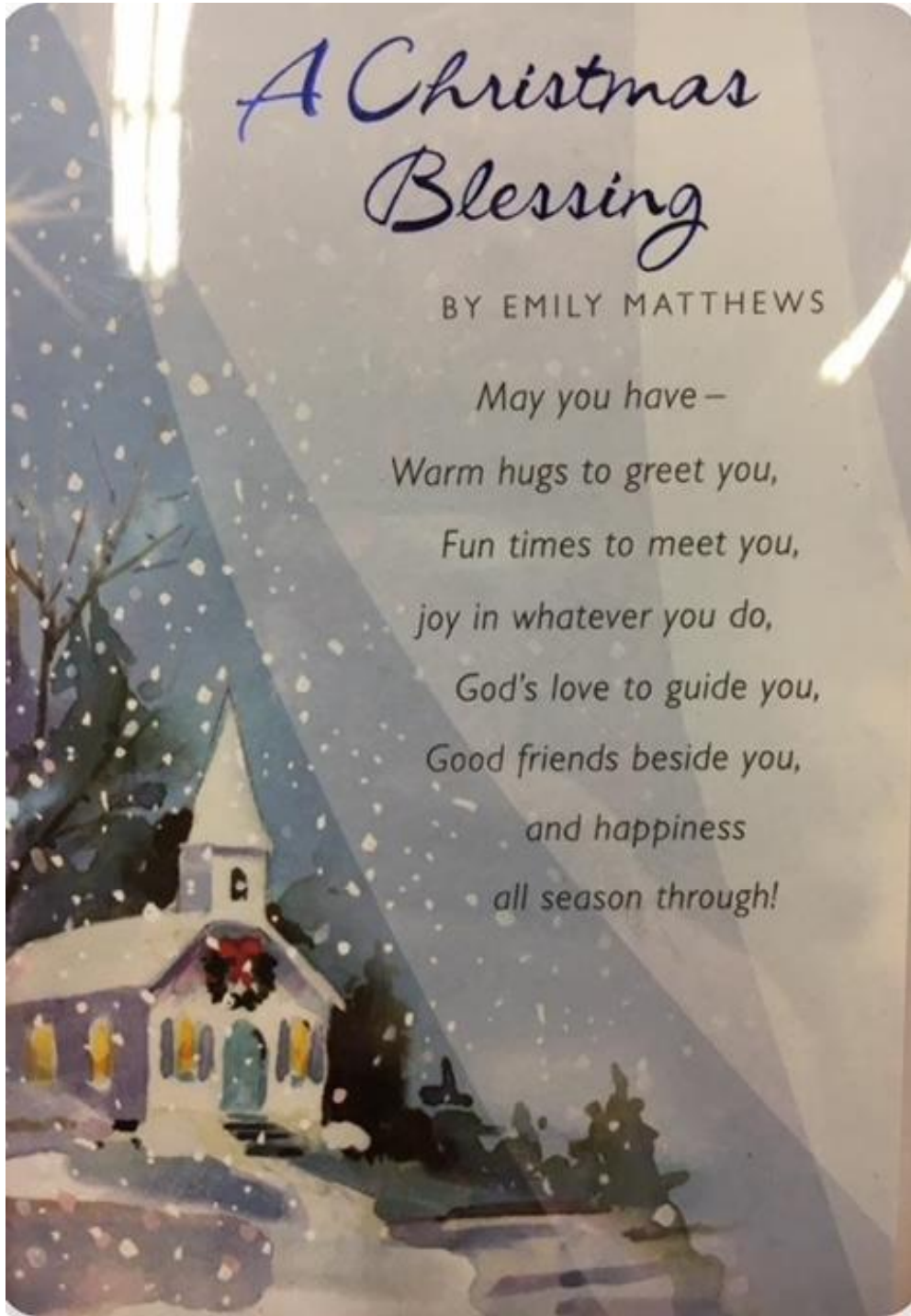
joy in whatever you do,

God's love to guide you,

Good friends beside you,

and happiness

all season through!



YEE - HAW . . .



...AND HAPPY
NEW YEAR!!!

Remember the next match is January 4 & 5.