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**THE 23RD ANNUAL FOBA CONVENTION IS SET FOR ALPINE, TEXAS, APRIL 22ND THRU 25TH, 2007**  
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**RAMADA INN, Alpine, TX. This is the headquarters for the 2007 FOBA Convention.**



**A shot of the beautiful old Rio Grande river, somewhere down in the Big Bend country.**



Some of the “good old boys” at the annual pre-73 Agents lunch , December 8, 2006, National city, CA. Shown are Gary Neal , Jerry Kelly, Walt Gates, Bob Gore, Fred Matteson, Ted Miller and others in the back ground.

## **NEWS FROM THE CASA!!!**

Hope everyone had a great Christmas and New Year. They come and go so quickly but it's still a great time to enjoy family and get together with friends. It's always fun to hear from those with whom you only correspond once a year. We had son, Don, and also Rob and girlfriend, Karen here for Christmas this year. Amy and family too. As we said in last Que Paso, our daughter, Liz, and husband, Tom, are expecting their first (a daughter) middle of February. Well, Amy and Fred are expecting their third (not sure whether girl or boy yet) in July. We found this out in October. Naturally, that puts us out of town this summer later than Tom would like. We'll stay around until that little one comes and then we'll be off in the new fifth wheel - heading for Polson, MT again. Expect to arrive there August 1st. We are leaving soon for Plano, TX to greet the arrival of Liz & Tom's daughter. Looks like the old automobile will get a lot of miles again this year. The trip to Plano in February and then to Alpine in April.

We had a great time last December with Dave & June Burnett. We stayed with them for the annual pre-73 luncheon. They also hosted Bob Williams and had Kris & Fred Matteson for dinner. Charlie Hill stopped by too. Always fun to see them.

January 28th we celebrated Tom's 80th birthday (it's actually the 31st but to get the family together, we had our party on the 28th). Just had family and a few friends and had it catered which was nice. Rob and Karen flew in from San Diego on the 26th. Doug and Russ and Julie drove over from Spring Valley/Chula Vista on Sunday. Don came down on Sunday morning also and stayed for the day. (Doug and Russ will stay over until Wednesday and Julie will fly home Monday. Russ and Doug come every year about this time for the Tucson Gem and Mineral Show.) Al & Char McMaster drove in from Minden, NV and our old neighbors from Chula Vista dropped in too. Tom's brother and wife and his sister and niece helped to celebrate as did Jim and Ginger Wait, and our next door neighbors, Ray & Carmen. It was a fun day and great weather to boot!

We are looking forward to the convention in Alpine. It sounds as though there will be a good turnout. Hope to see some new faces.

We are hoping to get a camping trip in sometime soon to Alamo Lake (western Arizona). Time will tell. It seems we have bunches of doctor appointments and have to work around them. Tom will have cataract surgery March 6th. Maybe sometime after that.

Not much other news for now. Hope to see you all in Alpine.

Til then, Bye, See ya!!!



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## **PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE:**

A happy, healthy and prosperous New Year to one and all.

I hope everyone experienced a joyous holiday season together with a memorable Christmas. While the past year was a great one it also brought on a great deal of sadness with the passing of a number of our members and fellow agents. Our hearts and prayers go out to the families of Jerry Corbit, Cesar Diosdado, Roberta Falbaum, Doug McCombs, Jack Salter, Bob Stevenson, and Jim Van Nest. They continue to live on in hearts and our memories. A few, like Paul Herring who suffered a stroke, weathered the storm and are doing much better. As our numbers lessen through the years our common bonds grow stronger and bring us closer together.

On the brighter side, we experienced a fantastic convention in Albuquerque thanks to the efforts of Eloy Garcia and Irene Guzme and an outstanding board meeting in Minden, Nevada, thanks to Bill Meglen and Al McMaster. While I was unable to attend, Bruce Stock and Dave Burnett advised that the annual pre 1973 Customs luncheon in National City, CA was a great success again this year.

Thanks to the great efforts of some members and the total support of all our membership we built up our Treasury so that we were able to print an updated members' directory and at the same time leave some funds for future activities. While we're on the subject, let's all pitch in and help with the fund raising efforts scheduled for the April convention in Alpine. Don't forget to bring a small gift for the raffle, your no-longer-used cell phones and old Cowboy boots for the fund raisers generated by Irene Guzme. While we suggested a small gift for the raffle at the last convention, there were some very expensive gifts valued in the hundreds of dollars that were contributed.

Based on everything I hear from Jaime Kuykendall about the Alpine Convention, which is only 2 + months away, we're in for a great treat. By January 1, we had a record number of members signed up and accommodations were going fast. If you haven't already made your reservations do so as soon as possible because it looks as though we will be spilling over into the other motel before you receive this mailing.

I look forward to seeing everyone at the next gathering of Eagles in Alpine, Texas.

Adios, support our troops and God Bless America.

Your President,

**Dodge Galanos**

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Bobby Canales, Sergio Chacon, Tom Donalson



Norm Rains, Anne & Leon Lorentzen

**Now is a good time to make your reservations for the Alpine convention and also pay your 2007 dues.**

## CONVENTION NEWS:

At the 2006 FOBA convention in Albuquerque, the membership approved Alpine, Texas as the site of the 2007 convention. Here are just a few of the positive points about Alpine and surrounding areas.

All visitors to the convention will have to arrive by automobile or Greyhound as there is no commercial airline service (yet). There is an airport which will handle private airplanes if someone owns or rents a plane for the meeting. The nearest commercial airport is at Midland, Texas, although El Paso is just over two hundred miles to the northwest.

The climate in April is beautiful, the evenings are cool and the hot weather is a month or two away. This is still cowboy country and boots and western hats are common attire. There is a growing artist's community and Alpine is the site of Sul Ross State University, a nice school with some connection to the nearby McDonald Observatory.

Alpine is 200 miles from Del Rio, 26 miles from Ft. Davis, 78 miles from Terlingua, 95 miles from Lajitas, 26 miles from Marfa, 87 miles to Presidio (and Ojinaga, MX) and 221 miles from El Paso. Since this is Texas, everywhere is some distance away. The drives, however, are filled with beautiful, rugged scenery and lots of wildlife.

Although Alpine is a small city, it is on one of the main routes to the Big Bend National Park and the new Texas Big Bend State Park. The McDonald Observatory, which houses the fourth largest telescope in the United States, is about thirty miles away. The river road drive from Presidio to Terlingua is about as scenic as one could wish, following the meandering Rio Grande River as it winds its way through canyons and passes.

### **The convention is scheduled for April 22 through April 25, 2007. (Sunday thru Wednesday)**

The convention headquarters will be at the Ramada Limited at 2800 Highway 90 west. The hotel has 58 rooms and we have reserved the entire hotel. Of course, that depends on members and guests making reservations to fill the hotel prior to the cut-off date. The Ramada does not have an elevator so anyone who feels they cannot make the one floor climb to the second floor should tell the reservation clerk at the time they make the reservation. (there are no hotels in Alpine with elevators). There are 28 rooms upstairs and 30 rooms downstairs. As of this writing there are only a few rooms remaining at the Ramada. We have been given a good discount on the rooms, so please stress that you are with the FOBA (Fraternal Order of Border Agents) group.

**Ramada Limited - Alpine, Texas**  
**2800 West Highway 90 | P.O. Box 907 | Alpine, TX 79830**  
**432.837.1100 | Fax 432.837.7032 1-800-2Ramada**  
**<http://www.ramada-alpinetexas.com/>**

The room availability and rates for the convention are as follows:

#### **Non-smoking**

Mini Suites - 5 - \$88  
King bed rooms - 5 - \$76  
2 double full size bed rooms - 39 - \$72  
1 full size bed room - 1 - \$72

#### **Smoking**

Mini Suites - 3 - \$88  
King bed rooms - 1 - \$76  
2 double full size bed rooms - 3 - \$72  
Additionally, a roll away bed costs \$10 extra.

Pets are accepted here for an additional \$25.

A hot breakfast is included with the room at the Ramada.

There is an indoor, heated, pool and exercise room at the Ramada.

The Ramada has set a date of February 22 for the reservations and rates to expire. If we can fill enough rooms before that date we can negotiate an extension of the date.

In the event that the 58 rooms in the hotel are filled, we have made arrangements with the Best Western on Highway 90 east for

20 rooms with reduced rates. We have 10 non-smoking rooms with king beds and 10 non-smoking rooms with 2 queen beds. Again this motel does not have an elevator. The Best Western is on the opposite side of the town from the Ramada but Alpine is not large so it is not much of an inconvenience

### **Best Western Classic**

**2401 E Highway 90, Alpine, Texas, 79830-5145**

**Phone: 432-837-1530 Fax: 432-837-1530 Free call :877-237-8757**

**<http://www.bestwesterntexas.com/hotels/alpine/alpineclassicinn/>**

The room availability and rates are as follows:

King bed rooms - 10 - \$60

2 Queen bed rooms - 10 - \$70

Pets are accepted here for an additional \$25.

The Best Western has an open, but heated, pool and a continental breakfast is included with these rooms.

The Best Western wants these rooms filled before April 8 to guarantee the rooms and rates.

**Please make your reservations as soon as possible and, if the rooms suit your needs, the Ramada Limited should be your preference so we can have the hotel to ourselves.**

The "pachanga" on the first evening will feature a Mexican food buffet and music by the Resonators, a local group which plays a variety of music. This event is tentatively scheduled for the Lobo Bar and Grill.

The second evening will have a barbeque buffet and music by the Jim Raby band, a western swing band from San Antonio. This will be held in the Alpine Civic center.

Following the board meeting on the 23rd, a convoy of interested members and guests will depart Alpine for the nearby village of Fort Davis for lunch, shopping and visits to the Fort Davis National park, a restored cavalry post, then on to the McDonald Observatory for a two hour show and a look through the telescopes.

Following the general membership meeting on the 24th, the golfers will move to the Alpine country club and the ladies who are interested will tour the shops in downtown Alpine, followed by lunch at the Reata restaurant, a very highly-rated place to eat. Some interesting options are being explored for the non-golfers.

Weather permitting, the hospitality room will be the large open cabana behind the Ramada hotel.

**Please mention the FOBA meeting when making reservations.** Be advised that the Ramada originally had the organization down as the Federal Order of Border Agents. We have the entire hotel reserved for the event.

The best equipped and maintained RV park in Alpine is the "Lost Alaskan" on north highway 118 (the highway to Fort Davis). It has recently remodeled rest rooms, spaces for large RVs, and is right across from the medical center, the new DEA office, etc. It is on the street/highway to Fort Davis. We were quoted a rate of \$24.95 daily, \$157.00 weekly with an additional charge of \$3.00 for 50 amperage.

Their telephone number is 1-800-837-3604 and the e-mail is [www.lostalaskan.com](http://www.lostalaskan.com).

**The registration fee for the convention is \$90 per person.**

**The fee for the golfers is \$45 per person, that includes green fees, cart and a sack lunch prepared by the main street bakery. Please mail all remittances as soon as possible to:**

**James Kuykendall**

**402 St. Thomas Dr.**

**Laredo, TX 78045**

We will happily supply any and all information concerning the convention, the area and anything related, to interested parties. Please don't hesitate to contact us. Numbers, etc. are (daytime telephone no. 956-791-5959, fax 956-791-6037, evening telephone 956-286-6694, e-mail [jamesk@bizlaredo.rr.com](mailto:jamesk@bizlaredo.rr.com))

The dress for this convention is casual, that is spelled CASUAL, cowboy casual that is.

**Look for a request from the president for members to bring along something to raffle. The raffle in Albuquerque was very successful.**

Speed limits in Texas have been upped to 75 MPH in many counties and on the interstates in west Texas to 80 MPH but along with those increases came a very strict policy by the DPS, they don't tolerate people exceeding those limits.

There is a regional medical center here. DEA, Customs (ICE), the Border Patrol (CBP), US Marshall service and the US attorney's office all have a strong presence in Alpine.

The streets of Alpine are clean, the people are friendly, and we are sure everyone who attends will enjoy their visit to one of the last remaining areas in the United States which is not overrun with people.

If you plan to strike out on your own or in the company of friends to explore the natural attractions that frame this picturesque area, you should make plans soon as possible accommodations are not abundant and there are many like-minded people.

**The city of Alpine has a web page with links to many of these attractions. [www.alpinetexas.com](http://www.alpinetexas.com)  
The resort at Lajitas [www.lajitas.com](http://www.lajitas.com) Big Bend national park [www.big.bend.national-park.com](http://www.big.bend.national-park.com)**

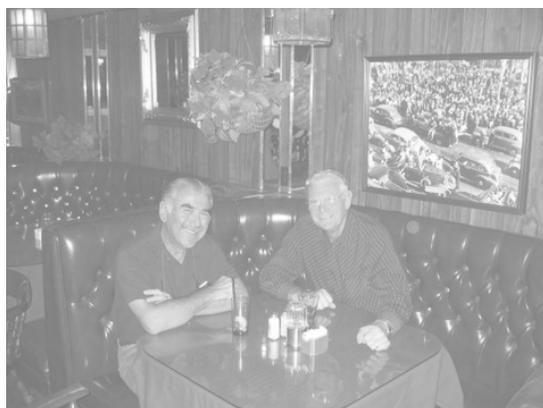
We will have maps and travel guides sent to prospective attendees in January of 2007. **So plan to come to FOBA 2007 and enjoy the scenery and see old friends again**



The restaurant is the Mexico Tipico in Nuevo Laredo, 1968 or 69. Danny Schaefer, Harold Smith, Dave Ellis, Ken Miley, Jaime Kuykendall, Gene Pugh Bill Killman. (photo sent in by J. Kuykendall)



Cadillac Bar, Nuevo Laredo, Kirby O'Neal, John and Susan Lozano, Elisabeth and Pete Hernandez, Susan O'Neal, Jaime and Malena Kuykendall, Harvey Varenhorst.



Arnie Flores and Pete Grootendorst.



Bruce Stock and Dave Burnett, hosts for the Agents lunch.

# VAYA CON DIOS

**BERNARD GERALD "Jerry" CORBIT** passed away on December 15, 2006. He was born in Highland Park, Michigan on March 18, 1929 to Bernard John Corbit and Anna Maria Schuster. Jerry will be deeply missed by his loving wife, Irene; his children, Larry and wife Margaret, Brian, and Sheryl; his three treasured grandsons, Christopher, Taylor, and Corey. In addition, his many friends, former co-workers, and associates in the law enforcement community will greatly miss his leadership, his compassion, and his friendship.

Jerry served in the United States Air Force as an enlisted man and quickly rose to the rank of Sergeant. In 1950, Jerry began a long career in drug enforcement beginning with the United States Bureau of Narcotics and Dangerous Drugs, then the Drug Abuse Law Enforcement task force, and the United States Drug Enforcement Administration. Jerry served as Agent-in-Charge of the Houston Office of the United States Drug Enforcement Administration from 1962 until he retired on January 16, 1981. Jerry was also employed by the National Football League as the Houston Oilers' Drug Program Coordinator for close to ten years. After developing macular degeneration, his understanding of both the abilities and disabilities of the blind led him to work as a volunteer with the Visual Impairment Office at the Michel E. DeBakey Veterans Hospital. Jerry was a member of the Association of Former Federal Narcotic Agents, founding member of the AFFNA/DEA Museum Foundation, the Fraternal Order of Border Agents, and the Slippery Rock Boosters Club. Funeral services were held Wednesday, the 20th of December in the Jasek Chapel of Geo. H. Lewis & Sons, 1010 Bering Drive in Houston with a viewing one hour prior to the service. Interment will followed at Houston National Cemetery .. In lieu of flowers, please consider the AFFNA/DEA Museum Foundation c/o DEA Museum, 700 Army Navy Drive, Arlington, VA 22202, or a charity of your choice.

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**NELSON, STEFANIE AARIN** April 29, 1983 to Nov. 25, 2006 Daughter of FOBA member and former Asst. United States Attorney, Steve Nelson.

Gifted, inquisitive, and independent, Stefanie was a sensitive and loving daughter, and a source of great pride to her family. Intellectual and athletic, she played softball and soccer in junior high and high school. She was an avid reader who loved to travel. As a child she traveled with her parents throughout the United States and to over a dozen foreign countries. At Torrey Pines High School she excelled in all honors classes. She left high school after her junior year to attend Southern Utah University. She then attended Mira Costa College while applying to study abroad. She then spent a semester at London University which gave her the opportunity to travel throughout Europe. She then attended NYU after which she was accepted at the Parsons School of Design and Business, New School University in New York City. Stefanie loved learning and was an A student at every school she attended. Despite suffering from chronic migraines which required frequent hospitalizations and a strict regimen of doctors' care and medications, she made Dean's List every semester and graduated from Parsons with Honors in June 2005. She then returned to the San Diego area to be close to her family and begin a career in business. She and a Parsons classmate formed a consulting company and over the last year worked with several local businesses on merchandising, media and PR programs. She was looking forward to returning to school to earn an MBA once her medical situation improved. However that was not to be. Stefanie unexpectedly but peacefully died in her sleep Saturday night. No funeral services are planned. However, there will be a celebration of life gathering later this year when her sister returns home on her semester break. The Nelson family wishes to thank everyone for their kindness and consideration. Those wishing to express their condolences or be advised of the date of the celebration of life gathering can call the Nelson family at 858-755-8293, email at sgnobra@gmail.com or indicate such in the online guestbook. In lieu of flowers donations can be made to the Stefanie Nelson library fund at the Del Mar Heights Elementary School (858) 755-9367. Stefanie is survived by her mother Nancy Nelson, her father Stephen Nelson, her sister Tifanie, a student at Vanderbilt University, and her 91 year old grandmother, Elizabeth Nelson. Please sign the guest book at obituaries. Uniontrib.com Published in the San Diego Union-Tribune on 12/3/2006

From all the FOBA members, our most sincere condolences to Steve and his family.

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This photo was inadvertently left out of the **Doug McCombs** obituary that was printed in the Fall 2006 ¿Que Paso? Our apologies.



**MAIL FROM OUR FOBA MEMBERS:**

From Don Smith:

Dear Tom and Joby, really enjoyed your travel report, and the fall edition of the Que Paso. However, all of us were saddened by the passing of our brothers and sisters. We are eagerly awaiting our trip to Alpine and look forward to a wonderful visit with all, regards.

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From John Bax:

Tom and Joby, it was great to see you all along with the other Border Rats in Minden in October. Al McMaster, Bill Meglen along with the other Border Rats in Northern Nevada look forward to putting on a great convention up here in 2008. We will treat all to a good time. I have enclosed dues for two years. Have a Merry Christmas and Happy New Year.

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From Dick Forbey:

Hi Tom, good thing you reminded me about the dues. The years seem to skip by faster and faster now. I'm saddened to see father time catching up with so many of our friends at what seems to be a faster rate now too.

Will try to make it to Alpine if I can get younger son Dan to help with the driving. He is still on Tyler P.D., just took the Sgt's exam, did good. Daughter Sarah is now gainfully employed in D.C. in an organization I cannot name, and son John is still trying to make a living in Big D.

Linda is still teaching Lit. down at College Station at Blynn Junior College.

If you ever get up to Dewey, AZ in your travels stop in and say hello to my bother Clarence who is an old retired AZ Highway Patrol officer.

Take care and Merry Christmas. P.S. here's dues for 3 more years, I'm optimistic, Ha.

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From Donna Salter:

I do appreciate the extra copies of the Que Paso, sent 2 to my "non Narc" son. Dan as you know is a member of FOBA. I treasure the memories, prayers and calls from FOBA people, you all are the best, sincerely.

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From Perry Martin:

Hello Tom and Joby, just a note to say congratulations on your new fifth wheel. Sounds like "fun for the future."

I am fine, healthy, and still single. We had about twenty guys at the "Pecos Group" meeting in Del Rio last month and everyone is looking forward to Alpine, see you soon.

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From Bruce Stock:

Tomas, dues for next three years. We, Dave, Charlie, Bobby Steve Austin and I had lunch the other day with Henry Licon who is recovering from a stroke, seems to be doing well and is a lucky man.

Saludos and Merry Christmas.

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From Phil and Linda De Hoyos:

We have moved to Baird, TX. 20 miles east of Abilene. We moved here to take care of Linda's parents. Her Mom died November 25, 2006. We are still taking care of her Dad. He is 87 years old.

We live in the country with lots of trees, nicer weather than in Amarillo. We love it. Our home phone is 325 893 0092. Cell phone remains the same for now. 2007 dues enclosed.

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From Jim Bradley:

Hope to see you in Alpine. If anyone can fly into Del Rio on their way to Alpine, let me know and Perry Martin, myself and probably a couple of others can give them a ride. It is about a three hour drive from here.

(Looks like a good offer for a ride to Alpine)

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From Bruce Stock:

**THE STRANGE WORLD OF THE COLT BISLEY**

As a probationary Border Patrolman in Mercedes, Texas, circa 1966, I attended my first real "Gun Show" in McAllen. As I made my way through the tables displaying Winchesters, Marlins, Smith and Wessons and Colts I found myself drawn to the many Colt Bisleys in various barrel lengths and calibers. Even in those days it was obvious that they were in a class of their own, for a lack of a better description. I mean to say that they were often, as not, seen with other Colts but usually a little off to the side. In any event I took a liking to the "Bent Colt" and vowed that I would one day like to have one. (Little did I know!) Even though some of those Bisleys, many of which had seen some real hard use, were selling for \$40 it would be a few years before I would have my first of many Bisleys. After transferring to Oceanside California I bought my first Bisley, a 4 3/4 inch in caliber .32-20 and I was on my way.

The first Colt Single Action (Cowboy Gun) was manufactured in 1873 while the first Bisley was born in 1894. This first Bisley was a target model or "flat top" as they were known. They were produced for target shooting and named after the famous "Bisley" shooting matches held in England. In 1897 the Colt Company began manufacturing the more easily recognized Standard Bisley which like the standard Single Action did not have any visible sights only the front sight blade. The barrel lengths offered were 4 3/4", 5 1/2", 7 1/2" and very few "Store Keeper" or "Sheriff" models with 3" and 3 1/2". The Bisley was produced in some 18 different calibers with records showing over 13,000 being offered in .32-20 and one in .44 smoothbore. The majority of the 45,000 plus pistols produced were configured in five standard calibers as follows: .32-20, .38-40, .45 Colt, .44-40 and .41 Colt in that order. The Bisley line of pistols was discontinued by Colt in 1912 around serial number 321,000. There were no Bisley serial numbers but they were assigned a single action number as they were produced along with their cousin the Single Action.

After acquiring a small assortment of Bisleys I began to try to obtain an example of each standard caliber and the three barrel

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lengths offered. Along with each Bisley I have also done as much research on the history of each pistol as I could. Most of the history available can be found by requesting and paying for a letter from the Colt Company records. The following is a list of some of the places that my Bisleys were originally shipped to: J.F.Schmelzer & Sons Arms Company, Kansas City, Kansas Witte Hardware Company, St. Louis, Missouri Bering Cortez Hardware Company, Houston, Texas George Tritch Hardware Company, Denver, Colorado Pacific Hardware and Steel Company, San Francisco, California Stauffer Eshleman & Company, New Orleans, Louisiana Langstroth Suce, Monterrey, Mexico Copper Queen Consolidated Mining Company, Douglas, Arizona These are just a few of the many places that are the original purchasers of Bisleys. And yes, I continually ask how a Bisley shipped to Monterrey, Mexico in January 1911 found its way to San Diego. I acquired this particular 5 1/2" .44-40 from a retired San Diego Deputy Sheriff who bought in the San Diego area many years ago. I guess I'll never know but as I said the historical part is, for me, an essential part of collecting.

And so ends my story of the Colt Bisley and though the story ends here my quest does not. I will continue to seek out the strange and sometimes outcast Bisley and its history. I am always interested in hearing about a Bisley someone has stuck away, whether it is for sale, trade or not. Oh, I mentioned my collection of calibers and barrel lengths well I need a .44-40 4 3/4" barrel to complete that venture.

Below are pictured two Bisleys both standard with 7 1/2" barrels. The one on the right is a .44 Russian which is one of 90 manufactured. The one on the left also a 7 1/2" barrel is a .32 Smith and Wesson one of only 18 to be manufactured by Colt.

Regards,  
"Bisley" Bruce Stock



From Walt Pardean: Tom and Joby, Enclosed find check for 2007 dues. In June 2006 I purchased a 320 plus acre ranch in the Trans-Pecos area of southwest Texas. Ranch is located at the Val Verde and Crockett county line and is 15 miles from the Pecos river. Have purchased the ranch for my four sons and eight grandsons and it will be my legacy to them. They have already enjoyed the hunting, camping, hiking and exploration of the ranch. Will do my best to attend the forthcoming convention in Alpine convention.

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**ATTENDEES AT THE PRE-73 AGENTS LUNCH, DECEMBER 8, 2006, LA MAZE RESTURANT, NATIONAL CITY, CA.**  
Anne and Leon Lorentzen, Dave Burnett, Bruce Stock, Arnie Flores, Tom Donalson, Bob Walker, Pete Grootendorst, Fred Matteson, Bob Williams, Hugh McPhink, Chuck Jones, Bobby Canales, Sergio Chacon, Walt Gates, Ted Miller, Bob Gore, Norm Rains, Jerry Kelly, Gary Neal, Jerry Kane, Joe Gonzales, Steve Crane, Charlie Hill, Erson Kern, Gus Vasquez.

**IT IS TIME TO PAY YOUR 2007 DUES NOW \$20.00 BUCKS PER MEMBER!!!**

**QUALIFICATIONS FOR FOBA MEMBERSHIP**

**REGULAR:** A REGULAR Member shall have the right to one vote and shall have the right to hold office. To be eligible to be a Regular Member, a person shall:

- (a) Have been an 1811 Agent in a Federal investigative service and assigned to and living on the Mexican Border for a period of at least three years; or
- (b) Have been an 1811 Agent in a Federal investigative service for a period of at least three years and currently assigned to a post of duty on the Mexican Border in an 1811 position; or
- (c) Have been a Federal law enforcement officer assigned to, and living on the Mexican Border for a period of at least three years, and currently serving in an 1811 Agent position; or
- (d) Have had, or currently has, direct supervisory responsibility for the US/Mexico Border law enforcement activities of the 1811 Agents of a Federal investigative service.

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- (a) Have been an 1811 Agent in Federal service or have been in a comparable position in the State or Local employment sector and on many occasions conducted criminal investigations with a federal law enforcement office on the U.S./Mexico Border; or
- (b) Be the spouse of a Regular Member in good standing;1 or
- (c) Be the surviving spouse of a deceased Federal criminal investigator who met the eligibility requirements for Regular Membership.

**APPLICATION FOR MEMBERSHIP**

MEMBERSHIP TYPE: Regular \_\_\_\_\_ Associate \_\_\_\_\_

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_  
(last) (first) (middle)

SPOUSE'S FIRST NAME: \_\_\_\_\_ MEMBER? Yes \_\_\_ No \_\_\_

RESIDENCE ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_  
(city) (state) (zip)

DATE OF BIRTH: \_\_\_/\_\_\_/\_\_\_ SSN: \_\_\_-\_\_\_-\_\_\_

PHONE: Home (\_\_\_) \_\_\_-\_\_\_ Business (\_\_\_) \_\_\_-\_\_\_ Fax (\_\_\_) \_\_\_-\_\_\_ E-mail \_\_\_\_\_

BUSINESS TITLE: \_\_\_\_\_

**Periods of service, posts of duty and GS-1811 positions** held for **Regular** Membership, or **qualifying** positions in which served for **Associate** Membership: **BE EXPLICIT OR APPLICATION WILL BE RETURNED.**

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Applicant authorizes the Fraternal Order of Border Agents, Inc. to conduct such inquiries as it deems necessary to determine Membership eligibility.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature Date

Referred by: \_\_\_\_\_

Please send completed application with check for \$40.00 (includes \$20.00 initiation fee and \$20.00 annual dues). Enclose an additional \$20.00 if you wish your spouse to become an Associate Member.

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