

Bob moved his family and business to Fernley, NV, in 2003. In creating the "Wild Bunch" holster, Bob partnered with World Cowboy Action Shooting Champion Gene "Evil Roy" Pearce, who certainly needs no introduction to SASS participants. The result of this collaboration sets the bar a lot higher, both for function and appearance.

At this point, you might well ask, "Will a holster built for a .45 caliber 1911 accommodate a .50 caliber version?" The answer is emphatically yes. Aside from its cavernous bore, the 50GI is identical in its outside dimensions to its .45 ACP forebears. And the 50GI magazines, although slightly larger than the standard .45 mags, fit very nicely in the matching mag pouch. The magazines are nicely spaced so that you can readily grab one without getting snagged on the second one.

The Mernickle "Wild Bunch" 1911 holster and mag pouch are a superb competition

combo and are also a "barbecue rig" *par excellence*. If you want to showcase a new Para SASS Wild Bunch 1911 or other fancy custom 1911, this should be your first choice. Obviously, this is not a concealment rig; the

grip frame of the pistol is sufficiently distanced from your body so that you can readily accomplish a fast draw. In addition, this gunleather is just too damn handsome to hide. Fortunately, I live in an area where open carry is not uncommon (although it does shake up the tourists a bit). The Mernickle "Wild

Bunch" holster is \$139.95, and the matching mag pouch is \$44.95. Right handers can order from *The Blue Press* (see Page 26); left handers can contact the nice folks at Mernickle directly, which in and of itself is a pleasure.

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