

What's New?

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Range and Club News

Howdy Pards and Pardettes!

Well, you have a brand spankin' new NTR Board of Directors! Thanks to Range Widow, Spenerdy, and Calhoun Drew for sticking with the board. Deputy Marshal Lil' Buckaroo and yours truly are in the thick of it now. We are excited and had a darn good board meeting. I'm glad to be back talking to you, our membership, and hearing what you like about our club and where you think we have some opportunities for increasing the fun value!

I'd be remiss if I didn't express our thanks to the efforts of our departing board members: Iowa Wiley Stafford and Platte Valley Kid. Also a nod to past Marshal, Epperson Hollow Kid. It's no secret that these guys are great Pards who care a lot about our club and have put a lot of sweat and blood into our range. They stepped up when we needed them to, brought some seriously fun events out for us to enjoy, and they have pledged to continue helping NTR in the future – just without the added burden of being an officer! They are good friends.

I'd also like to thank Red Hot Rascal (My Shadow) and Rock Creek Critter (THE Leather Master) for their continued help with events. Others have also stepped up and volunteered for this year (and it is VERY welcome) – which means we may have some VERY INTERESTING shoots coming your way! I'm excited about the potential for new ideas. Anticipate some great fun and events that celebrate the OLD WEST ACTION SHOOTING SPORT.

Our "Dress in your Best" Banquet is coming up in January. If you are a member or have shot at our range, you will receive an invitation. Always a good time to visit with others and enjoy a nice sit-down meal. We are considering changing the venue of the banquet in the future so if you have opinions on that, or suggested locations we should look into, please contact me or any of the board members.

The banquet will be the usual auction and raffle fest that we've come to love. If you have some "good" items to donate, feel free to bring those. Please don't bring the cheap "re-gifting" stuff you got free at a shoot somewhere....it just wastes good visitin' time! Bring things you know someone will want to have. At the banquet you will have the opportunity to renew your membership.

I also double as the NTR webmaster, so I'll be updating the web page, schedule and forms soon to start the year out right. We also have a Facebook page. If you have any input on these pages, feel free to contact me and/or post away! Pictures and video from the shoots are always welcome on the Facebook page.

We have a motion before the board to reduce the 10 second per miss rule down to 5 seconds. If you have opinions pro or con, please respond back to your board members and tell others about this as well. We want to know what you think. This has been a long-standing rule at NTR and we don't want to change this without some thoughtful consideration. Also, if any of you wish to attend a board meeting for any reason, feel free to let me know and I'll make sure you are notified.

Don't forget:

Life is not about how fast you ride, or how high your horse is, but how well you bounce WHEN you get thrown!

See you all on the trail!!

Surly Bob
Marshal – Nebraska Territorial Rangers