

What's New?

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Range and Club News

Howdy Shooters!

I've said it before and I'll say it again, the good Lord loves Cowboy Action Shooters! We had our last shoot of the 2017 shooting season on the 22nd and it was a perfect day to finish up a great year of shooting. After battling what seemed like never ending rain and a nasty monsoon the day before, complete with hail, we were treated to a gorgeous day for shooting! We had 54 registered shooters come out to enjoy the beautiful weather and 15 shot the match clean! With the last shoot having been completed, we will be announcing soon when we will be closing up the range for the winter.

And now that brings me to a bittersweet announcement. The October shoot was the final shoot that I will be serving on the Board of Directors, as I am retiring after 6+ years of service and have instructed our Secretary to not list my name on the nomination sheet for the upcoming club elections in November. So to paraphrase a former U.S. president, "I shall not seek and will not accept the nomination for another term." Now before the rumor mill gets started, there is nothing melodramatic going on, just my wife, Sassy Red Raven, and I are concentrating our time and efforts on our new business, The Avoca Retreat. And yes, this is my opportunity for a shameless plug!

What is the Avoca Retreat you ask? Well let me tell you! A year ago my wife and I lost our collective minds, bought and remodeled an old Victorian home in Avoca, Iowa and converted it into a Crafters/Quilting/Corporate/Meeting Retreat. We have 10 beds for over-weekend stays, a fully outfitted kitchen, and a quite large meeting/craft work area with 10 separate work stations. So if any of you creative types are looking for a venue for your group or a place to hold meetings, classes, or even family reunions, look us up!

That being said, I will still be around to help at the range and my wife and I are not giving up Cowboy Action Shooting. We just can't dedicate the amount of time to both our business and the board duties. So that opens up an opportunity for all you club members to step up if you or someone you know wants a chance to affect policy or change in the club, and take part in the nomination and election process. If you would like to run for a position or would like to nominate someone for a position, please get a hold of Range Widow as soon as possible. As Calhoun Slim used to say, "It's your club!"

Also the information for our "Dress in your Best Duds" yearly banquet should go out in December, so watch your mailbox for the announcement!

We hope to see you all in January and have a great holiday season! And keep in mind the "reason for the season"!

And remember.....

If they don't find ya handsome, they should at least find ya handy!

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