

THE
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REGULATORS, INC.

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COWBOY ACTION
SHOOTING CLUB
LENOIR, NC



✦ Changing of the Guard ✦

Almost 10 years ago, a cowboy club was the dream of Horsetrader and Ripshin.

With a lot of sweat and hard work, their dream became a reality ~ the Gunpowder Creek Regulators. And with mixed emotions, leadership of this club is passed from Horsetrader to Ripshin. How can we begin to express our full thanks and appreciation to HT for all he has done for this club?

His careful planning, prop designs and stage layouts are evident everywhere we look on the range. The town of Mine Branch carries his brand.

Horsetrader - thank you for your love and devotion to this club and for helping make it what it is today -- the biggest, and best, little cowboy club around!



The Annual Meeting was held after the April match to elect officers and at-large board members. Your new Officers and Board of Directors are:

President ~ Ripshin Range Master ~ Herdzman

Secretary-Treasurer ~ Pocko Safety Officer ~ Sixgun Shookster

Top Hand ~ River Rat Randy

At-Large Board Members -- Fannie Kikinshoot & Fontana Vic

☞ Congratulations and the best of luck to each of you. ☞

∞ MALLIE WOODS MEMORIAL SHOOT ∞

The Mallie Woods Memorial Shoot will be on the 2nd Saturday ~ September 13th ~ to coincide with the Annual Meeting, as decided by the board of directors.

So Members, be sure to mark your calendars and plan on attending.

More info later as it is available

Clean Matches This Month . . .

And the coveted "Woodie" go to Walking Bear and Bonehead Baker for persevering under somewhat extreme conditions! To do so was not easy -- considering the rain and the mud. Congratulations on some great shooting!

Happy Anniversary...

The following pards are celebrating April and May

Anniversaries as Regulators:

Greasy Creek Col. Cid E Del Satchmo Blackheart Barret
Cantankerous Bloomin' Yankee Layden Trail Duster
Miss Blue Sky Eyes Marshall Plank Shade

Thanks for sticking with us and being a part of our family.

Rumor Has It . . .

Our own Hugh Damwright may be following the lead of Parker Shotgun as he trains to drive one of the brown trucks. Could it be we'll soon see a UPS delivery van with a GCR tag on the front and SASS stickers on the back?

But please tell us you will NOT be wearing the shorts!!

Next Match - May 17.

Upcoming Events:

Cowboy Cookout ~ Camp Out After the Match