

an outstanding publication. I was able to attend the NCOWS Nationals in 1999, but there were no NCOWS posses in Texas to shoot with on a regular basis. I continued to shoot SASS regularly until 9-11. 9-11 stopped all of my extracurricular activities for the next 8 years. In 2009 I saw a note in Dave Scott's column in the Shootist that a posse was forming in Texas. I found that the posse was only 100 miles from home (I would have driven 200), immediately joined and began to attend shoots. I served as the club's Territorial Representative to the NCOWS Congress for the next 3 years. I have been able to attend the Convention the past 3 years and was able to attend the National this past June. I will continue to attend the Convention and the Nationals as long as I am able.

I believe in our authenticity standards and will work to keep the standards high. To sort of paraphrase one of my favorite old time country singers, Earnest Tubb, "Keep it Authentic, boys".

My goals as a Senator are:

Assist Dave Scott in getting the Shootist back on schedule. Dave has done an outstanding job and the quality is second to none.

Promote splitting Working Cowboy into Traditional and Open Divisions.

Keep NCOWS authenticity standards at a high level.

If elected your Senator I will do my best to support the organization and to help us move into the future as a viable growing organization.



John Torrence

My name is John Torrence, some may recognize me as Trap, and I am throwing my name into the Senate race again. I served a couple of terms as the Territorial Rep. for the Kansas

Vigilance Committee, and am finishing up my second term as an NCOWS Senator. I have been an NCOWS member since 1997. I have been to every National shoot since 1999, and every national convention since 2001. For the last four years I have helped to organize and put on the national Convention in Kansas City. Since the national shoot has been in Evansville I, along with other members of the KVC have gone early and assisted with putting on the shoot.

I served on the Executive Committee as the NCOWS Judge for five years and am now serving as the Senatorial Delegate. As can be seen, I am dedicated to NCOWS.

I began this journey in 1973 when I began historical interpreting of the fur trade era, shooting flintlock rifles and wearing buckskin. In about 1995 WAS came to Kansas and I jumped in with both feet (excuse to acquire more guns). I still believe that a large part of the experience is to try to live as close to the time period as is reasonably possible. That is why as soon as I became aware of NCOWS, I knew it was the best fit for me. I will always remain true to what I believe is the intent of the founders of NCOWS. That is to relive the old west as close as is possible in our time. To hold safe shooting events that anyone can enjoy if they are willing to adhere to minimal standards, or want to go all the way to the extreme of living history. Any point along the journey is possible in NCOWS. I would appreciate your vote in the up coming senatorial election.



Bob Woods

I'm Bob Woods (aka Civil War Jack), and I wish to announce my intent to seeking the office of Senator in the NCOWS organization. The

goals that are important to me are to uphold our current by-laws that govern our organization as well as represent the wishes of our membership, in regard to future directions needed to keep NCOWS viable and desirable for shooters to come.

To accomplish these goals, we must involve the membership in decision processes and also consider the past successes that have made NCOWS what it is today. If you agree with my ideas, please vote for me as your Senator.

In order to give an idea of my involvement in shooting sports as well as my background as a person, here is a list of my qualifications:

Past president of Madison County Sportsmen Inc., which promoted 4-H, conservation, and shooting sports.

Charter member of the National Rifle Association Golden Eagle Program,

Master Bow Hunter Education and Master Hunter Education instructor for the state of Kentucky since 1988

Member of Single Action Shooting Society since 2001

Member of Hooten Oldtown Regulators since 2000

Member of NCOWS and local posse Johnson County Rangers since 2006

Former concealed carry instructor in the state of Kentucky

Assisted with NCOWS National Shoot in 2008 and 2009 as posse marshal

Assisted with NCOWS Regional Shoot in 2010 and 2011

Involved in shooting sports for over 30 years with the National Muzzleloading Rifle Association, SASS, NCOWS, and NRA.

Member of Wilderness Trail Muzzleloaders, a primitive re-enactment club, which helped to promote living history of my region.

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