



***FBRA
NEWSLETTER
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A. Happy new year FBRA members! We had another successful 2015 Rendezvous, it was capped off by our FBRA general membership meeting that was held in Evanston Wyoming in November. Boosway Shalayne Hunziker gave her final report on the rendezvous. Attendance was up this year, both in visitors and participants. Thank you to all who get their registration in on time. This year's weather was great and as result many traders reported record sales. You may have noticed that the bag pipers were not in attendance this year. Well, turns out they are fire fighters and answered the call to fight fires. I would like to thank them for their service. We all hope to see them back in 2016. Some of our contest were low in attendance namely the Dutch oven contest and the clothing contest while other areas had higher numbers of participants which include the Knife and Hawk and Archery. It was the second year we had a historical lectures, this was well attended and we are looking forward to hearing from those who are stepping forward to share their skills. Thank you again to all the volunteers for their time and help with the Rendezvous. A special thanks to all our FBRA Members for their support.

Thank you to our sponsors who help with donations. And finally thanks to the State of Wyoming for its many years of support. The FBRA board members are already working on and looking forward to the 2016 Rendezvous.

B. Elections were held at the November board meeting. Ben Kemp and Warren Will have stepped down. We will miss their hard work and look forward to seeing them at the Rendezvous. Chairman Jeff Malan's term of chairman was up also. Thank you Jeff for your dedication and willingness to help in many situations. Jeff Malan, Dave Turner and Robert Leland were elected to fill open board positions. Dave Morby was elected as the new chairman.

C. New Board members welcome.

Dave Turner Newly Elected to the board.

. My name is David Turner. I am married to Nancy Turner and we have two sons, and one grandson and one granddaughter. We live in Lehi, Utah.

I have been coming 10 years. Some of from the shooting the Utahah the gun club that shooting range. My up to Fort Bridger Some of my hobbies



are spending time with my family, going camping, 4-wheeling, and golfing. I enjoy Dutch Oven cooking, and my new love is cooking on my smoker. I love to go target shooting with my black powder guns. My wife grew up going to the rendezvous, and when we got married I got hooked. Some of you might hear my noise makers in the mornings at rendezvous (you can thank Eugene Fowles your Booshway for 2016, he is the one that got me hooked on waking people up with a bang).

to Fort Bridger for over you might recognize me range. I am a member of Frontiersmen, and that is runs the Fort Bridger wife and I enjoy coming Rendezvous each year.

I am excited to work with my wife and many friends that I have made on the Fort Bridger Rendezvous Board and my goal is to help make future rendezvous more enjoyable for years to come.

See Ya at Rendezvous

David Turner

- D.** Primitive Camp. The board of directors have been concerned with primitive camping. We encourage all those who camp in primitive Camp to please review the camping lease agreement. All camps are required to have a fire extinguisher. Remember that we are to portray a historical representation of a Rendezvous of the pre 1840's. With the long winter months upon us it may be a good time to take an inventor of where we can improve our image. We are looked at by some as a model for other rendezvous. The FBRA board encourages all campers to put their best foot forward.
- E.** Reminder!! Camper registrations are due by March 1st. Trader applications are due Jan 1st. Trader applications after January 1st will be assigned by a first come basis. Remember it is an APPLICATION. Trade spots are assigned in mid-February and confirmations are mailed after that. There are no refunds after August 1st.

Dave Morby
Chairman

Meet your 2016 Board Of Directors



2016 Board of Directors

Left to Right

(Front Row) **Bob Christensen** (Segundo) **Dave Morby** (Chairman) **Nancy Turner** (Secretary) **Eugene Fowles** (Booshway)
(Second Row) **Shalayne Hunzicker**, **Susan Bridge**, **Dave Turner**, **Mica Stark**
(Third Row) **Mike Chatelain**, **Heather Shell**, **Robert Leland**, **Monty Bullock**, **Jeff Malan**, **Mike Larsen**

