



SEE THE **OLD WEST** COME ALIVE



Davenport or the Old West? The OLD WEST CONVENTION will be back bigger and better
Quad Cities – The Quad Cities may look like the Old West in late-March as the National Congress of Old West Shootists (NCOWS) convention rolls into town.

With almost 100 attendees from ten states, the NCOWS convention makes the Radisson Quad City Plaza in Davenport, Iowa, its home from March 24-26, 2017. The convention rotates locations and it is Iowa's turn to host the convention. Most attendees will wear their historical clothing throughout their stay and you will see a wide array of colorful characters.

For historical re-enactors, cowboy shooters, and Old West enthusiasts of the time period from 1865 to 1899, the convention events include an Old West Show and Sale with many vendors for period clothing, firearms (both reproduction and antique), leather, books, period collectibles, and more.

Other events include a Ladies Tea, an Indoor Western Action Shoot at the Davenport Guns & Shooting Club, and a banquet on Saturday night.

Many interesting Seminars will be held on a wide variety of Old West topics (see schedule below)

Public is welcome. You do not have to be a NCOWS member to attend the convention or sale. A one-day pass, payable at the door, is available for \$5 which will get you into the show and sale and all the seminars being held that day. The convention pass of \$60 includes all 4 days.

For more information about the 2017 NCOWS convention and to register for the convention pass, visit http://www.sweetwaterregulators.com/2017_NCOWS_Convention.html

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Seminar Schedule

Seminars on Friday March 24th

2:00 PM until 3:00 PM Cowboy Accoutrements

3:30 PM until 4:30 PM Collecting Antique Firearms by the Rock Island Auction Co.

Seminars on Saturday March 25th

9:00 AM until 10:00 AM A Stitch in Time

9:00 AM until 10:00 AM A Primer on Firearms Engraving Yesterday-Today

10:30 AM until 11:30 AM The Evolution of the Colt Pistol 1836 - 1899

1:00 PM until 2:00 PM Long Range Black Powder Rifle Reloading

3:00 PM until 4:00 PM The Life & Times of Annie Oakley and Frank Butler