

# NMLRA Board of Director Candidates



**Alan Hoewele**  
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I have a passion for the NMLRA. I'm currently a Benefactor Life member, and the Chairman of the Sporting Clays range at Friendship. I'm a Life member of the NRA, OGCA, ASAC, CGCA,

Owning several businesses, I lent my time and expertise to the problems of management, and challenges facing national 501-C3 organizations. I have served as:

- President of the Civil War Library and Museum in Philadelphia, PA
  - President of the Friends of the National Parks at Gettysburg, PA
  - Chairman and President of the Association for the Preservation of Civil War Sites (APCWS).
  - Trustee of Perryville Preservation Association
  - Commissioner of Kentucky State Parks
  - Kentucky Civil War Sites Commission.
  - President of the Contemporary Longrifle Association.
  - Chairman of the Contemporary Longrifle Foundation.
  - Chairman and President and of the National Aviation Hall of Fame in Dayton Ohio
  - Councilman of Glendale, Ohio.
- With your help, I believe I can help the NMLRA. I would appreciate your vote.



**Karen Latta**  
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Hello, my name is Karen Latta and 29 years ago I didn't know what the NMLRA stood or where Friendship, IN was located. Today I am a life member, medal winner, and have a campsite, I, my children and grandchildren call it home when we are there. I am running for the board to help keep the association thriving for all the current members and future generations to come. I enjoy the NMLRA and want to be part of its future. Thank you.



**Jeff Sluder**  
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My name is Jeff Sluder. I'm a NMLRA life member. I've been a member of NMLRA since about 1985. During the June and September shoots, I can be found primarily on the Silhouette line or at my camp playing banjo or guitar. In December, 2016, I will retire from a 36 year project management career. I would like to give back to the NMLRA and our fellow members by stepping up to serve us all on the Board of Directors. There is a long legacy of outstanding servant leaders who have served the NMLRA and my desire is to serve on your board in the same tradition. Putting the NMLRA and our members ahead of self is a tall task and one I'm willing, if you wish me to serve, to accomplish. Whomever we elect to the board should first have a servant's heart. Thank you for Considering me.



**Michael Eder**  
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Hello, my name is Michael Eder. After 4 years off the board, I am now running for my third term. I have been around muzzle loading for all my life and I am a proud life member of both the NMLRA and NRA. I am the second-generation owner of Flintlocks LLC and have grown up on the range (I have found patches on my stuffed animal's vest dating back to 1971). I bring 15 years of management experience as Maintenance Operations Manager for Scott Truck Systems and 17 years as owner of Mike's Quality Shotgun Wads and now Flintlocks.

As a director I have and will continue to make the best decisions I can for the growth and good of the association. I am asking for your support to allow me to guide the NMLRA to the best of my ability.



**William (Bill) L. Foy, Jr.**  
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My name is Bill Foy, I'm married 35 yrs. to wife Vickie. We have 2 sons and 6 grandchildren. I'm a Marine veteran serving 2 tours in Viet Nam, also 14 years in the National Guard. I'm an a life member of the NMLRA, VFW, Amvets, and the NRA. Also a member of the 1 of 1000, Marine Corps League, Mississinewa 1812 and Patriot Guard Riders. Hobbies include shooting, fishing, hunting, motorcycle riding and 1812 reenactments where I've been a member of the cannon crew for 15 years and severed on the Board Of Directors. I've been a range officer for 3 yrs. and head range officer on the pistol range for 2 yrs. My goal is to strive for the membership and association to grow so future generations can enjoy the freedom to shoot and gather with friends and to appreciate the NMLRA. I believe we need to use all of the social media we can to help the Association grow and prosper.



**Jerry Middendorf**  
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My name is Jerry Middendorf. I have had the privilege of serving you the membership for a long time now. I have enjoyed every minute. Now it is time to run again. I am asking you for your support in this election. For the last three years I have served you as your Vice President, now I am once again your Chief Range Officer. I served as your Chief Range Officer for 7 years before stepping aside to serve as you Vice President.

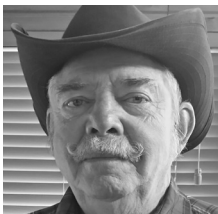
I am committed to the association and you the membership. We are moving forward as an association and many exciting things are on the horizon for us. Thank you for your support.

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**Mike Weissmann**  
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As an active member of the NMLRA and the NRA, I can often be found on grounds carrying my bucket raising funds for our organization. I'm a National Range officer, NRA and NMLRA muzzle loading instructor, Field Rep. and co-chair of the new membership committee. I'm very active in new shooter, family and youth shooting activities including alternate range use. I currently work as a fulltime Firefighter / Paramedic in the Greater Cincinnati area. I have over 20 years' experience in emergency services and 4 years Naval service as a Damage Controlmen. I'm a strong willed, good humored, honest independent thinker with a positive attitude, exceptional customer service and public relations skills. My main areas of focus are new membership recruitment, existing member retention, preservation of our history, longevity of our organization and betterment of our facilities. My positive attitude will inspire others and bring positive change.



**Marty Murphy**  
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I've been an NMLRA member for 40+ years and am a life member of both NMLRA and NRA. I'm an NMLRA Master Trainer/Instructor and Range Officer/Instructor. I currently serve NMLRA as National Training and Education Coordinator and as a Field Rep.

I serve on the NRA Black Powder Committee and belong to Ohio Gun Collectors Association. I attend most NMLRA events and attend rendezvous.

I was Chief Pistol Range Officer over 20 years and have chaired both Pistol and Education Committees. I served as 3rd Vice President from 1992 to 1995 and as NMLRA President from 1995 to 1998.

The NMLRA must increase our membership, the use of our facilities and modernize the way we do business in order to survive in the coming years. I can help make this happen and would appreciate the opportunity to continue my service to the NMLRA and its members.



**Jeff Cunningham**  
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I have been a member of the NMLRA for 20+ years, and I have enjoyed its rich history. Like many of us, I have made lifetime friendships and memories.

I have younger children and I am concerned that many of these opportunities won't be there for them. We must work together to increase our membership and improve our financial situation. Growing membership is crucial to our success. We cannot continue to rely on increasing shooting, registration and camping fees, as a way to remain financially solvent.

I have a 25 year background in sales and marketing and I hope to use this experience to contribute to the betterment of the NMLRA.

I have served on the boards of several trade organizations, as a Boy Scout leader and Special Olympics coach. I understand the importance of working together. We have a diverse group of members that can contribute to our success.



**Robin Warner**  
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A native Hoosier, and Army veteran, I've spent most of my adult life in the construction business as a Project Supervisor. After 24 years of service at INDOT, and now in the private sector, my leadership and managerial abilities have been tested and honed. We all love, the NMLRA. I am Past Master of Orange Lodge #234 F&AM, which has given me immeasurable skills that I would use in directing our organization.

Muzzleloading came naturally as I am avid history connoisseur. As a member of the NMLRA, NRA, GOA and NGRA, I have proven my ardent support for the 2nd Amendment. I'm currently serving as the Head Range Officer of the Chunk, Table, Running Boar and Youth Line, I am also a muzzleloading instructor as a co-founder of the Table Shoot, and I am always searching for innovative ways to make muzzleloading a more inclusive sport.



**Robert Wetzler**  
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My name is Bob Wetzler and I would like to tell you something of myself. I've been a member since 2001 and an avid rifle competitor in long range and BPCR at the range. I am also a member of the 1 of 1000 and a life member. I was part of installing electric upgrade in 6 acres and was maintenance man at the range. I would like your vote for the Board. I believe in transparency and honesty and if elected would uphold that. Your vote would be much appreciated.

Thank you,  
Robert Wetzler

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