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Tucsonan selected for national award

Milton Hood, president of the Tucson Rifle Club, has been chosen to receive the National Rifle Association's 1969 National Service Award for his work in building the Three Points Public Shooting Range west of Tucson.

He will attend the 99th annual convention April 3-8 in New Orleans as the association's guest.

The award will be presented by NRA President Woodson D. Scott.

Hood was cited for his leadership in holding the Tucson Rifle Club together when it lost its range site to the new Pima Junior College west of St. Mary's Hospital. And he was praised for using that portion of the fund paid to remunerate both the rifle club, and the Pima Pistol Club, to build the much larger range in Avra Valley on the Ajo Road.

The new Three Points Range was built in cooperation with the Arizona Game and Fish Commission, and the Tucson Rifle Club has assumed operating responsibility for the community range under a lease with the Game and Fish Department.



Milton Hood, NRA honoree