Five Buckles



Scott Ressler,
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Welcome and congratulations to the new NDSA board members and Executive Committee. I met our recently elected NDSA president, Tim Erbele, back in 1989 at North Dakota State University (NDSU). I maybe didn't do as much as I could have to learn during my college experience; I certainly know I didn't put as much time and effort into it as I should have, but, what I did get out of my five-year degree, was many, many friendships.

I remember Tim as an upperclassman when I was just a freshman. He was always laughing and drove a gray Chevrolet pickup.

It was the camaraderie of the NDSU Saddle & Sirloin (S&S) Club that brought everyone together. Thirty-seven years later, that same S&S Club still has meetings every Wednesday night in Sheppard Arena.

Both of my kids attend NDSU and are active in the S&S Club, just like my wife Sheila and I were. Sheila had the privilege of serving as the S&S president. Who knows? The future NDSA president may be sitting in those stands in Sheppard Arena on any given Wednesday night. And, if need be, I probably could find a picture of Tim at the S&S annual toga party.

A while back, NDSA President Tim Erbele asked his wife Ronda to come brush her teeth with him while he was brushing. Ronda asked, "Why would I do that?" Tim replied, "Because 9 out of 10 dentists say brushing alone won't help with tooth decay."

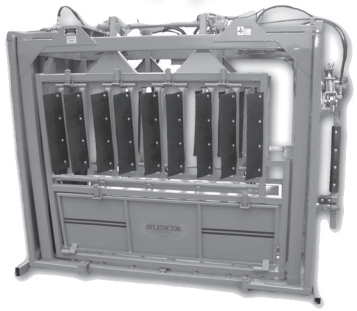
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