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Retired Army Col. Is Winner Silver Screen Legend XVII

Apple Valley, CA. The drawing for SILVER SCREEN LEGEND XVII, a magnificent pair of engraved Colt SAA .45 revolvers and a gorgeous Hollywood style double holster rig just like one made by Edward Bohlin, legendary *Saddlemaker to the Stars*, was held Saturday night, December 13, 2014 during *Curly's Cowboy Christmas* dinner and show, a benefit for the abused children served by the Cooper Home, a project of Happy Trails Children's Foundation. Kathi Musgrave, widow of popular cowboy singer/songwriter Curly Jim Musgrave drew the winning ticket.

The drum was packed with more than 17,000 ticket stubs representing tickets sold throughout 2014 to ticket buyers/donors in every state in the country plus Canada. The lucky winner is **Lt. Col. Jonathan Sylvie (U. S. Army, Ret.) of Austin, TX.** The winning ticket number was **12258.** Col. Sylvie has been a generous ticket buyer/donor to the foundation for several years and purchased \$500.00 worth of tickets this year. Col. Sylvie is the first Silver Screen Legend winner from the State of Texas. He is a graduate Engineer from the University of Texas and works for an architectural and engineering firm in Austin. As part of his military service, he spent a year in Iraq. Col. Sylvie, 44, and his wife, have purchased a Henry Mini Bolt Youth .22 single-shot rifle for their 10 year old son for Christmas. Col. Sylvie raises prize winning Texas Longhorns on his Copper Creek Ranch and is an NRA Member, gun collector and skeet shooter.

To date, the Silver Screen Legend project has raised almost \$2 million dollars for abused children. It is truly a unique case of guns doing good things for kids. The Happy Trails Children's Foundation is a charitable non-profit organization. All donations are fully tax-deductible to the extent allowed by law, under the Internal Revenue Code, Section 501(c)(3). Everyone who bought a ticket for Silver Screen Legend XVII is a winner because you are helping children-at-risk. Your support is sincerely appreciated!

A big tip of the Stetson to those special people who make this drawing possible each year including Colt's Manufacturing Co. LLC and the folks in the Colt Custom Shop; Jim Lockwood, Jr. of Legends in Leather; Conrad Anderson of Rocktree Ranch; Bob Leskovec of Precision Pro Grips; Mr. David Warther, II of Warther Carvings; and Ron Love. Without these fine folks, there would be no Silver Screen Legend fund raising project. All of these wonderful people and companies are enduring examples of that very special American Spirit known as "the cowboy way."

Watch for Silver Screen Legend XVIII, coming in January 2015. Each year the outfit is different from previous years. The Silver Screen Legend XVIII will present a singularly unique pair of Colt's and a gorgeous double holster rig.

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