

# Our "Cowboy of the Year" George O'Brien

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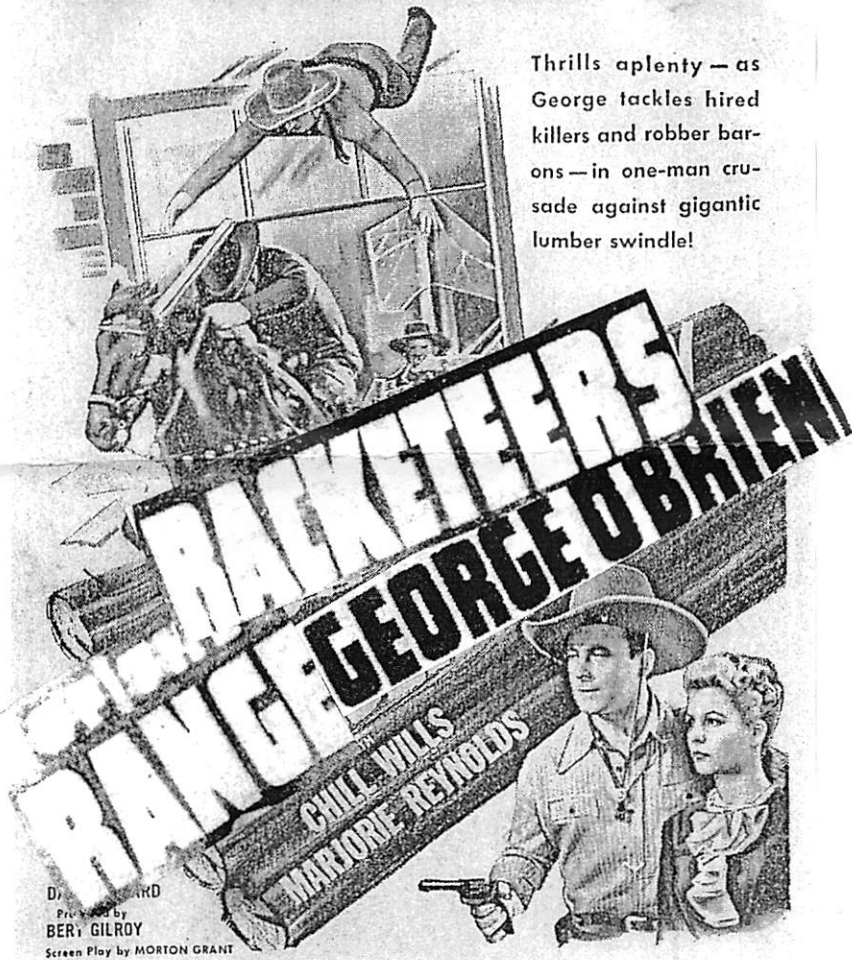
George O'Brien was a survivor of the San Francisco earthquake. He served his country in FOUR wars. He became a movie star in John Ford's classic "Iron Horse", and in the movie "Sunrise", he received critical acclaim. He did a Western series for Fox Studios in the 1930's and then moved over to RKO to appear in a well-recognized B-Western Series. In the '40's and '50's, he became a well-known character actor, appearing in several John Wayne Westerns. Not only did he have a great career in films, but he stayed busy with the military. It sounds like a life that could BE on film!





# ROARING ADVENTURE...ON THE GUN-SCARRED TIMBER TRAIL!

Thrills aplenty — as George tackles hired killers and robber barons — in one-man crusade against gigantic lumber swindle!



**1008. RACKETEERS OF THE RANGE**  
(RKO, June 14, 1939) 62 Mins.

George O'Brien, Chill Wills, Marjorie Reynolds, Gay Seabrook, Robert Fiske, Ray Whitley, John Dilson, Monte Montague, Ben Corbett, Bud Osborne, Cactus Mack, Frankie Marvin, Joe Balch, Dick Hunter, Ed Piel, Sr., Frank O'Connor, Mary Gordon, Stanley Andrews, Wilfred Lucas, Harry Cording, Clint Sharp, Del Maggert

D: D. Ross Lederman  
S/SP: Oliver Drake  
P: Bert Gilroy

Chapters #5 and #6



**1935. UNDER COLORADO SKIES**

(Republic, December 15, 1947) 65 Mins.  
(Trucolor)

Monte Hale, Adrian Booth, Paul Hurst, William Haade, John Alvin, LeRoy Mason, Tom London, Steve Darrell, Gene Evans, Ted Adams, Steve Raines, Hank Patterson, Foy Willing and the Riders of the Purple Sage

D: R. G. Springsteen  
SP: Louise Rousseau  
AP: Melville Tucker





To  
"Hubbie"  
with happy  
memories of the past  
Ray Whitley

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# RAY WHITLEY

Give him a horse, a rope, and a six-gun, and Ray Whitley was right at home; give him a guitar and he would warble some smooth Western sounds. Whitley wrote "Back in the Saddle Again" and sold it to Gene Autry. (1901-1979)

RAY WHITLEY  
and his SHOW

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Monte Hale is the star of our 2<sup>nd</sup> feature. He appeared in some two dozen Republic films. Monte and his wife Joanne were largely responsible for the establishment and success of the Gene Autry Museum in Los Angeles.

Ed Wyatt Chapter  
**WESTERN FILM PRESERVATION SOCIETY**  
Raleigh, North Carolina  
(est. 1981)

**“Keeping B-Western Movies Alive for Future Generations to Enjoy”**

**Meeting Location: McKimmon Center, North Carolina State University**  
**Schedule: The third Thursday of each month at 6:45 pm – except for July, August and December**

**For More Information About the Society:**

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**All our monthly meetings are FREE and OPEN TO THE PUBLIC. To receive our monthly newsletter and the yearly “COWBOY OF THE YEAR COLLECTOR’S BADGE,” a \$15 contribution would be greatly appreciated.**

**Next Meeting: Thursday, October 16, 2014**  
**November Meeting: Thursday, November 20, 2014**

*Cowboy Talk*

*Wil Scotten and Dave Carmichael (loyal members and key components of the “Rocky River Cowboys”) are on-the-mend and at home after serious medical events. We’ll look forward to their being back in the saddle and back with us soon.*

*Congratulations to our long-time member Johnny Crow for having an endowed scholarship created in his name at NC State University.*

*Our old pal Ray Smith will soon be dancing a jig on his newly-installed knee.*

*We were saddened to hear of the passing of Larry Reed, a board member from Charlotte of the Winston-Salem Western Film Fair. Our condolences go out to his wife and family.*

*Until Next Time, So long  
Buckaroo — The “ole” Cowpoke +  
L Atigo*