

MICHIGAN ANTIQUE ARMS COLLECTORS

ATTENTION: next show is April 23-24, 2016
Show times for members: Sat 8:00-5:00 Sun 8:00-3:00

<u>PRESIDENT</u> G. Christmann	<u>V. PRESIDENT</u> J. Bassett
<u>TREASURER</u> M. Parker	<u>SECRETARY</u> J. Christmann
<u>DIRECTORS</u> T. Barna B. Cobb R. Glaz L. Serdoner J. Siekierka B. Whiteaker D. Parks D. Kurkowski (Historian)	
<u>BUSINESS MGR.</u> G. Zemsta	
Phone: 248-556-6590	
Address: 2424 Highland Ct. Royal Oak, MI 48073	

Dear MAAC Member,

Thank you for attending our February show. We hope you had a great time. We sold approximately 350 tables. Our attendance was 158 more than the 2015 February show. Everyone enjoyed the excellent displays and many visitors from the Shriners Gun Auction also commented on the quality of our show and exhibits. Thank you everyone for your cooperative spirit in making this show an enjoyable time for all.

A special thanks goes out to all of our exhibitors who created a great display gallery. MAAC would like to thank: Lt. Michael Kline from the Berrien County Sherriff's Department for the "Dr. Goddard's St. Valentine's Day Massacre"; Mr. Tracie L. Hill American Thompson Assoc. for "1916-2016: 100 years of Auto-Ordnance"; Mr. Mark Smith for "Colonel Thompson's Personal Sidearm"; Mr. John Siekierka for "Brigadier General John T. Thompson's Model 1902 Officer's Sword"; Mr. Dan Kurkowski for his demonstration display "How it's made-Rifle Gun Stocks"; Roberta and Jim Castle for "Obsolete Tools" and Mr. Craig Zink for "1876 Winchester Express". Thank you again to all of our exhibitors for your hard work and terrific displays and special recognition to the Ann Arbor V.A. for setting up a health care information center for veterans.

Board Notes:

- *When arriving at the show, please unload your vehicle, deliver items to your tables and remove your car from the building before setting up.*
- *Show hours for the public are 9:00-5:00 Saturday and 9:00-3:00 Sunday. Table holders and member hours are 8:00-5:00 Saturday and 8:00-3:00 Sunday. Please do not clean up or leave early.*
- *Absolutely no loaded guns are allowed in our shows!!*
- *Annual dues are currently \$40.*
- *If you exit the hall, close the doors when you leave. Do not prop outside doors open!*
- *Wear your table holders badge at all times.*
- *Secure all loose ammo and tie all breach loading weapons!*
- *Display antique and sporting arms and related items only.*
- *Rotate your table stock to keep items fresh and saleable.*
- *Show dates for 2016 are: April 23-24; September 17-18 and November 26-27.*
- *In accordance with Suburban Collection Showplace do not place items in the isle in front of your table. Keep isle ways open and clear.*
- *If you would like flyers advertising MAAC shows to distribute at other shows and businesses see Show Manager Greg Zemsta. You are MAAC's best advertising tool.*

Thank you for attending the February 2016 show. Hope everyone had a great time. See you again in April!

***G. Christmann
MAAC President (586-286-3905)
43684 Columbia Drive, Clinton Twp., MI 48038***

Our recommended hotels, Revised, are Double Tree Motel (248-344-8512) \$81 per night (has a great breakfast). Comfort Inn (248-504-5080) \$90 per night. Holiday Inn Suites (248-477-7800) \$79 per night. Mention MAAC to get these rates.

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ATTENTION: next show is September 17 & 18, 2016
Show times for members: Sat 8:00-5:00 Sun 8:00-3:00

ATTENTION MEMBERS:

PLEASE BE ADVISED that set up on Friday will occur from
6:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.

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Dear MAAC Member,

We hope you had a great time at our April Show. There were 348 tables sold plus the addition of the tables sold to the Wolverine Knife Collectors. Our attendance match the attendance of the April 2015 show. MAAC continues to need your help moving your vehicles as soon as they are unloaded and we appreciate your cooperative attitude.

MAAC would like to thank the following individuals for their terrific displays: Larry Serdoner and Jim Pence for "Spanish American War Camp Life"; Johnny Bassett for "Colt Flat Tops"; Dan Kurkowski for "World War II jeep and Encampment" and Bob Whiteaker for "British World War II Dispatch Rider". Our displays enhance every show and serve to educate the paying public. They are the most important aspect of Michigan Antique Arms reaching out to the public for their support of our organization. Please join us to display at a future show and share your collection. We receive very positive comments every show about our members' collections.

MAAC would like to offer our condolences to the family of Paul Milliken in his recent passing. He will be greatly missed by our club.

We are currently working with our Show Manager to create an isle way to the restrooms for our members. This will occur on the southwest corner of the room and facilitate easy access to the bathrooms. It will also cordon off the walkway from the table holders who do not like members walking behind their tables. Thank you for your concern and patience in this matter.

Board Notes:

- *Show hours for the public are 9:00-5:00 Saturday and 9:00-3:00 on Sunday.*
- *Please purchase your tables early.*
- *Annual membership dues are currently \$40.*
- *When exiting the hall, please close all doors behind you.*
- *Do not prop outside doors open!*
- *Show your show badge to Security when asked.*

- **Secure all loose ammo, percussion caps, etc. and sue ties on all breach loading weapons.**
- **Please display antique and sporting arms and related items only.**
- **Rotate your table stock periodically.**
- **Remaining show dates are September 17 & 18 and November 26 & 27. We hope you have a pleasant summer and look forward to seeing you at our September show. As always, thank you for your support. See you in the fall.**

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Dear MAAC Member,

Thank you for attending our September show. There were 300 tables sold. Paid gate was the same as our 2015 September show. MAAC would like to thank everyone for promptly unloading your cars and returning carts. Please remember not to block the entrance doors when loading on Sunday. People must be able to pull in to load their cars. We received many positive comments about the show displays and the informative discussions by the display holders. As president, I continually hear positive feedback about the friendly atmosphere of our shows. Special thanks to everyone for making MAAC the cooperative and enjoyable show that it is.

MAAC would like to offer a special thank you to the following individuals for their outstanding displays: Mr. Ken Bauman, "WWI Trench Mortars", Mr. Daryl Poe, "U.S. 1905 - 3 inch Field Gun", Mr. and Mrs. Matt Switlik, "LeCanon De 75 - The French 75 as an American Cannon", and Mr. Rich Glaz, "Capture the Flag". Thank you all for your displays, presentation and enthusiastic discussion with the public. Look for future displays at MAAC shows, including "St. Valentine's Day Massacre" presented by LT. Mike Kline and "Span Am Naval Artifacts" presented by Larry Serdoner.

Board Notes:

- *Show hours for the public are 9:00-5:00 Saturday and 9:00-3:00 Sunday.*
- *Please purchase your show tables early. This helps management in planning the show.*
- *Annual membership dues are currently \$40.*
- *If you have to exit the hall, please close all doors behind you. Do not prop any outside doors open!*
- *Show your badge when requested by the security officers.*
- *Secure all loose ammo and place ties on all breach loading weapons.*
- *Continue to display antique and sporting arms and related items only.*
- *Rotate your table stock to keep items fresh and saleable.*

If you are interested in running for the MAAC Board of Directors, please send your resume to Secretary Joyce Christmann at the address listed below or email to gandjchristmann@aol.com by the end of the November show. Election ballots will be mailed to you and can be mailed in or turned in at the February 2014 show.

Thank you for your support. See you in November and Happy Thanksgiving to everyone.

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ATTENTION: next show is February 04-05, 2017
Show times for members: Sat 8:00-5:00 Sun 8:00-3:00

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Dear MAAC Member,

We hope you had a good Thanksgiving show. There were 300 tables sold. Attendance was exactly three less than the 2015 Thanksgiving show. Your board is making every effort to advertise each show on the radio and in newspapers and trade magazines. Currently, we are posted in eleven different magazines and thirteen newspapers in Michigan and Ohio. The board also distributes show flyers at all the gun shows that we attend along with various sporting and hunting stores. Members can also request flyers to distribute. We have an updated website and will soon be on Facebook and Twitter. Visit the website at www.michiganantiquearms.com.

Thank you to the following individuals for their excellent displays: John Bassett, "1861 Navy - S.N. 15", Jim and Roberta Cassell, "Tools of the Trade - Logging" and Dan Kurkowski, "Firearms Safety". At the February 2017 show we are hoping to have the St. Valentine's Day exhibit along with Thompson Machine Guns.

MAAC would like to extend condolences to the family of John Pattinson. We recently learned that John passed away in October in Florida. John made an enormous contribution to MAAC and he will be missed.

Board notes:

- ***MAAC will be holding an election in January 2017. You will find on the back page a list of the candidates and officers whose terms are up. Also, included are the resumes of four additional candidates that are running for the board. The ballot is included in this mailing.***
- ***Please vote for the four officers' positions and no more than seven of the eight board candidates.***
- ***Please mail the ballot to Tim Barna at 3123 Shenandoah Drive Royal Oak, MI 48073 or bring the ballot to the February 2017 show. Ballots are due by 1:00 p.m. at the show of February 5th, 2017.***
- ***Please vote. Your voice is important.***
- ***Annual membership dues are currently \$40.***
- ***Secure all loose ammo and place ties on all breach loading weapons.***
- ***Dates for the 2017 shows are: February 4-5, April 29-30, September 16-17, and November 25-26.***

Thank you for your support. See you in 2017.

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Resumes

President

Gary Christmann - Currently holds the position of President.

Vice-President

John Bassett - Currently holds the position of Vice-President.

Treasurer

Mike Parker - Currently holds the position of Treasurer

Secretary

Joyce Christmann - Currently holds the position of Secretary

Board of Directors

Bruce Cobb - Current Board Member

Rich Glaz - Current Board Member

Bob Parks - Current Board Member

1. Tom Cleve - I have been collecting firearms for over 35 years and have been a member of MAAC for 29 years. I previously served of the board of directors from 2009-2013. Being a long time member and having served on the board I think I understand the strengths and weaknesses of the club. I feel we must focus on two things. Grow the shows while maintaining the quality and grow the club. To do this we must work on strategies to bring more young collectors into the organization.
2. Jim Pence - In the past 5 years I have assisted Larry Serdoner putting on his Spanish American War displays. I have also worked the front door checking in firearms and patrolled the floor banding firearms. I have also watched a few tables so table holders could take a break.
3. Carl Winkler - I have been a collector for over 30 years and have been attending MAAC shows for about 10 years. Please consider me as a board candidate. I am passionate about helping the MAAC shows grow and keeping up the traditions that make this show the quality show of the Midwest.
4. Peter Suci - I have been a collector for more than 35 years. I am also a noted author on the subject of militaria and military history. My work as a journalist and reporter has appeared in more than four dozen publications and I have contributed to FoxNews.com as an expert in military history an militaria. I am will connected with the local media including the local news channels as well as newspapers. I have several ideas on how to grow the MAAC, and how to help increase attendance. I attend the MAAC shows on a regular basis and have helped attract interest in our shows from out of state dealers. As a business reporter I understand the latest advances in social media, and have ideas on how tools such as Facebook, Twitter and Instagram can help spur interest from younger collectors.

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