

Newsletter

Dear MAAC Member,

We hope everyone had a great time at our April 2013 Show. The addition of the Wolverine Knife Collectors and the mid hall displays gave us an opportunity to expand our offerings to the attending public. Thank you for being patient with the parking situation. With the small parking areas behind halls B & C and the hotel construction it creates an inconvenience for all. Our dealer sales tables were consistent with past shows and the attendance was brisk.

MAAC would like to thank Larry Serdoner and his friend Jim Pence for the excellent Spanish American War display. Larry had a great response from the public. Thanks also to Jim and Roberta Cassell for their Michigan Black Powder Mining display. The display featured items from the Michigan copper mines (1860's and 1870's). For us history buffs it was really great to see and feel Michigan's past. Thank you also to Sgt. Major Jimmy Buchanan and Johnny Price from the Buffalo Soldier's Heritage Center for their display and period dress. This attraction added a great flavor to our show. Finally, thanks to Dan Kurkowski for sharing with us his WWII Jeep. Everyone enjoyed the jeep display and MAAC appreciates Dan's continued effort to enhance our show with a variety of top notch displays. Thank you all!

Board Notes:

- Please do not leave the show early on Saturday or Sunday. The board is discussing the possibility of a change in the Sunday hours from 9:00-3:00 to 9:00-2:00. Your input is welcome.
- Club info and forms can be obtained from our website www.michiganantiquearms.com. If you have special concerns or wish to display at one of our shows contact the secretary Joyce Christmann at the number listed below.
- When renewing your annual membership please try to do so at the November show preceding the new membership year. This saves us time, mailing and additional cost.
- Life memberships will be available at the February 2014 show. Details to follow.
- Special note: many of you noticed that long time MAAC and board member Johnny Bassett was not at the April show. He was hospitalized prior to the show, but is recovering nicely. If you wish to mail him a card the address is: P.O. Box 1054 Stockbridge, MI 49285

Again, thank you for attending our April show. Have a great summer and see you in September.

G. Christmann

MAAC President

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Our recommended hotels, Revised, are Double Tree Motel (248-344-8512) \$79 per night. Comfort Inn (248-504-5080) \$63.99 per night. Holiday Inn Suites (248-477-7800) \$69 per night. Mention MAAC to get these rates.

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Dear MAAC Member,

Thank you for attending our September 2013 Show. We hope everyone had a good time. Our attendance was about the same as the April Show and our table sales were consistent. We appreciate your cooperative spirit and attitude throughout the entire weekend.

MAAC would like to thank Dan Kurkowski for his display "Remington .22 cal Target Rifles". Dan has been displaying for our club every show now and always exhibits something new and interesting for the public. He seemingly has an endless collection of great guns for all to enjoy. Thank you again Dan! We would also like to thank Rich Glaz for his display "Beecher's Bibles, Bleeding Kansas." The display included a first edition of "Uncle Tom's Cabin" and other artifacts from the Beecher family. Thanks Rich for an informative and well-presented display. Both Dan and Rich are on the Board of Directors and contribute much to the success of our club and member shows.

Displays for the November Show will be:

- "Civil War Weapons" – by Jim Cassell
- "Antique Flat Irons" – by Roberta Cassell
- "Span Am Camp Items" – by Larry Serdoner
- "Four Gauge Duck Guns" – by Jim Marsh

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- Club information and forms can be found on our website www.michiganantiquearms.com
- If you have concerns or suggestions contact MAAC secretary Joyce Christmann at the number listed below.
- Annual memberships expire at the end of the calendar year. Renew your annual membership at the November Show preceding the new membership year (November 2013 show for 2014).
- Life memberships will be available at the 2014 February Show. See Greg Zemsta for further info.
- MAAC election will be held at the February Show. The officers and 3 directors' positions will be voted on. If interested submit a resume to Joyce Christmann at the November Show or mail to the address listed below by the close of the November Show. Voting will take place at the February Show.

As always we appreciate your support and attendance at our shows. Have a safe and Happy Thanksgiving! See you in November.

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