

Newsletter

Dear MAAC Member,

Thank you for attending our September 2014 show. Tables sold were approximately 412. Our attendance was about the same as the 2013 September show. Please purchase tables for the November show early for the best selection. Call the Show Manager Greg Zemsta for tables.

The MAAC board would like to express its appreciation to the following individuals for their excellent displays at the September show:

- Mr. James Miller – “J.M. Marlin, New Haven, Conn. U.S.A. The Marlin Repeating Rifle”
- Mr. John Bassett “Poncho Villa-Trouble on the Border, 1916-1917”
- Mr. John Siekierka “U.S. Springfield Arsenal Armory Memorabilia”
- Mr. Jim Curlovic “Winchester 6mm Lee Straight Pull Rifles and The Lee Navy Rifle In The Service”
- Mr. Jack McDaniel “The Military History of Colonel A.W. McDaniel 1914-1954”
- Mr. Mark Jones “The Evolution of Winchester Loading Tools, 1874-1914”
- Mr. Dan Kurkowski “The Fine Art of Gunsmithing – A Marriage of Beauty and Skill”
- Mr. and Mrs. James Cassell “World War Souvenirs from 1812 to the Cold War and W.W.I Trench Art”.

Thank you everyone for your terrific displays. It was truly one of the best groups of displays that MAAC has ever offered at its shows. We appreciate your efforts and time committed in making MAAC one of the best antique arms shows in the Midwest.

Larry Serdoner will be displaying at the November show. His display will be “Spanish American War Camp Life and Camp Gear.” If you wish to exhibit at future shows, please see Mr. John Bassett to fill out an information request form. We would like to receive this info one month before each show for advertising. Contact John at 517-304-6995. John will now be in charge of displays for the MAAC shows.

Board Notes:

- When unloading please move your vehicle as soon as possible so others may drive in.
- Purchase tables as soon as possible to help the show manager in planning the floor layout.
- Show your membership badge to receive your parking pass.
- If you have pre-paid tables see the show manager before setting up.
- Secure all loose ammo at our shows.
- Visit www.michiganantiquearms.com for club info.
- Please do not pack up at our shows early, 5:00p.m. on Saturday and 3:00p.m. on Sunday.
- Renew your annual membership for 2015 at our November show. Membership dues are \$40 annually.

- Smokers must exit the front of the building outside the lobby to smoke. Please do not smoke outside any other exit. This request comes from Suburban Showplace and MAAC.
- If you need to exit the side entrance or rear of the show during the day you must make sure the doors are closed completely upon your return.
- Be prepared to show your membership badge to security officers at their request when re-entering the show. We ask this to prevent non-members from getting in free and to ensure the safety of everyone.
- If you are interested in a position on the MAAC board please submit your resume to Joyce Christmann by the end of the November show. Election will be held at the Jan. 2015 show.
- Show dates for 2015 are: Jan. 31& Feb.1 – April 25 & 26 – Sept. 19 & 20 (this is still a tentative date) and November 28 & 29.
- Please put prices on your items at the show. We are receiving complaints that too many items have no price tags.

MAAC would like to express its condolences to the family of Mr. Charles Van Fleteren in his recent passing. Charley was a long time member and friend to all. We hope you had a great show and look forward to seeing you in November. Thank you for complying with our show rules and for your continued support. That's why we are the best antique arms show in the Midwest!

G. Christmann

MAAC President

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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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Dear MAAC Member,

We wish to thank you for attending our November 2014 show and help making it a success. Tables sold were approximately 400. Our attendance was steady on Saturday morning and early afternoon, but lighter later in the day and also on Sunday. We hope you enjoyed yourselves and that your trading, buying and selling went well.

The MAAC board would like to thank the following individuals for their terrific displays at our show: Mr. Larry Serdoner – "Spanish American War Camp Life", Mr. & Mrs. James Cassell – "World War I" and Mr. Dan Kurkowski – "The Great War 1914-1918 – The First World War". Many of our members and the public commented on the quality of the displays and how much they enjoyed them. Several individuals mentioned that the displays were their main reason for attending the show. Thanks again to these individuals for all their hard work and for sharing their collections with everyone. In the future, if you are interested in displaying at one of our shows, please contact Mr. John Bassett at 517-304-6995. Lt. Mike Kline will be bringing back the St. Valentine Day Massacre display for the January show. Please come and enjoy this informative and historical display.

Board Notes:

- Please do not pack up early on Sunday if you are a table holder. The paying public deserves the right to see the show in its entirety. Remember, Sunday show hours are 9:00-3:00. Do not begin to pack up until 2:45.
- If you have suggestions, ideas or complaints, you can address your concerns with any one of the board members. We also appreciate hearing any positive comments about our shows.
- After unloading your vehicle, please move it outside as soon as possible so that other members can pull in.
- Please purchase tables early to accommodate the Show Manager in planning the floor layout.
- Our annual membership dues are currently \$40.
- Smoking is allowed only outside the main entrance. This is the request of Suburban Showplace.
- Do not prop open doors if you exit the building. Exit near the guard and knock on the door to be re-admitted. The security officer will ask to see your badge for the protection of everyone.
- Show dates for 2015 are: January 31-February 1; April 25 & 26; September 19 & 20; and November 28 & 29.
- Please tie your guns and secure all loose ammo.
- Price your items for each show. We are still receiving complaints that many table holders are selling without pricing items. Table holders should restrict non-antique arms and related items to one square foot of their table space. We are receiving numerous complaints that some tables resemble flea markets. We are a respected club for our quality antiques. Please help us to keep it that way. Violation of this request will result in losing the opportunity to purchase future tables. Please help us police our shows.

MAAC has recently lost two longtime members. Our condolences go out to the families of Mr. Stanley J. Oblak Jr. and Mr. Fred Tschihart.

Thank you for supporting us at our shows and for being a member of our great club. We look forward to seeing you next year. Have a safe and happy holiday season.

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