

Dear MAAC Member,

Thank you for attending our Thanksgiving November show. We hope you enjoyed the show and had a good time. Because of the economic downturn in the Detroit Metro area, we have doubled our advertisement sources and budget for future MAAC shows. If you have any interest in helping us advertise we have flyers with the 2010 show dates available for your dispersal. The February show will be our joint show with the Wolverine Knife Collectors.

MAAC has a new website. You can find us at www.michiganantiquearms.com We hope you will find the site helpful. Please contact the President if you have any pertinent information regarding future shows or club news that you would like to be considered for the site.

At the November show we gave away 6 free tables. We are planning to do this again in the future with the possible addition of cash vouchers that can be used by raffle winners for purchases at the show. We hope to make the experience enjoyable for all, so please join in the fun.

A special thanks to Mr. Chris Yagley for his informative and excellent display on "The Rock River Rifles" used by the 34th Illinois Infantry and to Mr. Dan Kurkowski (MAAC Historian) and Mr. Joe Kabot (MAAC NRA Representative) for providing the display of MAAC NRA and special awards that have been earned throughout our club's history. If you or a friend would like to participate in our show displays please contact the President.

There have some inquiries about our show date calendar and how we pick the dates. We are given open show dates to select from by Rock Financial Showplace. The show manager then negotiates with RFS to try and secure dates that do not conflict with other major gun shows. Our selection of dates is usually very limited and the show manager tries not to pick dates that overlap other shows. RFS is in the business to make money, so naturally the larger vendors get preferred dates. We appreciate your understanding, and we will continue to try to secure the best dates possible.

We will not be running an election to fill the upcoming vacancies on the Board of Directors. We received enough resumes to fill the positions. The Board of Directors terms will expire in February 2010 and we will introduce the new board members to you after the February 2010 show.

Please remember not to pack up your tables before 4:45 p.m. on Saturday and 2:45 p.m. on Sunday. Also, Show Manager Larry Serdoner requests that you please remember to provide table covers for your tables. All tables must be covered and MAAC does not provide them! In addition, Larry needs you to order and pay for your tables no later than two weeks prior to each show. No tables will be guaranteed to anyone after that time! Thank you for your support and for adhering to MAAC show rules. Have a safe and Happy Holiday Season. We look forward to seeing you in 2010.

G. Christmann

MAAC President

Updated 8 February 2009

Dear MAAC Member,

Thank you for attending our February show. We had record breaking crowds on Saturday and brisk table sales with 500 sold.

MAAC would like to thank the Vietnam Veterans of America (chapter 154) for bringing their Vietnam Traveling Memorial Wall and Michigan Medal of Honor Winners Display. Many of our members and patrons gave high praise to the exhibit.

A special thanks to retiring board members Johnny Bassett and Roy Gorski for their dedication and commitment to MAAC and to board member Steve Jaworski who is returning for another term. Congratulations to newly appointed board members Francis (Mickey) Gorman, Bruce Cobb and Tom Cleve. We look forward to their input and effort keeping MAAC in the forefront as the best Antique Arms Show in the Midwest.

On a sad note MAAC would like to extend its condolences to the families of Mr. John Baldwin and Mr. Bob Jafraty in their recent passing. Both men were special contributors to our club and will be missed by all.

Board Announcements:

- Reminder: please place your table number stickers on the lower left hand corner of your table cover. We are having difficulty removing the stickers from the tables and are charged up to \$400 for their removal.
- Don't forget that our May show will be in Hall C and table holders will again not be able to drive in to unload. We apologize for the inconvenience, but are making concessions with RFS to keep our show costs manageable.
- A reminder not to forget our table holders raffle for 5 free tables on Sunday at the end of each show. See Larry Serdoner for further details.
- Look for MAAC show flyers at local sporting stores, gun shops, shows, etc. for a \$1.00 discount on the price of admission to any 2010 MAAC show.
- See Gary Christmann (MAAC President) if you are interested in displaying your collection at an upcoming show.
- Please label all "repros" on your tables as such. Questions, see Greg Zemsta.

Again, please do not pack up your tables before 4:45pm on Saturday and 2:45pm on Sunday. Let Larry Serdoner (Show Manager) know in advance if you will not be setting up at our show. We would like the opportunity to fill those tables with other vendors. Please pay for your tables no later than two weeks before each show. No tables will be guaranteed to anyone after that time. As always, thank you for your support! See you at the May MAAC show.

G. Christmann

MAAC President

Updated 15 February 2009

Dear MAAC Member,

MAAC would like to thank you for coming to our May show. Everyone had a great time despite the inconvenience of our last minute hall change. We will be back in Hall A for our September show.

A special thanks to the "Etoile Du Nord" for their display on powder horns, accoutrements, tomahawks and plains rifles. As always it was a great hit with the public and very enthusiastically received. The display for the September show will be on the U.S. Niagara.

The annual NRA Show was held in Charlotte, North Carolina. The MAAC theme was "Queen Anne's Pistols" and featured the collection of John Chalapis. John is a former president of MAAC. "John was drawn to the Queen Anne's pistol by its superior quality as well as the circumstances surrounding its manufacture in England". John has the largest and finest collection of Queen Anne Pistols in the world! MAAC received an Outstanding Award for our presentation. This is the 49th year that MAAC has displayed antique weapons at the NRA show. We are looking for theme ideas for the 2011 show. If you have any ideas or are interested in working on the NRA committee please contact Joe Kabot, the NRA Coordinator, @ 810-794-4825.

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Board Notes:

- MAAC has a new show manager. Greg Zemsta will be replacing Larry Serdoner. MAAC thanks Larry for all the time and energy he put into making MAAC shows successful.
- If you are not receiving show mailings, newsletters or MAAC information please call Greg @ 248-556-6590. We are in transition with the show manager and your patience and cooperation will be appreciated. Greg is available at the number listed 24-7.
- You must have a table cover if you wish to exhibit at MAAC.
- Please put your table number on the lower right hand corner of your tablecloth.
- A reminder that it is important to adhere to designated show times and rules. Please do not pack up early! It prevents ticket holders from viewing the show in its entirety.
- Please check out our website at www.michiganantiquearms.com. If you have a website that you would like included as a link, please notify a board member.

Thank you for your continued cooperation and support. See you in September! Have a safe summer.

G. Christmann

MAAC President

Our recommended hotels, Revised, are Double Tree Motel (248-344-8512) \$79 per night. Comfort Inn (248-504-5080) \$59 per night. Holiday Inn Suites (248-477-7800) \$69 per night. Mention MAAC to get these rates.

Updated 15 July 2010

Dear MAAC Member,

Thank you for coming to our September show. As always MAAC appreciates your participation and cooperative spirit.

A special thanks to Dan Parker for his informative and outstanding display on the "USN Niagara, One Marine", to Greg Beck for his excellent Marine display and to Johnny Bassett for his special "Engraved Colt Exhibit". The displays were enjoyed and enthusiastically received by everyone.

On a sad note MAAC would like to express our condolences to the family and friends of Joe Kabot and Frank VanNuck who both recently passed away. Joe filled a variety of positions on the board including MAAC President, Lifetime Advisor to the board and NRA representative. Frank was also a lifelong member of MAAC. The contributions and presence of both men will be missed.

Board Notes:

- Greg Zemsta, our new Business Manager, would like to thank the membership and table holders for your cooperation and support in his transition from Past President to Business Manager.
- If you need show mailings, newsletters or club info please call Greg @ 248-556-6590.
- Reminder: You need to provide your own table covers at each show & your tables must be covered.
- Put your table number sticker on the lower right corner of your tablecloth.
- Do not leave the show early on Sat. or Sun. Two day table holders who exit early will be restricted to Sat. only tables in the rear of the hall. One day table holders who exit early will not be able to purchase future show tables.
- If you have an interest in running for a Directors position or for an Officers position for MAAC in 2011, please submit your resume to Joyce Christmann (MAAC Secretary) at the address below. Resumes are due by the end of the Nov. Show @ 3:00 pm on Sunday, Nov. 28th.
- If you have an interest in setting up a display for a MAAC Show contact Gary Christmann.
- Check out our website at www.michiganantiquearms.com
- Look for pictures of MAAC show displays on our website and in The Gun Report Magazine.
- Please do not pay for your membership dues on the same check as your table registration fee!!
- In an effort to keep each show fresh & updated, please try to change items on your sales table frequently.

Thank you for your compliance to our show rules and for your continued participation. We look forward to seeing you at the November 27th and 28th show. Have a great fall season!

G. Christmann

MAAC President

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Updated 20 October 2010

Dear MAAC Member,

Thank you for making our November show a success. We had about 1200 paid admissions in addition to our MAAC members that attended. The attendance for the 2010 November show was better than the 2009 November show.

MAAC would like to thank Mr. Greg Beck for his display "USMC from 1890 to Vietnam". It was an outstanding display with great examples from several historical Marine engagements, including Marine veterans from Michigan. Pictures are posted on our website. We are still looking for a display for the February show, so if you're interested please contact Gary Christmann at the number listed below.

Board Notes:

- Thank you for working with our new show manager, Greg Zemsta. He appreciates your patience and cooperation.
- If you do not receive our mailings, please contact Greg at 248-556-6590
- Don't forget to comply with show times on Saturday and/or Sunday if you are a table holder. Note: on Sunday a \$2,000 gun was purchased that walked through the door at 2:30!!!
- Please refer to our website www.michiganantiquearms.com for updated club information and forms.
- Remember you will not be able to drive into the hall at the February show. We are sharing the show with the Wolverine Knife Collectors.
- In January we will be having an election to fill officer and board member positions. Please take the time to make your choices and return the ballot as instructed. You can mail the ballot or return it at the February show. Ballots are due by the end of the February show on Sunday.
- Show dates are selected by the Show Manager and Rock Financial. We always have a calendar of the other gun shows to schedule around. Regretfully, we have to negotiate our dates with the dates available on the RFS calendar. We do everything possible to prevent conflicts in show dates; however, it is not always possible. Thanks for your understanding.

Have a great Christmas Holiday Season. See you in February!

G. Christmann

MAAC President

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