

**MICHIGAN ANTIQUE ARMS COLLECTORS**

**ATTENTION: next show is April 25-26, 2015  
Show times for members: Sat 8:00-5:00 Sun 8:00-3:00**

<b><u>PRESIDENT</u></b> G. Christmann	<b><u>V. PRESIDENT</u></b> J. Bassett
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<b><u>DIRECTORS</u></b> T. Barna B. Cobb R. Glaz L. Serdoner J. Siekierka B. Whiteaker D. Parks D. Kurkowski (Historian)	
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*Dear MAAC Member,*

*Thank you for coming to our January/February show. We hope you had a great time and that your trading, buying and selling went well. Tables sold were approximately 400. Attendance on Saturday was brisk and steady most of the day. The weather posed a problem on Sunday and we appreciate everyone's co-operation, not packing up or leaving the show before 1:00 p.m. In the best interest of all, we supported table holders leaving at 1:00 p.m. because of the severe road conditions. We hope everyone arrived safely to their destinations.*

*The board would like to thank Lt. Mike Kline and the Berrien County Sheriff's Department for the display and discussion of the St. Valentine's Day Massacre and the history of the weapons used. Mike did an outstanding job capturing the interest of everyone. We would also like to thank Mark Smith from Marine City for his terrific display featuring the 45 Colt Revolver that belonged to Col. Thompson. Last, we would like to thank Tracy Hill for his outstanding display of the Thompson Machine Gun. Many patrons at the show commented on the quality and presentation of the displays. Thank you all.*

**Board notes:**

- *After unloading your vehicle inside, please do not forget to remove it as soon as possible.*
- *Annual membership dues are currently \$40.*
- *Do not prop open doors if exiting the building. Smoking is allowed only outside the front entrance.*
- *If any member would like to review the Treasurers report, it is available for you to view at the show. See Mike Parker.*
- *Table holder and helper badges must be worn and visible at all times.*

*MAAC recently lost long time Canadian MAAC member Ross Echols. Our condolences go out to his family and friends.*

*Thank you for contributing to our shows and for being a part of MAAC. We look forward to seeing you in April.*

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MAAC President (586-286-3905)  
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Dear MAAC Member,

*Thank you for attending our 2015 September show. There were 352 tables sold. Our attendance was about 35 less on Saturday and Sunday, than the September show in 2014. Despite a late set up start on Friday, our show went smoothly. We are currently spending any additional money we have on advertising for each show. We are also trying to secure the best show dates possible with Suburban Showplace. We are working to book dates that do not coincide with other gun shows, but the process involves negotiating with Suburban and their need for other larger hall attractions. We thank you for your patience and support. We would also like to thank everyone for co-operating with management in moving your vehicles from the hall as soon as you have unloaded.*

*The MAAC board would like to thank the following gentlemen for their outstanding displays: Mr. Paul M.R. Brekey – “R.C.M.P.”, Mr. John Bassett – “Uncle Kit”, Mr. Rich Glaz – “Trophies and Cups of Military and Historic Interest”, and Mr. Dan Kurkowski – “Remington 03 Rifles”. Thank you to everyone for all of your efforts. If you are interested in displaying at a future show please contact John Bassett at 517-851-7761.*

**Board Notes:**

- Show hours are 9:00-5:00 on Saturday and 9:00-3:00 on Sunday.
- Please remember to purchase your show tables early to assist the Show Manager in planning the table layout.
- Annual membership dues are \$40.
- When exiting the hall, please close all doors behind you!
- Do not prop the doors open!
- Be prepared to show your badge at the request of security officers.
- All loose ammo must be boxed and secured.
- Please continue to keep our show antique arms, sporting arms and related items.
- Show dates for 2016: February 6-7, April 23-24, September 17-18, and November 26-27.

*Thank you for attending our September show and for your continued support. We look forward to seeing you in November. Have a pleasant fall.*

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# Newsletter

## Dear MAAC Member,

We hope you enjoyed our April 2015 show. Tables sold again were approximately 400 and we enjoyed sharing the facility with the Wolverine Knife Collectors. Attendance was up on Saturday 20% over the April 2014 show and about the same on Sunday. We hope you had a good show and a pleasurable weekend.

The MAAC Board would like to thank the following individuals for their displays at our April show: Mr. Bob Whiteaker – “*WWII British MP and Dispatch Rider with 1944 BSA Motorcycle*”; Mr. and Mrs. James Cassell for their display on “*WWII Japanese Arms*”; and Russell Levine and C.L. Zimmerman for the “*Michigan WWII Legacy Memorial*”. Thank you all for your hard work and time spent putting these displays together for our show. The displays were excellent. If you are interested in displaying at a future show please contact Mr. John Bassett at 517-304-6995. Thank you John for becoming our new show display chairman.

### Board Notes:

- Show hours for the public are 9:00 – 5:00 Saturday and 9:00 – 3:00 on Sunday.
- Please move your car and return carts as soon as you have unloaded your vehicle so others may do the same.
- Purchase tables early to assist the show manager in planning the table layout.
- Annual membership dues are currently \$40.
- Please smoke in the area outside the main entrance only.
- If you need to exit the building through any other entrance, please close the doors behind you. Do not prop open the door! All exits must remain closed, this is for the protection of our table holders and patrons.
- Be prepared to show your badge at the request of security officers.
- Secure all loose ammo at out shows.
- Please help us keep our show antique arms, sporting arms and related items. Restrict non-antique items to one square foot of your table.
- If you are a Saturday table holder only, please do not leave the show before 5:00.

MAAC wishes to express its heartfelt sympathy to the family of Mr. Gary Bisacky who recently passed. Gary was a long time life member of MAAC and he will be deeply missed by all.

Thank you for attending our April Show. We look forward to seeing you in September. Have a safe and relaxing summer.

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## Dear MAAC Member,

We hope you enjoyed our November 2015 show. There were 325 tables sold. Our attendance was slightly more than the November 2014 show. MAAC would like to thank everyone for your enthusiastic and cooperative spirit displayed at this show. We heard many positive comments from the table holders, members and the public about the quality of items for sale and the friendly atmosphere that the show displayed. Thank you to everyone for moving your cars from the hall as soon as you unloaded. Management appreciates your support.

MAAC would also like to mention that we are working to secure the “St. Valentine’s Day Massacre” display again for your enjoyment at the February show. The Thompson Machine Gun display will also be there. We would like to offer a very special thanks to Roberta and Jim Castle for their display of antique cast iron banks. They both have offered a variety of diverse antique related displays that re enjoyed by everyone. Please let them know how much they are appreciated when you see them at the next show. I understand they are planning to put on a Michigan mining display at a future show.

We would also like to extend get well wishes to the following board members who have recently been ill: Mr. John Bassett and Mr. Dan Kurkowski. Both gentlemen work hard for your club, and like Roberta and Jim are always setting up great club displays.

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- Don’t forget to purchase your show tables early.
- Annual membership dues are currently \$40.
- When exiting the hall, please close all doors behind you.
- Do not prop outside doors open!
- Be prepared to show your badge at the request of security officers.
- Secure all loose ammo and put ties on all breach loading weapons.
- Please display antique and sporting arms and related items only.
- Please rotate your table sale items from show to show and keep sale items current and fresh.
- Remaining show dates for 2016: February 6-7; April 23-24; September 17-18 and November 26-27

It was suggested by some table holders that we have more openings to pass in and out of the table blocks for convenience. We are looking into this matter, but must comply with Suburban Collection Showplace isle space regulations of 10 feet or more.

Thank you as always for attending our show and for your gracious and continued support! Hope to see you in February! Have a safe and very Merry Christmas and Happy Holidays.

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