

MICHIGAN ANTIQUE ARMS COLLECTORS

ATTENTION: next show is April 12th & 13th 2014
Show times for members: Sat 8:00-5:00 Sun 8:00-3:00

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Dear MAAC Member,

Thank you for coming to our February show. Despite the inclement weather, we had good attendance on Saturday and an actual increase on Sunday. Tables sold were 420, an increase of about 70 tables over the November show. If you haven't purchased tables yet for the April 12th and 13th show please contact Greg Zemsta for an early selection.

Our board would like to thank Sgt. Mike Kline and the Berrien County Sheriff's office for bringing the St. Valentine's Day Massacre display. As usual, Mike gave our membership and patrons a great presentation. The display was outstanding and Mike's enthusiasm for sharing the history of this event is the best. Also, a big thanks to Dan Kurkowski for his display on Remington Pump Action Rifles. Another great display from the Kurkowski collection. Thank you Dan for spending your show time discussing your display with everyone. Finally, thank you to Jim and Roberta Cassell for their excellent displays on Civil War Relics and Antique Inkwells. They have been providing interesting displays for MAAC over the past few shows. We appreciate the new offerings and the time spent showcasing the displays for the public and the club.

Thank you for voting and participating in the February election. The results: re-election of Gary Christmann-President; Joyce Christmann-Secretary; Mike Parker-Treasurer; Larry Serdoner, Rich Glaz and Bruce Cobb-Directors and the election of John Bassett-Vice President. There were no other candidates running for office against our current officers and board members. We must follow the MAAC constitution and hold an election even if there are no additional candidates. If you would like to run for office or the board, please contact Joyce Christmann (Secretary) so you can be on the next election ballot. We need your help and are always looking for new people and ideas. MAAC would like to thank retiring board members John Pattinson and Ed Reynolds for all their years of service to MAAC. Their contributions have helped to make MAAC a stronger and more profitable club.

Board notes:

- *The April show will be held in Hall B. Space will be at a premium so please move your vehicle quickly after unloading your items.*
- *Purchase your tables early as space is limited.*
- *You must show a current membership badge to receive your parking pass.*
- *If you have pre-paid tables, do not set up without checking in with the Show Manager first!*
- *Please secure all loose ammo at our shows.*

- Visit www.michiganantiquearms.com for club info.
- Don't forget to pay for your tables at least two weeks prior to the upcoming show.
- Do not pack up or leave early. The public has the paid right to view the show in its entirety, until 5:00 on Saturday and 3:00 on Sunday.
- Please renew annual memberships at the November show in 2014 for 2015.
- Table holders, if you leave the show, exit the rear side door only (near the security guard) or use the front entrance. Do not use any other doors during the show.

We hope everyone had a great time at our February show and that your drive home wasn't to unnerving. Your patience, understanding and cooperation with the weather situation were appreciated. Thanks to everyone for your support and for making MAAC the best antique arms show in the Midwest.

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ATTENTION: next show is September 6th & 7th 2014
Show times for members: Sat 8:00-5:00 Sun 8:00-3:00

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Dear MAAC Member,

Thank you for attending our April Show. Conflicting gun shows and the nice weather had an effect on our attendance, but our table sales remained constant. On Sunday morning we experienced a steady flow of patrons through the door. Many favorable comments were passed along to us about the show and MAAC appreciates your feedback and support. Please contact Greg Zemsta early to reserve tables for our September show.

The board would like to thank Jim Cassell again for his excellent cannon display. Jim has been one of our most consistent display members and we appreciate his efforts to provide quality displays for our membership and the public. Please contact Joyce Christmann (Secretary) at the number listed if you are interested in providing a display for a future show.

If you have any suggestions or comments about our show, they can be directed to any of the board members. If you experience any problems at our shows, you can also direct those concerns to our Sergeant-at-Arms, Dan Kurkowski or Larry Serdoner. If you are interested in running for the board please contact Gary Christmann.

MAAC would like to express our sympathy to the family and friends of long time MAAC members Mr. Dick Cronin, Mr. Joseph (Ted) Vicks, Mr. Howard Reist and Mr. Sam Deyo. These fine gentlemen passed away this year. Their membership in our collecting fraternity will be missed.

Board notes:

- *Annual membership dues will increase from the current \$20 to \$40 effective immediately. The board has decided to raise the fee to help defray increased costs that MAAC has been experiencing. Thank you for your understanding in this matter.*
- *The September show will return to Hall A. Thank you for your cooperation at the April show with the limited drive in space in Hall B.*
- *Please purchase our September tables as soon as possible.*
- *Don't forget, you must show a current membership badge to receive your parking pass.*
- *If you have pre-paid tables, do not set up without checking in first with the Show Manager.*
- *All loose ammo must be secured at our shows.*
- *Visit www.michiganantiquearms.com for club info and forms*
- *Please pay for your tables at least two week prior to the upcoming show.*

- **Do not leave or pack up early at our shows. Posted times for Saturday are 9:00 am - 5:00 pm and Sunday from 9:00 am - 3:00 pm.**
- **Please renew annual memberships at the November show in 2014 and 2015.**
- **Life memberships are now available for purchase. See Greg Zemista or John Siekierka if interested.**
- **Table holders: you must exit the side door in the rear of the hall (near the security guard) or use the front door. Do not use any other doors during the show.**
- **Helper badges will only be issued to club members or immediate family members of the table holders.**
- **MAAC has established a lost and found department. If you have lost anything at the show please contact Show Manager, Greg Zemsta.**
- **Thank you for coming and supporting MAAC at our shows. We appreciate your cooperation and antique arms collecting enthusiasm at all our shows. See you in September.**

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Dear MAAC Member,

Thank you for attending our September 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”; and 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!

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Dear MAAC Member,

We wish to thank you for attending our November 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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