

Dear MAAC Member,

Despite the cold weather and snow storm our February 2011 show was a great success. We sold over 420 tables for the MAAC and another 150 tables to the Wolverine Knife Collectors. Our paid attendance totaled over 2200 not including our attending members.

MAAC would like to convey our appreciation to Lt. Mike Kline from the Berrien County Sheriff's Office for putting on the display "Dr. Goddard's St. Valentine's Day Massacre". Mike is very passionate about the historical significance of the display and he spent countless hours relating the story to all that were interested. Anyone that would like to personally thank Mike can contact him through the Berrien County Sheriff's Department.

Congratulations to the following individuals who were elected to the MAAC Board: President - Gary Christmann, Treasurer - Mike Parker, Vice President - John Pattinson, Secretary - Joyce Christmann, and Board Members - John Bassett, Les Scott, Ed Reynolds, and Rich Glaz

Board Notes:

- We are still looking for displays for our shows. If interested please contact Gary Christmann at number listed below.
- If you need show mailings, newsletters or club info please call Greg @ 248-556-6590.
- Thank you for your participation and cooperation at our February show and as always for complying with our show rules!
- Contact Greg for any questions about upcoming shows or mailings.
- Payment for tables and membership dues needs to be on separate checks.
- Greg will also need exact change for table and membership renewal payments made at the show.
- Members at the show must wear their ID badges.
- Helper badges will only be issued to club members or immediate family members.
- Please don't jeopardize your membership privileges by giving out helper badges to non-members.
- Refer to our website www.michiganantiquearms.com for updated club info, table and membership renewal forms.
- Flyers with dates for upcoming shows are available at the Show Managers table. Pick up some and spread them around at the other shows you attend. It's an inexpensive way to advertise MAAC shows.
- Thanks to all those members who took the time to vote in the election.
- Thank you for adhering to our show times so that late attendees are able to view the entire show.

As always, we appreciate your attendance and support at every MAAC Show and without your participation we wouldn't be the Michigan Antique Arms Collectors. See you at the April Show! Have a great winter/spring.

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 2 February 2011

Dear MAAC Member,

Thank you for attending our April 2011 show. Our attendance was up 58% from 2010. We appreciate your support and as always your enthusiasm to share antique arms information with others.

MAAC would like to thank Mr. John Bassett for his show displays. The Colt Flat Top display was outstanding, and the display on "Lash Lerue" was enjoyed by everyone, especially, all of us "mature" retirees from the cowboy movie era. John is very passionate about his collections and spends countless hours preparing and setting up displays to share with the public. You probably notice that he presents more displays at our shows than any other member. That's dedication!

MAAC would like to offer our condolences to the families of Mr. Al Leppien and Mr. George Skelton who recently passed away. Both gentlemen were lifetime MAAC members and will be missed greatly.

Board Notes:

- We are still looking for displays for our shows. If interested please contact Gary Christmann at the number listed below.
- If you have a Saturday only table, please do not leave the show before 5:00 p.m.
- Don't forget to make payments for tables and membership to Greg Zemsta on separate checks.
- Members please wear your I.D. badges at the show.
- Helper badges are only issued to members and their immediate family. No badges will be issued to non-members. Procuring badges for non-members will result in loss of future table privileges.
- Visit our website www.michiganantiquearms.com
- See the show manager for fliers listing future show dates.
- Do not pack up early on Sunday!!! Items have been purchased between 2:00-2:30 on Sunday.

As always, thank you for your patience, understanding and support. You make us the great club that we are. See you in September!!

G. Christmann

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Updated 2 February 2011

Dear MAAC Member,

Thank you for attending our September 2011 Show. We sold over 380 tables and saw brisk attendance through the door.

MAAC would like to express condolences to Jan Pilchak and family for the recent loss of Jim Pilchak, a long standing MAAC member. Jim will be greatly missed both as a collector and as a friend.

Thank you to the following individuals who put on displays at our show: John and Sandra Siekierka for "Swords and Sabers of the Springfield Amory", Dan Kurkowski for "Remington Handguns", and the "Etoile du Nord" collectors club for "Long Rifles". John and Sandra's display included the most complete exhibit of Springfield swords and sabers known. Dan's Remington display allowed viewers to see a fine selection of Remington handguns from the beginning to the present. The "Etoile du Nord" as always, provided a great living history display for the public including period dress and very informative discussions of the long rifle. All three displays were outstanding and the comments I received from the membership and attendees made me proud to be a member of MAAC. Thank you to all.

Board Notes:

- If you are interested in running for a position on the MAAC board submit your resume to Joyce Christmann by the end of the November show on Sunday. (address listed below)
- We are still looking for displays to be featured at our shows. Contact Gary Christmann if you are interested.
- Contact Greg for any questions about upcoming shows or mailings.
- Table and membership dues need to be on separate checks. Please have exact change available.
- In the future no table reservations will be made before 2:30 p.m. on Sunday!
- Two day table holders, who leave early, either day, will be placed in the Saturday only table blocks. Saturday only table holders who leave early will be denied tables for the following show.
- Members at the show must wear their ID badges.
- Helper badges will be issued to club members or their immediate family members only.
- 2012 flyers will be available at the November show. Please advertise our shows by circulating the flyers. See Greg for info.
- Refer to our website www.michiganantiquearms.com for updated club info, table and membership renewal forms.

Thank you for your attendance, support and cooperation. See you in November. Have a great fall!

G. Christmann

MAAC President

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Updated 22 September 2011

Dear MAAC Member,

We hope everyone enjoyed our November 2011 Show. Paid attendance for the weekend was about 2,000 and 350 tables were sold.

MAAC would like to express condolences to Jan Pilchak and family for the recent loss of Jim Pilchak, a long standing MAAC member. Jim will be greatly missed both as a collector and as a friend.

MAAC would like to thank Mr. Dale Kuche for his Marine Corp. display "The Early Marine Corp from 1812 through WWI and Beyond" with an emphasis on John Philip Sousa and the Marine Corp Band. Dale had several uniforms from each period and over 50 different hats on display. I hope you were able to view this outstanding exhibit as it might be Dale's last display for MAAC. He is planning on photographing the complete collection and publishing it in book form in the near future. We would also like to thank Mr. Dan Kurkowski for his display "Remington Shotguns - First in the Field and Out of the Field for Game or Games". This is the second consecutive show that Dan has displayed Remington guns from his vast collection. Please look forward to future shows for additional Remington displays from Dan, as I know he already has more in the planning. If you get a moment I'm sure Dale and Dan would appreciate your comments about their fine displays. Well done gentlemen!

Board Notes:

- We will be running an election to fill vacancies on our Board of Directors. The board has decided to have the election at the 2012 April Show. We are doing this to alert the membership that the election will not be by mailing, but by ballot at our April Show. This will provide a mailing cost savings for the membership of \$1,200. OCGA and Maumee run their elections in the same fashion. You must be a member in good standing (paid up membership) to vote at this show. Your name will be checked off from the membership list, and you will be issued a ballot for voting. The candidates and their resumes will be listed on the ballot. Thank you for your understanding and support.
- We are looking for future displays for upcoming MAAC shows. Please consider sharing your collections and knowledge with the membership and public. We know many of you have hidden treasures that have not been displayed before. Contact Gary Christmann if interested. All display tables for your exhibit will be at no cost to you.
- Contact Greg with questions about future shows or mailings. Greg has requested that you mail back the complete table reservation form. Do not cut it down!!
- Don't forget membership dues and table fees need to be on separate checks.
- Future table reservations will be made after 2:30 on Sunday only.
- Do not request tables in the front of the show if you are a Saturday only table holder.
- Please wear I.D. badges at all times.
- Do not ask for extra helper badges in addition to those permitted by the Show Manager.
- Refer to our website www.michiganantiquearms.com for updated club info, table and membership renewal forms.

Thank you for supporting our shows and MAAC. Its members like you that make our club great!! See you in February!! Happy Holidays!!!

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