

# UTAH GUN COLLECTOR



Newsletter of the Utah Gun Collectors Association

September 2011

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★ UGCA Annual ★  
★ Dinner Meeting ★  
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★ ELECTION OF ★  
★ NEW DIRECTORS ★  
★ Saturday, October ★  
★ 8th, 5:30-8:00 PM ★  
★ Jeremiah/s Restaurant ★  
★ 1307 West 1200 North, ★  
★ Ogden ★  
★ **Please RSVP ASAP!** ★  
★ **Use form on Page 3.** ★  
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**THE ORIGINAL & ONLY OGDEN**

**ANTIQUE & MODERN  
COLLECTORS & SHOOTERS**

**GUN SHOW!**

**Superb Exhibits ★ Sales ★ Trades**

**All Kinds of Guns ★ Swords ★ Knives ★ Ammo**

**Military ★ Western ★ Indian Artifacts**

**Knowlegable Experts ★ Informal Appraisals**

**Collectibles ★ War Memorabilia ★ And More!**

*\* Private sellers and FFL Dealers*

**October 8-9, 2011**

**WEBER COUNTY FAIRGROUNDS**

**1000 NORTH 1200 WEST**

**OGDEN, UTAH**

**EAST OF I-15, EXIT 346**



**SATURDAY 9:00 TO 5:00**

**SUNDAY 9:00 TO 4:00**



**FREE Door prizes! ★ FREE Parking!**

**Just \$4\* per Adult for BOTH Days!**  
**Children 12 and Under FREE with Adult**

**UGCA Members and Family Admitted FREE!**

*\* With discount coupon available at Utah's better gun stores.  
Only \$5 without Coupon.*

## **UGCA - THE BEST AND CHEAPEST GUN SHOWS IN UTAH!**

Tables and admission to the UGCA shows only cost about half of what the commercial promoters charge.

Members get a discount on tables, and free admission for themselves, spouse and minor children— leaving you more money to buy guns!

Our shows have the biggest selection of all types of guns from all periods. And, all the wonderful educational displays.

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***March was a sell out, and October should be too.  
Tables nearly gone–  
act fast if you want to sell or display.***

*Please call or send in the table application on  
page 10 if you want a table.*

*Renew your table reservations before the end of each show. This  
helps save your location, and you save \$5 per table when you  
reserve and pay before the end of the previous show!*

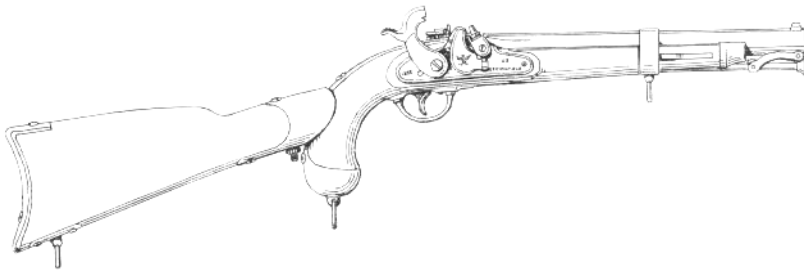
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### NOTICE

#### **FOOD at the show?**

Please note that the fairgrounds contract prohibits outside  
food being brought in, and makes UGCA liable to a \$300 fee if  
any is brought in.

Your cooperation is appreciated.



***1855 Springfield PistolCarbine***

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**NEW MEMBERS – WELCOME TO THOSE  
WHO HAVE JOINED IN RECENT MONTHS!**

Ward A.  
Ruger P.  
R. Scott P.  
Trint T.  
Steve T.

**UGCA Memberships  
make great gifts for  
friends or family**



### **UGCA Board of Directors**

#### **Officers**

President **George F.**

Vice President/Treasurer **Jimmy C.**

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#### **Directors 2010-2011**

**R. Carrol C.**

**Jim D.**

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**Chuck R.**

**Bertha R.**

**John S.**

#### **Directors 2011-2012**

**Jimmy C.**

**George F.**

**Bill H.**

**Dave T.**

**Don W.**

**Gary N.**

#### **Show Chair**

**Chuck R.**

#### **Membership Chair**

**Linda E.**

The UGCA Board meets on the Fourth Tuesday of  
each month, except June and July, usually at  
S.E.L.L. Antiques, 1488 South State Street in Salt  
Lake City starting at 7:00 PM. Members are wel-  
come to attend. Please contact the Secretary to  
confirm date, time and location.

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Editor & Webmaster **John S.**

**Your articles and photos are needed for the  
Newsletter, and greatly appreciated.**

Please submit notes, stories or photos  
to the editor

## SOME OF THE GREAT DISPLAYS!



### Jim D.'s "Shoulder Stocked Handguns"

*featured some extremely scarce military pistols fitted with shoulder stocks for dual use as pistols or carbines. Great in theory, these were seldom as useful as expected. Included are Colt Dragoon, Springfield 1855, Colt 1860 Army, Mauser "broomhandle," Luger and a Browning Hi-Power.*

***Please make your reservation now!***

## UGCA Annual Dinner RSVP

**YES! I/we will attend UGCA Annual Dinner Meeting at Jeremiah's Restaurant in Ogden on  
Saturday October 8, 2011. Social time at 5:30, Dinner at 6:00**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Number of Members @ \$10 ea.: \_\_\_\_\_ Number of Guests @ \$15 ea.: \_\_\_\_\_ Total Enclosed: \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
Make check to: **UGCA\***

**Menu selection:** Number of Prime Rib Dinners: \_\_\_\_\_ Number of Chicken Cordon Bleu Dinners: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ Check here if you will pay at the October Gun Show.

\_\_\_\_\_ Check here if you would like to volunteer to be a Director of the UGCA and can attend monthly meetings.

**Please return NO LATER THAN October 1st**

**Mail To: UGCA, PO Box 711161, Salt Lake City, Utah 84171-1161**

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## John M. Browning in the First World War

Gus B. explored many little known aspects of John M. Browning's arms history. Although best known for his immortal Model 1911 pistol, lever action Winchester rifles, and automatic weapons, Browning's inventions saw wide foreign military use.

Seven different models of Browning pistols used in WW1 are shown here, along with two less well known longarms.

The Russian soldier at the left has one of the 300,000 Winchester Model 1895 muskets Russia purchased in in 7.62x54mm caliber. This one was used by the Russians in WW1 (and later sent for use in the Spanish Civil War 1936-39!).

The figure on the right is a U.S. Marine with a Winchester Model 1897 "Trench Gun" used in combat and for guarding prisoners.





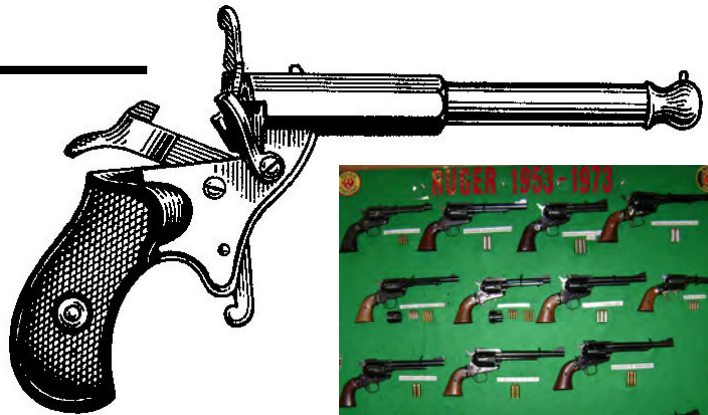
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Brad H.'s comprehensive U.S. Krag-Jorgensen and Accoutrements: won the prestigious Hope Bisbing Award.

**Hope Bisbing  
Award for Excellence  
Winner!**

And, some displays by other members, horseshoes, Rugers 1953-1973, U.S. Army cartridge Belts, and "Bunkhouse



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### More Great Displays-

Although this show had a special John M. Browning theme, collectors brought items from many other collecting specialties. Greg H., Michael A. & Friends in the Colonial Heritage Foundation brought "A Century of U.S. Military Muzzleloaders." Jimmy and Jeff C. featured Ruger Single Action Revolvers and Colt .22 revolvers.



### Friend Us on Facebook!

You can now be an official online "friend" of the UGCA. Just enter "Utah Gun Collectors Association" on a Facebook search and add us as a friend.

This is a great opportunity to keep up to date with information and to help recruit new members. (If this is confusing, your kids or grandkids will explain it, and think you are really cool!)



The UGCA Facebook site is monitored daily and updated frequently. It contains news of interest to UGCA members and gun collectors everywhere. Feel free to share your gun-related news as well. Isn't that what friends are for?

### Traveling? Fit a gun show into your schedule!

The very handy "Gun Show Calendar" ceased publication, but there is a great free listing on line. Check out

<http://www.gunshows-usa.com/> and then click on the states you will be visiting and see if there will be any shows you can visit along the way. No telling what treasures you might find at a show far away from home.



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**John Moses Browning**

*"Thank you, neighbors, for the great displays in my honor. Glad you still like my inventions!"*



### **More John M. Browning Displays!**

*(From top to bottom)*

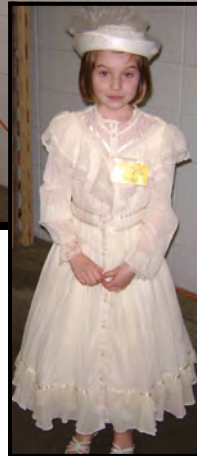
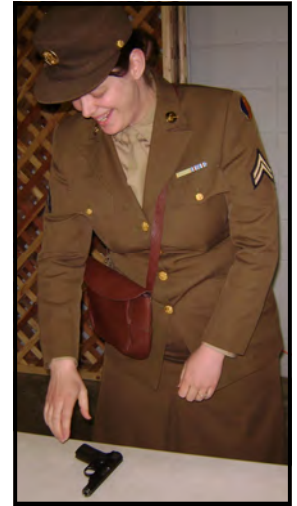
Fred B. had a large exhibit on "John M. Browning: The Father of Modern Firearms."

"Browning—The Best There Is" by Jim C..

"Did You Know? John Browning's Designs and patents..." by Gary N. and Gaylord S.

Impact Guns had a nice variety, including legally owned Browning Machine Guns in their "John Browning..." display.

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### *Free, Fun Event in Ogden! September 13th and October 10th at 9:00 AM*

UGCA member Ward A. invites everyone (yes, EVERYONE!) to come to the monthly FREE Browning Gun Club meeting at the Union Station Museum at 25th & Wall Street in Ogden.

They meet on the second Tuesday of every month at 9:00 AM in the meeting room upstairs by the gun museum and last about an hour or so. Free coffee and donuts plus an interesting presentation about guns.

This is the unofficial "Browning Museum Gun Club" group and many UGCA members regularly attend there.

Just show up a few minutes early and follow the others to the room.

Hope to see you there!

### **Costume Contest Winners-**

Gus B. - WW1 German Soldier (1st Place— top left) ; Shane M.— WW II 1st Marine Div.-Okinawa (2nd Place— bottom left); Sklyer P.— Continental Rifleman; (3rd Place— center); Mattie M.— 1900's Little Lady (Youth Costume Award— lower center);.

Also Michael A.— Jonathan Browning— top; Heidi M.— WW2 Women's Air Corps— top right; Brian W.— Enlisted Marine— bottom right.



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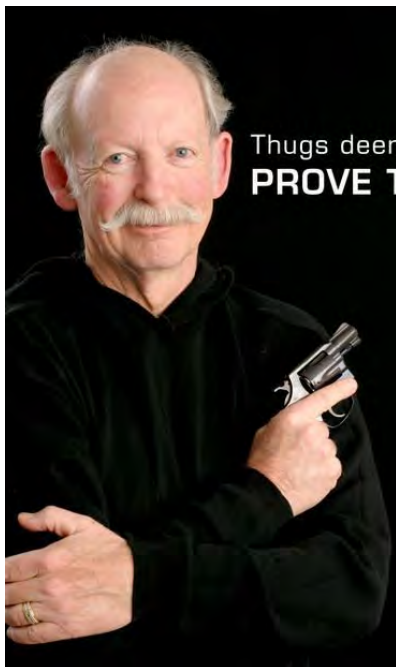
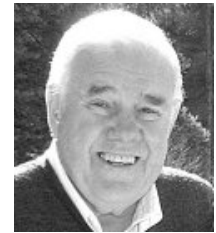
**Members have many collecting interests,** such as Mac M.'s "Collectable BB Guns."

And John C.'s very wide ranging "One Man's Junk: Or as it is known to certain friends and family members: Those darned war clubs. But didn't we all start here in the good old days?" with only a small part shown in the photo.



## Norm Eiting 1932-2011

We are sad to report the loss of long time UGCA member Norm Eiting who died August 8, 2011. Norm was a Navy vet and a career electrical engineer and manager with Sperry. In addition to his activities with UGCA, Norm was an active Boy Scout leader, an avid hunter and outdoorsman. He was also quite interested in Utah history.



Thugs deem seniors easy prey.  
**PROVE THEM WRONG!**

## Take the Concealed Carry Permit class at the show!

A simple two hours of class time will meet the requirements to apply for a Utah permit which will allow you to carry for self defense in over 30 other states. The \$60 fee includes the class, photos, fingerprints and notary. Bring a friend!

Classes will be taught by Ms. Crystal P., a very qualified instructor who has taught hundreds of people of all ages. Crystal worked at NRA headquarters last year, and worked with the Utah Legislature to improve our gun laws this year.

Contact Crystal to register in advance or to schedule a class for a group at a different time and location.

## UGCA CLASSIFIED ADS: (free to members....)

*Invest in Antique Guns?  
Are they a better choice than the  
stock market ?*

**S.E.L.L. Antique Arms**  
1488 South State Street  
S.L.C., UT 84115

Tues. thru Fri. - 10:00 am to 6:00 pm.  
Or call for an appointment!

## SHOP ON LINE- A GUN SHOW IN YOUR COMPUTER

Visit Antique & Collectible Firearms & Militaria  
Headquarters

**<http://OldGuns.net>**

for antique arms, collector ammo, etc.



**Protect your gun rights.**

**Join the Utah Shooting Sports Council**  
<http://UtahShootingSports.com>

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# Have you seen this pistol?

A gentleman attended the January 2007 Utah Gun Collectors show in Ogden with pictures of the pistol shown below. He was in hopes of finding a buyer.



Since that time it has become known that the pistol was made for Erich Krempel as a commemorative prize for winning the silver medal in the 1936 Olympic Games held in Germany. After the Olympics Krempel became a nationally known shooting competitor and teacher. Erich Krempel was a resident and local hero of Suhl, Germany, his home town. In 1945 his trophy pistol was taken from Suhl as a war prize by an American GI. Somehow the pistol made its way to Ogden, Utah, and was seen at a Ogden gun show.

The City of Suhl will celebrate the 100th birthday of Erich Krempel in 2012. The Suhl Arms Museum has already made great progress in bringing together many of Krempel's memorabilia. The Museum would like to display the gun next year. It would be wonderful if they could find this commemorative pistol for their celebration.

**If you have any information on the whereabouts of this pistol or remember who brought the pictures to gun show, please contact Jon S. at 435-979-9723 or at [jon.cgs@lycos.com](mailto:jon.cgs@lycos.com).**

**Confidentiality is assured and  
a substantial reward is offered**