

# UTAH GUN COLLECTOR



Newsletter of the Utah Gun Collectors Association

September 2012

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★ UGCA Annual  
★ Dinner Meeting  
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★ ELECTION OF  
★ NEW DIRECTORS  
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★ Saturday, October  
★ 13th, 5:30-8:00 PM  
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★ Jeremiah/s Restaurant  
★ 1307 West 1200 North,  
★ Ogden  
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★ **Please RSVP ASAP!**  
★ **Use form on Page 3.**  
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**Collectibles ★ War Memorabilia ★ And More!**

*\* Private sellers and FFL Dealers*

**October 13-14, 2012**

*March was a sell out,  
and October tables are  
nearly gone—  
act fast if you want to  
sell or display.*

*Please call Linda at 801-486-1349  
immediately or send in the table  
application on page 10 if you want  
a table.*

*Renew your table reservations be-  
fore 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 previ-  
ous show!*

WEBER COUNTY FAIRGROUNDS  
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OGDEN, UTAH  
EAST OF I-15, EXIT 346

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TABLES!**

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SUNDAY 9:00 TO 4:00**

**BEST  
SHOW!**

**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.*

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**March's "Ruger Theme" brought out some great stuff- The March 2013 Theme will be "Utah Guns."**

**Start Planning....**

*This is a pretty broad area and entries might surprise people. As long as a display incorporates the theme "Utah Guns" it will be eligible for special recognition, in addition to our usual great awards!*

*Here are a few ideas, but use your own imagination. How about guns brought to Utah by the Pioneers? Guns used by Utah military units in any war, or maybe overhauled at Ogden Arsenal or Tooele Army Depot?. Guns made in Utah (Browning, North American, LAR, Cobra, Robinson Armament, Green River Rifle Works.) Maybe guns designed by Utahns such as P.O. Ackley, Dick Casull, or the Brownings?*

*Maybe some guns used in hunting various types of game in Utah, or at the Utah shooting games? There have been some Utah commemoratives. The 1911 pistol, Utah's official state gun...*



*Let's have some  
fun in March with  
YOUR "Utah  
Guns!"*



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

Mike B.  
Lowell B.  
B. Jay F.  
Avery G.  
Eugene G.  
Henry G.

J. Michael K.  
Lyle L.  
Wallace R.  
Cordell R.  
DuWayne W.

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



### **UGCA Board of Directors**

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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 welcome 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

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## SOME OF THE GREAT DISPLAYS!



### Gus B.'s "U.S. Lawn Tennis Association & the World War."

*Huh? What's that all about.? Too bad you missed it. Come to ALL of our shows to learn and have fun!*

*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 13, 2012. 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 Turkey 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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### Ruger Award Winners!

Greg H. won a Ruger Award for the TWO great displays shown above:

**“Ruger through the years 1954-1973,”** focused on the Ruger Single Six revolvers. And, so rifle lovers were not overlooked, he also brought out **“Ruger’s Other Singles Shot– Ruger Number 3 Rifle.”**

Randall G. had a display (below) that is unique among displays we have ever seen. This was devoted strictly to **“The Ruger Practical Holsters”** for just about every model and variation of Ruger pistols.





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**Hope Bisbing  
Award for Excellence  
Winner!**

Dan M.'s comprehensive  
"Reminiscing the .32-40"  
won BOTH the prestigious  
Hope Bisbing Award  
AND  
The People's Choice Award!.

## More Ruger Award Winners!

Steve A.'s "Ruger Sparkle and Shine" had beautiful  
embellished examples, earning the 2nd Place Award!



Gary R.'s Old Model Blackhawks and the Campbells' Ruger Single Action Revolvers were also  
excellent displays!



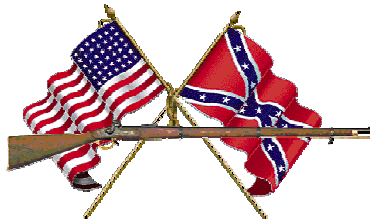
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## More Great Displays-

Although this show had a special Ruger theme, collectors brought items from many other collecting specialties.

Michael A. & Friends earned a 1st Place Award for their "American Civil War- 150th Anniversary" display.

This featured a great assortment of Union and Confederate used arms and equipment, bringing a real feel for the life of the common soldier and their weapons.



## 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?

## Job openings available— UGCA Board of Directors

Please contact one of the directors before the annual meeting on Saturday October 13th if you would like to serve on the board of directors. Meetings are held once a month (in Salt Lake City) to plan our shows and improve our club.

Got a great idea, a pet peeve or a problem? Get on the board and let's get it fixed!



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## More Great Displays

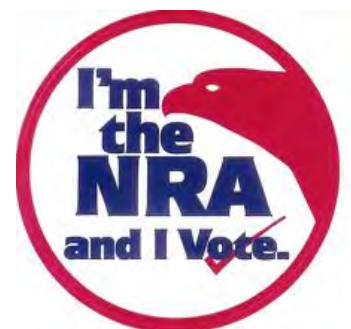
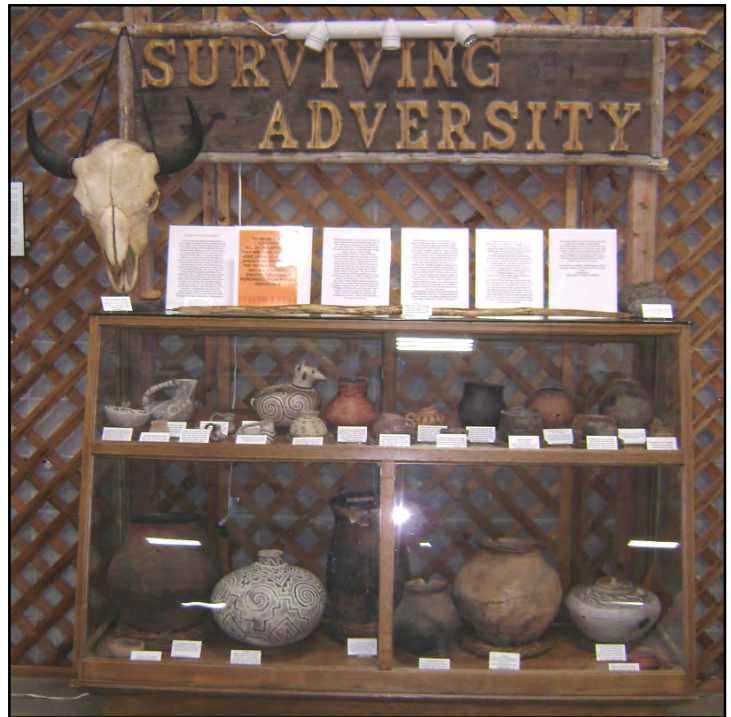
Hank G. brought some  
**“Special Ruger Vaqueros”**  
earning a 2nd Place Award. Check out the two  
Vaqueros below which were owned by country-  
western super star Randy Travis!



## “Surviving Adversity”

Gilmer & Loring B. regularly share their museum quality collection (shown at the right) of Native American artifacts at the UGCA shows, and earned a 3rd Place Award.

**“Small Pistols in History”** by Jim C.  
(below) was another nice display.





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### Costume Contest Winners-

Michael A.—Civil War 1st Iowa Inf.; (1st Place— lower left) ; Brian W., Wake Island 1942 (2nd place— top left); Baylee W. and

Ketrah D. 1st and 2nd place in the Junior Costume awards. Shown above with our other 1880s ladies above, Glenda and Matie M., and Julia B. Also Lane M. 1880s Bandit; Sklyer P.— Valley Forge; Shane M. WW2 Philippines and Gus B.- WW1 French soldier.



### Free, Fun Event in Ogden!

*Sept. 11th , Oct. 9th, Nov. 13th, and Dec. 11th 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!





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## UGCA - STILL 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. And none of the trash for sale!



### Old German Single Shot Target Arms

by Gary N. and Gaylord S. was a crowd pleaser. These are impressive guns, made with exceptional skill and attention to decorative details. But with equal attention to mechanical function to produce exceptional accuracy as serious target shooting rifles and pistols.



#### 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

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Tues. thru Fri. - 10:00 am to 6:00 pm.

Or call for an appointment!

*“Old Fraternal Swords” and related memorabilia were Hope’s great display for March.*



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

Visit Antique & Collectible Firearms & Militaria Headquarters

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

for antique arms, collector ammo, etc.

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Many collectors like military arms, for their historical significance, or for their “cutting edge” technology at the time they were developed. Terry J. brought out his examples (above left) of the British “**Lee-Enfield Number 4 Series Rifles**” including rare sniper variations and one example still sealed in the original arsenal “mummy wrap.”

Fred B. had an interesting display (right above) of the “**M1 Tanker**” rifle, a shortened version of the classic M1 Garand, “The greatest battle implement ever devised” according to General George S. Patton.

Speaking of Garands, check out this ad below from a 1959 American Rifleman magazine for the “good old day” prices.

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Military Web Sling (a few only) ea. \$.....	.65
Leather Saddle Scabbard.....	\$4.75
Ammunition.....	
Military Target, per 100 rds.....	\$7.50
Custom Loads, soft point, per 20 rds.....	\$2.99
Norma, new m/f, 130-180 gr 215 gr., per 20 rds.....	\$4.30

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