

September 2013

** With discount coupon available at Utah's better gun stores.
Only \$6 without Coupon.*

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Opportunities at the UGCA shows...

Dealer opportunity!

Several people have asked if we have dealers selling reloading supplies and ammo at our show on a regular basis. We have had some vendors with those sorts of things, but we do not have anyone on a regular basis. This might be an opportunity for someone in that market niche to grab some market share. Interest in reloading seems to be increasing.

More tables available!

Due to popular demand our table arrangement has been juggled a bit and the UGCA shows can now accommodate up to 240 tables for the finest dealers and exhibitors anywhere.

Jobs available— UGCA Board of Directors!

Please contact one of the directors before the annual meeting on Saturday October 12th 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 make a great club even better!

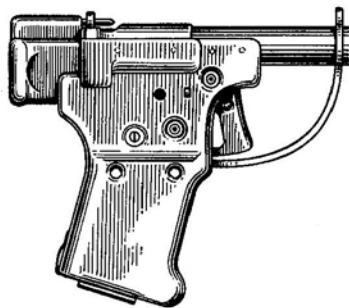
More fun, less money!

Remember, our tables are half the price of the other Utah shows, and the management twice as nice! Still Utah's oldest and BEST gun shows! Invite your friends to join up to enjoy the benefits of UGCA Membership.

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

Vern A.
Henry J.
Roy S.
David R.
Sheldon T.

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



UGCA Board of Directors

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Chuck R.

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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 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!



The Ruger Single Six Ultra Light Revolver by Steve A. earned the Second Place award among all the great displays. Steve always amazes us with something new from the Ruger collecting specialty field.

Please make your Annual Dinner reservation now!

Please RSVP by Email or phone
NO LATER THAN October 9th

E-Mail:
Or call

Payment will be collected at the show. If you make a reservation, you will be obligated to pay for it, even if you change your mind.

Price is a real bargain at only \$10 for a member or \$15 for guests.

Please tell George:
your name
number of dinner selections you want:
____ PRIME RIB or ____ TURKEY

Remember, this will be at Jeremiah's Restaurant on Saturday October 12, 2012.
Social time starts at 5:30 with Dinner at 6:00. Our required annual meeting and election of Directors will be held at the same time.

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More Award Winners!

Greg H. won TWO awards for the TWO great displays shown above:
“Rare Pairs,” had double the “WOW!” factor and history of most single guns. And, so rifle lovers were not overlooked, he also brought out
“Ruger’s Other Single Shot– Ruger Number 3 Rifle.”

Hold On Boys!- Willy Jeep 1941-45 at right by **Ben J.** also won an award.

Michael A. tied for Third Place with **“The Mormon Battalion 1846-47”** enlightened us about a very important military unit in Utah’s history. Mike also was the winner in the Costume Contest!



**Brad H.'s
"U.S. Krag Jorgensen
& Accoutrements"**

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***Hope Bisbing
Award for Excellence
Winner!***



More Award Winners!

Ruger Model 77- The First Generation by **Matt J.** tied for Third Place in this show with an unusually large number of really great displays of interest to all gun collectors.



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Dick Casull– Utah's other gun inventor



The next UGCA newsletter will feature an article on Dick Casull, best known for the “.454 Casull “ cartridge and the revolver which fires it. Also, he was the inventor of the “mini revolver” made by several makers over the years.

Casull was also connected with legendary Utah gun expert Parker O. Ackley, so there is a lot of local history .

Other Display Winners-

Julia B.- Julia Ward Howe

Roger P.- One Boy's Treasures

Mike H.- Cowboy Shooting Irons- Colt, Winchester, Clones



Mike A.- Utah Collected Big Bad Blades
Fred B.- Some of John M. Browning's 128 Patents
Jim C.- Killing Lincoln
David G.- The 81st Pennsylvania at Gettysburg
Lhomond J.- Hobo Knives & Other Cutlery
Gary R.- Ruger Old Model Flat Top Single Six



"I really love the UGCA gun shows!"

**Check the UGCA Facebook page every day
for the NRA "Gun of The Day" feature!**

***Every day there are new photos of a gun with important and
interesting historical facts.***

***Check it out every day and then amaze your friends with
your encyclopedic knowledge of firearms.***

Just search for "Facebook Utah Gun Collectors" to check us out.
Add us as a friend while you are there.

Tell your friends about the UGCA page on
Facebook as well. Isn't that what friends
are for?

(Some UGCA Members might want to ask
their children or grandchildren how to do
this...)



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Three Great Displays tied for 1st Place!

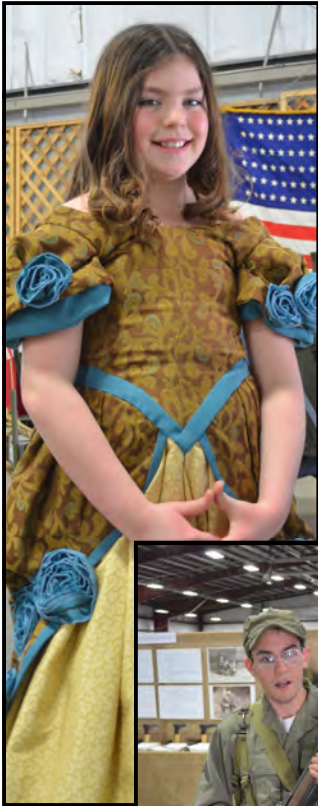
"How One Man From Utah [John M. Browning] Changed the World"
by Gus B.

Surviving Adversity- Gilmer B.'s
museum quality collection of American
Indian artifacts

Hank G. with his impressive display
"Ruger Vaqueros Touched by Gold."



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Costume Contest Winners-

Julia B., Michael A.—
Mormon Battalion; David
G.; Shane M.; Ben J.;



Free, Fun Event in Ogden!

Sept. 10th , Oct. 8th, Nov. 12th, and Dec. 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. You are guaranteed to enjoy the 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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Gun collecting ideas—

Tired of the same old thing? Looking for something new and different? Or, maybe just something more affordable? Consider these options:

“Searschesters and other Store Brand guns” made for Sears Roebuck, Montgomery Ward, etc.

These were usually made by one of the big makers, with a few small changes and the store brand name instead of the actual maker, but were cheaper. These generally get no respect and are cheap, although hard to find in high condition. Sears usually used “J.C. Higgins” or “Ted Williams” as their name, while Monkey Ward was “Western Field.”

A goal could be to get all the guns shown in any specific year of the Sears catalog. Or, all the shotguns, or just .22 rifles from that brand. Or, just deer rifles from all the store brands. Maybe just every store brand variation of one of the big names, like the Winchester Model 94.

Air Guns— maybe just one caliber, .177 or .22, or smoothbore or rifled, or from a single maker?

(Daisy, Sheridan, Crosman, Webley, etc) Remember, there are no Federal Firearms License hassles with air guns. Maybe just prior to a certain date, or only serious target guns, or ones advertised to the youth market.— with copies of the magazine ads.

Guns of a certain caliber (Sorry, .32-40 is taken!)

Maybe .22 short, or .30 carbine, or .32 or .41 rimfire, or 9mm Luger, or .17 rimfire, .410 bore, 28 gauge, 11mm Mauser, whatever you happen to find interesting.

Left Handed guns? There are not a lot of these, making it a relatively narrow niche.



***John M. Browning invented the “Potato Digger” machine gun ,
but may not have envisioned using it atop an elephant.***

UGCA CLASSIFIED ADS:

(free to members....)

*We have lots of BAYONETS!
Maybe even the one you need!*

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.

USSC

Join the Utah Shooting Sports Council

<http://UtahShootingSports.com>

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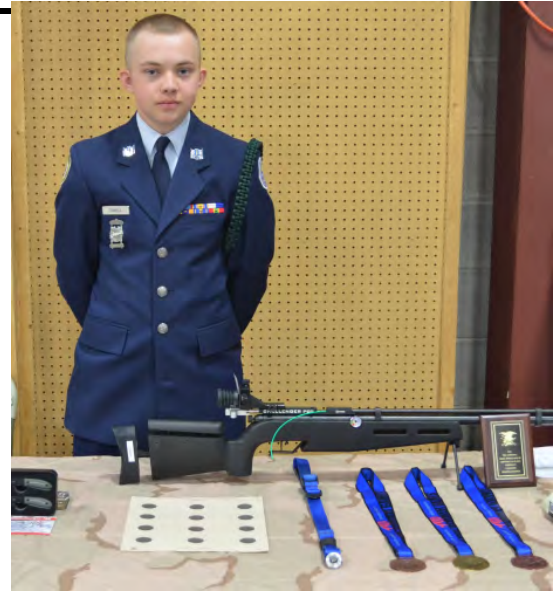


The German Gun Collectors Association was busy recruiting at the show.

Also recruiting was the Clearfield Junior High School AFJROTC Rifle Team., headed up by Major Kit W.

UGCA was proud to provide financial support for this team of young shooters, including the cadet at the right, to travel to the championship matches and compete.

Young shooters often grow up to be gun collectors!



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.
(One Utah promoter is charging \$16 admission at some of their shows in other states!)

UGCA members get a discount on tables, and free admission for themselves, spouse and minor children— leaving members with 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!

In Memorium— Norm Flayderman 1928-2013

Norm Flayderman is a name that nearly every gun collector recognizes, primarily for his indispensable “*Flayderman’s Guide to Antique American Firearms and Their Values.*” He was also one of the best known dealers in virtually every type of antique collectible arms and accessories, with many of us read (and ordered from) his catalogs.

Norm Flayderman passed away May 23, 2013. Many knew Norm through his trade business for over 60 years, N. Flayderman & Company, first in Connecticut and then in Florida.

He is a legacy in gun collecting, as a dealer, as a historical researcher and a mentor to generations of collectors. Norm’s written words will live on in the forwards he authored for over 40 books by well known firearms authors. He was a patriot and role model who shared everything he did to educate us and remind us of our wondrous American history. Family, friends and customers will sadly miss him, but his family will carry on the business and reputation that Norm built.

