

UTAH GUN COLLECTOR



Newsletter of the Utah Gun Collectors Association

September 2014

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★ UGCA Annual
★ Dinner Meeting
★ and
★ ELECTION OF
★ NEW DIRECTORS
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★ Saturday, October
★ 11th, 5:30-8:00 PM
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★ Jeremiah's Restaurant
★ 1307 West 1200 South,
★ **Please RSVP ASAP!**
★ **More info on Page 3.**
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★ **Great food- Cheap date!**
★ Elections for directors will
★ be held- Show up and vote!
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*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!*

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 11-12, 2014

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 \$5* 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 \$6 without Coupon.*

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Some observations on gun shows...

Dealer Interests-

While some collector shows continue to emphasize a broad range of collector guns, many of the "commercial" gun shows have a majority of guns that are called by some "assault weapons." These are hot sellers right now, driven by fears of gun bans, and they are also fun to shoot. In time even these might become collector items. There are actually some nice displays of SKS rifles that would have been unimaginable 25 years ago. But, reasonable prices and a variety of features, makers and details can create collector interest in just about any gun.

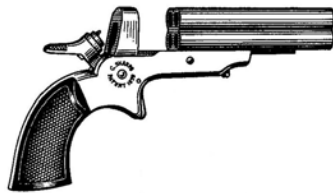
Gun Show Scheduling- More is Not Always Better...

The panic buying of guns and ammunition over the last 6 years has brought new show promoters into the business, hoping to make a quick buck, but not necessarily any real interest in guns. They schedule as many shows as possible to milk as much money as possible with high table and admission fees. And, some people are happy to pay it. Still, smaller, less expensive "club shows" continue to flourish with loyal customers who enjoy the more relaxed atmosphere. Also, you can see different demographics at different shows, with popular new guns receiving more attention at commercial shows, while "club show" focus more on out of production and classic guns.

Gun Buyers are Changing

The number of younger buyers has picked up in the last five years, and while many are looking for defensive guns right now, some are starting to appreciate older guns as well, and some are seeing an investment potential in older guns. So, both types of shows are good.

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



Paul A.
Greg B.
Roger C.
Kay H.
Gerald I.

Clifton S.
Donald S.
William T.
Tommy T.

**UGCA Memberships
make great gifts !**

(Quiz answer page 10– Ambrose Burnside)



UGCA Board of Directors

Officers

President **Gary N.**
Vice President **Jimmy C.**
Treasurer **John S.**
Secretary **Linda E.**

Directors 2013-2014

Jimmy C.
Gary N.
Gaylord S.
Don W.

Directors 2014-2015

Jim D.
Linda E.
Chuck R.
John S.

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 welcome to attend. Please contact the Secretary to confirm date, time and location.

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Editor & Webmaster **John S.**
Assistant Editor– Gaylord 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!



The Model 1816 Musket and its History by Mike A. earned the FIRST Place award among all the great displays. Mike always amazes us with something new from the arms collecting specialty field, and ties it in with superbly detailed and accurate uniforms of the period.

Please make your Annual Dinner reservation now!

Please RSVP Mail with Payment, NO LATER THAN October 1st

Please send this coupon with payment to Sell Antiques, 1488 South State Street, Salt Lake City, UT 84115

or reserve by Email or phone to Linda

E-Mail:

Or call

Reservations with payment by mail are preferred!

If you make phone or email reservation, you are obligated to pay for it, even if you change your mind. Price for a great prime rib or chicken cordon bleu dinner is a real bargain at only \$10 for a member or spouse/family member, or \$15 for guests. The business meeting usually takes only a few minutes.

Please tell Linda:

your name _____

how many dinner selections you want:

_____ PRIME RIB or _____ CHICKEN CORDON BLEU

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!



Steve's Favorites- Steve A. is a serious collector, and like most, he has some favorites, for various reason, either age, or special features, or elegant engraving. This fine display earned Steve the Third Place display award, and was very popular with the public.



The Springfield Armory Model 1903 Rifle display by George F. earned the Second Place display award, featuring an impressive variety of high condition M1903 rifles, especially target rifles. While the M1 Garand and M14/M1A and M16/AR-15 rifles have also been standard for use in the National Matches at Camp Perry, the M1903 is still regarded as the classic, with many records set by rifles like these still on the books today.

Dan & Glenda
M.'s
"Reminiscing the
.32-40"

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REMINISCING
THE
32-40

*Hope Bisbing
Award for Excellence
Winner!*



More Award Winners!

Reminiscing the .32-40 -This amazing collection of great guns, from many different makers with a wide variety of features, and nearly all in pristine condition, as well as the numerous accessories is a real treat to see. Dan deserves our appreciation for sharing this great collection!



American Revolutionary Weapons—Terry J.'s impressive display of the guns that won our freedom, and those which tried to prevent it.

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Coming Attractions-

The next UGCA newsletter will feature an article on **"Second and Third Generation Colt Single Action revolvers."**

To a beginner, they all look alike, but to a collector the differences are important, and there is big money to be made if you know how to tell which are which.

This will probably be a two part series one on the Second Generation followed by another on the Third Generation.



Ruger Old Model Convertible Revolvers— by Gary R.

Dale Evans— Queen of the West- and related Guns— by Julia B. and David G.

Some great U.S. military handguns!



UGCA Facebook Page!

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

Tell your friends too!

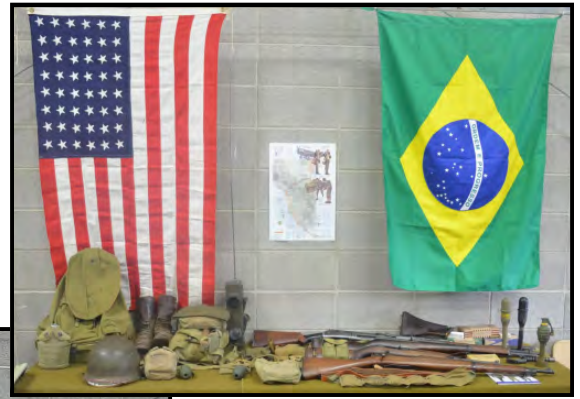


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Other Display Winners-



*Old German Style
Single Shot Target
Arms— Gary N.
& Gaylord S.
(above)*



*Japanese Type 99
Long Rifles—
Larry J. (at right)*



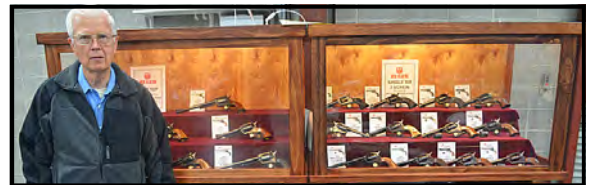
*Brazilian Expeditionary Forces— Nathan C.;
(at top right)*

*German Combination Guns— John S.;
(at right)*



*Ruger Flat Tops and 3-Screw Single Six Revolvers—
Jimmy C. (lower right)*

*U.S. Armed Forces Medals and Ribbons: Civil War to
Present by Tommy and Kathy T. (below)*



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Living history Interpretation Contest Winners-

Seeing guns in the context of the people and times they were used adds a lot to appreciating the history of firearms, and history in general. These participants put a lot of effort into learning the details of their character, and then a lot more work into gathering the historical attire and guns needed to share that knowledge.

Above, left to right— Michael A.— Mexican War soldier; Caleb W.— WW2 soldier— European theater; Aron B.— WW2 Brazilian Expeditionary Force; Ben J.— WW2 German Army soldier.

Below— left to right: Greg B.— Revolutionary War rifleman; Ryan B.— Colonial Frontier boy; Julia B.— Dale Evans.



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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:

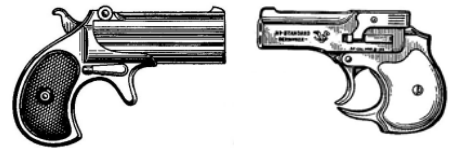
Guns from a single maker- (other than Colt or Winchester)- such as Marlin, High Standard, Sharps, Remington, L.C. Smith, Mossberg or Ruger. There are collector clubs for each of these makers, in case one of those fascinates you.

A specific type of gun- Flare guns are a defined niche; along with “Boys’ Rifles;” air guns (manual or CO2 powered if you want to narrow it down more); “suicide specials;” or only target guns (smallbore, high power, pistol, international, trap and skeet, etc).

Maybe a specific metal type appeals to you- narrow it down to stainless steel guns, or those with brass barrels, or aluminum frames, or nowadays, plastic guns.

Dummy guns such as military “rubber duck” drill rifles, the “blue guns” used by cops or holster dealers, or those sold as toys. Maybe Air Soft guns fall in this category, or maybe they are a field all their own.

Collect what YOU like, not what everyone else thinks is cool!



UGCA CLASSIFIED ADS:

(free to members....)

Stop in and see what new treasures we have found for you!

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!

or

SELLAntiqueArms.com any time!

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

Protect your gun rights.

Join the Utah Shooting Sports Council

Former UGCA member Val A. Browning with a famous gun invented in Ogden by his father, John M. Browning. You can see the prototypes at the Union Station Museum!

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Free, Fun Event in Ogden!

Sept. 9th , Oct. 14th, Nov. 11th, and Dec. 9th at 9:00 AM

UGCA member Kay Hargis 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. Meetings 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!



Gun Quiz!

What is the gun shown below?

Some hints—

- It was invented by the Governor of Rhode Island.
- The inventor was the first President of the National Rifle Association.
- The inventor was a Civil War General.
- A style of men's facial hair was named after him.

(answer on page 2)



UGCA -THE BEST AND CHEAPEST GUN SHOWS!

Tables and admission to the UGCA shows are *about half* of what the other guys charge.

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. And, all the wonderful educational displays.

In Memoriam— Jan D. 1933-2014

Everyone who attends UGCA shows recognized Jan D. as the cheerful, friendly and helpful lady whom everyone liked. First known as wife of Lt. Col. Jerry D., one of Utah's finest gun collectors, Jan earned recognition in her own life as a collector. As a twin herself, she enjoyed collecting "pairs" or "twins" of guns as well. Jan and Jerry always had a nice display at our shows, with Jan providing the attractive and informative signage for them.

After Jerry's death in 2010, Jan continued to attend and display at the shows, and visit with her many friends.

Jan will be missed by everyone, and fondly remembered as an inspiration to us all as a collector, as a caregiver to Jerry, and as a cancer fighter herself.

