Newsletter of the Utah Gun Collectors Association

December 2015

Important Note!

2016 dues MUST be paid for free entry to January show!

Ticket takers will have the membership list at the door to make it easy to make your 2016 payment when you arrive at the show. Pick up your new membership card from the Secretary's table before you leave.

Or, you can mail your 2016 dues (only \$25 for adults, or \$5 for Junior Members under 18) to:

UGCA, PO Box 711161, Salt Lake City, UT 84171-1161

************ * January Living History * Vietnam Veteran * Display 1965-1975

More than 50 years have passed since

American Soldiers, Sailors, Airmen and

Marines first went to Vietnam to enforce

U.S. policy to contain communist aggression.

The men that went to serve were a mixture of careerists, volunteers and draftees. Not all of them wanted to go. The war was unpopular and controversial, but these men answered the call regardless. When they came home they were sometimes spit on, hated and shunned by society.

The Vietnam War Veteran Commemorative Display is a tribute to these veterans of this misunderstood and misrepresented war. Join us to learn and honor these great veterans.

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NRA membership price increase coming!

Annual membership will go up from \$35 to \$40, 5-year dues will increase from \$125 to \$140, and a Life membership will increase from \$1000 to \$1500.



<u>Call TODAY to join, renew, or upgrade your membership at the lower prices!</u>

The Marlin Firearms Collectors Association (M.F.C.A.)

was organized in 1973 and has about 450 members. Annual meetings are held each year, usually in conjunction with other Collector Associations gun shows. Members are encouraged to share their collections by displaying and competing for awards at meetings. Past meetings have been held from Hartford, Connecticut to Portland, Oregon and many places in between.

www.marlin-collectors.com



Browning Gun Club at Ogden Union Station! January 12th, February 9th, March 8th

EVERYONE is invited to FREE monthly 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.



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

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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.

Editor & Webmaster- John S. Assistant Editor- Gaylord S.

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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!



Savage Lever Action Rifles - A great display and a <u>new book</u> on them by David R.

This massive display earned the prestigious Hope Bisbing Award for Excellence! Savage Model 99 rifles are popular with shooters although collector interest has been limited by the lack of an organized Savage or Stevens collectors groups and the scarcity of good reference material on their products. UGCA member David R. has done his homework and Schiffer Publishing will release his new 176 page book in March, under the title "A collector's Guide to The Savage 99 Rifle and It's Predecessors the Model 1895 and Model 1899". Great job, Dave!



People's Choice winner! - Colt Single Action Frontier Scout, New Frontier & Peacemaker Revolvers

This great display has been a popular feature for the UGCA show for several years, always attracting a lot of interest and envy from other collectors and non-collectors. It is a lot of work to set up this three table display, and this is being retired now as the owner's interest shift to other models. In addition to numerous prizes won over the years, it is fitting that the "People's Choice" award will be its final tribute.

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Living History Interpretation Contest Winners—

1st Place- Brian W.- 7th Cavalry, Vietnam

2nd Place- Gregg H.- Revolutionary War Sergeant, Hall's Regiment

3rd Place- Steve S.- Texas Revolution Texian

Judges select (2)

Alyse A.- WW2 Navy WAVE

Aaron B.- Korean War assistant lineman

Honorable Mention (7)

Lisa B.- WW2 Army WAC Sergeant; Nathan C.- Korean War Lineman; Jonathan E.- WW2 Early European Theater;

Conner N.- Civil War Iron Brigade; Max S.- Vietnam Army Private; Mo S.- WW2 3rd Infantry Division Private; Caleb W.- Gulf War Army Private In addition to the contestants named at the left, many more wonderful volunteer historians participated in the Salute to Veterans event. Many are members of the Utah Living History Association.

Including Chuck M.-Seminole Wars and Jared C.- War of 1812 at right.



Also below are Mike A.- Revolutionary War Minuteman; Gus B.— WW1; Jeremy C.-Civil War Artilleryman.

Not pictured, but appreciated anyway are Val H.— Mexican War; Dave G.— Spanish-American War and Shane M.



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More award winners!

Above- Winchester Trench Guns of WW2 by Hank G. very nicely presented everything related to the Winchester Model 97 and Model 12 shotguns used by the military, along with all the related items like bayonets, ammunition, slings, manuals, etc. Hank earned the Second Place Award for this fine display!

Below– First Place Award winner **Zimmerstutzens: Indoor Target Rifles** by Gary N. and Gaylord S. and Third Place Award Winner: **The American Schuetzen Rifle** by John S.







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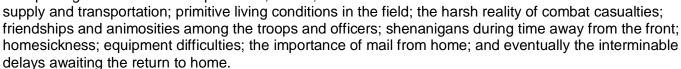
New Book by UGCA Member Gus Bryngelson-

"Evacuation Ambulance Company #8 in World War One"

The blurb on Amazon nicely sums up the content: "The story of Evacuation Ambulance Company #8 in the latter part of World War 1 from the diaries, letters and photographs of Frank K. Frankenfield. This story gives a day to day narrative of what life was like while training at Allentown, PA and at the front in Europe. Over 150 previously unpublished photographs and the diaries of Mr. Frankenfield brings to life the men with which he served. His diary entries give a real sense of the spirit of this company of men."

The insights and experiences of military personnel vary considerably, from reluctance to speak, to exaggerated recollections dimmed from age. This, however, is a very revealing example of what troops in the field were actually doing and thinking at the time, based on a diary, letters, and most importantly, personal photos taken at the time, not "official" Army photos.

Military historians will recognize the common experiences from all wars- patriotic fervor and enlistment; basic training of marginal quality; the boredom of waiting for orders; the exhilaration of departing for the theater of operations; arrival; SNAFUs of



Usually, such accounts are those of a single soldier, but this rare book includes many others in Frankenfeld's unit, with most of them identified in photos, so the reader almost feels as if they are part of a "band of brothers" experiencing their small part in the "Great War." The author has skillfully blended the photos with the text of letters and the diary, adding just the right amount of explanatory material to tie it all together.

A highly readable and memorable book, and one showing the important roles played by support units in a large army where the combat arms get most of the attention.

Available from Amazon, or directly from the author at the UGCA gun show.



Keith A., 1937-2015

Evacuation Ambulance Company #
in World War One

Longtime UGCA member Keith A. passed away October 24, 2015. Keith's collecting interests were focused on John M. Browning designed guns, and he delighted in sharing his many fine pieces with others. Although he was an infrequent displayer at the UGCA shows, he always attended, and enjoyed chatting with his collector friends.

Keith was a native of Ogden, and graduated from Weber State then got a Masters of Education from Utah State and taught in Weber County schools for 35 years. Keith was very active in the LDS Church, including missions in Washington state and Sweden. He also was a veteran of the U.S. Army. Keith will be missed by his wife Janice, and his large extended family, and his many UGCA friends.