



E - GAZETTE MK II

New Zealand Antique & Historical Arms Association Inc #2 February 2011

EDITORIAL

Welcome to all those who have signed up for the new E-GAZETTE Mk II. Remember this is your newsletter, so your comments and contributions are welcome, send them to me at oilyrag@xtra.co.nz .

Thank you to those who have contributed thus far. I hope you will find the following of interest.

Phil Cregeen

INTERSTING BAYONET (Photo: Phil Cregeen)

My interesting bayonet this month is one I picked up in Otorohanga last November. It is a Pattern 1895 Socket bayonet that has had the rear inch of the socket cut off at the locking ring lip. My first thought was, why has someone ruined a perfectly good bayonet? However, the next day when viewing Leo's collection he showed me another exactly the same, which got us thinking. We speculated that these bayonets had been modified to fit on 310 Cadet rifles, we tried one on Leo's 310 Cadet and sure enough it fitted. Of course if you know of another reason for this modification please let me know.



Top: Pattern 1895 Socket Bayonet

Bottom: Pattern 1895 modified for 310 Cadet?.

INTERESTING WEBSITES

Check out www.paulcollis.dphoto.com for a wonderful collection of old reloading tools. Click on each photo on the Home page to see the full collection. Paul Collis would be interested to hear from any member wishing to sell or trade similar tools.

And www.gunshows.net.nz for details of the next Auckland Gun Show.

And www.gunshows.co.nz for details of the next Canterbury Gun Show

NZ REMINGTON LEE REGISTER (Photos by J Osborne)

The NZ Arms Register Team is now compiling a register of NZ issued Remington Lee Rifles and Carbines, these are all marked N^Z over 87 on the receiver ring. 500 were bought by the New Zealand Government in 1887

If you have one or know of one, would you please provide the following information:

Rifle or cut down to carbine or sporter?

Serial No (on left receiver top): _____. Barrel length (Bolt face to muzzle, use a cleaning rod) _____ inches.

Length and form of fore- end(from lower band) _____ inches. Foresight type _____

Muzzle crowned or cut square? Top hand-guard fitted?

Your anonymity will be maintained . Send details to oilyrag@xtra.co.nz

Graeme Barber is currently researching an article on these rifles and would be very pleased to correspond with any members who may own one or documents relating to their Government ownership and subsequent disposal & sale.

Contact Graeme, in confidence at: graeme.woodend@xtra.co.nz.



Above: Remington Lee cut down to Carbine.

Left: Fore- end cut and shaped, clearing rod slot filled.

Right: Muzzle crowned.

Below: Dovetailed foresight.



NORTHLAND BRANCH INVITATION SHOOT

This annual event took place over the weekend of 7-9 January and was well attended by old friends from Auckland Branch and Dargaville. Most people were able to set up camp at the Oromahoe range before the rain set in on Friday evening and Saturday started cloudy but soon developed in to a hot sunny day.

After setting up the range we got the ball rolling by running a few people through the Vietnam practical rifle event while waiting for the official start time of 10 o'clock, although the first four guys ran out of ammo before completing the course of fire.

The official start of the shoot was Rorke's Drift a black powder breach loading event that was fired by volley and produced some good sound effects and smoke. It was good to see most people using Martini Henrys.

Gallipoli was a 10 rounds in 30 seconds rapid shoot for SMLEs and Mausers. This was followed by Pioneer a 5 shot, black powder muzzle loading event. We rounded off the 50 metre events with a 22 shoot at a bunny rabbit target.

The sniper event, Afghan Ridge, was shot at 200 metres and required competitors to hit a Huns head without hitting a hostage represented by a balloon below the target. Only three hostages were sacrificed, unfortunately one was by Kevin who scored a 100 on the Huns head and judging from his target it is probable that he did not shoot the balloon. For taking this set back in good spirit he was awarded the "Good Fellow" prize. Trevor decided to take out the Hun with his 50 cal, but his hostage did not survive!

Boer War was shot prone at 100 metres and was for pre 1903 service rifles, this was followed by Korea for post WWII service rifles and was shot from sitting on Fig 12c targets.

For sporting shooters we had the Big Game shoot, which was 10 rounds at 5 by 5 second exposures of a Moose, several competitors using double rifles.

While we finished off the practical rifle event a Pheasant shoot was conducted comprising five double clays the second clay being released at a different angle on the report of the first shot.

In the evening prizes were awarded in the form of a certificate to the winner of each event and bottles of "Northland Powder Solvent" to first, second and third place in each event. A special Purple Heart award was made to Steve who managed to stab himself with Tony's bayonet. Prize giving was followed by our customary Mickey Mouse auction which produced 71 lots of varying quality. Simon our auctioneer did a good job of finding a new owner for all the little treasures and all but two lots were sold and one of these found a new home after the auction.

Sunday morning was time to pack up and clean up the range. There was also time for a play with some new toys. Thanks to all those who assisted in running the weekends activities.

PRIZE WINNERS

| EVENT | FIRST | SECOND | THIRD | MAX SCORE |
|--------------|------------------|-------------------------|---------------|-----------|
| RORKES DRIFT | GLEN 40 | STEVE 30 | TREVOR 25 | 50 |
| GALLIPOLI | BILL 80 | SIMON 65 | KIRK 60 | 100 |
| AFGHAN RIDGE | GLEN,STEVE = 90 | ERROL 60 | | 100 |
| PIONEER | ALAN L 30 | SIMON 25 | NAT 20 | 50 |
| RABBIT | BILL 90 | MIKE 80 | ERROL 75 | 100 |
| BOER WAR | ERROL 85 | MIKE 80 | STEVE 40 | 100 |
| KOREA | ROD 33 | KIRK 31 | BILL 27 | 50 |
| BIG GAME | BILL 45 | GLEN, ALAN, TREVOR = 30 | | 100 |
| VIETNAM | BILL 55 SEC | KIRK 82 SEC | STEVE 105 SEC | TIMED |
| PHEASANT | ALAN K, ROB = 80 | TONY,GLEN,ERROL =70 | | 100 |



www.photovisi.com

Top Left: Rorke's Drift,

Top Right: Auctioneer and helpers,

Bottom Left: Waiting for the Auction,

Bottom Right: Afghan Ridge targets.

ANNUAL SUBSCRIPTIONS

Annual Subscriptions are due, \$65 plus Branch Fee if paid by the end of February. Please pay through your Branch, unless you are a National member.

UPCOMING EVENTS

| | |
|---------------|--|
| 27 February | Central Branch Gun Show, Otorohanga |
| 12 & 13 March | Hawkes Bay Gun Show, Napier |
| 19 March | South Canterbury Branch Auction, Timaru |
| 27 March | Kumara Shoot, Dargaville |
| 2 & 3 April | Auckland Arms Fair, Henderson |
| 9 April | NZAHAA AGM and Taranaki Branch Auction, New Plymouth |
| 16 & 17 April | Ted Rogers Auction, Wellington |
| 13 to 15 May | NZAHAA National Shoot, Nelson |
| 28 May | Ruahine Branch Auction, Feilding |
| 25 June | Gun Show, Whangarei |
| 16 July | Gun Show, Christchurch |

DARGAVILLE GUNS SHOW (Photos by Phil Cregeen)

Organised by Dargaville Pistol Club the Show was held on a wet Saturday 22 January. Northland Branch members were much in evident providing sales tables and displays, promoting the Association.



Displays above by Darren and Barry



Well known Northland Branch collectors and salesmen

MYSTERY OBJECT

Thanks to Malcolm Sandilands for sending in this photo (below left), he does not know what it is, although he has a theory. Do you? It is made by F E Becker of London. Send your answer to oilyrag@xtra.co.nz.

Last month's Mystery Object (below right) was a cleaning rod guide for a Pat 14 or Mod 17 Rifle. First correct answer sent in by Tony McKinnon, Northland Branch.



USEFUL TIP

How do you use a Dog to repair a scope? (Photos and text by Darren Hills, hair by Spanner the Spaniel)

A chap came along with a repro copy of a very old long Sharp shooter type scope, however the cross hairs were broken. Now this was going to be a challenge.

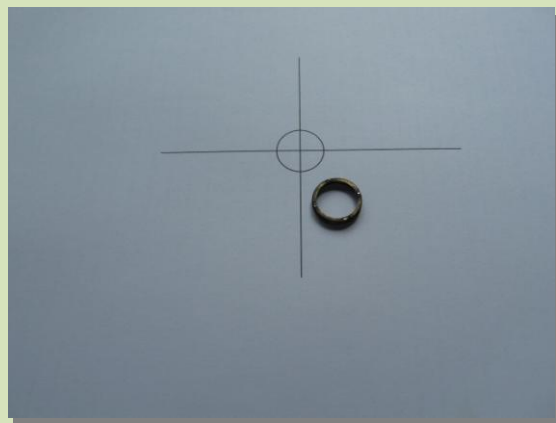
I first tried pieces of wire but they were all too thick as I needed something 0.001" thick, I even tried one of my hairs but that was about 0.004". Then suddenly the dog walked by, ah ha I wonder and with that the scissors were out and the dog had lost a bit of hair.

Bingo! Her lovely black hair/fur was exactly 0.001", now that was that bit done so the next task was to fix the scope, after a few hours trial and error I worked out how to do it.

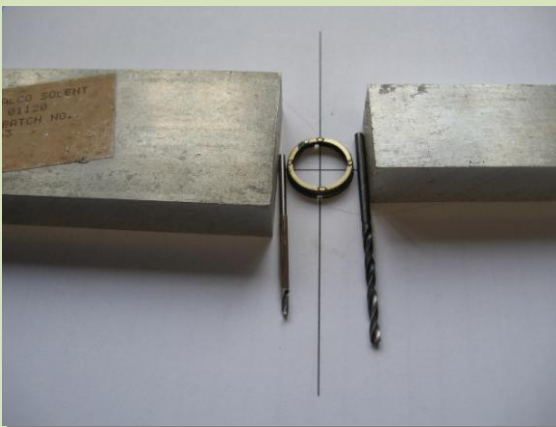
I first made a special tool to remove the brass cross hair ring from deep within the scope, next I drew the ring and cross hairs up full size on AutoCAD, I then glued the ring to the print out as this gave me a guide for gluing on the hairs. From there the hairs were glued into place and reassembled, job done.



Removal Tool



Cad print with ring



Gluing hair in place



Finished scope

So there you go, they say you can't teach an old dog new tricks, but you can use them for spares 😊

NZAHAA 2011 CALENDARS

Have you got yours?

Send your order (\$14.50 inc P&P) to: National Secretary, PO Box 275, Whangarei, 0140

BUY SELL OR SWAP

WANTED:

M1 Garand receiver, Any model O.K.
as long as in reasonable condition.
Gary Mavarick2000@hotmail.com

WANTED:

Magazine for 18999 Remington Lee
Sporting Rifle .303 or 30/40 Krag
Pat Glynn, 09 432 2791

WANTED: Ross Rifle Bayonet MKII serial number DA233, I own Ross rifle DA233 and am very keen to reunite it with the bayonet sold at the Ted Rogers auction at the end of last year. I have a nice MkII Ross bayonet to swap plus a reward. If anyone knows who purchased this bayonet can you please ask them to contact: Graeme Barber 0274 35 1940 or email graeme.woodend@xtra.co.nz. Many thanks.

Sell your stuff here

WANTED: Sniper Rifle Equipment

The following are needed to complete 2 sniper rifle sets

- A) Telescope, Scout-spotting scope. For the L42 they were renamed Telescope, straight, cased L1A1
- B) Sling, leather, USA Pat 1907 (loop pattern) with broad arrow stamp
- C) Sling loop pattern (the same as the above sling) but this time nylon for the L42A1 These items were issued as part of the Complete Equipment Schedules (CES) for the No4 T and L42A1 snipers rifles.

Also wanted is a IWS (PVS 1 night scope), case and parts. These scopes were also used on the M16A1 and L1A1.

Contact: Graeme Barber 0274 35 1940 or email graeme.woodend@xtra.co.nz.

FOR SALE OR TRADE : U.S. Springfield Armory Model 1899 Krag Carbine; U.S. Model 1903 Springfield Rifle dated 1907 in totally original condition; WW I U.S. Model 1903 Sniper Rifle with Warner & Swasey M1913 Musket Sight; U.S. Model 1903 USMC Issue Sniper Rifle dated 1916, and fitted with Unique USMC Winchester A5 Scope on Mann Neidner type tapered dovetail bases; Exceptionally Rare WW I Vintage British Pattern 14 Sniper Rifle fitted with Winchester A5 Scope on special mounts offset to the left of the bore; German WW I Kar 98AZ Carbine in near new condition; Japanese Type 38 Carbine; Japanese Type 97 Trials Sniper Rifle with very early prototype Scope, well used in trials but still in sound condition.

WANTED : Early Canadian Longbranch No 4 Rifle with waisted front sight protector; British Commonwealth Trials Rifles especially Pattern 1913, No I MK VI & No 4 Trials Rifles; WW I Lattey, Gibbs, Martin, and similar Optical Sights; British & German Trench Magazines, Winter Triggers, Rifle Grenade Cups & Spigots, Metal Action Covers, and Wire Cutters & Breakers.

CONTACT : Colin Green, 5 Tiffany Grove, Templestowe, Victoria 3106, Australia.

Phone :61 3 98462070. Email : colingreenaust@hotmail.com







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Proudly Present
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Sunday 27th February 2011
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Northern Wairoa Pistol Club Kumara Shoot.

Date: 27th March 2011. Time: 08.30am

Venue: Mangakahia Forest Rotu Block at Parore, Dargaville
(See web site <http://www.nwpc.info/> for directions or contact those below)

BBQ lunch available @ \$5.00. Entry \$10.00 per shoot. \$35.00 the lot.
Open to all shooters. Home loads permitted.
A wide range of ammunition is available for purchase by shooters.

Shoot 1. N.Z.D.A. Offhand .22 Rimfire Sporting Rifle Shoot.
Open sights only (No scopes, no target rifles)
Standing position- range 50m - 20 shots
20 shots scored (2 point bonus for every kumara hit)
Possible score 240.20

Shoot 2. Centrefire Military Rifle Shoot.
As issued open steel sights. (No scopes)
Prone position slings only (No rests) range 100m 20 shots
20 shots scored (2 point bonus for every kumara hit)
Possible score 240.20
LUNCH BREAK

Shoot 3. N.Z. Guns and Hunting Magazine, Open Rifle Shoot.
Any calibre, Any rifle, Any sight.
Prone position, front rests permitted, no rear rests allowed
range 100m. 20 shots
20 shots scored.
Possible score 200

No more than two people sharing rifles please, and advise Shoot
Secretary of people who are sharing on entering, for ease of
squadding.

Dot shoots will be run during the day \$2.00 per entry.

Range Officers decisions will be final.

Those interested please contact the following.

Chairman Barry Shine 09 4391391 or Michael Andrews 09 439 8800
Neil Black 09 4394364 or Derek Kelly 09 4394323

GUN SHOW

Saturday July 16 2011

9am-5pm

(Set up from 3pm Friday 15)

Club Stand

Riccarton Park Function Centre

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Email: graeme.woodend@xtra.co.nz

Website: <http://www.gunshows.co.nz/>

GRATON ENTERPRISES
PRESENTS

THE 28th AUCKLAND ARMS FAIR

SAT 2nd & SUN 3rd April 2011

HOURS: SATURDAY 9.00am - 5.00pm SUNDAY 10.00am - 4.00pm

AT THE WEST WAVE RECREATIONAL CENTRE
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ALL CHILDREN MUST BE ACCOMPANIED BY AN ADULT

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION PHONE:
GRAHAM 027 475 9246 OR TONY 021 951 932



The Hawkes Bay Branches of NZ Antique Arms & International Military Arms Society announce **HAWKES BAY GUNSHOW**

SATURDAY & SUNDAY
MARCH 12 & 13, 2011

Army Drill Hall, Coote Road, Napier
(on the Marine Parade, Northern end)

Will be open to the general public

Dealers welcome, limited tables
available **BOOK NOW**
8 foot tables \$25

Contact: Brian McLeary
Phone 06—843 2209
Email: hbarms@clear.net.nz

See also www.gunshows.net.nz for details of Auckland Arms Fair above



The Ruahine Branch of the
New Zealand Antique and Historical Arms
Association

Is pleased to advise they are now accepting lots for an
Auction of quality collectable arms and militaria, to take
place

Saturday 28th May 2011

at the
Rangitikei Club, Fielding

*Same low bidders/ vendors premiums as before, 5% / 5%
*Last day for lots to be received 31st March 2011



For further information please contact the Auction
Convenor:

Tony Matthews 06 374 9164

Or

Tony Wagenaar 06 355 4524

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NZAHAA
Annual General Meeting
and National Auction
9 April 2011
New Plymouth

Hosted by the Taranaki Branch NZAHAA Inc.

We are now seeking the support of all members and all branches of
the Association to offer quality auction lots.
Please feel free to contact Graeme Champion gchampion@xtra.co.nz
or Dennis Lally dennislally@xtra.co.nz for details.

STOP PRESS**MORE BUY SELL OR SWAP**

This lot arrived just as I was about to publish Ed.

WANTED:

Nambu Model 14 Magazines with and without retention spring cut-out Japanese Type 94 magazine & Schwarzlose Model 08 magazine. All conditions considered.

Contact: Brian 021 85 3334

WANTED:

Assistance needed for restoring a 1855ish Tranter .45 ML revolver. Wanted parts to buy, or could I possibly borrow parts to copy?

Many thanks, John , 04 586 4006,

thefrasers@clear.net.nz

WANTED:

Fore sight/ gas plug assembly for a L2A1 (heavy barrelled SLR).

malcolm.sandilands@xtra.co.nz

07.865.7188.

WANTED:

Fairbairn Sykes First Pattern WWII fighting knife. Must be genuine, Will pay top price for a good example. Brian McLeary, 06 - 843 2209. hbarms@clear.net.nz

WANTED:

Any pre WW2 NZ shotshell pkts, CAC, Eley Win, etc, MT or Full, condition inmaterial, good prices paid Contact Robin Back at

rmback@xtra.co.nz.

FOR SALE:

Bren Gun Cleaning Rod, Swivel D handle, all steel, single eye in end of rod, marked HWC on handle and rod. Rod length 795mm, OAL 860mm. Ideal for any 30 cal. rifle too. \$ 50 plus P&P. Phil oilyrag@xtra.co.nz

WANTED:

Parts for Garand M1 rifle: forewood, rear sling swivel & butt plate. Any help would be appreciated. Please phone Ross on 07 378 5300, leave a message if needed.

FOR SALE:

Colt .320acp. By the serial number I have dated it to 1937. It is on my C license & is in good working order & condition. I would say about 70-80% original bluing remaining. No holster & one mag. I would like \$500 for it. My home number is 09 4362 512 & e-mail is

smle@xtra.co.nz

WANTED:

M1 Garand by International Harvester or Springfield sought. Not worried about bore condition or woodwork as long as it functions and is complete. Does anyone have a rough to reasonable Garand that is not really required or used anymore? Please contact Frank at wmrr@xtra.co.nz or ring 03 3478730.

FOR SALE or TRADE:

WW II Lithgow SMLE High Mount Sniper Rifle; 7.62mm R.A.A.F. Trials Issue L8 Sniper Rifle fitted with Kholes ZF 69 Scope; U.S. Springfield Armory M1903A1 National Match Rifle; U.S. Winchester M1917 Rifle in Unissued Original Factory Blued Condition; U.S.M.C. Issue Winchester Model 70 Sniper Rifle fitted with Unertl Scope and Heavy Barrel; Japanese 3rd Model Type 44 Carbine.

WANTED:

Early Canadian Longbranch No 4 Rifle with waisted front sight protector; British Commonwealth Trials Rifles especially Pattern 1913, No I MK VI & No 4 Trials Rifles; WW I Lattey, Gibbs, Martin, and similar Optical Sights; British & German Trench Magazines, Winter Triggers, Rifle Grenade Cups & Spigots, Metal Action Covers, and Wire Cutters & Breakers.

CONTACT : Colin Green, 5 Tiffany Grove, Templestowe, Victoria 3106, Australia.

Phone :61 3 98462070. Email :

colingreenaust@hotmail.com

WANTED:

British/Australian sniper scope
TEL STRT STG No 32 Mk I, II or III
I have a limited number of spares including lenses so any condition considered. Scopes typically found on the No. 4 MkI(T) rifle. Phone A.J. 09 439-4522

Email aj@aj-oneill.biz

FOR SALE:

.22 High Power Model 99 rifle, well used, barrel dirty, offers please.

Binoculars: L. Petit-Fobt* star Paris, solid leather case marked WE, 8, Co. Ltd. 1918 H. Binoculars are 4.5 x power. Binoculars coloured black with leather binding. Good tidy condition. Offers please

Reply to Stan Bowen, 41 Clark Court Te Awamutu 3800 or phone 07 871 7783 evenings.

WANTED:

Reward Offered: Looking for a 'scope No67 Mk1 numbered 16C and matching mount numbered 80C8072 to suit Long Branch No4T cn067 sniper's rifle. I have rifle minus 'scope & mount. Top price paid for original 'scope and/or mount.

Also wanting to purchase: No32 Mk4 'scopes or mounts, No67 Mk1 'scopes or mounts or any Canadian sniper's rifles or 'scopes and mounts.

Also Wanted: 1903 A4 Springfield sniper's rifles, M1C or M1D Garand sniper's rifle, M1941 Marine Corps sniper's rifle with USMC marked Unertl 'scope or any US and Commonwealth sniping equipment. Top prices paid or may trade.

Phone Deon Gorton 03 2165 5156 (wk), 03 217 2460 (hm), 027 434 8154 (mb) or email deongorton@hotmail.com or write to POB 917, Invercargill, NZ.

WANTED:

4 1/2" Blued 357 barrell to suit a Ruger Security Six and a 4" Blued 357 barrell to suit a Colt Trooper MKIII.

David 0274 372 680 or email barty5@xtra.co.nz.

WANTED:

Painted police truncheons. Please reply to Jim, phone (03)3274123 or E mail bejp@xtra.co.nz

WANTED:

Rook rifle in 297-250. Wanting a .25 cal mould to buy or borrow for casting projectiles. If you can help or if you are interested in shooting rook rifles please get in touch. Alan, 03 474-1223. watercycle@clear.net.nz

WANTED:

Stripper Clips for a MAS 36 Cal 7.5mm - also 3 shot Mannlicher type clips for 8mm Lebel - please contact Nigel at:

nigelpamtim@callsouth.net.nz

WANTED:

Small center-fire rifle action or whole rifle in good order. Also wanted a Remington 5mm rifle -Chris,(06) 8 777 876, clvt@clear.net.nz

FOR SALE:

Sterling Model 16 semi auto .22 cal, E class licence required. Very good condition small repair to pistol grip \$400.

spencer.grant@hotmail.com

WANTED:

All New Zealand Official War & Unit Histories, no reprints.

All New Zealand & Australian Fighting Knives

All Allied Forces Knuckle Knives

Please contact Brent Mackrell, at 09 4453591 or b.mackrell@xtra.co.nz

WANTED:

Schofield revolver copy is ok or Smith & Wesson number 3 or a hammer for a number 3. Thanks, Richard

063546280 or schofield.kid@clear.net.nz

WANTED:

A manual for a .35 cal Standard Arms pump/semi auto rifle. Anyone else got one of these?Also has anyone got a surplus 1982 Guns Digest which had an article on these. K Inwood 03 688 3681

<inwood.family@xtra.co.nz>

140 Evans Street , Timaru

WANTED:

Replica browning machine gun to fit on a side car anything considered non firing any other machine gun will be considered..

email richard schofield.kid@clear.net.nz or ring 063546280

WANTED:

M2. bipod to fit the American M14. service rifle. Phone. Tom. at 06,8796314. or email t.ccartwright@slingshot.co.nz

WANTED:

For a 1886 Winchester, a forend nose cape to suit a round barrel rifle, anything considered. Please contact John Collins:

jcollins@orcon.net.nz or (09) 638 9725/ 021 077 0229