



Flint & Cap

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Dispatches from Headquarters

This will be the last call for Subs, and the last chance to save \$5.00! The national fees are not discounted if the National Association receives them after the 29th February, so just a few days left to get this good deal.

Not only that but if you haven't paid by then this will be your last newsletter until they are paid. And as a reminder, the \$5 discount does not apply to credit cards since the branch has to pay for the transaction.

If there's any issues with your invoice, details or paying please see me or send an email to:

secretary@nzaaawgtn.org.nz

...and please send me an email of you are depositing your subs into the BANK directly, as this takes some time to get through our system. **DON'T FORGET TO TAG THE DIRECT PAYMENT WITH YOUR LAST NAME AND BE PATIENT!**

Scott

The Editors' Touchhole

Thank you for your responses regarding the changes in our newsletter. I appreciate your suggestions and concerns. Please continue on giving this feedback at our monthly meetings or you can always email:

editor@nzaaawgtn.org.nz

I must applaud those of you who brought a display last month! Being a Colt fan myself, I was thoroughly enjoying the sights and taking in the mood of our group. From what I could see everyone had a great meeting. I would have loved the 3 voucher winners to give a 5 minute speech on what they displayed!

Would we be interested in the winners giving us some insight on what they brought? I raise my hand. Any-one else?

So until next time... keep your flames dry...

Pam

Generals' Orders from the President

I want to extend a warm welcome to all of our new members! Everyone, please welcome the following individuals to our branch. Matt A., Paul A., & James D. We are looking forward to getting to know you all better and hope you will enjoy displaying your collections with us.

Also, in the last newsletter we had an error with the results for the family fun day. In the cadet rifle event the shooters and scores were as follows:

1st Phil McC 125 points

2nd Neville A 121 points

3rd Stuart W 120 points

Sorry about that guys and again, congratulations!

Alwyn

JANUARY ITEMS ON DISPLAY

The letters for January were C&D

- Cute & Dinky Pistols - Doublebarreled 7mm pin fire, .22cal purse pistol and copper pistol flask by Sykes.
- 303 with granade cup discharger.
- Desert Eagle .50 A&E / .44 Mag Coonan .357 mag., Comp Hi power 9mm & American Dollars.
- Colts, Colts & more Colts. 9 pistols in all with a Colt AR 15, and 1 Colt Semi-Auto for good measure.
- Bren MKI (Bruno Enfield) Lmg Cal.303
- Canadian Bayonets - Martini Metford, Ross 1905, Boy Scout Ross, Savage Montrail Homeguard. 1907 SMLE, 1910 Ross, 1913 Ross, P14 Enfield, M16 AZ
- Civil Defence, white Helmet & Crooked Khukuri.
- Deutschen, East German Marksmanship. Lanyards, silver, land based - Blue, seagoing.
- Colt 1911 Civilian/Commercial Model. Cal .45 ACP S/N 132352 and made in 1922.
- Colt Lightnings, Large frame in 45/85, Colt Burgess in .44, medium frame in .44, small frame in .22, and a Colt Standard in .44.
- Altimeters and Barometers. In all 7 different types.
- Cee Dee Enfields, 4 pre WWII SMLE's 1904 to 1923 all with bayonets.
- Colt Derringers, 4 in all including one single action Army Colt.
- Cased Colt Revolvers. Colt Navy Mod. 1851 Taranaki Prize No.1 Colt Navy 1861, Colt pocket mod. 1849 and Colt Police Rev. Model 1862. We must not forget the Creedence Clear Water Revival CD.
- Latest Acquisitions, NZ Armoures sectioned Liar bayonet and rare NZ 4 marked NZ bayonet. Plus FN type C bayonet.
- MP 40 plus German Civil Police Helmet, a post WWII helmet which was remanufactured into a Colander.



COLT LIGHTNINGS, BURGESS & STANDARD IN DIFFERENT CALIBERS



9 DIFFERENT COLT PISTOLS, A SEMI-AUTO & AR15



DEUTSCHEN LANYARDS

- James Dixon cartridge reloaders with accessories including a 1883 Catalogue.
- CAC shotshell packets with 2 Colt revolvers.
- Confederate Dollars: 4 notes from 1861, 50 cent note to 20 dollar notes and to top it off some hats.
- Danish Pat. 1853 Percussion Musket.
- German Daggers of WWII. Diplomat, Luftwaffe, NSKK, Kriegsmarine, and Army Officer (HEER)
- Colt pistols, Colt walker, Colt pocket, Colt Navy, Colt Dragoon, Colt sideslammer, Colt Army and a Colt Navy 1861.
- Cap Badges - Italian, 20 plus and all unique.
- Customs Clearance - Patt. 42 musket with Lovells catch, bayonet & ram rod.
- Clocks - Ansonia Mantel Clock; New York 1850-1929, Smiths clock in the remains of a propellor.
- Military Cigarette Cards...

Any errors, misspellings or mistakes are intentional and for testing members power of focus and comprehension.

Notice of the AGM of the NZA&HAA Wellington Branch Inc

To be held at the Petone Working Men's Club

On the 11th March 2012 at 2 PM

Agenda

- Welcome by chairman
- Apologies
- Minutes of the previous AGM
- Business arising from the minutes
- President's report
- Treasurer's report and presentation of the financial statement
- Remits
- Election of Office Bearers
- General business

Remits

Any Remits must be with the Secretary (secretary@nzaaawgtn.org.nz) by the 3rd of March.

Mickey Mouse Auction

A Mickey Mouse Auction will be held after the AGM

Bring along your surplus treasures by 11:00 for inclusion.

S Gardner

Secretary NZA&HAA (Wellington Branch) Inc

Nominations for the Committee

Nominee	Nominee Signature
President	
Vice President	
Secretary	
Treasurer	
Committee minimum of six	
Proposer	
Secunder	

And from our Constitution...

All Positions must be acknowledged by the Nominee as accepting the nomination, and have a Proposer and Secunder. These **must** be received by the Secretary 14 days prior to the AGM.

ODDS AND SODS

Firearms License Reminder

[Check your Firearms License Expiry Date Now!](#)

It has become a lot harder to get a new license (if it has expired) than renew...

Remember it can take up to six weeks for the Police to act on a renewal request. So keep yourself updated and don't delay.

2012 Calendars

The Calendars Alwyn picked up from the National Association have all been sold.

Anyone wanting more will need to approach the National Association directly.

Details are at :

National Administration Office
<http://www.nzahaa.org.nz/contact.asp>
National Secretary NZAHAA Inc
PO Box 35
Otaki 5543
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Phone +64 6 3646333
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2013 Gun Show

The Committee is contemplating running a Gun Show on the 16th & 17th February 2013 somewhere in the Lower Hutt. We have plenty of time but Dave C. is investigating Hall Hire and Steve will be talking to some Auckland Dealers.

Start thinking about how you can help (ie.put on Displays etc.). If anyone has an interest in this please see Dave. Thanks and we'll keep you posted.

UPCOMING EVENTS

- 26 February Central Branch Gun Show Otorahanga
- 11th March Wellington Branch AGM The SECOND WEEKEND in March
- 17 March Hawkes Bay Branch Auction, Napier
- 24 March NZAHAA National Shoot, Auckland
- 31 March & 1 April Auckland Arms Fair, Henderson
- 21 April NZAHAA AGM & Auction, hosted by South Canterbury Branch, Timaru
- 23 June Whangarei Hunting Shooting & Fishing Show
- 1 July Auckland Branch Gun Show, Mt Eden
- 7 & 8 July Wellington Branch Auction
- 21 July Mainland Arms Gun Show, Christchurch
- 29 & 30 September Auckland Arms Fair, Henderson

RANGE CALENDAR

Eye and Ear Protection is mandatory (Don't forget)

Range Calendar is available at:

<http://www.hvnzda.org.nz/pmwiki/pmwiki.php/ClubRange/HomePage> ...and for those without access to the "world wide wait" (WWW= The Internet) see as follows:

- 25th March
- 29th April
- 16th September
- 14th October
- 11th November
- 16th December
XMAS Shoot & BBQ

MUZZEL THIS

The term "the whole 9 yards" came from W.W.II fighter pilots in the South Pacific when arming their airplanes with ammo. The .50 calibre machine gun ammo belts measured exactly 27 feet (nearly 10 metres), before being loaded into the magazines. If the pilot used all of his ammo on one target, it got "the whole nine yards".



DESERT EAGLE, COONAN .357 MAG., COMPETITION HIGH POWER 9 MM

Signals & Posts from the Secretary

2012 Trip to Waiouru Army Museum

We are planning a trip to the Waiouru Army museum. Because we have been in contact with the Curator via a Captain, potentially we will be able to see parts of the museum not generally open to the Public.

Our tentative date is the 15th September. We're hoping to leave around 7am with the return close to 8pm.

If you are interested please give your name to Scott. Depending on the number of people interested we will have a minivan, possibly a bus.

Costs are dependant on the numbers signing up, so our approx. cost is as follows:

\$40 transport

\$15 entry fee

Bring your own refreshments or you can buy your own lunch at the Museum Café.

So until then...make sure your flink strikes.
Scott



COLT NAVY MODEL 1851



4 COLT DERRINGERS
& SINGLE ACTION ARMY COLT



CASED COLT REVOLVERS WITH CREEDENCE CLEAR-WATER REVIVAL CDs



7 DIFFERENT ALTIMETERS & BAROMETERS

The Amber Room

One of the biggest mysteries of World War II is the missing treasures of The Amber Room. The Amber Room was an 11-foot-square hall consisting of large wall panels inlaid with several tons of superbly designed amber, large gold-leaf-edged mirrors, and four magnificent Florentine mosaics.

It was arranged in three tiers, the amber contained precious jewels, and glass display cases housed one of the most valuable collections of Prussian and Russian artwork ever assembled.

Created for Prussia's King Friedrich I and given to Russian czar Peter the Great in 1716, it was located at Catherine Palace, near St. Petersburg. In 1941, the Nazis stormed Leningrad and stole the artefact back

They put it on display in Königsberg Castle during the remainder of the war. However, in April of 1945, after the German's surrendered, the treasure was nowhere to be found. It has not been seen since.



A group of German treasure hunters now claims to have located the Amber Room in an underground cavern near Germany's border with the Czech Republic. If the claim turns out to be true, it could put an end to one of the greatest treasure hunts of modern history.

ROSS T.



NZ SHOT GUN CARTRIDGES



VERY RARE NZ MARKED BAYONETS



MARCH LETTERS ARE E & F

We're looking forward to these displays,
be creative and have fun!

Venue is Petone Working Mens Club
@ 1:00pm First Sunday of the month.