

# Flint & Cap

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## Generals' Orders from the President

Congratulations to all that helped at our Club auction!

Our team had the hall set up by mid afternoon on Friday, and after a quick check on the items, it was noted many visitors were outside the hall wanting to get in for an early viewing. And what a viewing it was! A steady line off people kept the administrative crew busy from mid afternoon untill about 8:30 pm.

Bright an early on Saturday the hall was opened and the crowds continued coming in untill 6:00 pm. We had a good mix of people from our region and noted people travelled as far as Australia, Christchurch, Auckland and South Africa. Not a bad mix of people at all.

Our catering team worked well. They had an abundance of snacks and drinks that kept us all well fed throughout the auction. The snacks prepared for the volunteers on Saturday night were a surprise but well recieved and several visitors commented on this.

The postal wrapping on Monday was held in the same hall and this worked out well. We had a small quantity of tables set out Sunday night making it much easier for all of us to organize and send out the goods.

It was really nice to see a few new faces helping with the set up, the tender tables, and the postal wrapping. These people slotted in well and let some of our senior people have a break.

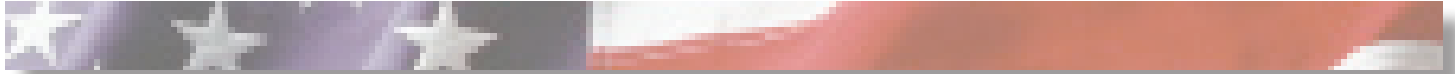
A big thanks to all that made this event what we have all come to expect. There is a tremendous amount of hours put in by a very small number of people, and again we always welcome your help with these events.

Thank you again everyone.  
Alwyn

## "Quote of the Month"

A free people ought not only to be armed and disciplined, but they should have sufficient arms and ammunition to maintain a status of independence from any who might attempt to abuse them, which would include their own government.

— George Washington



## The Editors' Touchhole

Hello Everyone. July is a special month for me. Our Auction happened this month, my favorite husbands' birthday just passed, and the 4th of July came way to early!

I was brought up with a tradition on the 4th. We ALL shot a rifle this day, didn't matter if we wanted to or not, it was our right as free citizens' of the United States, as my dad would say. We lived on the outside of town...and my grandad was a farmer. I shot & killed a squirrel on the fourth when I was 8 years old. I wonder now how many people in the world have this rite. I was lucky and I'm very grateful I had this opportunity growing up.

My husband and I still shoot on the 4th. He uncovers his handmade Flintlock rifle made by Earl Wyatt, and we shoot it in it's full glory of black powder at any range we're nearby. Always an awesome experience.

Our menu on the 4th of July is usually a huge lettuce salad with every colour of the rainbow, venison steak on the grill, sweet corn, (if I can find it) watermelon or strawberries for dessert...pumpkin pie is a possible but usually hard to make here, but I am making progress, so watch out next year at our auction.

When I think back I know I had it really easy...and I hope this month all of my friends out there aquired the collectables they wanted at our Auction. I hope it was an enjoyable experience for all.

Happy July everyone and as my husband would say, "***Your wife called me and said you should buy that gun.***"



So until next month, keep your powder dry, your nerve steady and your shot true.

Pam

Do not fear to be eccentric in opinion, for every opinion now accepted was once eccentric.

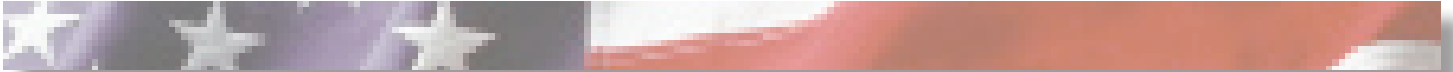
- *Bertrand Russell*

## July letters were K & L

- Loading Klips, a fine collection of clips 303-m1-8 in -7.63-AK 47 etc.
- Lever Actions and Knice Knives, Winchesters, Sharps, Martini's and more.
- Knives, Laminated stock, Kimber .45acp. Luger & Ljungman.
- Lever action Winchester 92 44/40 short mag. dated 1913.
- Kerr 5 shot .54 bore revolver ca 1860 made by L.A.C.
- K. Hornet Bruno barrel on a .310 cadet action.
- Remmington Lee 1899 sporting rifle in 303 only 1446 were made.
- Photo of 1st Maori to win the "VC" in WWI. Photos of 1943 1943 Rugby Team etc.
- LAR rifle civilian model stamped .308 with it's accessories.
- Medals order of Leopold (Dutch) 5 of the examples on display are the Knights grade for civil & military divisions. The latest additions are two Indian general service medals 1908-1935.
- Lugers 4 & 8 barrels with holsters.
- Latest acquisition- new model police breech loader with model 1862 4.5 barrel, an 1862 colt police in .36 cal.
- Lancaster rifle and bayonet 1855 oval bore, sappers and a miners rifle. Australian made Kropatschek 8x56r 1884 with bayonet and practice ammo.
- Kuchenreuter, single shot messel loading competition pistol with merks and targets.
- A , "what is it?"....nickel platted tube threaded at both ends made by Pellegrini.
- Luger, Kropatschek and bayonet, including a good quality old Cossack Kindjal.

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





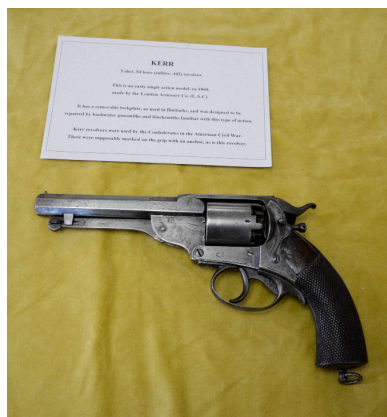
A fine collection of Loading Klips.



Knives, laminated stock, Kimber .45acp, Luger and Ljungman.



Kuchenreuter, single shot muzzle loading competition pistol.



Kerr 5 shot .54 bore revolver.



1862 Colt Police revolver in .36 cal.



Lever Actions & Knice Knives



Remmington-Lee M1899 Sporting rifle cal. .303



K-Hornet Bruno barrel on a .310 cadet actions.



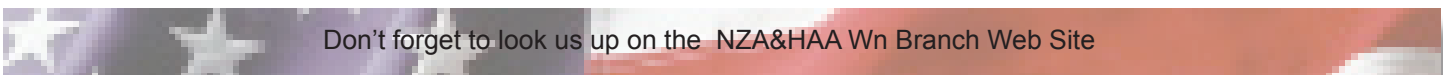
Luger, Kropatschek with bayonet, and a good quality old Cassack Kindjal.





*We thank everyone who attended our 2012 Auction and we hope to see you all again next year!*

*The Committee of New Zealand Antique & Historical Arms Association, Wellington Branch.*



Don't forget to look us up on the NZA&HAA Wn Branch Web Site



## FLINT STRIKES FRIZZEN NEWS

In May 2012 the Pistol NZ Black Powder North Island Champs were held in New Plymouth. One shooter who did particularly well was an ex Wellington AAA member by the name of Bill Pepper (who many of our members may remember from years ago).

He won the Black Powder Cartridge match (with a score equalling the NZ record), and also won two thirds. One of his bronzes was with an magnificent flintlock pistol that he built 30 years ago.

Now what is amazing is that he is aged 88 ! Truly an great achievement and an encouragement for all of us to keep moving and trying our best.....

And never to think that we're too old to succeed.

Congratulations to Bill Pepper! Thank you for keeping our sport alive.



## IT HAPPENED THIS MONTH

*By Des Perado.*

Texas Ranger, Ira Aten, had been searching Williamson and Burnet counties, Texas for murderer Judd Roberts who had escaped from jail in San Antonio, and in fact, he had ambushed him earlier in April shooting him in the hand causing Roberts to drop his gun... but he still made good his escape.

For a month, Aten and another by the name of Hughes trailed Roberts. The love of a women finally led to Roberts downfall. He was eventually located at an isolated ranch on the Texas panhandle where he was courting a ranchers daughter. He was ambushed near the ranch house where he tried to shoot his way out, but six slugs from the man Hunters put an end to that and he died in the arms of his hysterical sweetheart.

Shortly after Aten talked Hughes into joining the Rangers and so began a distinguished career lasting twenty eight years.

But that's another story...

## Conquer the Scots

Edward I of England comes to Scotland to conquer the Scots. He brings 4,000 men with him. As he nears the battlefield, There suddenly appears a solitary figure on the crest of the hill. A short, ginger-haired guy in a kilt



'Come up here, ya English bastards, and I'll give ye a hammerin'!

Edward turns to his commander. 'Send 20 men to deal with that little Scottish upstart," he says.

The commander sends twenty of his best men over the hill to kill the Scotsman. Ten minutes later, at the crest of the hill, the

little Scot appears again.

'Ya English diddies!' he yells. Come on the rest of ye!! Come on, I'll take ye all on!

Edward is getting somewhat annoyed. He turns to his commander. 'Send 100 men to kill that little shite!

The commander sends 100 men over the hill to do the job. Ten minutes later, the little Scot appears at the top of the hill once more, his hair all sticking up, his shirt a wee bit torn.

'Ya English SCUM!' he yells. 'I'm just warming up!! Come and get me, Ya English shites !!'

Edward losses patience. 'Commander, take 400 men and personally wipe that little bastard off the face of the earth!' he yells.

The commander gulps, but leads four Hundred men on horseback over the crest of the hill. Ten minutes later, the little Scotsman is back. His clothing is all torn, his face is covered in blood, Snot and Irn-Bru.

'Is that the best ye can do??? You're bloody WUM-MIN!!! Come on!! Come and have a go, ya bunch of English Shites!!!' he yells.

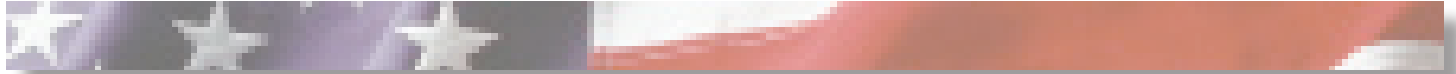
Edward turns to his second in command. 'Take 1,000 men over that hill and don't come back till you've killed that little red haired bastard!' he commands.

The second in command gathers the men and they ride off over the hill to their fate. Ten minutes later, one of the English troops appears back at the top of the hill, covered in blood, his clothes all torn off his back.

'Your Majesty!' he yells. 'It's a trap!!!'

There's two of them!!!'





## 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>

- 16th September
- 14th October
- 11th November
- 16th December  
XMAS Shoot & BBQ

## 2012 Trip to Waiouru Army Museum

The date is set for the 15th September. If you are interested please give your name to Scott.

## 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.

## 2013 Gun Show

The Committee has booked the Lower Hutt Horticultural Hall for our Gun Show on the 16th & 17th February 2013.

Start thinking about how you can help (ie.put on Displays etc.). If anyone has an interest in this please see Dave.




The Lower Hutt Horticultural Hall: Laings Road, Lower Hutt, New Zealand. Telephone (04) 570 6930 Fax (04) 569 4290 email: [contact@huttcity.govt.nz](mailto:contact@huttcity.govt.nz)

## UPCOMING EVENTS

- 21 July Mainland Arms Gun Show, Christchurch
- 29 & 30 September Auckland Arms Fair, Henderson
- 25 May 2013 Manawatu Ruahine District Gun show

**2012**  
**Taranaki Gun Show**  
**PLYMOUTH HOTEL**  
Cnr. Courtenay & Leach Streets  
New Plymouth  
**3rd & 4th NOVEMBER**  
Join us for a great weekend of  
buying, selling and trading  
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**Display Tables Free!**

  
**DUE TO PRICE INCREASE ON AMMO  
DO NOT EXPECT A WARNING SHOT!**  
Thank you for Your Understanding  
**AUGUST LETTERS ARE M & N**  
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.