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Generals' Orders from the President

AUCTION 2013.

July 19th - 22nd will be an exciting time and the biggest event of the year for our club. We are only a few short months away from our clubs annual auction.

We are now asking for your support during this busy weekend. There is the set up and security on the Friday, the processing of lots and security on both Saturday and Sunday. A general clean up on the Sunday at the conclusion of the auction, and the processing of the postal parcels on the Monday, followed by a good clean up of the hall.

This is a mammoth task, and we need your help as there is a lot of work to be done. We will have a list available at our next meeting for you to list your name, and the time you will be available, or else contact me, and advise me on what time you will be available.

I appreciate everyones help and I look forward to working with you all.

Many Thanks,
Alwyn. Ph 5288190

“Quote of the Month”

“A man who carries a cat by the tail learns something he can learn in no other way”.

-Mark Twain-

New Members

Welcome to our new members. Anyone interested in a name badge with a NZA&HAAWN Branch logo please give Scott \$20 and a piece of paper with your name written as you want it to appear on the badge.

May Displays

The letters were C and D.

- C. Mansfield Clarke esq 57th Regments Tin Trunk with brass name plate, ensine 1856, Lieutenant 1859-Colonel 1879.
- Clever items, WWI Trench art, all made from driving bands, 5 bangles, 5 broaches, 5 letter openers
- Compact defenders, Colt Peacemaker 4 inch, Taurus 605 Snub Nose, S & W model 10 .38sp snub-nose, Bond Texas Defender .357 mag, Springfield XD9 subcompact 9mm and S & W Lemon Squeezer .38
- Czech helmets and covers, 4 diff plus book on the subject.
- Came from the latest auction. Standard Arm co of Willmington Delaware, USA .35 Remington D.O.M. 1910 pump action or semi auto Mod G
- The Corsair aircraft, photos & information pertaining to Diana Air rifles, model 16 & 52 with bipods and scope.
- Civilian sales of Fal. rifles 2 of, 1 with scope was used in helicopter deer culling.
- Can you tell us what it is, Percussion musket of Indian manufacture with a Baker type bayonet bar.
- German daggers, naval, socialist motor corps, Army, and Luftwaffe with hangers etc.
- CZ model rifles and pistols, CZ mod 452-2E .17, mod 452-2E manlicher stock .22 mag, Coonan pistol .357 Desert Eagle .44mag/50AE (Wanted-9.3x62 mauser ammo)
- Latest additions, US Army Campain medal for Spanish-American war, and silver medal. Bandler medal won by Corp. C. Windran C.P.R. 16-10-07.
- Drums, Royal Navy and Royal Airforce. In very good condition and a recent purchase.
- Cal sporting ammo pkts 303 and 308.
- Crosses 1870-1945 Deutschland. Iron crosses from WWI and WWII plus hats and helmets.
- Casting tools, casting brass items from empty brass .22 cases.
- All for sale, cast pistols and ammo etc.
- Dorset as in Fort dinner menu's from the messes before closing of Fort Dorset 25 Oct. 1991.
- Colt model 1908 in .25 cal. hammerless semi auto Fairbairn sykes fighting knife 3rd patt.
- Cast model cannon and 2 Colt pistols, CZ pistol.
- Coat pocket pistols 7 total, 5 percussion, 1 pinfire, 1 pepperbox, English & Belguim.
- Commando daggers 4 total.



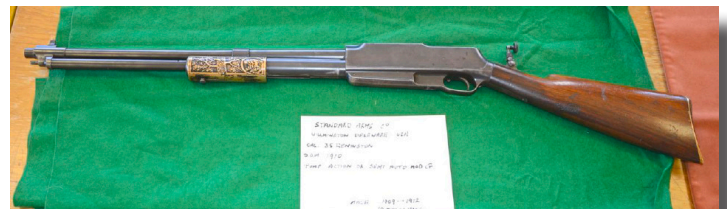
Royal Navy & Royal Airforce Drums



Casting tools, casting brass items from .22 cases



WWI & WWII iron crosses, helmets & hats



.35 Remington D.O.M. 1910 Model G

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

FLINT STRIKES FRIZZEN NEWS

I have been asked on a number of occasion how the law relates to antique firearms and possession of them, and how a firearm is classified as an antique.

The current law will let you possess an antique firearm without a firearms licence, however you can not lawfully be in possession of an antique firearm in a public place, (ie. driving your car to a friends home).

How a firearm is classified an antique is best explained by your local police arms officer, as their expertise in this field is paramount.

We recommend that if you intend to start collecting antique firearms, or have some already, you would be very wise to apply to the police to obtain a firearms licence. The licence application fee is less than \$150. possibly a small fraction of the cost of one firearm.

Current law on this matter was set a good many years ago, and could possibly be amended and brought up to date in the near future.

So enjoy your collecting and be wise,
Alwyn

IT HAPPENED THIS MONTH

By Des Perado

It Happened This Month in 1867.

Cullen Montgomery Baker as a youth was known to be a loud mouth, heavy drinker and more importantly a crack shot. In Cass County, Texas, Baker owed money to a storekeeper named Rowden who was pressing hard for payment and on the night of June 1st Baker rocked up to the store shouting for Rowden to come out which unfortunately he did, armed with a shotgun which he never got to use. Baker pumped four shots into the merchant who was dead before he hit the floor, "as the saying goes".

Later that month at Pett's Ferry across the Sulphur River, Baker was spotted by two soldiers who decided he was a wanted fugitive and the Sergeant went for his gun but Baker promptly gunned him down while the private took off to safer surroundings.

Baker was involved in more altercations after this but met his match eighteen months later but that's another story.

Signals & Posts from the Secretary

Web Site Photos

Has anyone got a few interesting photos on collecting for our web site? Possibly a few articles with interesting stories.

Please see Scott or send the details to him for posting on the web site. For Security reasons we will not post photos of anyone or any personal details.

Also, if any of our members have a smart phone you can take a picture of this bar code and it will take you directly to our website.



Scott

"If you tell the truth, you don't have to remember anything". -Mark Twain-

THANK YOU

It was a pleasure to have the presentation Alex put on for us last month. There were many positive comments and interest generated as a result.
Pam



Firearms License Reminder

Have YOU Checked your Firearms License Expiry Date! It has become a lot harder to get a new licence (if it has expired) than to 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.



Commando Daggers



German daggers, naval, Socialist Motor Corps.



Czech helmets & covers with book on the subject



Sporting Ammo packets in 303 & 308



Coat pocket pistols



Civilian sales of FAL rifles, 1 with scope used for deer culling.



WWI Trench Art from driving bands



Charles Mansfield Clarke Tin Trunk

As a youngster I started work in a Bank where I was soon thrown into the deep end of a very busy city branch with a staff of about 22 persons.

Of these 9 or 10 were about my own age or not much older and the rest were mainly senior men ranging from mid twenties upwards, almost all of these had served in WWII in North Africa and Italy. Not that many spoke about much of the war but the odd story or comment came out at times.

I remember an account by one man that his section had been fired at repeatedly by enemy forces and they didn't realise what was happening. They heard a noise that sounded like a truck horn and said, "what the hell, the bastards are trying to frighten us now by blowing a horn at us".

It was later discovered that the source of the noise was a little twin barrel Italian machine gun. One of these guns turned up at an auction a few years ago so I presume this was what he spoke about.

Rex



All For Sale

There is the National Association postal shoot for 2013, being run by the Hawkes Bay Branch.

Does anyone want to shoot it and is willing to organise it ? If interested see Alwyn or Scott



'Carvings from the Veldt – Part Two: (Published 2009):

Due to exceptional interest in Part One of this series, the author has published a second 'follow-on' edition. The new 350 page hard covered book features 306 new firearms; rifles, carbines and handguns used by both sides – Boers, British & Colonials. Four rifles used by Boer Generals. Over 1,400 images (most in colour) of carved and engraved weapons. Also farm maps, official forms, a selection of swords, bayonets, bandoliers, ammunition, medals, a large variety of unit badges and headgear worn by both sides. Also two new chapters on Anglo-Boer War re-enactor groups and Anglo-Boer war trench-art (such as pipes & mementos carved in Boer POW camps). Cost in New Zealand = \$118.00 (plus post to address in NZ)

‘Carvings from the Veldt – Part One: (Published 2004, re-printed 2011): The first publication totally dedicated to the large variety of carvings found on Boer War rifles. Features 134 rifles and carbines - all with ‘carvings’ or ‘engravings’ used by Boers, British and Colonial soldiers. 140 pages, 320 photos - most in colour. Short service histories about the men who carried these historic rifles and carbines. One chapter features all the medals awarded to both Boers and British soldiers, and another details the 2,500 captured Boer rifles sent out to the colonies as ‘War Trophies’.

Cost in New Zealand \$84.00
(plus post to address in NZ)

Send Orders to: Neil Reed, 149D Te Rongo Rd, Parua Bay, RD 4, Whangarei, 0174 Phone Neil: 9-436.0014 (before 8pm)

Website: www.boerwarriflecarvings.net

UPCOMING EVENTS

Wellington Branch Auction 20th and 21st of July 2013

We are full and looking forward to the catalogue in print. We encourage helpers to come forward at our next meeting and sign up to help set up for the Auction.

- 22 June Whangarei Hunting, Shooting and Fishing Show
- 7 July Auckland Branch Gun Show, Mt Eden
- 20 & 21 July Wellington Branch Auction, Kilbirnie, Wellington
- 27 July Mainland Arms & Militaria Gun Show, Christchurch
- 17 & 18 August Tauranga Arms & Militaria Show
- 28 & 29 September Auckland Arms Fair, Henderson
- 3rd November Xmas Luncheon
- 10th Nov Club Xmas Shoot



Use your Smart phone and this QR code will take you directly to our website @ <http://www.nzaaawgtn.org.nz>

RANGE CALENDAR

Eye and Ear protection is mandatory. (Don't forget)
See you at the Kaitoke Deerstalkers range.

Range Calendar is available at: <http://www.hvnzda.org.nz/pmwiki/pmwiki.php/ClubRange/HomePage>
Or currently booked for :

- 15th September
- 13th October
- 10th November XMAS Shoot & BBQ
- 15th December

CLUB AMMO FOR SALE

We still have plenty of Winchester .22 ammo for sale. A box contains 555 rounds @ \$38./box. Bring \$\$\$ NO credit!

Steve

2013 Branch Trip

The committee recommended that we visit Omaka again. This trip will be some time in September. We would fly to Omaka, stay 5 to 6 hours onsite at the Excellant Museum then fly home.

Indicative costs will be \$180 per person for flights plus \$25.00 entry fee for the Museum.

See the web site for details:

<http://www.omaka.org.nz/index.htm>

Please let Scott know if you are interested in going as we will be requiring a deposit for the Air fares around early August in order to confirm seats.



June Letters are E and F

All displays are welcome.
Don't forget there is the chance to win petrol vouchers in our monthly random display draw.

Venue is Petone Working Mens Club
@1.00pm First Sunday of the month.
See you there.