

Flint & Cap

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Generals' Orders from the President

AUCTION 2013.

I hope everyone enjoyed themselves on July 20th & 21st. I arrived early on Friday for set-up and was very happy to be a part of the team organising the layout of the auction. We completed the task in record time and soon after the auction lots began to roll in. I noticed at the morning break everyone was focused on the tasks ahead.

By lunchtime our administration team had all the computer gear up and running, the tender tables were looking good, the kitchen team were trialling new cake recipies, and the lots in the main auction were ready to view by 4:00pm on Friday.

At 9:00am sharp on Saturday, Todd Foster took the floor and tackled the task ahead with vigor. He finished just over 1,000 lots at approximately 6:00pm.

Sunday morning was once again a busy time with many swooping in on the unsold items available at the reserve price. One Napier gent sat patiently waiting for 30 minutes to confirm a price on an item he thought had sold. He went away a happy man.

Todd had the last lots squared away by 4:00pm on the Sunday. At this point we had teams picking bidders purchases and the administrative team were working away getting the last of the buyers processed.

On the Monday, we packaged the postal parcels in the same venue, and this worked well with many parcels being dispatched by mid afternoon.

This whole auction took a massive amount of peoples personal time and resources, and I thank every one that helped in one way or another.
Alwyn

"Quote of the Month"

"Leaders can choose to grow and change, but generally the most powerful predictor of future performance is past behavior. Evaluate them realistically."

- Lee Ellis, *Leading with Honor: Leadership Lessons from the Hanoi Hilton*

July Displays

The letters were G and H.

- Got home from USA - Items from my travels.
- Gerber knives, Glock pistol, Hitler youth dagger, gravity knife, German WWII invasion map, German WWII belt buckles.
- Holster - Traveling pistols, 16 bore new land pattern, Tower, London. Under & over French, maker was Nock of London.
- Traveling pistol by Harvey of Plymouth with copper powder flask, circa 1840, .54 bore.
- Gew model 1888 7.92 x 57, gold hunter 12g semi auto. Home guard Arm band and Husquarna model 1907 9mm.
- .22 Hornets, Bruno 465 and Bruno Fox model 2.
- Grandmar's certificates for crossing date line in the 50's.
- Hunting licences from California and Germany.
- Holsters, Colt 1902, Webley, Canadian single loop cartridge belt and holster, London stamped Colt Holster, Police Webley .32 auto, Webley semi auto, Colt new service and more...
- HN French reloading tools plus catalogue.
- Gauge hydraulic, for testing jacks and portopowers etc.
- Service history of the Emden original. A train ship for German cadets, plus navel caps and flags.
- Helmet, British MKI dated 1938.



Navel cap & flag



Gauge Hydraulic



Traveling pistol by Harvey of Plymouth.



A variety of Holsters - A very nice display.



Gerber knives, Glock, gravity knife, German WWII belt buckles.



A 1950's certificate for crossing the date line.



Items from America.

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

2013 Branch Trip

The committee recommended that we visit Omaka again. This trip will be possibly September 14th or 15th. We need your input. Who would like to go? Indicative costs will be \$180 per person for flights plus \$25.00 entry fee for the Museum. There will be a \$100 non refundable deposit required.

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. There will be a spread sheet at the meeting to fill in if interested.



Front & back views of Californian and German Hunting licences from the early 1900's.



Traveling pistols.

Signals & Posts from the Secretary

Web Site Photos

Has anyone have a few interesting photos regarding collecting for our web site? Possibly a few articles with interesting stories?

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

Scott

IT HAPPENED THIS MONTH

By Des Perado

It Happened This Month in 1877.

Texas Ranger John Barclay Armstrong established a fine reputation as a law enforcer in and around Texas but is best remembered as the man who captured John Wesley Hardin who was without doubt the most deadly gun fighter in the west. Armstrong had doggedly pursued Hardin for some time no doubt spurred on by the large reward on offer for the apprehension of the outlaw.

Armstrong located Hardin on board a train in Pensacola and although he had no jurisdiction in Florida, hastily formed a posse and slipped quietly into Hardin's coach and ordered him to surrender. Hardin endeavored to draw his six-gun but the hammer caught in his suspender, however seated next to Hardin was Jim Mann who snapped off a shot which punched a hole in the ranger's hat. "Close Call That". Armstrong coolly shot Mann through the chest who then leapt out of the window, took a few steps and dropped dead. Armstrong then pistol-whipped Hardin into unconsciousness, arrested three other of his travelling companions and in no time at all the entire party was heading by train back to Texas.

The reward money of \$4000.00 assisted Armstrong in purchasing a fifty thousand acre ranch in Willacy County, Texas where he died in 1913 but not before racking up an impressive tally of encounters with those who chose to live outside of the law.

But that's another story.

August Letters are I and J

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.

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

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.

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



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

UPCOMING EVENTS

- 17 & 18 August Tauranga Arms & Militaria Show
- 28 & 29 September Auckland Arms Fair, Henderson
- 3rd November Xmas Luncheon
- 10th Nov Club Xmas Shoot

The Editors' Touchhole

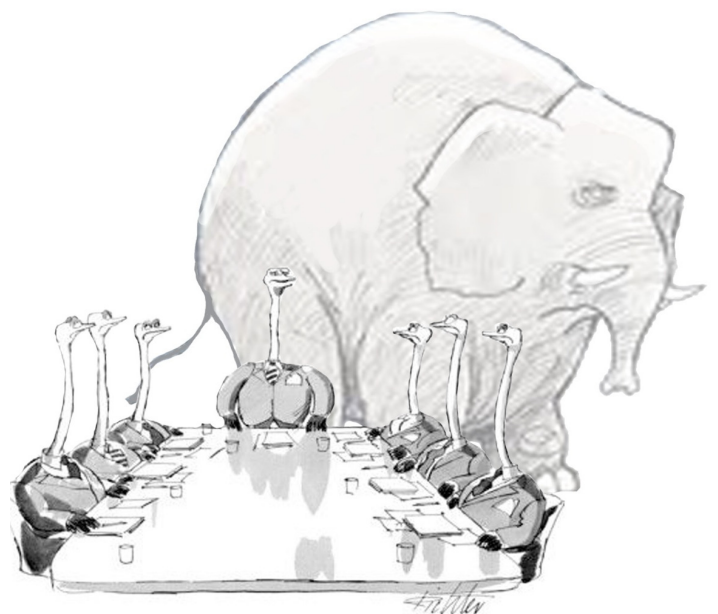
I hope you all enjoyed the auction. It was a very interesting one for me. I hope everyone will share their treasures and experiences at some point.

I apologise for the short version of our newsletter this month. I am sad to say this will be my last one. It has been a great experience and I appreciated your encouragement in allowing me to be creative.

Many of you have expressed concern that I did the writing in the Auction catalogue. I want to clarify that I only did the photos and the cover.

I wish you all the best in the future.

Pam



"The motion has been made and seconded that we
stick our heads in the sand."