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General Orders from the President

Once again, we are now only 6 weeks away from our annual club auction, and are asking for your help.

We need helpers with security, set up, kitchen, administration, clean up, transport, and the postal parcel processing. This is your club, and we need your efforts to make this event a success.

For many of us, it is a case of rolling along on Saturday and Sunday, having a look, maybe buying a few items, and leaving it at that. However for a small number of us, this event started before Christmas and will come to a close some time close to Christmas.

There will be a list at our next meeting that you can put your name on, or contact Alwyn or Vic

Thanks Alwyn.

Wellington branch Website

We are going to be updating some of the information on the website so if anyone has any photos for the gallery, important dates to add to the calendar or anything else please let me know. We will also be putting up previous copies of the Flint and Cap for people to download.

Thanks James

Letters of the month were X, Y and Z

Yataghan Bayonets. Patt 1856 Sappers & Miners. 1858 Artillery, 1860 interchangeable etc.

Carl Zeiss Jenna Dekarem 10 x 50 Binoculars

NZ EPNS Helmet made by Hardleys of Auckland

Small collection of ammo boxes

WWI items. Posters, China, shrapnel made objects. Glass Tankards etc..

Yukon Calibres- .405, 9.3 x 62 and .348 – all browning guns

YNC Reloading item. YNC was established in Tula in the 1920's in the early 1950's it was moved to an undisclosed location due to the cold war.





It Happened This Month

by Des Perado

Clay Allison again this month, the year 1862. Clay was at home with his mother recuperating from a medical condition partly epileptic, partly maniacal when a Corporal from the Third Illinois Cavalry decided to loot the Allison farm. "Bad Judgment". In his haste he clumsily broke one of Mrs. Allison's favourite pitchers and Clay promptly relieved his mother's distress by dispatching the foolish corporal with several shots. Hardly a gunfight but an indication of Allison's disposition to settle any problem with his six shooter.

His wild and reckless ways led to many weird and unusual acts not the least of these when he and one Mason T. Bowman both inebriated in a saloon stripped to their underwear and performed a semi-nude dance to establish who was the better dancer and ended up shooting at each other's feet before a captivated audience but stopped short of any further incident. Other bizarre acts took place over the years and perhaps more on these in the future.



UPCOMING EVENTS

12th and 13th July 2014

30th Annual Auction.

The catalogue is being printed and should be with you all soon.

CLUB AMMO FOR SALE

There is still a couple of boxes of Winchester .22 ammo for sale.

A box contains 555 rounds @ \$38.00.

Bring \$\$\$, no credit given

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.

Military Mascots

The custom of adopting mascots originated from troops bringing a pet to war, adopting one at the place they were stationed at or being presented a pet as a gift. Some regimental mascots, such as those of most British infantry regiments, represent their home counties' history. I thought I might highlight a few of the more interesting ones in the upcoming months.

US Marines Mascot

The English Bulldog, also known as "Teufel-hunden," or "Devil Dogs," is the unofficial mascot that symbolize the ethos of the Warrior Cul-

ture of the U.S. Marines. The U.S. Marine Corps earned this unofficial mascot during World War I, when many German reports called the attacking Marines "teufel-hunden," meaning Devil-Dogs. "Teufel-hunden" were the vicious, wild and ferocious mountain dogs of German Bavarian folklore.

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Letters this month are A and B

Some ideas are: Army, Astra, America, Ammo, ACP, Browning, Brass, Bolt Action, Bruno, Belt, Barrel, Bullet,.

Remember the letters are just a guide and you are welcome to bring anything along from your collection.

Venue is Petone Working Mens Club @ 1:00pm First Sunday of the month. We look forward to seeing you there.