



Fort Constitution Arms Collectors

Meeting Report: March 7, 2018

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It's MARCH!... Greetings to you from the fort!

Well, it would seem that “Old Man Winter” has not been cooperating with us. Snow storms forced the canceling of our club meetings for both February AND March... **Boooo Winter!** I think we can safely assume though, that the scheduled meeting for April 4 will go successfully as planned.

In addition to our customary wheeling/ dealing, and business meeting at that April gathering, at 7:30 pm club president attorney Evan Nappen will give a seminar on NH Gun Law. This is **Important and VERY relevant** to us all! Evan will be addressing 2nd Amendment rights, concealed carry, and the use of deadly force. The seminar is sponsored by U.S. Law Shield. It's free for FCAC members, and only \$10 for guests, who are of course always welcome! - **Know Your Rights!**

The Fort Constitution Spring 2018 Gun Show was a resounding **SUCCESS!** A Heavy snow storm the day “before” setup made it rough for everyone... but **WE DID IT!** All tables were sold out, with a waiting list of wanna-be vendors. Gate numbers for “warm bodies” indicate it was one of our biggest shows! A number of visitors joined the FCAC, and are now proud members of our organization! We warmly welcome you folks, and know that you'll enjoy the comradery and all the benefits of membership! See Marilyn or Beverly for your club pins, stickers and club member name tags! **Special Thanks** to Marilyn Key our FCAC club treasurer and primary Gun Show organizer... and also VERY sincere thanks go to our other club volunteers! It's **YOU** folks who make these events possible!

In summary, all in attendance had fun, made money, found treasures, and went home tired but happy... (me too, but my back hurts!). Gun Shows like ours are a wonderful opportunity for “meet and greet” stuff... for educating others... and to promote the responsible ownership and use of firearms. It's such a shame that the “anti's” never let up with their attacks on those who own, collect or shoot guns. It's a shame that they don't realize that rather than a “gun” problem, we have a **SOCIETAL** problem that's arisen these past 30 or so years. A permissive, irresponsible and valueless attitude has transformed many younger people today, who apparently feel free to act out their frustrations, and strike out at others! Pointless mass shootings are a recent phenomenon... not something you'd see during the 1950's or 60's. We don't need more “Gun Laws”... we need education, and to enforce the laws we now have!

Photos of our show are included at the end of this newsletter... **God Bless the 2nd Amendment!**

The Survival Rule of Three?

You can live 3 seconds without blood, 3 minutes without air, 3 days without water, and 3 weeks without food ~ Sandy Figuers, geologist... published in "Rules of Thumb" by Tom Parker

Rulesofthumb.org

(Sounds good... but who's this guy?) Dr. Figuers apparently is a registered Civil Engineer, registered geologist, registered geophysicist, certified engineering geologist, and certified hydrogeologist in California with over 30 years of geological engineering experience)... So, is any of the above true? I dunno... Would any of you care to test this?... and can we believe **ANYTHING** out of California?

WW 2 – Did you know?

- *During World War II, the largest Japanese spy ring was actually located in Mexico*
- *Adolph Hitler and Henry Ford each kept a framed picture of the other on his desk.*
- *Four of every five German soldiers killed in the war died on the Eastern Front*
- *British soldiers got a ration of three sheets of toilet paper a day. Americans got 22.*



Boy Appears to be Reincarnated WW 2 Pilot - Reported by ABC news

Nearly six decades ago, a 21-year-old Navy fighter pilot on a mission over the Pacific was shot down by Japanese artillery. His name might have been forgotten, were it not for 6-year-old James Leininger. Quite a few people — including those who knew the fighter pilot — think James is the pilot, reincarnated. James' parents, Andrea and Bruce, a highly educated, modern couple, say they are "probably the people least likely to have a scenario like this pop up in their lives." But over time, they have become convinced their little son has had a former life. From an early age, James would play with nothing else but planes, his parents say. But when he was 2, they said the planes their son loved began to give him regular nightmares. "I'd wake him up and he'd be screaming," Andrea told ABCNEWS' Chris Cuomo. She said when she asked her son what he was dreaming about, he would say, "Airplane crash on fire, little man can't get out!" <http://abcnews.go.com/Primetime/story?id=132381&page=1>

Video Story - The James Linegar Case - Proof of Reincarnation

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=VnXxC-nVsJY>

Officer Denied Service At Restaurant Due To His Service Weapon!... WTF?

While anti-gunner and Second Amendment rights advocates agree on little when it comes to guns, the one thing we do tend to agree on is that police officers should be armed. Considering the nature of their work, they need to be armed, after all. Anti-gunners tend to *only* want police officers armed, which is where things start to break down, of course. However, uniformed officers being armed? Usually not a problem. Unfortunately, it was for one Tennessee Wildlife Resources Agency officer.

<https://www.nraila.org/articles/20180209/outback-steakhouse-no-rights-just-rules>

Gun control laws debated in New Hampshire – March 10

At the close of Friday, the setup day for our Spring FCAC Gun Show, Evan Nappen and Roger Bennett were visited and interviewed by reporter Mike Cronin of WMUR television here in New Hampshire. Student anti-gun protests were monopolizing headlines at that time. Here is the video interview as presented and broadcast on TV. <http://www.wmur.com/article/gun-control-laws-debated-in-new-hampshire-in-wake-of-florida-school-shooting/19439120>

Quoted from the interviews: “As far as banning particular items, it's never been effective at doing anything,” said Evan Nappen, president of Fort Constitution Arms Collectors. New Hampshire has one of the lowest crime rates in the country, and Nappen argues that's reflective of good laws. “Its people are independent and believe in liberty, and the firearm laws here seem to strike the right balance as to what is right for New Hampshire,” he said. Other gun owners and sellers say more legislation won't prevent tragedies. “Apply the rules that we now have,” said Roger Bennett, board chairman for Fort Constitution. “Make the laws work for us. But I don't really feel strongly that additional laws are going to accomplish a darned thing.”



The Armed Citizen - “pointing out the obvious” by Roger Bennett

It's not a “Gun” problem folks... it's a “Societal” problem! Mass shootings are a recent phenomenon! These events didn't happen in the 1950's, 1940's or further back. Today's society is spoiled, frustrated, angry, accustomed to video game killings, and to acting out with impunity! I find it amusingly sad that our nations gun policy is now being influenced by sanctimonious millennial **CHILDREN** who loudly demonstrate for **MORE** gun control!.. (whatever that means to them). This reminds me of the Hitler Youth, Cambodia's Khmer Rouge, the fanatical Chinese Red Guards, and the child soldiers throughout Africa who all terrorized their nations! Spoiled, full of themselves, overly indulged - **CHILDREN!**

It's frightening that the Liberal media eats all of this up with glee! All are too **STUPID** to recognize that “gun free” schools (or a “gun free” anything)... are a vulnerable target for any criminal or wacko with a grievance wishing to do harm! One can imagine a troubled person walking into **ANY** “gun free” school or business to kill, knowing there'll be **NO** opposition from any of his victims!

There already **ARE** laws and restrictions governing Firearms ownership, age, residency, possible mental instability and criminal backgrounds. The problem is that these checks and laws are **NOT** always adhered to... and government agencies often fail in their reporting and control.

From the NRA and American Rifleman magazine we have these amazing stories, which highlight accounts of law-abiding gun owners in America using their Second Amendment rights for self-defense in this online edition of the Armed Citizen®. <https://www.americanrifleman.org/the-armed-citizen/>

Funny Stories

Recently FCAC club president Evan Nappen and I were conspiring on the restoration of a horribly bitched-up rifle of some REAL \$\$\$ value! The poor thing had been “improved” years ago by some fool with NO sensitivity for what things originally looked like...or should now look like!

As we both fought back tears and waves of nausea, Evan told me a story from his youth in New Jersey when he was just starting down the path of collecting firearms.

While in his school years, Evan spotted an ad in a local paper for a \$50 Marlin rifle... COOL. He phoned, and dashed over to the given address. The owner presented young Evan with a half dozen boxes of 30.30, then unzipped a rifle case and proudly handed over a bright shiny 336 Marlin he said he'd just cleaned. The problem was that it was TOO Shiny! The fellow thought that by buffing and removing all the bluing that he was cleaning and improving the rifle!... So anyway... Evan was already studying and performing “MAGIC” back then... so he worked a spell, and saved that Marlin!

Years later his long time wife Beverly proclaimed: “Evan, you’re the Magical Gun Guy for me”... and recently **Jon Voight** (who portrayed Patrick Henry Gates in the movie “National Treasure”) asked Evan if he STILL owned that Marlin 336?..... “What’s the price now, eh?”



Products that are darned useful

All of us have our favorite products, and every so often we find something NEW to keep in our bag of tricks. I was doing some leather restoration recently and needed something pigmented to brush on. In the old days we had liquid shoe polishes you could buy anywhere... not so much now. I DID discover in the basement though, an ancient bottle of liquid polish in a tattered faded box that probably dates back to the Korean war! Where'd it come from? I dunno. Must have been in a box of stuff from the flea market or a yard sale. “**Dyanshine Products**” for leather (and there’s a lot of em) are still sold by the **Zoes Mfg. Co Inc.** - 168 N. Sangamon St., Chicago, Illinois 60607. “Dyanashine” goes back to 1905! The dye/polish bottle has a swab applicator, covers well, and it comes in a wide variety of colors. www.zoesmfgco.com Worked great for me, and I recommend the product line. “Anything” for leather... this outfit makes it!

Stronger Than Steel — It’s Super Wood!

Some varieties of wood, such as oak and maple, are renowned for their strength. But scientists say a simple and inexpensive new process can transform any type of wood into a material stronger than steel, and even some high-tech titanium alloys. “Besides taking a star turn in buildings and vehicles, the substance could even be used to make bullet-resistant armor plates”... WTF?

https://www.scientificamerican.com/article/stronger-than-steel-able-to-stop-a-speeding-bullet-mdash-it-rsquo-s-super-wood/?utm_source=newsletter&utm_medium=email&utm_campaign=weekly-review&utm_content=link&utm_term=2018-02-14_featured-this-week

Is 8 Enough?... 6 + 2: Ruger's .357 Redhawk

Man has long been faced with difficult decisions. Is it hereditary or environment? Form or function? Ginger or Mary Ann? One we can mostly answer when it comes to firearms is which is most important: form or function? Unless you're simply a non-shooting collector, function has to be preeminent... but a lot can be said for eye-pleasing sixguns and semi-autos. Most of today's current crop of polymer pistols are extremely reliable, but will never find their way to an art gallery. In contrast, many sixguns are absolute works of art. Those primarily designed before semi-autos took over, are often especially quite beautiful in form! Check out here what Ruger has been up to! <https://gunsmagazine.com/is-8-enough/>



AR15 vs AR10 , Is Bigger Really Better?

We can all probably agree that AR-type rifles are great for shorter ranges, say zero to a couple hundred yards. But what happens when you start to move out to 400, 600, 800, or even 1,000 yards? Will an AR-15 rifle reach that far with the right ammunition? Does an AR-10 rifle chambered in a larger caliber like .308 or 6.5mm Creedmoor make that much difference? <https://www.ammoland.com/2018/02/ar15-vs-ar10-bigger-really-better/#axzz57JYahSjt>

Tips for Wintertime Concealed Carry

When you prepare for a cold weather outing, make sure your CCW needs have been addressed, and modified as needed. Here are a few ideas. Keep reading... <http://www.mssblog.com/2018/02/08/skills-tips-for-wintertime-concealed-carry/>

M1 Garands, M1911s Available Soon for Sale

The Civilian Marksmanship Program (CMP) , whose authority to sell military surplus guns lay fallow under the Barack Obama administration, has received nearly 100,000 M1 Garands and will get 8,000 M1911/M1911A1 pistols that will be available for the public to buy. The stock of repatriated M1 Garands—which had been loaned to Turkey and the Philippines after World War II, under the Military Assistance Program (MAP)—will go a long way toward replenishing the CMP's depleted supply of the historic rifle. <https://www.americas1stfreedom.org/articles/2018/2/10/m1-garands-m1911s-available-soon-for-sale/>

The Top 10 Guns You Should Never Sell

This video takes a look at the 10 best guns to keep in your gun safe, since not only will you make money on them in the long run... but also because these firearms are just plain awesome! <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=tPHZ0HSvA2>

If you ever need to stop and ask for directions, skip the gas station and ask for a Pizza delivery place... They know their way around town way better!

Traditions Performance Firearms Military Muskets

Traditions Performance Firearms has expanded their traditional muzzle-loading line by now offering reproductions of classic black-powder military arms. These include the 1842 Springfield, 1853 Enfield, and the 1861 Springfield. All reproduction firearms are expensive these days, and it's sobering to recognize that you often can buy an ORIGINAL for less than its copy! For the details of Traditions Firearms military muskets watch this video from the 2018 SHOT Show...

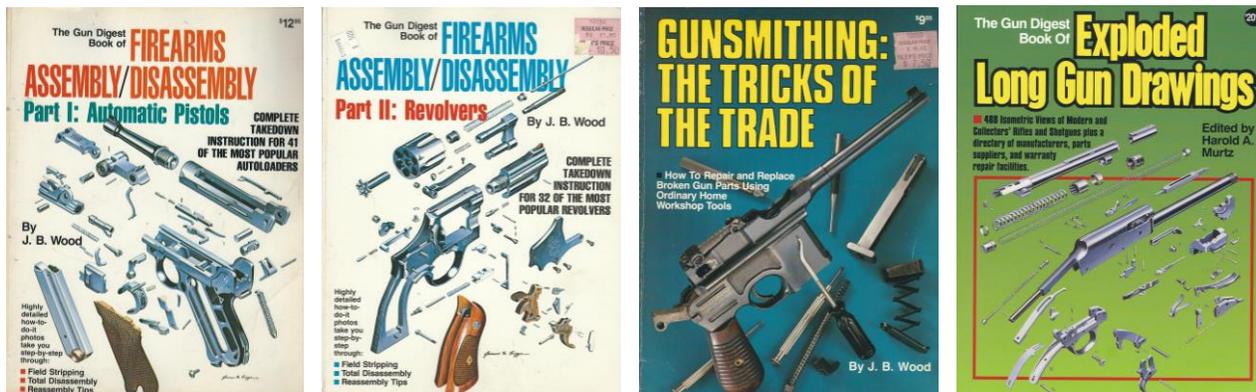
https://www.youtube.com/watch?time_continue=58&v=3cMYONpzIIA

How to use a Topographical Map to Get a Bearing

Have you ever been lost in the woods? Trust me, it ain't fun!... One afternoon many years ago while relic hunting a wooded tract in Manassas, Virginia... I discovered first-hand how easy it is to get lost in thick woods. Had I not been found by a friendly neighborhood dog, I'd today be one more "casualty" of the battle of Bull Run! http://www.alloutdoor.com/2018/02/14/use-topo-map-get-bearing/?utm_source=Newsletter&utm_medium=Email&utm_content=2018-02-20&utm_campaign=Weekly+Newsletter

Resources and Technical Help

All of us are clever about "something"... but there's only just so much that any of us know! Periodically we ALL need help with a project that's got us stumped. Reference books are always WONDERFUL things to own... and books on how to fix, assemble or disassemble stuff can be even MORE wonderful! Never neglect your library, and never pass up a book that just may one day save your neck or sanity!



Remington to File for Bankruptcy — (But Don't Say Goodbye Just Yet)

Remington Outdoor Company has announced its intention to file for bankruptcy protection. Remington, however, will not be dismembered to feed scraps to creditors in this softening gun-sales market.

Remington will go through a managed bankruptcy that will allow the 200-year-old company to stay in business while restructuring its debt. The negotiated plan basically allows Remington to reduce its debt by \$700 million while also contributing \$145 million of new capital to the company...

<https://www.americanhunter.org/articles/2018/2/16/remington-to-file-for-bankruptcy-but-don-t-say-goodbye-to-big-green-just-yet/>

In Arguing a case: "If you have the facts, pound the facts... If you have the law, pound the law... If you have neither, pound the table."

Lyman Products Recall – **ALERT!.... Possible Breech Plug Failure!**

This recall includes ALL black powder rifles and pistols (including Deerstalker, Great Plains, Great Plains Hunter, Trade Rifle, Plains Pistol, Black Powder Kits, and replacement barrels; excluding Percussion Left Hand Great Plains and Left Hand Great Plains Hunter models), regardless of caliber manufactured from 3/1/17 to 12/22/17. Serial numbers in range of A595960-A599023 are subject to the recall . If you have one of these items, contact Lyman Customer Service at customerservice@lymanproducts.com

Suspected Poacher Devoured by Lions – “Poetic Justice?”.. or.. “Karma Strikes Again!”



The circle of life? – YUM YUM!

African lions have just devoured a suspected poacher, based on police reports coming out of South Africa near Kruger National Park. The remains of the believed-to-be poacher’s body were discovered over the weekend next to a loaded rifle and ammunition at private game park in Limpopo, the country’s northernmost province. https://www.americanhunter.org/articles/2018/2/14/suspected-poacher-devoured-by-african-lions/?utm_source=newsletter&utm_medium=insider&utm_campaign=0218

Guns of the Spanish-American War 1898

The U.S. Army grew quickly in 1898 as volunteers arrived in great numbers to teach the “cruel Spanish imperialists” a lesson!. As there were not Krag rifles to equip them all, many units went to war with the venerable Trapdoor Springfield rifle, firing .45-70 Gov’t black powder cartridges. That worked well too! https://www.americanrifleman.org/articles/2018/2/13/guns-of-the-spanish-american-war-1898/?utm_source=newsletter&utm_medium=insider&utm_campaign=0218



History in March:

March 2, 1943 - During World War II in the Pacific, a Japanese convoy was attacked by 137 American bombers as the Battle of Bismarck Sea began.

March 4, 1681 - King Charles II of England granted a huge tract of land in the New World to William Penn to settle an outstanding debt. The area later became Pennsylvania.

March 5, 1770 - The Boston Massacre. Five killed and six injured! - Damned Massachusetts Liberals!

March 6, 1836 - Fort Alamo fell to Mexican troops led by General Santa Anna.

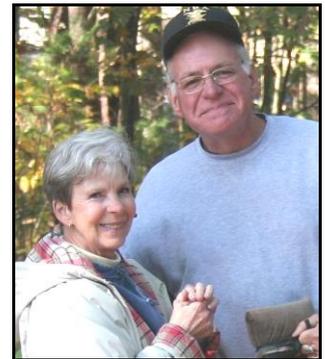
March 11, 1918 - The 'Spanish' influenza first reached America as 107 soldiers become sick at Fort Riley, Kansas. One quarter of the U.S. population eventually became ill from the deadly virus, resulting in 500,000 deaths. The death toll worldwide approached 22 million by the end of 1920.

March 12, 1888 - The Great Blizzard of '88 struck the northeastern U.S. The storm lasted 36 hours with snowfall totaling over 40 inches in New York City where over 400 persons died from the surprise storm.

March 15, 44 B.C. - Julius Caesar was assassinated in the Senate chamber in Rome... "**Et tu, Brute**"

March 21, 1918 - During World War I, the Second Battle of the Somme began.

March 23, 1775 - Patrick Henry ignited the American Revolution with a speech before the Virginia convention in Richmond, stating, "I know not what course others may take; but as for me, give me liberty, or give me death!"... The assembly then broke for Fried Clams, Burgers, and Beer.



You have enemies? Good. That means that you've stood up for something, sometime in your life ~ Winston Churchill

Next Meeting:



April 4, 2018

Spring 2018 Gun Show Pics - Another Successful Sold out Show!



