

Flint & Cap

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December Meeting 2008

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Trap and target shot steel packets, all New Zealand made, 1940-1980's.

Thomas Tranter, Tipping and Lawden pistols. Breech loading rev No1, Tipping four barrel derringer.

Latest acquisition, early was setting tool plus one (what is it)?

The war in the air, first world war biography of A.J Arkell and signed letter from Keith Caldwell, New Zealand's most decorated air ace from world war I.

Target shooting at Trentham 1900-1975, shooting box and other paraphernalia with two range rifles.

Tank badges, berets, tankers helmet, cap badges and flashes.

Target shooting model 12/12 .22 target rifle, 6.5x55 target rifle, .38 target pistol and .357 Uberty target pistols. Teaspoons, tin and tea cosy.

Thompson model 1921 sub machine gun with stick magazine. (Who noticed that it was a replica)? They are getting really good these days!

Tround, triangular round. The 7.62 Dardick Tround was developed in the 1960's to fire from an open chamber revolving machine gun.

Teaspoons from airlines, Mexicana, Thai, Ansett, Qantas, British Air, Air New Zealand, Air Pacific, Garuda, Continental, Singapore and Shaw Savill Line.

Pistols, Tranter 1880 NZ marked, Thompson Contender, Unique Auto 7.65.

December Meeting Displays

.310 cadet rifles, ammo and literature

Turkish bayonets, 1935 pattern with scabbards and frogs

The Remington new model s/a belt revolver serial number 9060 (factory conversion to .38 rim fire.

Ten gauge tools and target thrower, English and American.

U.S civil war cavalry sabre model 1860 made by Ames in 1862 with cartridge box plate.

Tools for .303 maintenance, extractors, adjusters, gauges, mirrors etc.

Tranter percussion five shot revolving rifle circa 1853 plus Tranter 1868 army model.



Ames civil war cavalry sabre



.303 target rifles



Target rifle equipment and books



Thompson contender, Tranter and 7.65 auto

From the Presidents pen.

Once again we have another year ahead of us and our gun show only a matter of a few weeks away. We are now asking people who would like to display to come forward and reserve table space. To reserve space you can contact John B on (04) 9734455.

Over the xmas period I managed to get away and visited a few collections in other parts of the country. It is always great to see other peoples collections and see what else is sitting in other parts of the country.

One of these trips took myself and two other members to Blenheim and into the Waihopai valley to visit members Roland and Jenny Mapp who operate a high country sheep station and have restored a Cob cottage. The cottage has been fully restored and is utilised as a farm stay operation. Their farm is some twenty five thousand acres and has some magnificent scenery and views out to Cook Strait.

Should any one want a few days in the Marlborough area, Jenny and Roland can be contacted by either www.spraypoint.co.nz or ph (03)5724222.

It has been brought to my attention that we have had several members in hospital over the christmas period. On behalf of the committee, I would like to wish you a speedy recovery and our thoughts are with you at this time.
Alwyn.



Three ten cadet rifles

Club Auction 2009

We have now got several hundred items catalogued and are well into the swing of things for this event. Should you have any quality items that you would like to sell in our club auction, please contact Steve P, or myself.
Thanks Alwyn.



Smith & Wesson .44cal New Model No 3 Navy Revolver – Manufactured 1891-92

The above revolver was exhibited by Smith and Wesson at the Worlds Columbian Exposition in Chicago in 1893. This opulently decorated pistol is an unusual example of Tiffany “jewelled” silver. The use of semi precious stones suggests the influence of Islamic weapons on which such stones were considered to have talismanic properties.

Tiffany and Co of New York was founded in 1837 by Charles Lewis Tiffany (1812-1902) and became America’s premier jeweller and designer of silverware. At different periods in its history the firm devoted energies to the design and decoration of Arms. During the Civil War Tiffany and Co was the principal designer and manufacturer of the swords presented to heroes of the Union Army and Navy.

In the 1880’s and 1890’s Tiffany created elaborate grips and mounts for firearms produced by America’s leading gunmakers; Winchester, Colt and especially Smith and Wesson. Most of these deluxe arms were made as show pieces to advertise their manufacturers.



2009 Calenders

We still have a few 2009 Antique arms calenders available. These look great in the gun room, or even a great gift for a loved one. They are \$10.00 each and will be available at the Febuary meeting.



Remember to check your Firearms Licence expiry date

Letters of the month are V and W

Things to think about are: Victory, Vickers, Winchester, Western, Smith and Wesson, Waffen etc. We are always keen for people who have not done a display for the club to make a special effort. Lets see what else you can come up with.

Venue is Petone Working Mens Club at 1.00pm Sunday 1st February, See you there.