## MICHIGAN ANTIQUE ARMS COLLECTORS

ATTENTION: 2019 remaining show dates are: September 28-29, and November 30-Dec 1
Show times for members: Sat 8:00-5:00 Sun 8:00-3:00

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## Dear MAAC Member,

We hope you had a great April Show. We had over 300 tables sold with very good attendance for the weekend. MAAC would like to thank Mr. Larry Serdoner and assistant Mr. Jim Pence for their excellent display "Spanish American War Camp Life". We would also like to thank Mr. Paul Breakey for his very fine display "Canadian EAL Rifles". MAAC thanks you for all your hard work and willingness to share your collections with the public.

MAAC sends condolences to the families of Mr. Glen Cunningham, Mr. Michael Snite and Mr. John Chalapis on their recent passing. We will miss their contributions to our club and their participation at our shows.

## An Important message from MAAC Treasurer Mike Parker:

"Recently, we as an organization were placed in the position of having to raised table rates. Your board has done this reluctantly and with careful consideration. The Suburban Collection Showplace informed us late last year that our rates for each show would virtually double, with an additional increase in the after show clean-up fees. This placed us in a severe cash crunch. The board actively sought another venue, but the sites were either not interested in "Gun Shows", too small, too out of the way for most members, or too expensive. After further negotiations, we were able to reduce the Show Hall Rental to the point where we would be viable financially if we adjusted the table rates. We regret this action, but the long term viability of or club is our true goal." Mike Parker-MAAC Treasurer.

## **Board Notes:**

- Please renew MAAC membership if needed.
- > Purchase tables early and wear ID badges at all times.
- > Tie breech loading weapons and secure loose ammo.
- > Remove your vehicle after unloading and return all carts.
- > Remove your vehicles from the show quickly after unloading.
- Check www.michiganantiquearms.com for any last minute show updates.
- Helper badges are provided to club members or family members only.

Thank you for attending the April Show and for your continued support. See you in September.

G. Christmann MAAC President (586-286-3905)

Our recommended hotels, Revised, Holiday Inn becoming Comfort Inn Suites (248-477-7800) \$85 per night with breakfast for \$10. Mention MAAC.