Dear MAAC Member,

Thank you for attending our November show. It was great to see everyone, and we hope you had a good time. I walked the show several times and talked to many of the members and table holders. Many of you offered some suggestions to help improve the show. The suggestions included:

- Hand out flyers to everyone at the door.
- Directors to hand out flyers to table holders for distribution at other sporting and gun shows.
- Consider having a door prize for every show and advertise as such on website, Facebook, and flyers.
- Increase admission coupon on flyer from \$1.00 to \$2.00.
- Bring a friend to the show and receive a reward.
- Bring a new table holder to the show and receive a reduce table fee.
- Encourage a new member to sin up and receive a reduce membership fee.
- Bring back coffee and donuts.
- Possibly dropping the word antique from our show name.

Thanks for all the ideas. The Board of Directors is going to review all the ideas and we will make every effort to act on as many as we can. Please continue to share your ideas with us.

MAAC would like to thank the following individuals for their great November show displays: "Afghanistan Bring Backs" by Paul Breakey, "WWI" by Roberta and Jim Cassell and a wonderful display of Navy guns and bayonets by John Willyard. John was written a great book, "U.S. Model 1855 Series Small Arms". Stop by his table to purchase a copy. Displays for the January show will feature "Trench Art" by the Cassells. We are also working on bringing back the St. Valentine's Day display in January. Our April show will feature "Arms -Equipment, Uniforms and Camp Gear of the Spanish American War" by Larry Serdoner. Please contact Greg Zemsta if you would like to display at one of our shows. Board Notes:

- 1. All Club dues expire December 31, 2021.
- 2. Purchase tables early.
- 3. Tie breech loading weapons and secure all loose ammo.
- 4. Currently masks are optional. Cafeteria is open!
- 5. Price your table items reasonably.
- 6. Helper badges will be issued to the family members of <u>paid up</u> club member only.
- 7. Double tree rates are currently \$109. No breakfast.

MAAC would like to express its condolences to the family of Mr. John Snyder a long-time member, collector, and friend. He will be missed by all.

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