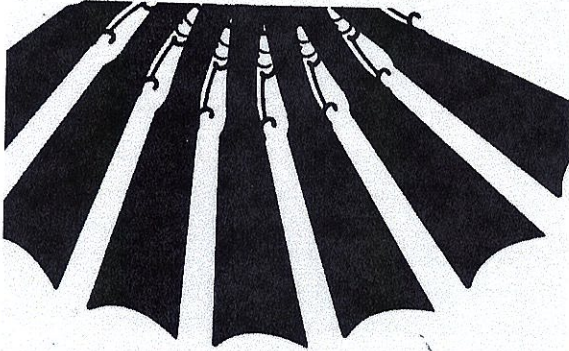

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Annual AOLRC Marietta Show:

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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Dear Friends,

I hope this finds everyone well and looking forward to a safe and HEALTHY new year.

Although the covid pandemic is not over, the annual AOLRC display and meeting in Marietta will take place this year on April 1st and 2nd. Please note that this is Friday and Saturday this year with set up on Thursday March 31st, after 3PM, and on Friday April 1st from 8AM until 11AM. There will be no meal served on Thursday evening, but the hall will be kept open for our usual buy sell trade and socializing. We will hold our annual banquet and meeting on Friday evening after the display closes. You will find a registration for tables and dinner enclosed, please return this to Secretary Jim Clippinger by, or before March 15th. Be aware that due to the covid ALL STATE MANDATED PROCEDURES WILL BE OBSERVED FOR EVERYONE'S SAFETY.

The three board members up for reelection this year are Liza Kindig, John Reinbolt, and me. All three have agreed to be put on the ballot for another term. If you, or someone you know, would like to be placed on the ballot please get your, or their, name to Jim Clippinger on or before March 15. As in the past, ballots will be available at the display and voting will take place at that time. Tom McCullough has decided to leave the board and I have accepted his resignation. Tom has been on the board for four years and during that time has played an important role in our decision making. Tom is not going very far and has agreed to step up on special projects. I want to thank Tom for his efforts on behalf of the association and look forward to seeing him at our future programs. I have asked Danny Coler to step into Tom's position for the balance of Tom's term. Danny has been a member for several years and has expressed an interest in being more involved. I, and the board welcome Danny and look forward to his input

as we move forward.

The question of a buy sell trade show and display has been on the table for a long time with little or no action. The board has discussed this at length, along with reviewing your emails and calls, and has decided to move forward. This is not to say it will automatically take place, that is your decision. We will present to you at the meeting what we feel are the pros and cons of this move and what we are doing to create this type of show in a proper and acceptable format. You are the association, and we work for you, we will let you make the decision with 2023 as the goal.

The board, after reviewing the proofs and costs for the anticipated Ohio long rifle book, has decided to table any further action at this time. We feel that the cost, without fund raising plans in place, would adversely affect our current cash balance. There were also concerns about the quality of some of the photos that were intended to be used. We will continue to explore ways to print this book in what we hope will be a more equitable manner and address the quality issue. We will keep you advised of our progress.

Finally, Jim has been working with Liza on a new and updated directory and it appears that it will be ready to distribute in April at Marietta.

Remember, you are the association, and your thoughts and comments are important. If you have comments or concerns, please contact one of your board members.

Please take a moment to think of and thank our men and women in uniform.

Respectfully, Mark

PS: Mark Bender is always in need of articles, stories and pictures for the newsletter.

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