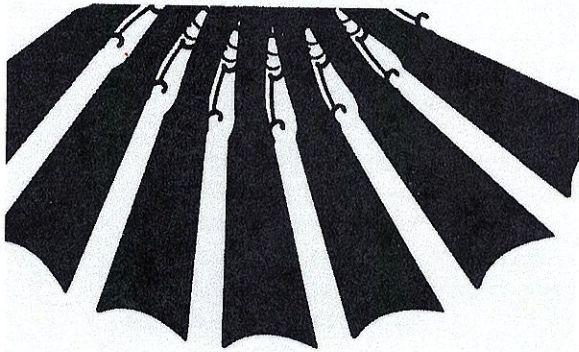

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FRIDAY, APRIL 3, 12:00 PM - 5:00 PM
(set up 8:00 am to 12:00 noon)

SATURDAY, APRIL 4, 9:00 AM - 5:00 PM

LAFAYETTE HOTEL

101 Front Street, Marietta, Ohio 43055



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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Well, folks, it's Marietta time again. Time to show the world the best exhibit of antique Ohio-made rifles and accessories. As I mentioned in the fall newsletter, the schedule has changed slightly so, please bear with me while I try to cover everything.

Friday April 3rd, we can start setting up at the Lafayette Hotel at 8am. We will open to the public at noon and until 5pm. Now, like I said in the fall, if you can't make it by noon, don't fret, your tables will still be waiting for you when you get there. Speaking of tables, don't forget to call Jim Claggett or Rod Frazer to reserve them.

The ladies will again put on a silent auction this year on Friday night. Starting at noon Friday and running thru 5pm. You will find details elsewhere in this newsletter. Saturday, we will be voting on directors, please see Jim Clippinger at the secretary's table to cast your ballot. Anyone wishing to run for a board position needs to contact either John Reinbolt or Allen Corbett as they are our nominating committee. Friday evening, while the silent auction is taking place we will partake of the buffet. To cover our increasing costs we will charge ten dollars per person, fifteen dollars per couple and under twelve, free.

Saturday we will be open to the public from 9am until 5pm. Information on the ladies tour can also be found elsewhere in this newsletter. We will close as usual, between 5pm and 6pm to let the Lafayette staff set up for our banquet and speaker. We managed to hold down the meal costs again this year. Please send your meal reservations to Jim Clippinger asap, and don't forget to update your membership information at the same time (please detach back page).

We are proud to announce that we will again have Mel Hankla as our guest speaker this year. Mel always brings us historical facts and presents them in an

entertaining manner. Now here is something that I didn't mention in the fall newsletter. We will have security as we usually do, both Friday and Saturday nights. This means that exhibitors do not have to tear down their displays on Saturday night. Thru the kindness of the Lafayette management, we have the room free of charge until noon on Sunday. So, there will plenty of time to have a nice breakfast, check out and pack the car for a leisurely drive home.

Once again, this year Bob Poch has agreed to do our featured gunsmith display. This year it is gunsmiths of Franklin County so, contact Bob for more info.

The August shoot/picnic is once again scheduled for Sunday, August 2nd at the Log Cabin Shop. There will be fliers at Marietta, info on our website, or you can call the Log Cabin Shop.

Our Newark buy/sell/trade show will be Saturday September 26th. Once again there will be fliers at Marietta, info on our website, or you can call me. We are also looking for someone to man the association table at the Contemporary Longrifle show in Lexington Kentucky the last weekend of October. If you are interested call me for more info.

Thru a friendly conversation all paid members are back on the Old Barn Auction mailing list. They will be having a lot of old muzzleloading (some Ohio) up for auction the weekend after our Marietta exhibit. As of our last board meeting (Jan.26th) both the membership and the treasury numbers were up over the same time last year. A good way to start. One more thing, if you are exhibiting at Marietta this year, try to bring a rifle that you just got, one by a maker that you have not seen, or one with unusual feature(s). It helps to keep things interesting.

Sincerely, Tom Oakes

45TH ANNUAL MARIETTA SHOW

RELEVANT INFORMATION

FRIDAY April 3rd 8:00 AM

*Set up display tables at Lafayette Hotel, 101
Front Street, Marietta, OH 43750*

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Open to Public

SATURDAY April 4th 9:00 AM to 5:00 PM

Open to Public

SUNDAY April 5th 8:00 AM to 12:00 PM

Take Down Exhibits

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