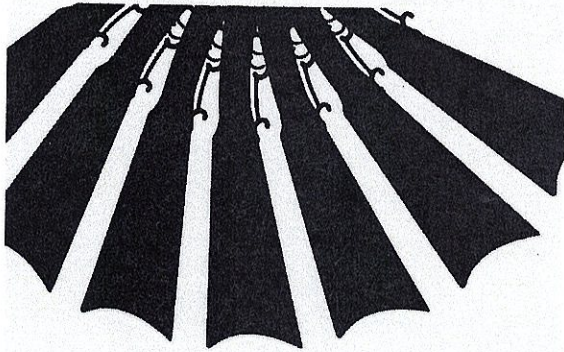

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President's Message

Well folks, another Marietta show came and went. As usual, the tables were full of the finest rifles produced in our country. The weather was almost too nice. At the banquet, the members present voted to bring our constitution and bylaws up to state minimum standards. The originals, done in 1984, were left in place but brought "up to code." Don't forget, if you made



A flintlock speaks! Attendees at the August 11th Picnic had a wonderful time!

a room reservation for next April, check with the Lafayette right after the first of the year to re-confirm. The 2019 dates are April 6th. And 7th. The shoot/ picnic at the Centerburg Conservation Club went very well. As in the past, there was plenty to eat and drink and we had 15 shooters vying for blanket prizes and bragging rights until next year. Thanks to all who made this another successful event for the association. Next up for us is the buy/sell/trade show at Newark, Ohio September 29th. From 9 AM to 4 PM. You can set up Friday evening or Saturday morning. Check the website or call Jim Claggett for more info. This event has been growing every year and is drawing people from several states. You never know who or what might show up. Lastly, as President it is my duty to inform you of the passing of members. Larry Bryner was a member, director, and President of our club. Some of you may remember Larry building fine rifles and donating them to be raffled off. A lot of that money went to print our five volume set of books that continue to be a steady income for our club. Charles McFarland was a longtime member and exhibitor. If you ever wondered about Mac's dedication for collecting fine rifles all you had to do was try bidding against him at an auction! They will be missed and our thoughts are for their families.

*Hope to see you at Newark,
Sincerely, Tom*

Remembering Former AOLRC President, **Larry Bryner**

Former AOLRC President and board member Larry Bryner, 81, passed away on July 3 2018. Larry had a great deal of influence on the formation and life of the AOLRC. His accomplishments will be long remembered by the many members who knew him personally as a friend and by those who were influenced by his many contributions to the organization.

Editor's Notes

The papaws are ripened by now, though the harvest may be a bit slimmer than last fall, when the branches were heavy with the state fruit. The Newark show is forthcoming and like other members I look forward to seeing the displays and tables in the wonderful new venue. In this issue we hear from some new voices—one from the board of directors, and the other a native Ohio author. This issue also contains some information about Ohio rifles, featuring Daniel Marker, and a quick look at another dimension of firearms in Ohio history—smoothbore guns.

As noted in the last three issues, I would like to welcome submissions from our readers on any aspect of collecting and appreciating old Ohio long rifles. Part of the goal of this newsletter and the other publications of this organization is

the appreciation and protection of these objects of Ohio folk art tradition for present and future generations. And I thank you in advance for sharing your manuscripts and other materials.

Below is a short list of submission guidelines for potential contributors. The easiest and most efficient way to submit an article is in an electronic format by e-mail. If that is not possible I will welcome hand-typed or even handwritten manuscripts, though keep in mind it takes a lot of time to transfer them into a computer file. I will silently make changes for minor style, spelling, or grammar issues. Thank you for your understanding.

*Yours truly,
Mark Bender*

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1. The preferred format for articles is a Word document. Please use size 12 font, single or double space, 1 inch margins.
2. Printed photographs, drawings, and typed or handwritten manuscripts can be mailed to:
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6. Please put the **title and author's name** at the top of the article; use the same font size for the whole article.
7. **Photographs** can be color or black and white. If you are not a professional, good results can be obtained by taking photos of objects in soft, outdoor light. Lay the object on a non-reflective black background (blanket, etc.) with no background clutter. Please keep in mind how a color image might look if presented in black and white. Photos should be clear and sharp. (Professionals will, of course, have their own protocols.)
8. Use **past issues as a guideline** to content. Ideas for articles include local or family histories of pre-1900 Ohio gunsmiths and the use of muzzle-loading arms; detailed descriptions of representative or unique rifles (in terms of features or level of craftsmanship); accoutrements; short interviews with AOLRC members relating to collecting and appreciation of the Ohio long rifle as a folk art; accounts of early shooting clubs, shoots, tales, etc.
9. The newsletter is normally published twice a year. Submissions are always welcome, however timely notices for the Spring or Fall shows need to be received **at least 6 weeks** in advance.