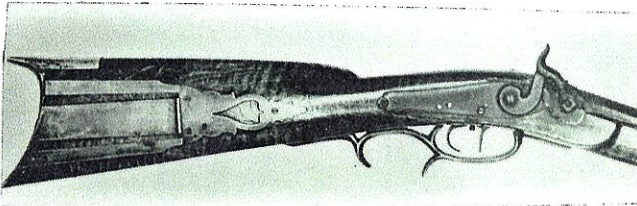
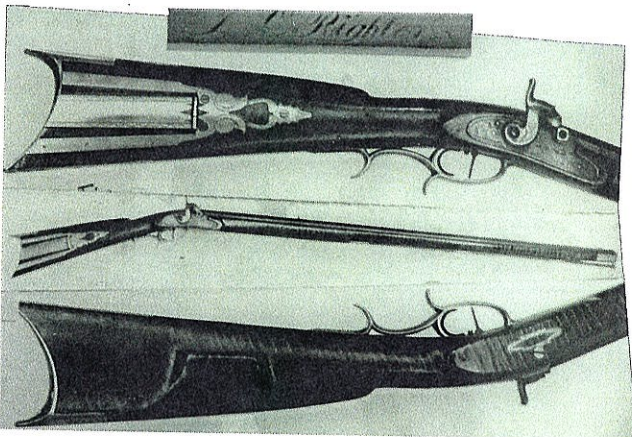


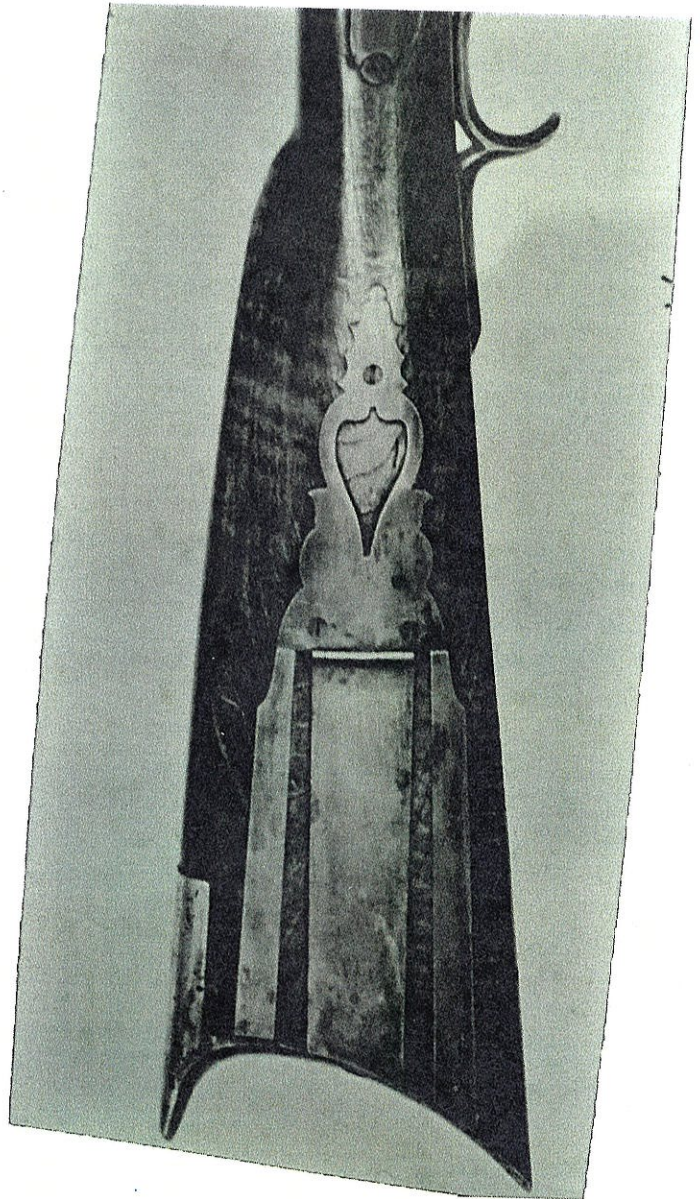
1. Previously unpublished photos of signed Gorsuch rifle. (Jim Whisker photo).



2. The Gorsuch rifle patchbox and lock area. Note "prow" shaped lock mortises. (Jim Whisker photo)



4. Views of Righter rifle with very refined patchbox in pattern similar to the illustrated Gorsuch. (Jim Whisker photo)



3. Closeup of patchbox on Gorsuch rifle. (Jim Whisker photo)



# LADIES AUXILIARY

As I write this I am thinking about the long winter season ahead before we get together and planning on everyone being safe.

Friday evening will be the annual silent auction. Hope everyone is thinking about something to donate and saving your pennies for bidding. We surpassed what I had hoped for last year and looking to at least matching it this year. I have been promised more table area, so we have plenty of table space, accepting items anytime after 4pm. Bidding will stop about 8 pm. I have plenty of ladies volunteering to help.

On Saturday we will be having lunch at DaVinci's in Williamstown WV just across from Marietta at 11, leaving the hotel at 10:30. We will car pool as in the past. A slip will be in this issue for reservations. You need to mail it and a check made out to Alys before March 27th.

Menu choices: Mona Lisa spaghetti w/ garlic bread and drink.

Small grilled chicken salad w/ garlic bread and drink.

Small German Pizza w/ salad and drink.

The cost is \$14, tip included, per person. Please mark

the appropriate box on your reservation slip.

After a brief meeting during lunch we will go to the Henderson Hall Plantation a few miles down the road for a guided tour of the house and property with time to explore on your own before we return to the hotel about 4pm. The cost for the tour is \$8 per person.

I will collect from those attending on Friday or before we leave the hotel on Saturday morning. I'll have change if needed.

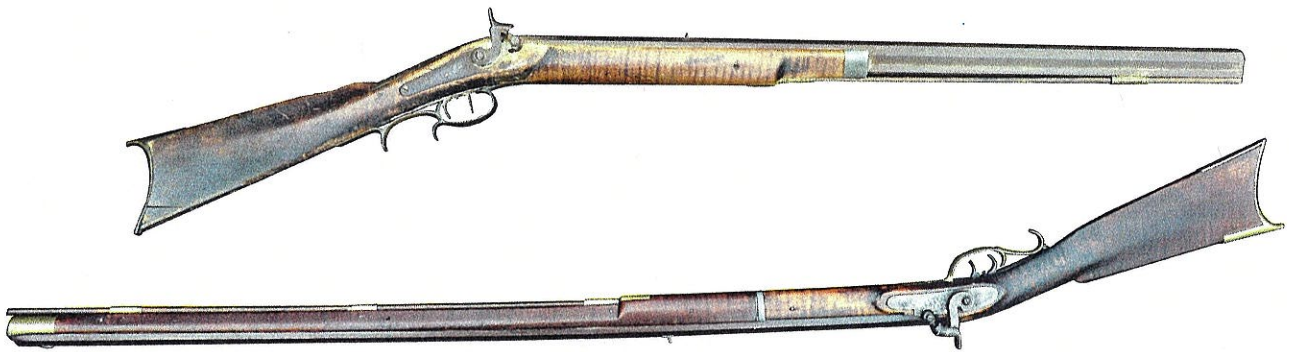
I need to let those that have not heard know that Sharon Mehlenbacher and Patti Ehret have passed away since our last Spring Show. They both attended the luncheons until Sharon's health prevented her from traveling a few years ago and Patti joined us this past Spring. She used a walker, but that did not stop her from enjoying our adventures. They both will be missed a lot.

*Any questions just call or email Alys or myself.*

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1. Stout unmarked half-stock rifle (above) mentioned in the "Patchbox Comparison" article in this issue and the two piece Gardner rifle in the "Redemption" article. (Mark Bender photo)

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## FACEBOOK LINK ANNOUNCEMENT

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As noted elsewhere in this newsletter Allen Corbett has done a fantastic job updating the AOLRC website. Visit the site to find dates of upcoming shows, articles, and even items for sale. These images from the site can be found at: <http://www.aolrc.com/>

Please check out the new Facebook link. This promises to be an exciting place to post current news and photos.

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