



# VIRGINIA GUN COLLECTORS ASSOC., INC.

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### **The G-1/2/3 Family of Military Rifles the June 26, 2014**

**Meeting:** Due to an unexpected situation in the conference room where some video equipment got left in there, the club met in the North Tower. Due to the wonderful work of some of our early arriving member the alternate room was able to be setup and signs laid out to guide our members to the meeting place for the evening. Carlos Davilla graced us with a wonderful presentation on the G-1/2/3 Family of Military Rifles this month bringing in 3 prime examples of the different rifles. The G Series was a set of long rifles used by Germany and Spain. There was a very detailed focus on the history of development of the rifles. In addition to these rifles Carlos informed us of some interesting facts such as

the office he was in at the FN facility was the same one John Browning used.

⊛ **Upcoming Presentation for August 22, 2014:** This August Shannon Zeigler will be treating us to a presentation on *Japanese Rifles*. The presentation will be followed by show and tell so stick around. The food trough will be open so please bring \$5 dollars as a donation. Please help us make sure that we leave the conference room cleaner than we found it. We can't wait to see you all there.

**Business Meeting of June 26, 2014:** We started off the meeting with the pledge led by Jim Burgess followed by a moment of silence for our fallen comrades. Addison Hurst, Richard Pripeton, and Ian's Father all had to miss the meeting due to some health issues. A sign-up sheet was passed around for FN Factory trip of which Chris Britton is the POC. Rick gave an update on the Gun Show and the informed us we only had 4 tables remaining. In addition, the Board has decided to not move to the 2<sup>nd</sup> building until the March 2015 show. Dave then gave updates on what's happening with the 4-H Clubs we're sponsoring. This was followed by a welcoming of guests and Larry going over the new members. John Rolando sponsored by Ian Harper and Brendan Harold sponsored by Dave Litchfield were inducted unanimously. John Morris is taking most of his company's cannons and such to auction for the spring of 2015. David Weston has graciously agreed to handle the signs for the November show.

⊛ **Remaining Presentations for 2014:** The following presentations are already scheduled for next year. This is a great line-up, so mark your calendars. Advance thanks to those who have signed up to present and to the members who arranged for some of the program speakers. As always, updates will be published in the newsletters each month.

- **August 28 – Shannon Ziegler – "Japanese Arms"**
- **September 25 - Addison Hurst – "The Kalashnikov Rifle and Legacy"**
- **October 23 - LTC Gregg Thompson – "Afghani Rifles"**
- **November - NO Meeting - VGCA Gun Show**
- **December 4 - Annual Membership Meeting – NO Speaker/Pot Luck Dinner/Officer Nominations/Show & Tell/Swap Meet**

## Other News!

**Early Call for Volunteers:** If you're interested in working Security at the next show in November WE ALWAYS NEED VOLUNTEERS especially if we want to grow our show and provide more for you all. Please contact Kent Jefferies at [KAJefferies@aol.com](mailto:KAJefferies@aol.com) and remember that working on the Security or Setup teams gets you one free admission to the gun show for the weekend.

**Request for 2015 Speakers:** We are starting to look for speakers for the 2015 calendar year. If you're interested in speaking please contact Dave Litchfield who will advise speakers on how to prepare and length of presentation.

**Continued Call of Articles for the Website:** We are making a call for articles for the website. They must be about guns or gun collecting not shooting sports or hunting. No political articles will be used. Articles may be about modern or antique firearms and may be historical and/or technical in nature. Detailed guidelines will be available on the website. Please fact check and proofread your own work. All articles may be submitted to Marc or Richard at [web@vgca.net](mailto:web@vgca.net). Official Guidelines for articles may be found on the education page of the VGCA site.

**Late Breaking News:** Dorthy Johnson was hospitalized recently after sustaining an injury. Details will be provided by Dave at the meeting on Thursday.

**Treadlock Safes for Sale:** These Treadlock models are made to sit on the floor and I think can be laid out flat. They measure 64"x24"x14" deep. They weigh in the neighborhood of 250 lbs. There are used Treadlock Safes on the web for sale at \$1000.00. Eva would like to get \$200.00 each for the two safes. If you're interested please contact Jim Land.

## Upcoming Events and Shows

PLEASE NOTE: There are sometimes changes in schedules by gun show promoters or errors on websites. Members are strongly encouraged to **verify before driving to a show**. These dates have been published as of this writing, but are not guaranteed. If you have a favorite show you would like to tell other members about, please email the Editor with a short review, including the show content, i.e., modern, new, collectible or antique, and I will include it as room permits. **Yellow** = Collector organizations.

### VIRGINIA 2014

- ☞ September 6-7, 2014 - Norfolk, VA- Norfolk Scope Arena - *C&E Gun Show*
- ☞ September 6-7, 2014 - Fredericksburg, VA - Fredericksburg Expo & Conference Center - *SGK Shows*
- ☞ September 13-14, 2014 - Hampton, VA - Hampton Roads Convention Center - *SGK Show*
- ☞ September 26-28, 2014 - Chantilly, VA – Expo Center, The Nation's Gun Show - *C&E Gun Show*
- ☞ October 4-5, 2014 - Winchester, VA - Winchester Sportsplex - *SGK Show*
- ☞ October 4-5, 2014 - Salem, VA- Salem Civic Center - *C&E Gun Show*
- ☞ October 4-5, 2014 - Dale City, VA - VFW Post 1503 - *Old Dominion Shows*
- ☞ October 11-12, 2014 - Harrisonburg, VA- Rockingham County Fairgrounds - *C&E Gun Show*
- ☞ October 11-12, 2014 - Virginia Beach, VA - Virginia Beach Convention Center - *SGK Show*
- ☞ October 18-19, 2014 - Richmond, VA - Richmond Convention Center - *C&E Gun Show*
- ☞ October 25-26, 2014 - Fredericksburg, VA - Fredericksburg Expo & Conference Center - *SGK Shows*
- ☞ November 1-2, 2014 - Norfolk, VA- Norfolk Scope Arena - *C&E Gun Show*
- ☞ **November 8-9, 2014 - Manassas, VA - Prince William County Fairgrounds – Virginia Gun Collectors Association**
- ☞ November 8-9, 2014 - Dale City, VA - VFW Post 1503 - *Old Dominion Shows*
- ☞ November 21-23, 2014 - Chantilly, VA – Expo Center, The Nation's Gun Show - *C&E Gun Show*
- ☞ November 29-30, 2014 - Harrisonburg, VA- Rockingham County Fairgrounds - *C&E Gun Show*
- ☞ November 29-30, 2014 - Hampton, VA - Hampton Roads Convention Center - *SGK Show*

### MARYLAND 2014

- ☞ September 6-7, 2014 - Fredrick, VA- Elks Lodge #684- *PACA Gun Show*

## PENNSYLVANIA 2014

- **October 18-19, 2014 - Allentown, PA - Agricultural Hall - Forks of the Delaware Historical Arms Society.** Contact: FDHAS, 3491 Linden St., Bethlehem, PA 18017. 610-997-8613 after 6pm
- **October 25-26, 2014 - Monroeville, PA-** Monroeville Convention Center - *C&E Gun Show*
- **November 22-23, 2014- Altoona, PA-** Blair County Convention Center - *C&E Gun Show*
- **November 29-30, 2014 - Monroeville, PA-** Monroeville Convention Center - *C&E Gun Show*

## MUZZLELOADING 2014

- **September 13-14, 2014 – Myerstown, PA - Kentucky Rifle Show**
- **October 31, 2014 – Front Royal, VA - Virginia Longrifle Show**

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### Show and Tell



**Member 1** brought out a Swedish Model 1896 mauser that had been modestly customized by a previous Swedish owner for private target activities. It was a great looker too, including the brass stock disc that identified the Swedish owner.

**Member 2** brought a number of guns including a HK Mdl 270, .22LR, Beechwood stock, ghost ring sights ballard type rifling. A HK Mdl 300, .22WMR, Walnut stock, polygonal rifling HK05 QD scope mt. A HK Mdl SL-7, .308, Walnut stock and perforated handguard, polygonal rifling, HK05 QD scope mt. As well as a HK Mdl 940, 30-06, Walnut stock, polygonal rifling, HK05 QD scope mt.



**Member 2** brought out a HK Mdl 9S semi-auto handgun in 9mm. He also had a HK 7, also in 9mm. Both were very innovated designs and were reported by the owner to be excellent shooters and look great.

