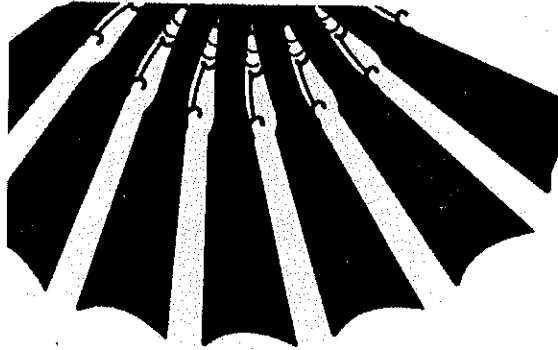


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9:00 AM - 4:00 PM

ASHLAND COUNTY FAIRGROUNDS
2042 Claremont Avenue, Ashland, Ohio 44805



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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Dear Friends,

Before I delve into some of the items that your board of directors have under consideration, I want to address the recent voting that took place. You created a new high in members participation with 201 ballots mailed out and 104 returned from 18 different states. I believe this vote exceeds previous voter response by a considerable margin. I want to thank the eight members who stepped up and put their names in the hat for consideration by the general membership. Unfortunately, although all were well qualified, only three could be selected. Your new board members are Mark Barnhill and Ronald Yerian with Jim Clippinger retaining his position. I want to thank Tom Oakes and Bob Statler for their efforts on behalf of the organization and hope to see them continue their participation where and when needed.

As I indicated the board of directors has several items on their table for consideration and as information is gathered the membership will be asked for their input whether to enact certain changes or not. The first consideration has been under discussion for a long time and that is the possible inclusion of buy, sell and trade at the Marietta show, beyond the few tables set aside for that. If the change were to be approved it would allow individual table holders to buy, trade or sell from their table. The details for this to take place have not been formulated since it is only under consideration at this time. The most important factor that we are looking into is the potential, if any, effect on our 501C3 tax status.

The second matter that, for the near future, has been solidified is the structure of the Marietta show. The board made the decision to try a Friday and Saturday show in an effort to bring more walk ins through the door. This has been done successfully by most of the larger organizations and we will be doing it for the April 2022 show. To maintain the order of things such as set up and in particular the annual meeting and banquet I have

arranged to have the ballroom available for set up after 1PM on Thursday, with no charge to the organization. The show would then be open to the public on Friday and Saturday with knockdown on Saturday afternoon/evening. This would allow for the meeting and banquet to be held on Friday evening. This and the potential buy, trade and sell, will be a test, the results of which will help determine the structure of future events.

A lot of you have asked, numerous times, about a new directory and our secretary Jim Clippinger has got it ready to go to press. It should be available very shortly.

We all realize that the COVID-19 Pandemic has played a very big part in participation at shows, shoots and other functions but I would remind you that our Fall buy, sell and trade show is coming up on October 30 at the Ashland County Fairgrounds. Your participation, as table holders or visitors is of utmost importance to the success of this show. I realize it is a bit of a drive for some of you but the effort will be greatly appreciated. Please contact Mark Barnhill for table reservations or other information. He can be reached at; 419-651-8560 or mb-1955@hotmail.com. We have lost the use of the church in Newark, not due to anything we did, but are making an effort to locate a new venue in the central Ohio area which will make it more convenient to many of you. Please bear with us.

I know this has become a little wordy but the new board of directors want to try and keep you abreast of what is going on. Remember, The Board of Directors works for you and tries to act in the best interest of the organization. PLEASE help us do our job by being in touch with any board member regarding thoughts, comments or suggestions.

Last but certainly not least I want to thank Mark Bender who, under personal stress, has continued to create our newsletter.

Respectfully, Mark Herman

ANNOUNCEMENT OF UPCOMING EVENTS

23RD ANNUAL AOLRC ANTIQUE GUN AND ARMS SHOW

Saturday, October 30, 2021

Time: 9:00 AM-4:00 PM

*Ashland County Fairgrounds, Mosel Hall
2042 Clarement Ave, Ashland, Ohio 44805*

**Set up time: 4:30 PM-9:00 PM on Friday,
October 29 until Saturday 9:00 AM**

**Take down: All exhibits must be removed by
7:30 PM Saturday, October 30.**

Security provided Friday night.

Contact Mark Barnhill for table reservations and alternate arrangements.

Telephone: 419-651-8560

Email: mb-1955@hotmail.com

Note: As of this writing no provisions for food or water to be sold on site.

Please follow all COVID-19 Guidelines as posted.