

wandering around the shop and watching the shoot, though there was a quick shower that seemed to increase the humidity. Thank you to all who attended.”
 – Pat McArtor (Randy Brown’s wife).



An excellent display of Henry C. Burns rifles at the Hilliard buy, sell, trade show. Burns was a prolific maker from Preble county, southwestern Ohio. (photo by Mark Bender)



AOLRC members target shooting with 19th century muzzleloaders at the association picnic at Log Cabin Shop, August 2022. Always remember to have an antique firearm checked by a competent gunsmith before attempting to fire it. (photo by Mark Barnhill)

Hilliard Buy, Sell, and Trade Show, October 1, 2022.

It had been many years since this show was held in Hilliard. The event took place on the Franklin County Fairgrounds in Hilliard, Ohio. Several of the members, including President Mark Herman, slept overnight on “guard duty” in the exhibition hall, despite the unseasonably frigid temperatures. The event featured about twenty tables, including some younger exhibitors and new faces.

The AOLRC set up a display at the Ohio Gun Collectors Association meeting in November, 2022. Several members had tables offering antique Ohio rifles and accoutrements for sale.



The AOLRC booth at the Ohio Gun Collectors Association manned by Bill Brown, November 2022. Several AOLRC members had tables at the event displaying many items related to collecting of Ohio antique firearms and other period firearms from elsewhere to the large crowds. (photo by Mark Barnhill)



AOLRC members shooting the breeze amidst displays of 19th century Ohio rifles at the association picnic at Log Cabin Shop, August 2022. Log Cabin is well known as a place where antique Ohio rifles can be observed firsthand. (photo by Mark Barnhill)

LADIES AUXILIARY

BY BARB HARWOOD

My how fast a year can go. We'll be together in just a few months catching up again. Alys and I have been getting this years ladies luncheon and program together. We have done so much it gets harder to find something new. We will be having our lunch (ordering off the menu) and meeting at daVinci's in Williamstown, W. Virginia, leaving the Lafayette about 10:40 am on Sat. April 1. No fooling! With the unknown weather this far in advance, we decided if the weather is nice, we can go on to Henderson Hall Plantation a few minutes from the restaurant. It's \$10 per person. Plan about an hour and a half there with a tour of the house. If raining, cold etc. we'll come back to the hotel after lunch or as an optional short stop we could take in the Fenton Glass shop near the restaurant. This can be discussed the night before or at the luncheon. No reservations needed for either, but would like a head count for transportation if possible the night before.

The auction is on!! Let's try and beat last years total of \$740. We had less bidders, but higher bids for

quality items last year. We will be starting as soon as we can get set up at 3 pm Friday. Bring your item(s) to the tables when you arrive. The bidding can start then if you want, will continue through the afternoon and evening's meal concluding about 7:30-8 with the winning bids announced. We only take cash or check made out to AOLRC. Remember the items do not need to be new, they can be something you don't need anymore. Handmade items seem to get the highest bids. Homemade baked goods, candies go well too, but bought pastries etc. are welcomed. It gives us something to snack on Sat. and Sun. during the show.

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Close-up of the patch box of the S. Biegh stamped rifle described in the article by Bob Statler. (photo by Bob Statler).