

AMCA Jan 2011 Winter Show Synopsis

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All, from all accounts another stunning success, thanks to you - despite the "nail-biting" weather conditions leading up to Showtime. Went through differing stages of indecision, some frustration..rent more tables, don't add tables, don't know if I'm coming, how's the weather in Chattanooga..but in the end we had 133 tables sold and on the flipside had the weather cooperated we would have easily broken 150!!

What will June be like? Mark your calendar for the 4th & 5th..set-up on the 3rd, all times remain the same. When we get the website updated I will send out an announcement

I hope that everyone took the opportunity to stop by and speak with Ed Harrell, a fine gentelmen with an amazing story.. nuff said. We were extremely please that he could take time out of his busy schedule to be with us...we were honored by his presence. Thanks Ed for your service and sacrifice.

As for the attendance, you may not believe this but over the two days we had 864 PAID attendees..an all time high, which does not include children under 12, military in uniform, etc.... probably closer to 900.

Boy Scout Troop 303 also had a great show. I don't know what the amount of their sales were, but they will be back in June.

I wish to recognize those members who volunteered their time to help out at the Gun Check and Admissions Table, Guy Lovelace, John Guenther, Keith Reed, Phil Anglin, John Jacobi, Phil Anglin & the BOD Gang. Hope I didn't miss anyone.

Some more data (1) we had twenty-one renewals, including Richard Mohler who upgrade to a Life Membership. (2) Four NEW MEMBERS: MARk Barefield of New Market, AL as a Life Member with interests in WWI & WWII, Edged Weapons, Medals, Patches and Pistols. Larry D. Gillespie of Huntsville with General Collecting Interests, Stephen G. Milburn of Madiosn, AL also with General Collecting Interests and Larry Eriwn of Decatur, AL with a focus on Aviation Memorabilia.

We also had a drawing for free tables for the next Show. The lucky winners were Tom Hudgen, Charlie Kuykendall and Thomas Smith. CONGRATULATIONS!

In closing I'd like to thank those who displayed, Tom Hudgen, David Rogers, Culver Johnson, Jack Miller and John Guenther. As we all know, educating the public about our passion for military collectibles, and preserving their history for future generations is embodied in our mission statement. At the end of the day we had our winners, First Place went to Jack Miller for his display entitled "The Personnal side of the War", Second Place went to Culver Johnson for his "WWII German Hunting Association Tunics and Cutlass display" and Third Place went to David Roger for his "Japanese Military" display. CONGRATULATIONS!

Plan Ahead...for our Summer Show June 4th & 5th.

Best regards,
Tom