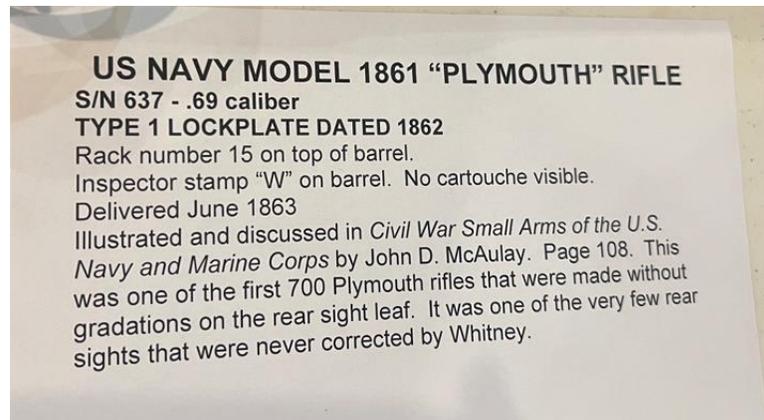




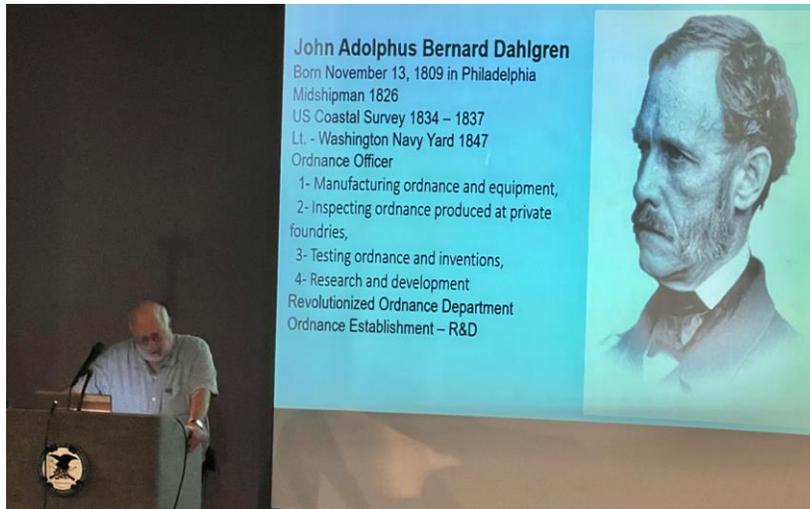
Marc Gorelick

"John Dahlgren and the Plymouth Rifle..."



Marc Gorelick gave a very interesting and comprehensive presentation on the ***John Dahlgren and the Plymouth Rifle***. The meeting was held at the NRA auditorium in Fairfax and was well attended. Marc did a tremendous amount of research on this subject, he thoroughly covered Dahlgren's early career and the innovations in weaponry he created. He explored the development of the Whitney navy rifle, and covered its use from the Civil War to its surprising use by resistance fighters in the Pacific theater of World War Two. Marc is a member of Americana Society of Arms Collectors (ASAC), the Virginia Gun Collectors Association, Potomac Arms Collectors Association (PACA),

the Ohio Gun Collectors Association, and the Forks of the Delaware Historical Arms Collectors Association. Marc has written many articles for all of these organizations. Many members also brought in some fantastic items from their collection that supported early naval history. Afterwards, the Chapter took Marc out to lunch at the nearby Cheesecake Factory. Thanks Marc for a remarkable lecture.



Marc with his Plymouth Rifle



John Thillmann, Marguerite Adams, Alan Boyd, Dirk Salverian, Ken Smith-Christmas, Marc Gorelick, Chris Murphy and Doug Lampe. (Photo by Mike Osborne)