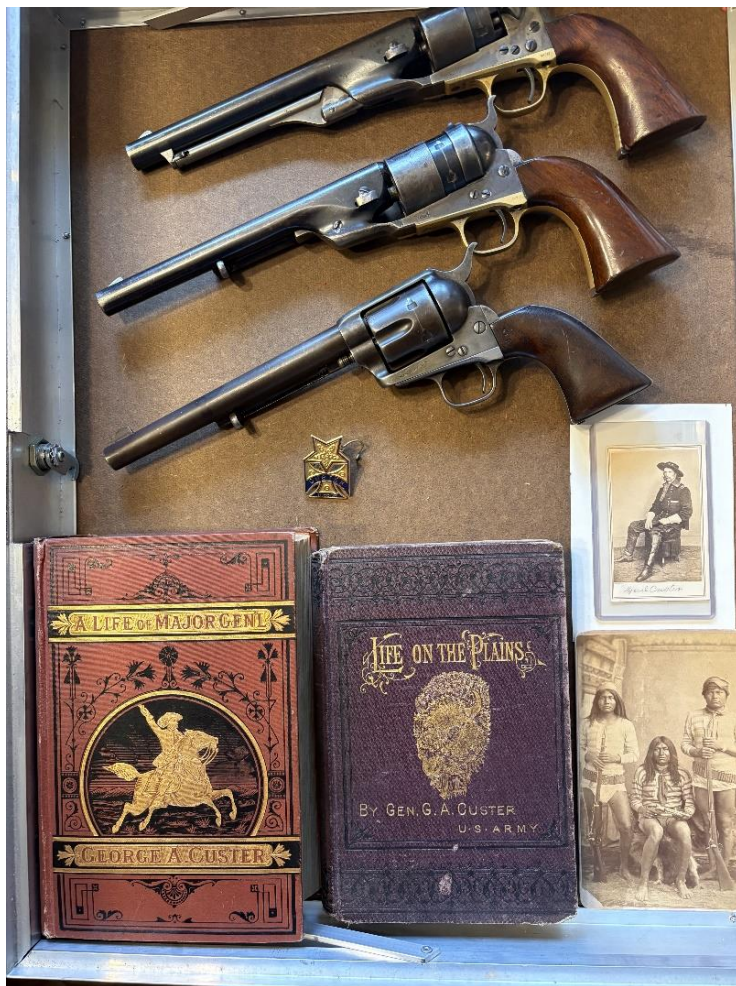


Chesapeake Chapter Member Displays at the MACA 2026 Show..... Timonium Maryland



Kenneth Smith Christmas and Ed Burgee



Close up of some of the items from the Chesapeake Chapter display



"The China Marines" display by Dirk Salverian



This display highlights elements of the US Marine Corp that served in China between 1818 and 1949. This year I featured a Shanghai-tailored officers uniform from the late 1930's and a set of service blues worn by a member of the relief force during the Boxer Rebellion. I chose to outfit the Rebellion torso as a legation guard defender would have appeared at the start of the 55 day siege of Peking. In addition, one display case was dedicated relics from the Rebellion to include a Boxer era bring back Chinese sword and a German made sword contracted for the Imperial Chinese government but looted by the Allies following the battle of Tientsin. The other display case highlighted unique "spoof" medals designed in country and issued to the China Marines, as well as items associated with China Marine leisure activities.



Charlie, Dirk and Ken enjoying the show



Alan Boyd

*Commemorative Sword
Made for Volunteer French
Soldiers who fought in the
American Revolution*



This gilded brass and steel saber was commissioned by French volunteers who fought in the American Revolution for President George Washington. The handle and scabbard of the saber consist of gilded brass. The French Government donated it to President Franklin D. Roosevelt in 1933. Klingenthal Armory, circa 1799-1800



Figure 1 Saber and Scabbard



Figure 2 Detail of Hilt and top of Blade

An exceptionally rare commemorative saber associated with the American Revolution. This saber was commissioned by French volunteers who fought in the American Revolution. It is similar to the one presented to President Franklin Delonor Roosevelt in 1933 by the French Government. Manufactured by Klingenthal Armory, circa 1799-1800. The curved steel blade has a clipped point and is decorated with etching with traces of blueing and gold gilding and bears the Klingenthal inscription. The hilt is made of bronze and has a bas-relief image of an eagle with the letter "W" underneath it within a wreath. The pommel is made in the shape of an eagle's head. The grip is made of mother-of-pearl. The brass scabbard is decorated with chased plates depicting ancient gods. A similar example is on display at the White House.





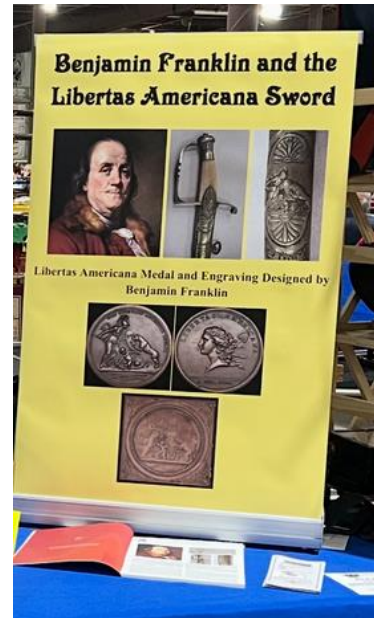
Jerry Roxbury

The Pattern 1830 and 1841 Naval Officers swords. The display showed the evolution of the patterns with examples of the large hilt of the 1830 swords to the smaller scale of the 1841 swords.





Chris Grazzini



circa 1783 French made Libertas Americana Saber. The only known sword to incorporate the Libertas Americana image designed by Benjamin Franklin while Minister to France during the American Revolution



Fred Gaede at his table



Special Display featuring War of 1812 Maryland-Marked
Muskets, Bayonets, Swords & Artifacts
All related to the 1814 Defense of Baltimore
From Members' Collections



Fred Gaede and Maryland Arms Collectors Association



1808 Shield and Sling Bayonet rig (1812) Fred Gaede collection



Tom Price and Dick Milstead



John Thillmann at his table



Dirk Salverian and James Owen



Dave Harden

