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Website

worldbayonets.com—The Collector's Edge, founded 2006

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Affiliations

International Bayonet Association (formed in 2014)

Society of American Bayonet Collectors (SABC), member since 2012

surplusrifleforum.com, member since 2006; moderator since 2008

mausercentral.com forums, member since 2006; moderator 2007–2017 (closed)

gunboards.com forums, member since 2006

K98k Bayonet Collectors' Network (BCN), member since 1998

Publications

Unusual, Unfinished, And Undocumented U.S. Fencing Bayonet, Journal of The Society of American Bayonet Collectors, Volume 102, Winter 2017

Promise Meets Hard Luck: The KCB-70 Bayonet; the Eickhorn Brand's Evolution and Participation in U.S. Bayonet Trials; and the Elusive Pursuit of Commercial Success, Journal of The Society of American Bayonet Collectors, Volume 97, Fall 2016

M8A1 Scabbards Produced at the Pennsylvania Working Home for the Blind, Journal of the Society of American Bayonet Collectors, Volume 91, Spring 2015

The Alpha and the Omega—A Study of Two Japanese Type 99 Short Rifles: published January 20, 2012, Surplus Rifle Forum Wiki and Knowledge Base

On Point—The German SG. 84/98 III Bayonet for the Kar 98k Rifle: published October 18, 2006, surplusrifle.com

On Point—Bayonets for the Short, Magazine, Lee-Enfield Rifles: published August 7, 2006, surplusrifle.com

Made By Who? Bayonets From Unlikely Sources: published May 29, 2006, surplusrifle.com

Why Collect Bayonets? Part II: published April 24, 2006, surplusrifle.com

Why Collect Bayonets? Part I: Published March 23, 2006, surplusrifle.com

Cobb Collection Pieces Featured in Other Published Works

British India Pattern Brown Bess Socket Bayonet—Gaede, Fred, Captain Huger's Recommendations, 1848, Journal of The Society of American Bayonet Collectors, Volume 103, Spring 2018, p. 18–19.

Yugoslavian M1924, M1924B, and M1948 Bayonets—Bogdanovic, Branko. (2016), The Serbian, Montenegrin and Yugoslavian Bayonets and Fighting Knives, Respected Press, Moscow, Russia, pp. 225, 234, and 241.

Norwegian M/1956 SLK Bayonet and Caliber .30 U.S. M1 Carbine—Evans R.D.C., Bayonet Fact File No. 50: The Norwegian Model 1894 Short Knife Bayonet Modified c.1956 to fit the U.S. M1 Carbine, The Armourer, September/October 2012, Issue 113, p. 2–3.

Saudi Arabian KCB-77 M6 Bayonet—Maddox, J. A. (2005), Collecting Bayonets. Privately Published, Savannah, Georgia, USA, p.315.

British Brass-Throated No. 4 Bayonet Scabbard—Priest, Graham. (2003), The Spirit of the Pike: British Socket Bayonets of the Twentieth Century. Uppem Publications, Wilshire, England, p. 352.

Turkish M1874 Sword Bayonet—Ottobre, Dennis D. (2002), Observations on Turkish Bayonets. Privately Published, Newcommerstown, Ohio, USA., Reference # 6-25.5.

Research Services

Williamston Depot Museum, Williamston, MI (2018)

Delaware Military Museum, Wilmington, DE (2018)

Consultant—*Bayonets: A Collector's Guide to Scandinavian Bayonets* by Janusz Jarosławski (2017)

Contributor—*The Armalite AR-10, World's Finest Battle Rifle* by Joseph Putnam Evans (2016)

Contributor—*U.S. Knife Bayonets & Scabbards* by Gary M. Cunningham (2015)

Memorial Hall Museum, Deerfield, MA (2015)

Wrexham County Borough Museum & Archives, County Buildings, Regent Street, Wrexham, UK (2014)

Elgin and District Historical Museum, Elgin, Manitoba, Canada (2014)

Commemorative Air Force, Houston Wing (formerly, West Houston Squadron) Museum, Houston, TX (2008, 2012, 2016, 2018)

First Division Museum at Cantigny, Wheaton, IL (2010)

Nevada County Narrow Gauge Railroad Museum, Nevada City, CA (2010)

Appearances

Bayonet Appraisal Segment—*Storage Wars*, Season 3 Episode 5, "A Civil Accordion," A&E Television Network, original air date June 19, 2012.