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## FINANCIAL REPORT — APRIL & MAY 1960

Bank Balance April 1, 1960		\$ 933.22
<b>INCOME:</b>		
Membership	\$2,086.65	
Advertising	468.64	
Merchandise Sold	243.93	
Range Fund	175.21	
Commercial Row	10.00	
Spring Shoot	1,928.53	
<b>Total Income for April &amp; May</b>		<b>4,912.96</b>
<b>Total Cash</b>		<b>5,846.18</b>
<b>EXPENSES:</b>		
Muzzle Blasts	\$1,534.60	
Office Supplies	19.95	
Salaries	698.52	
Rent	70.00	
Administration fee (Miss Steed)	40.00	
Telephone & Electricity	57.42	
Postage	164.13	
Insurance	671.90	
Repair & Improvement Range	260.22	
Taxes on Land	19.76	
Withholding Tax & Social Security for Jan., Feb., & March	326.50	
Royalties on Beginners Only	41.78	
Refund on "How"	31.06	
Merchandise for resale	287.92	
Spring Shoot	1,029.76	
<b>Total expenses for two months</b>		<b>5,253.52</b>
<b>Net Balance May 31, 1960</b>		<b>592.66</b>

The office is requesting once again that all changes of address be in the office by the 20th of the month. This will be the only way to get your current issue without delay.

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### WHO MADE 'EM ???

Here's one that came into my shop the other day — no marks of any kind or proofs.

Barrel is *bored octagon* with a land in the center of each flat but with no twist in either the octagon or the lands. Barrel length is 28" with the first six inches near the nipple being octagon on the outside, the rest round.

Overall length is 44 inches — unsigned perc. lock in military style. Bore is 62 cal. and stock has swivel for sling.

Never heard of anything like it. Any ideas?

Dave Fackler  
 8805 Club Road  
 St. Louis Park 26, Minnesota

EFFECTIVE JUNE 30, 1960 THERE WILL NO LONGER BE A POST OFFICE BOX AT PORTSMOUTH, OHIO, PLEASE SEND ALL MAIL TO BOX 211, SHELBYVILLE, INDIANA.

### Welcome New Life Members

George Cosner, Doylestown, Pa.  
 Rodney L. Powell, Isabela, Puerto Rico  
 Walter Owings, Tiffin, Ohio.

### On The Cover . . .

The Williamsburg Militia Company, in 18th-century costume, prepares to fire a volley from their flintlock, muzzle-loading muskets before the 18th-century Governor's Palace in Williamsburg, Virginia. The militia company, patterned after the citizen-soldiers of colonial times, is commanded by Lloyd Payne, a blacksmith in the Deane Forge, a colonial craft shop. He is also a reserve Marine Corps sergeant. The militia company also has a small fife-and-drum squad attached to it, not shown here.

### DECEASED

MR. E. H. WEISFLOG, 2259 N. 105th St., Wauwatosa, Wisconsin.

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