

Artist of the Month

Walter Kanzler

U.S. State Department Registered Exporter of Firearms and Collector of Historical Firearms

In the world of firearms and military collectors items, Walter Kanzler is one of the elite. There are only a few people in the U.S.A. that do what he does and he is one of the most respected in the world.

It all started in 1954 when a gun collector friend of his father needed help watching his table at a gun show in New Jersey. A young Walter volunteered for what was to be his first gun show. He was immediately hooked.

Kanzler is of German nationality, born and raised in Elizabeth, New Jersey. He has dual citizenship and travels to Germany four or more times a year to attend arms fairs, where he buys and sells antique guns and military items. His area of expertise is in European Antique Firearms and Military Collectibles from the 1500s to the 1950s. He also has knowledge of U.S. Firearms and Collectibles from the 1700s through the Civil War era and on thru to WWI & II to the present. His collection of antique collectibles and Holocaust items is vast, and if he doesn't have it, chances are he can get it for you. Each piece is a unique part of history and has a story to tell.

In New Jersey, Kanzler owned and operated several collector firearms and militaria shops. An avid motorcyclist and waverunner enthusiast, he came to Key Largo in the late 1980s and fell in love with the climate. Today his main focus is selling collectibles to people all over the world. His calendar is full



Walter Kanzler holds a few of his antique handguns.



Kanzler has collected various pins and medals from the Nazi era and Holocaust items from WWII

of trips he plans to take, up to four a month, to shows of historical guns and military items. Walter also provides appraisals and handles estate sales.

Kanzler's credentials and qualifications include Federally Licensed Firearm Dealer since 1961, Firearms Export Licenses, Endowment Life Member National Rifle Association, Charter Member the Max show, Charter Member CADA - Collectors Arms Dealers Association, Life Member Ohio Gun Collectors Association, Life Member of the Delaware Arms Collectors Association, Life Member Military Collectors Society of Florida, Life Member Ohio Valley Military Society, Member Pennsylvania Gun Collectors Association, Member Tulsa Arms Collectors Association, Mitglieder Bund Deutscher Orden Sammler (German Medals and Orders Collectors Society), Mitglieder Verband fuer Waffentechnik und -geschichte e. V. (German Gun Collectors Society).

It is hard to believe that last year Kanzler celebrated his 70th birthday. His appearance is that of a much younger man. A private party was thrown at the Fish House Encore and colleagues from all over the U.S. and Europe attended. That is indeed a tribute to their respect for Kanzler's knowledge and integrity.

You can contact Walter Kanzler at 305-924-2463 or email waffenmstr@aol.com.

Diagnosis of the Month

Are you manic depressive? If you answer yes to any two of these questions, take this paper to your doctor for a consult.

- The sun is too loud.
- Trees begin to chase you.
- You wonder if brewing is really a necessary step for the consumption of coffee.
- You can hear mimes.
- You say the same sentence over and over again, not realizing that you have said it before.
- You get so angry the veins pop out on your head and you look like you are going to have a stroke.
- Two minutes later its like nothing happened.
- Things become "Very Clear".
- Antacid tablets become your sole source of nutrition.
- You say the same sentence over and over again, not realizing that you have said it before.
- You just spent \$1,000 at Walgreens and need help getting your purchases into the house.
- You threaten suicide so many times that people offer to help you.

Rotary Host Award Ceremony for Noah Sutter

The Upper Keys Rotary Club recently hosted the award ceremony for Noah Sutter, who received the Congressional Gold Award medal from Congresswoman Ileana Ros-Lethinen.

Sutter accomplished 400 hours in Public Service, 200 hours of Personal Development, 200 hours of Personal Fitness and an additional time on a challenging outdoor venture.

The Congressional Award is the United States Congress' award for young Americans. It is non-partisan, voluntary, and non-

competitive. The program is open to all 14- to 23-year-olds. Participants earn Bronze, Silver and Gold Congressional

Award Certificates and Bronze, Silver and Gold Congressional Award Medals. Each level involves setting goals in four program areas; Volunteer Public Service, Personal Development, Physical Fitness, and Expedition/ Exploration. Earning the Award is a fun and interesting way to get more involved in something one



"I did it, because it was a lot of fun - and the right thing to do,"

said Noah Sutter.

already enjoys or something one would like to try for the
Continued on page 16..



Pictured from left: President Upper Keys Rotary Club Candi Graves, Congresswoman Ileana Ros-Lethinen, John Sutter, Noah Sutter, Leah Sutter, Michelle Sutter.

CHECK US OUT IN OUR NEW LOCATION!

Moore Books

David & Necie Moore, Owners
Phone: 305-451-1468
Fax: 305-451-9349
www.moorebooks.net
keysbooks@moorebooks.net

Central Plaza MM 103.2 BS
103200 Overseas Hwy, Ste. 1
Key Largo, FL 33037



Artwork by Marjorie Smith
www.ChartworksArt.com

Bring In This Ad For A 15% Discount Off Purchase Of \$10 Or More