



March Newsletter

Greetings,

Just back from the New Jersey toy Soldier Show in Secacus. Show was well attended with over 70 vendors and several hundred paying customers. Unfortunately there were very few heraldic knights available from dealers. Except for painted Russian knights with some unknown (and possible erroneous heraldry), the Crusader Figures of King & Country as well as a new line of knights from Collectors Showcase, all painted in china and massed produced, there was little to buy!

Only a handful of hand painted & sculpted knights by Bob Hornung were present along with a lone Courtenay mounted figure (in poor condition).

Sales Gallery additions:

However I did manage to meet with a fellow collector and purchase/trade for a small group of Jacques Cuypers Tiffany knights & conversions, some of which have been added to the Knights for Sale gallery on the website! Also added a new Courtenay/Greenhill knight to the sales gallery.

Artist Gallery additions:

Also scored a hit in acquiring a rather **rare Courtenay King George VII**, in coronation robes which has been posted to the Courtenay page. (photo attached)

4 new knights by Brian Rodden have also joined my army and you will find photos of them on the Brian Rodden Link! (photo attached)

In closing it seems to me that Heraldic knights are becoming scarce at Toy Soldier shows, and the real trading & selling is being done through Collector to Collector deals!

Keep on Collecting & Happy Hunting!

Phil