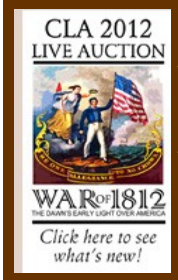
# CLA News Flash…..

## CLF LAUNCHES NEW WEB PAGES

The Contemporary Longrifle Foundation announces the launching of its new web section. It's a brand new spot online where you can learn about the mission of the CLF and the popular CLA events coordinated by the CLF. These include events that we have enjoyed in the past, like Live Auctions held every year at our Annual Shows and the highly successful 2009 fund raiser "The House Brothers Project". Of special interest is the introduction of in-depth coverage of this year's 2012 CLA "War of 1812" Live Auction, sponsored by the CLF.




To see what's taking place with this year's auction, visit the Contemporary Longrifle Association's home page www.longrifle.com and click on the "CLA 2012 Live Auction" and "CLF" logo boxes in the bottom right corner of the homepage.

You will see how we are currently showcasing the artists who are contributing to this upcoming event, including a detailed full color digital gallery showcasing their art. We will continue to add new works as our artists deliver them so bookmark the link and check back often as we will continue to update this exciting new feature.

Please take a look at these new pages and tell me what you think, your feedback is welcomed, and I look forward to hearing from you.
TC Albert
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## Reserve your table now! Show is almost sold out.

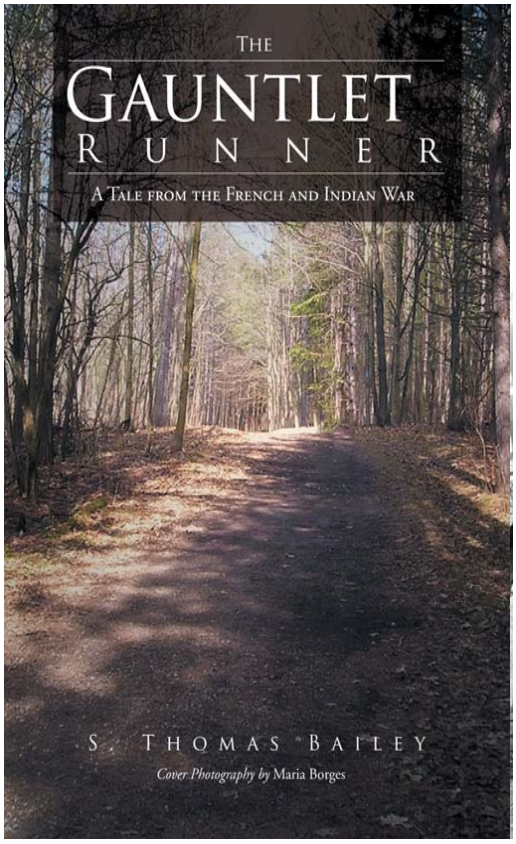
**To reserve your table contact the CLA office at 540-886-6189 or reserve online at www.longrifle.com/events.**

## NRA Show a Success!

**Details in the next Broadside**

## The Gauntlet Runner

**By CLA Member Steve Bailey. See attached sales sheet.**
**Visit his website at** www.thegauntletrunner1754.com




# The Gauntlet Runner

## A Tale from the French and Indian War

**General George Washington accepts the Surrender of the Colonies, for his King, from the Continental Congress.**

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## What they are saying…

"From the first page to the last, it's hard to put this novel down-I read it in 2 days. The author is in his element not just with his depth of historical detail but also in the highly descriptive passages which detail what life was like for our ancestors who sought to settle this wild and beautiful country. I have to say that I felt I ran every step on every trail with Jacob Murray, I can't wait for the next installment-I sense another Richard Sharpe-if he only can stay out of trouble long enough… Finally I know one shouldn't judge a book by the cover, but on this instance I beg to differ…sets the mood perfectly…"

—**Jane Smith**, review posted on Amazon.ca

**For additional reviews, visit www.thegauntletrunner1754.com**

## About the Author

S. Thomas Bailey is an independent researcher of life in early North America, a raw historian at heart, and a writer by choice.

His own sense of history is enriched by a Mi'kmag grandfather and a family tree that can be traced back to a young surveyor James Cook, who began his career mapping out the St. Lawrence River system during the French and Indian War.

He looks forward to continuing the Murray's story.