Books on turkey hunting continue to appear at a pace which would have been unthinkable a quarter of a century ago. Indeed, although I haven’t counted, I feel fairly certain that there have been more turkey books published in the last decade than had previously appeared in almost a century (since E. A. McIlhenny’s *The Wild Turkey and Its Hunting* appeared in 1914). Here’s a fully up-to-date list with dozens of new items, including plenty of unusual, scarce, or desirable ones. Prices of a number of items where I am overstocked have been reduced. Where only a single copy is available, it is so noted. Also, I try to obtain signed copies of most new books on turkey hunting as they appear. If I feel a book is interesting, noteworthy, informative, or has a place in a collector’s library, it will normally go into my list. Imperfections are generally noted with care, although I do not list owner’s names on inside front covers or end papers. All listings appearing for the first time are marked NEW LISTING.

Prices are net. In the U.S., shipping is $5 for first book and $2.50 for each subsequent book up to $12.50. Postage and handling charges are appreciably higher for foreign/international buyers because such shipments can only go by priority mail rate – please contact me for a postage quotation. Insurance is extra and strongly recommended ($2.50 for first $100 and an additional $1.25 for each subsequent $100 in value). **I STRONGLY RECOMMEND INSURANCE. I USE QUALITY MATERIALS (BOXES) IN PACKAGING, BUT I KNOW THROUGH HARD EXPERIENCE THAT THE USPS IS LESS THAN TOTALLY PREDICTABLE IN ITS PERFORMANCE.** However, they are far less expensive than alternative methods of shipping. Books are shipped USPS Media Mail rate.

Books can be ordered through personal check, cashier’s check, or money order sent to Jim Casada, 1250 Yorkdale Drive, Rock Hill, SC 29730 or through PayPal via the Web site (www.jimcasadaoutdoors.com). I do not handle credit cards. If you have questions, feel free to e-mail me at jc@jimcasadaoutdoors.com or call 803-329-4354.

**JIM CASADA’S TURKEY BOOKS**

Over the years I have written, edited or in some way contributed to a number of turkey books. Here is a list of those books currently available with which I had some type of involvement. All are new and I’ll gladly sign and inscribe them. In each instance my specific contribution is noted and full details are given for each book in the main listing of numbered items offered in alphabetical order by the author’s name. These books are also included in the numerical listings and should be ordered using the number.

Jim Casada (Editor), *America’s Greatest Game Bird: Archibald Rutledge’s Great Turkey Hunting Tales*. Hardback in dust jacket. $30. I would also note that I have an extensive collection of original Rutledge books as well as others I have edited featuring his work. Visit my web site for details.

Jim Casada, *The Literature of Turkey Hunting: An Annotated Bibliography and Random Scribblings of a Sporting Bibliophile*. Hardbound in a slipcase. The book is a limited, signed, and numbered edition of 750 copies with all edges gilt, a ribbon marker, Skivertex cover and Skivertex slipcase, and all the attributes of a limited edition “done right.” $100.

Jim Casada, *Remembering the Greats: Profiles of Turkey Hunting’s Old Masters*. Hardbound in dust jacket. Illustrated with over 100 vintage photos, this book profiles 27 of the sport’s icons. $39.95.


Dr. Bobby Dale, *Bearded Rednecks: Showin’ Their Tails and Struttin’ Their Stuff*. Privately published for the author, 2013. Hardback in dust jacket. xvi, 128 pages. Includes a Preface by Will Primos, a Foreword by Jim Spencer, and an Afterword by Jim Casada. More delightful telling of tales from the good Mississippi doctor. If you don’t smile at some points, chuckle aloud and others, and find a catch in your throat and mist in your eyes elsewhere, you ain’t got a turkey hunter’s soul. Read it. You won’t regret it. $23.


Brian Lovett (Editor), *The Turkey Hunters* (With an Introduction and two chapters by Jim Casada). Hardback in dust jacket. $30.


NEW AND USED BOOKS


3. Dick Alford, *Wild Turkeys from Shot to Pot*. No place or date given (but privately printed, 2007). Paperback. 56 pages. Illus. Another of Alford’s ongoing series of chatty, informative books. Lots of good stuff here on how to craft items for the inedible parts of the turkey, cooking, woodcraft, and more. $17.95.

4. Dick Alford, *Tales of the Turkey Trails*. Published in a signed, numbered edition of 105 copies, this book traces the life and activities of a man who has more than 200 birds to his credit. 200 pages, amply illustrated, and quite interesting. Paperback. Signed. $35.


14. Another copy. This one signed and inscribed. Fine. $195.


20. Another copy. This one signed and inscribed by Harold Knight, David Hale, Chuck Jones, and Walter Parrott. $30.


23. Another copy, this one without the dj. $17.50.


32. Another copy of the first edition, this one unsigned. $100.

33. Another copy, this one a signed copy of the 2nd printing, revised (thus in reality a second edition). $120.


37. Another copy, this one signed. $155.

38. Another copy. This one showing wear although still good. $100.

39. Another copy. Fair. $75. Only one copy available.


42. Jim Casada, *The Literature of Turkey Hunting: An Annotated Bibliography and Random Scribblings of a Sporting Bibliophile*. Hardbound in a slipcase. The book is a limited, signed, and numbered edition of 750 copies with all edges gilt, a ribbon marker, Skivertex cover and Skivertex slipcase, and all the attributes of a limited edition “done right.” $100.


48. Ron Clough, *One Man’s Close Calls*. Brainerd, MN: Bang Printing for the author, 2007. Hardback in dj. Illustrated by Chris Armstrong. x, 208 pp. Signed and inscribed. A widely acclaimed, highly skilled callmaker, Ron Clough details various aspects of his experience as a hunter, throws in some insight on the callmaking life, adds a few turkey recipes, and produces a delight. For those who love stories around the campfire, this is a book to own. The first printing was limited to 1500 copies (there is no numbering), and the book is very nicely done. $30.


60. Dr. Bobby Dale, *Turkey Roost Tales*. Hardback in dj. Signed (and I’ll sign the Foreword which I wrote if you wish). $23.


62. Dr. Bobby Dale, *Bearded Rednecks: Showin’ Their Tails and Struttin’ Their Stuff*. Privately published for the author, 2013. Hardback in dust jacket. xvi, 128 pages. Includes a Preface by Will Primos, a Foreword by Jim Spencer, and an Afterword by Jim Casada. More delightful telling of tales from the good Mississippi doctor. If you don’t smile at some points, chuckle aloud and others, and find a catch in your throat and mist in your eyes elsewhere, you ain’t got a turkey hunter’s soul. Read it. You won’t regret it. $23

63. Henry Edwards Davis, *The American Wild Turkey*. Georgetown, SC: Small-Arms Technical Publishing Company, 1949. First edition of the cornerstone of turkey literature. Book is near fine, internally clean and crisp. The only reason I don’t describe it as fine is that a previous owner marked through information on the inside back board. Comes with the dust jacket, glassine enclosed and in good condition. There is minimal chipping and a spot at the top right where it appears a price label was removed. The lovely artwork of a gobbler in flight is unaffected. One of the rarest of all books on the sport and in my view the single most important turkey-hunting tome ever written. A cornerstone of any turkey library. Often listed for $1500 or more; this copy $1100.


65. Another copy, this one the limited, numbered edition of 3000 copies published by The Premier Press (Charlotte, NC) in 1989. Includes a new Introduction by another noted writer, the late Harry Middleton. Bound in full green leather, with gold imprinting, marbled end papers, all edges gilt, ribbon marker, Smythe-sewing, and all the attributes of a truly first-class book. Despite the stated limitation, in truth far fewer than 3000 copies were printed, and since I was the Series Editor when this book was issued, I’m in a position to know. Rare, and I recently saw a copy on offer for $525. Pristine condition. $300. I will gladly sign where my name appears as Series Editor if you desire. **ONLY ONE COPY AVAILABLE.**


69. Jack Dudley, *The Greatest Moments of My Life*. DeKalb, MS: Privately published, 1991. Hardback in dust jacket (the book and dust jacket are very fine). [xiv], 114 pages. Illustrated. Signed (as is every copy of this book I have ever seen), to Tony (Kinton), a noted outdoor writer and friend of Jack’s. An extremely rare item. This is only the third copy I have ever offered. **NEW LISTING. $995. ONLY ONE COPY AVAILABLE. SOLD.**


73. Same book, but without dust jacket. $40.


81. Another copy of the trade edition. Good only. $35.


83. The same book, this time in a limited, numbered, and signed hardback edition of 200 copies. Beautiful cover with a medallion-like inset of a gobbler in strut, gilt print on cover and spine, and ribbon marker. $75. Tom, a grand friend and one of the true gentlemen of the outdoors world, died of Lewy Body Dementia while this list was being compiled. I will miss him greatly. Expect the value of this work to rise because of his passing.


89. Another copy. This one signed and inscribed—but front cover is darkened at top and bottom right. Unusual to find signed copies. NEW LISTING. ONLY ONE AVAILABLE. $30.


91. Another copy. Good only (crease to cover). $200. ONLY ONE COPY AVAILABLE.


93. Gesna Felts Griffith, *Happy Times Hunting in Alabama’s Beautiful Woods*. No date or place (privately printed). Paperback. Illustrated. 58 pages. Very fine. Signed. This is a reprint of the original, and can be distinguished primarily by the paper stock. $40.


95. A hardback copy of the same book, near fine in dj (previous owner’s name on inside). Quite difficult to find. $100.


97. Another copy. Good only. $150.


included. A delightful way to introduce kids, grandkids, or indeed any youngsters to turkey
hunting. In a gentle, humorous fashion veteran turkey hunter Roger Hannan tells the tale of
two adventurous jakes. $10 for the pair of paperbacks.

copy and a bargain at $25.

the sport’s best-known modern personalities. $30.

105. Another copy. Good only in dj. $25.

106. Dave Harbour, *Hunting the American Wild Turkey*. Harrisburg, PA: Stackpole Press,

107. Another copy, this one fine in dj, but some staining from tape holding dj (tape has
been removed). Signed and dated. $25.

researched, lavishly illustrated work is a definitive treatment of the evolution of turkey
callmaking. It includes highly useful chapters on key figures in the sport’s history including
E. A. McIlhenny, Henry Edwards Davis, Tom Turpin, M. L. Lynch, and others. Highly
recommended. Inscribed. This one is destined to become a classic $75.

109. Scott Haugen, *Western Turkey Hunting: Strategies for All Levels*. Self-published,
experienced writer and turkey hunter. **NEW LISTING.** Signed and inscribed. $21.

110. Glenn Helgeland (compiler), *Steps Along the Hunter’s Path*. Volume 1. Mequon, WI:
Target Communications, 1998. Paperbound. vi, 265 pages. Illustrated. Includes turkey
material by Bob Clark, Gary Sefton, Greg Abbas, and Steve Puppe. $30. **ONLY ONE
COPY AVAILABLE. SOLD.**

in dj. x, 100 pp. A collection of tales, each introduced with a quote from great turkey hunting
writers of yesteryear. Signed and inscribed. $30.

Paperback. 102 pages. Illus. A Virginia hunter’s chronicle of a lifetime of experiences of
hunting turkeys with a dog. Hepler knows his stuff and lives in a state with a rich tradition of
this aspect of the sport. Signed. $30.

113A. Another copy. This one ex lib. but with minimal markings and corners and spine nicely reinforced with clear protective covering of a type I have never seen but which is a real plus for any paperback book. $130.


115. A lesser copy but still quite nice with dust jacket present (repaired chip in dj at top). The book itself is fine. $150.

116. Another copy. Lacks dj. $120.

117. Steve Hickoff, *Fall & Winter Turkey Hunter’s Handbook*. Mechanicsburg, PA: Stackpole Books, 2007. Paperback. xvi, 240 pp. Illus., bibliog., index. Signed. $23. This is the first modern book to look at the sport from a traditional perspective; that is to say, hunting in fall and winter. Hickoff knows his stuff and has long been a dedicated fall hunter. If you hunt in the fall or intend to, this book is an absolute must.


120. D. B. Howard, *Spring Gobbler Hunting Dilemma: Gobble Hang-Ups—Probable Causes; Possible Solutions*. Published by West Virginia state chapter of the NWTF. No date or place given. Paperbound. 22 pages. Signed, as new. NEW LISTING. Very rare item. $200.

121. Larry F. Hudson, *Bearded Bird*. Privately printed, 1981. Paperback. 144 pp. Illus. As new. A rare item missing from most collections. Hudson tells me that only 1,000 copies of this intriguing, folksy work were printed, and they are virtually all gone. Sure to be a choice item in the future. $50.

122. Another copy. This one with cover and spine sun faded. $25.

123. Another copy. This one bent at spine but otherwise fine. $25.

Paperback. 278 pp. Illus. A fine new book by a dedicated hunter. While its title and a portion of the book is region-specific, most of it has applicability all across the country. $20.


128. Another copy, this one ex lib. but with dust jacket present. $50. Only one copy available.


136. Same book, but in hardbound form. $35.


138. Tom Kelly, *Absent Companions*. Lakeland, FL: Tom Kelly, Inc., 2008. Hardback in dust jacket. Signed. Another classic from the master of turkey hunting tales. We all have absent companions - human, canine, equine or others - and the concept inspired me to follow a similar thread in a newspaper column I write for the little weekly newspaper in the town where I grew up. Great stuff, as always. Signed. $28.95.

139. Tom Kelly, *The Best of Tom Kelly*. Limited, numbered, and signed edition of 1,000 copies. Bound in full leather with all edges gilt, ribbon marker, gold lettering on spine, and other attributes of a top-quality book. Includes introductory comments from Jim Spencer and yours truly (we selected the pieces which are included in the book) along with some new material from the Colonel and more than 30 of his finest pieces. A long awaited book sure to be a classic. After a lot of prodding from my good buddy Jim Spencer and me, Tom Kelly agreed to let us select stories from his many books to make up a new work, “The Best of Tom Kelly.” The book, published in a limited, numbered, and signed edition of 1,000 copies, bound in full leather and with gold lettering on the spine, a ribbon marker, all edges gilt, etc., is a dandy. It contains 34 of Tom’s finest stories, Spencer and I wrote introductory comments, the Colonel added his witty preliminary remarks, and the end result was a book no Kelly fan can ignore. Get yours while it is still available and while I’ve got copies. Signed. $75.


141. Same book. 2nd printing. Very fine in dj. $50.

142. Tom Kelly, *Dealer’s Choice*. Fairhope, AL: Page & Plaette, 1983. 1st edition. Book is very fine, dust jacket very good. Tom Kelly tells me this book, like all the “earlies” of *Tenth Legion* and *Dealer’s Choice*, was a small print run (likely 1000 copies). Signed. Rare. $90. **ONLY ONE COPY AVAILABLE. SOLD.**


152. Another copy. This one of the 3rd printing of 1975 (there were seven printings before a new edition from Lyons & Burford appeared in 1998). Very good plus in a fair dust jacket. Signed. $75.


155. Same book in paperback. $15. **OUT OF STOCK.**

156. Same book, this one the special 40th anniversary edition. Limited to 1000 numbered and signed copies. New in dust jacket with ribbon marker. $80.


158. Same book in reprinted form. $30.


161. I have managed to acquire a few sets of the leather-bound Tom Kelly collection. The set consists of eight books in four volumes, together with a slipcase to hold the collection. The books are his first eight books, some of which are no longer available in print. These sets are part of a special edition of 1,000 signed, numbered copies. These are attractive books, with bright maroon binding, gilt on the spines, gilt edges, ribbon markers, and striking color photos, protected by a tissue sheet, at the start of each volume. An absolute must for the serious Kelly fan or collector. $250.


163. Tim Knight, *Bowhunting Turkeys A to Z with Tim Knight*. No place given [Privately printed for the author, Dublin, Georgia], n. d. (circa 2006). Paperback. 52 pages. Illustrated. Signed. Only the second book ever to deal exclusively with bowhunting for turkeys, and this one is a dandy. At the time of the book’s publication the author had taken 45 gobblers with a stick and string, and by any standards of measurement that qualifies him as an authority. New. $20.


165. James Lankford, *Turkey Quest: The Adventures, Dangers and Rewards of Turkey Hunting*. Nashville, TN: Cold Tree Press, 2006. Paperback. [x], 190 pages. Illustrated. Signed and inscribed by the author. This would be a fairly straightforward, albeit interesting, account were it not for the fact that the book’s coverage includes a striking tale of being shot while hunting. Lankford writes well and has a real tale to tell. New. Signed. $21.


167. Another copy. This one the rare first edition, with dust jacket intact. $150. ONLY ONE COPY AVAILABLE.


169. Another copy, this one very good. $175.


172. Another copy. Dust jacket worn. $27.50.


177. Another copy. This one damaged (top corner bumped). $10.


180. Brian Lovett (Editor), *Turkey Hunters’ Almanac—2005*. Iola, WI: Krause Publications, 2005. Paperbound. 208 pages. Illustrated. As new. Signed. Although the date in the title might suggest that this was to be an annual publication, such was not the case. This is the only *Almanac* published. It is missing from most collections and is little known. $25. **SOLD.**


187. Another copy. This one the paperback trade edition. New. $18.

188. Another copy. This one the hardback trade edition. Fine. $40. **ONLY ONE COPY AVAILABLE.**


191. Another copy, unsigned. $25. Only one copy available.


find a bit questionable for several reasons) this is in reality nothing but a cheaply done reprint of the original book. $20. **ONLY ONE COPY AVAILABLE.**


200. I have a number of lesser copies of this book ranging in price from $450 to $800. Contact me for details.


202. Earl Mickel, *Longbeards, Callmakers and Memories*. Privately printed for the author, 2005. Large format hardback. Xiv, 258 pages. Illus., index. The final book of Mickel’s trilogy. The author covers another 100 or so callmakers and gives state-by-state accounts of hunts that led to killing a turkey in every state except Alaska (which has no turkeys). Sure to become a classic, as have Earl’s earlier works. Signed copies. New. $40.

“Pouring Rain” and “A Nervous Wreck.” Noteworthy for several reasons, including its rarity, the fact that I’m pretty sure it is the first turkey hunting book written by a woman (at least I don’t know of another one before it), and its lovely appearance. A very fine copy. $150.

204. Another copy, very fine internally and equally nice externally except the buckram has rubbed and worn through at the top front corners. $110.


208. Same book, and still signed, but lacks dj. $45. **SOLD.**


213. NWTF’s Wild Turkey stamps in special presentation folder with a first day of issue cover bearing the post office imprint of the town of Turkey, North Carolina. Each of these items includes a description of the year’s wild turkey stamp and the actual $5 stamp. I have these items for the years 1981, 1982 (2 of this year’s offering), 1983 (2 of this year’s
offering), 1984, and 1985. These items are unusual and will likely become increasingly collectible with the passage of each year. All are in very fine condition. $30 each.


216. Another copy. This one not signed. $100.

217. Robert Hitt Neill, *The Jakes!* Leland, MS: Mississippi River Publishing Co., 1990. Hardback in dj. Very fine in very fine dj. 331 pages. Illustrated. This book, along with its predecessor, *The Flaming Turkey*, has become quite desirable among collectors. There’s a bit of history here. The author, whom you will discover is an exceptionally talented writer, turned out to be a scoundrel as well. Some of his publishing activities got him permanently kicked out of a national outdoor writers’ group, saw him resign from a regional group in precipitous fashion to avoid being booted, and the Attorney General’s office in the state of Mississippi, after investigating his publishing business, issued a “cease and desist” order explicitly banning him from further publishing. Those developments, and some unpaid bills to printers, apparently resulted in short print runs. Hence these books, which are a delight for all the author’s sordid background, are in considerable demand. $95.


219. Another copy. Still in dust jacket but dj good only. $180.


221. Same book but lacks dj. $50.


230. John Phillips, PhD *Gobblers*. Cedar Rapids, IA: Hunter’s Specialties, 2005. Hardback. 160 pages. Illus. In color. $30. Never mind the rather humorous failure to omit full stops in “Ph. D.” in the title, and rather more proofreading shortcomings than one would like, this is a delightful book. It features some of the finest turkey hunters around—members of the H. S. staff such as Eddie Salter, Matt Morrett, Alex Rutledge, and Ray Eye. I’ve hunted with these guys and to a man they know their stuff. You’ll learn a lot from them.


233. Another copy. Good only. $100.


236. Another copy with dj good only. $75

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243. I have a single matched number set of the above books above for $85.


247. Same book, paperbound. $20. **ONLY ONE COPY AVAILABLE.**


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SPECIAL NOTE FOR ARCHIBALD RUTLEDGE FANS

I have an extensive holding of Rutledge books, most of which include at least some turkey hunting, for sale. If interested, let me know and I’ll send a list. It also appears on my website and has just been updated.


252. Another copy. Lacks dj. $55.


258. Another copy. Lacks dj. $100.


paperback. 336 pp, lavishly illustrated. Signed by both the author and Tom Kelly! As new copy of a grand book by a guy who really knows his stuff. $20.


267. SET of all three “Cuz” books. $60.


269. Another copy, this one is a paperback. $20.


Another copy, also signed but a previous owner signed his name inside the front cover with felt marker and it bleeds through. Otherwise fine. $10. OUT OF STOCK.


Tom Turpin, *Hunting the Wild Turkey* (with introductory information by Lovett Williams). Cedar Key, FL: Real Turkeys, 2003. Paperback. 74 pp. Illustrated. This is an exact reprint of the original Turpin book, complete with all the photographs and words just as they appeared. The Penn’s Woods reprint, which has become quite pricey in its own right (see it listed below), was “cleaned up” a bit in a misguided moment of political correctness. Here’s a chance to have the real thing as it originally appeared. Incidentally, the true first edition is worth $5,000 or more! $25.


Oscar Vick, *How to Make Your Own Turkey Callers*. Charleston, SC: Privately published, no date. Comb bound. 50 pages. Illustrated. Although this is presumably a limited edition book, since the title page has “Book # followed by a blank space, that is somewhat misleading. It is a “self-produced” book (done at Kinko’s or a similar operation). Still, it is obscure and offers detailed diagrams (lots of them) and information on making various types of calls. As new. $25.


Tom “Doc” Weddle, *Turkey Tails and Tales from Across the USA*. Indianapolis, IN: Dog Ear Publishing, 1913 (privately published by the author). Hardcover in dust jacket. [iv], 200 pages. Illustrated. Stated as Volume I so the author obviously plans a sequel. A collection of the author’s hunting experiences. Signed and inscribed. $35. NEW LISTING.

Charles S. Whittington, *Tall Timber Gabriels*. No place or publisher given (privately printed for the author), 1971. Hardcover. 156 pages. Illustrated. A rare item. Interestingly, it is even rarer in the paperbound version, although the hardback is far more attractive with its color cover based on a painting. I have offered only three copies for sale in the last decade, and now suddenly I have two in stock. Fine. $595.

Same book, but in paperbound format. The paperback version is smaller in size and, judging by my experience, appreciably rarer. This copy in very fine shape. NEW LISTING. ONLY ONE COPY AVAILABLE. $700. SOLD.


286. Lovett E. Williams, Jr., *The Art & Science of Wild Turkey Hunting*. Gainesville, FL: Real Turkeys, 1989. Hardback. x, 331 pp. Illus., index. Signed by the author. Williams is the biological authority on wild turkeys, and he also happens to be a top-rate hunter. He writes as well as he researches, and this is one of the finest modern books on the subject. New. $30.


288. Same book in paperback format. $25.


293. Another copy, this one the hardback edition. Very fine in dj. $50.


**TURKEY HUNTING ANNUALS**

Over the years a number of publishers, camo companies, and others have produced turkey hunting “Annuals.” These are a sort of hybrid – not exactly a book but not really a magazine either (although most come in a magazine format). They are often overlooked by collectors and I must admit there are some gaps in my own collection in this particular area. At any rate, I have a few of these in stock, and they are listed below.


A3. *Mossy Oak Full Strut Turkey Hunting*. 1996. Published by Harris Publications. 146 pages. 26 articles from leading writers. I wrote two of these and will gladly sign them if so desired. $20.

A4. *Mossy Oak’s Hunting the Country*. 1998. 192 pages. I contributed two of the articles and will gladly sign. $20. Mossy Oak now does a quarterly magazine with this title, but until a few years back they did a turkey annual each spring.


A6. *Mossy Oak Full Strut Turkey Hunting*. 1994. 98 pages. This was the first of the Mossy Oak annuals. $20.
A7. *Mossy Oak Full Strut Turkey Hunting*. 1995. 98 pages. I wrote one of the pieces (under the pen name Parker Fox) and will gladly sign. $20.

A8. *Spring Turkey Hunting 2001*. This is Realtree’s annual (the fourth one), published by Krause Publications. 72 pages. I wrote one of the dozen articles in it and will gladly sign. $15.


A13. *Turkey Hunting Strategies 2004*. Harris Publications. 98 pages. I contributed two articles (on woodsmanship and craftsmanship) and will gladly sign them. $17.50.


A15. *Thicket’s Turkey Hunting Annual*. 1995. The first annual from this company (no longer in existence although Grand View Media is their descendant, several “generations” removed). $15.


**OLD TURKEY MAGAZINES**

I have a fairly extensive stock of back issues of *Turkey & Turkey Hunting* magazine, along with scattered issues of its predecessor, *The Turkey Hunter*. I also have many back numbers of *Turkey Call*. If you have specific wants, let me know. Individual copies of *Turkey & Turkey Hunting* $7.50 each. Other magazines priced according to rarity. Special offering – one copy only – Premiere edition of *Turkey & Turkey Hunting* (Spring, 1991). Includes a piece I did on collectible books and a review of a Lovett Williams book. Very hard to find. $50. Also available, and again only a single copy, the premier issue of *Turkey* from 1984. $50.

**LIMITED EDITION, MATTED AND FRAMED NWTF PRINTS**

Framed and matted “Artist of the Year” NWTF prints. Each is signed by the artist, each includes a copy of the NWTF stamp for that year, and the matting and framing is top-level professional quality using acid-neutral materials. You can check major wildlife art galleries and discover that their prices for the print alone (without the stamp or the matting and framing) will be equivalent to or somewhat higher than my asking price. Matting and framing in comparable quality would come to at least $100 for each of these.
1980—Walter Wolfe—“Explosion in Corn”—136/600 – $500
1981—David Maass—“Majestic Trio”—136/3200 – $200
1982—Robert Abbett—“Autumn Monarch”—136/1600 – $150
1985—Ned Smith—“Royal Domain”—136/1995 – $600 (this is the most desirable and collectible of all NWTF prints and perhaps of all wild turkey prints)
1986—Ken Carlson—“Bearded Bronze”—136/1500 – $125
1987—Jim Killen—“The Clearing”—136/1000 – $150
1990—Arthur Anderson—“Spring Blossoms”—136/1000 – $250
If you want the entire matched numbers set the price is $1800 and I’ll pay the shipping.

OTHER FRAMED ITEMS

2005—Matted and framed stamp print. Includes signed copy (by Melissa Ball) #161 of 2300 of Presidential Edition of the 2005 print, with two copies of the 2005 NWF stamp and a single copy of the stamp in gold below. Beautifully matted and framed. $175.

KEEP UP WITH ALL NEW TURKEY BOOKS

I make every effort to keep abreast of the many new books on turkey hunting which come out every year, and when I learn of one I acquire the work, read it, and, if I feel it merits inclusion in the serious hunter’s library, make every effort to obtain signed copies. I will not stock new books from which I consider highly questionable or from an author on whom I have had multiple troubling reports (there is one such individual busily producing books and selling them on Amazon right now, and I know he has failed to fulfill orders and stiffed a number of people). Generally though, I acquire most everything new.

Presently there are a number of folks whom I notify each time a new book comes out and who have a standing order for me to acquire it for them. As a rule you will never find a book cheaper than when it is first published. If you would like to be added to this list of “acquire as issued” (you are never obligated to buy but will simply be notified of a new book’s availability, just drop me an e-mail at jc@jimcasadaoutdoors.com.