

Membership Application

Colorado Gun Collectors Association
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PLEASE PRINT ALL ITEMS CLEARLY

NAME: _____
First Middle Initial Last

ADDRESS: _____

CITY: _____ STATE: _____ ZIP: _____

HOME PHONE: _____ WORK PHONE: _____

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OCCUPATION: _____

PLACE OF BIRTH: _____

DATE OF BIRTH _____

LEGAL RESIDENT OF THE U.S.? Y[] N[] NRA MEMBER ANNUAL [] LIFE [] NO []

COLLECTORS INTERESTS: _____

PLEDGE: I CERTIFY THAT I AM NOT A MEMBER OF ANY ORGANIZATION WHICH HAS/HAD AS A PART OF ITS PROGRAM THE ATTEMPT TO OVERTHROW THE GOVERNMENT OF THE UNITED STATES BY FORCE OR VIOLENCE. I HAVE NEVER BEEN CONVICTED OF A FELONY AND AM NOT NOW UNDER INDICTMENT FOR ANY CRIME. IF ADMITTED TO MEMBERSHIP I AGREE TO ABIDE BY THE BY-LAWS, RULES AND REGULATIONS OF THE COLORADO GUN COLLECTORS ASSOCIATION.

Signature: _____

1st Sponsor: _____ 2nd Sponsor: _____

**Mail to the above address with a check or money order for \$65.00 (\$15 one time initiation fee + \$50 per year)
For Office Use**

Initiation Dues Paid: _____ Date of Acceptance _____

Your membership invitation from the Colorado Gun Collectors Association

COLLECTORS: The Colorado Gun Collectors Association is an organization that was formed in 1966 by several Denver area men with a mutual interest. We are an NRA affiliated, non-profit corporation that has been growing steadily since our inception. To quote from our by-laws, our purpose is "to establish a permanent organization for the promotion of friendship among, and the mutual benefit of persons interested in the collection, preservation, use and study of arms and their accessories; to arrange and hold meetings for the display and exchange of arms and useful information for the membership; and to publicize and oppose unfair and unwise firearms legislation; and to uphold and promote the highest ethical standards in all activities pertaining to the organization."

There are too many reasons to collect arms and their related accessories to cover them all here, but certainly among the many would be: Knowledge, The appreciation of mechanical and artistic achievement, historical significance, The "Thrill of the chase," pride in ones' collection, and of course the investment angle.

The reasons to join a collecting organization are also many: To gain knowledge, to make friends and associate with people with a mutual interest, to assist in promoting the growing interest in collectable arms, to help protect your "Right to keep and bear arms," to enhance your own collection, the satisfaction of assisting other members and the public to understand the historical development and usage of arms.

MEMBER SERVICES:

The Colorado Gun Collectors Association is a strong, progressive organization. Due to capable officers and a willing membership over the years, our members enjoy many benefits and services. The public also benefits considerably, with our benevolent, charitable, and volunteer work.

NEWSLETTER: Published quarterly and sent to all members. Our newsletter contains notices of meetings, programs, and events, NRA news, significant happenings in the collectors' field, gun show announcements, reports and other timely articles. In the off months, a postcard or e-mail notification of the meetings and programs will be sent.

ANNUAL GUN SHOW: Rated by many experts to be the "Best Display Show in the U.S." and is one of the highest quality shows in the world. Our show attracts excellent displays, fine collections and expert dealers and collectors from all over the country. After 3 consecutive years of Membership; a member in good standing can have 1 free display table.

MONTHLY MEETING: Our monthly meeting is held in the Denver area, and usually consists of a short business meeting and then a special entertainment or educational program relating to arms collecting. We have refreshments, a show and tell, and a door prize drawing for the members attending. Any member attending 8 of 11 meetings a year will be eligible for a drawing for \$500.00 cash prize.

CHRISTMAS PARTY DINNER: For several years our membership and their wives have enjoyed a get-together and Christmas dinner at a fine dining facility.

PRESTIGE: Our members can take pride in the reputation and achievements of the organization. The Colorado Gun Collectors Association and many of our individual members have garnered many awards for their excellent and educational exhibits. We have earned several honors from the NRA and local civic organizations. We support the National Rifle Association, The Colorado State Shooting Association, and The United Sportsmen's Council of Colorado as an affiliated Club and encourage all our members to join and maintain NRA membership.

MEMBERSHIP: Our membership is our greatest asset. Although based in Colorado, we currently have members from New Hampshire to Hawaii and from border to border. They come from all walks of life and their collector's interest is as varied as the imagination. Sporting, Military, Antique and Modern, from 15th century armor to modern rifles, from Indian artifacts and western art to bayonets. And all are friendly and willing to help another member or budding collector.

We invite you to join our association and assist us in the interest of collection and preservation of a small part of our American Heritage.

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