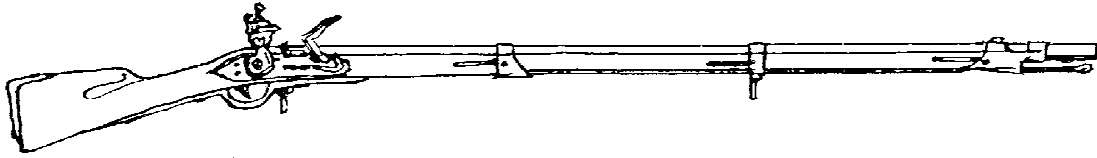


The Pennsylvania Antique Gun Collectors Association



Application for Membership

PAGCA is located in the Delaware Valley area of Southeastern Pennsylvania. We are a non-profit organization whose members collect, study and trade antique guns, edged weapons, accoutrements and all antique military and historical items related to them.

The organization began in 1940 and soon grew from a handful of members with many backgrounds and interests and among them are serious collectors not only of antique weapons, but also of books, prints, documents, uniforms, art and other related material.

Membership is open to individuals interested in these fields, and there are no entrance requirements except that an applicant must be proposed and fully endorsed by a currently active member. New members are admitted by a majority vote of members present at any scheduled monthly meeting.

The Associations' activities are supported by dues, table rentals at two-day shows and nominal door donations.

The annual Spring and Fall Two Day shows attract more than two hundred exhibitors from throughout the United States and are held on Saturday-Sunday's, usually during March and November. Exhibitors at these events are prohibited from display, selling or trading firearms dating after 1898. Ample advertising and notice is given of these events.

Eight monthly meetings and gun shows are held each year (no meetings in July or August and the months of the annual Spring and Fall two day shows). Members bring their collections to the meetings for display and trading with other members. Awards are given for outstanding displays and members frequently give interesting talks about their collecting interest. Legal collectibles from any time periods are permitted for display, sale or trade at the monthly meetings, Ample free parking and show tables are provided.

Visitors are most welcome and are invited to attend up to two monthly meetings as registered guests, before becoming members. The wives/husbands of members are, of course, urged to attend and are admitted free at monthly meetings.

The Activities and funds of the Association are managed by a president, a vice-president, a secretary and a treasurer, elected annually and a board of directors, elected for three-year terms.

The Association publishes a monthly newsletter, "The Monthly Bugle" which contains a variety of local and general news items of interest to our members and to arms collectors in general. The bugle carries announcements of forthcoming two day shows and monthly meetings, is illustrated with rare arms which have not hitherto been published, and carries advertising from members at a very nominal fee.

The Membership dues for the calendar year are:
\$30.00 including the illustrated monthly newsletter "Monthly Bugle"

Inquires and correspondence should be addressed to:

PAGCA Box 97
Slatington Pa. 18080

Please Complete the Form Below and Mail to the Address Above

THE PENNSYLVANIA ANTIQUE GUN COLLECTORSS ASSOCIATION, INC.

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NAME _____ DATE _____

STREET _____ CITY _____ STATE _____ ZIP _____

PHONE _____ COLLECTING INTEREST _____

I am a law abiding citizen and abide by the constitution and by-laws of The PAGCA including those rules for display, trade and sale at PAGCA shows and meetings.

I enclose \$ 30.00 for the current year.

(Includes subscription to Monthly Newsletter)

Applicants Signature

INTRODUCED FOR MEMBERSHIP BY:

Sponsoring Member's Name

Sponsor's Signature