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# Minnesota Weapons Collectors Assn.

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## SHOW NOTICE

# February 18 – 19, 2012 Minneapolis Convention Center

1301 – Second Avenue South, Minneapolis MN 55403

## Downtown Minneapolis

Exhibitor loading: enter directly off of 16th Street between 3rd Avenue So. and 1st Avenue So.

RENT PER TABLE \$45.00. (\$55.00 non-member) or \$55.00 at check-in. No one day rentals. ALL FEDERAL AND STATE REGULATIONS MUST BE OBSERVED. Confirmation can be assumed if your application is not refunded. If you want written confirmation, enclose a stamped, self-addressed envelope. If you require electrical service, there will be an additional charge to you determined by the facility.

TABLE DISPLAY RULES: 100% ARMS AND ACCESSORIES. (Refer to list on reverse side.) Remittance MUST accompany application. To qualify for refund on tables cancelled, you must cancel by Monday prior to public opening of the show.

Show Hours:	Friday	1:00 P.M. to 8:00 P.M.	<u>Exhibitor set up and members only.</u>
	Saturday	7:00 A.M. to 8:00 A.M.	Exhibitor set up and members only.
	Saturday	8:00 A.M. to 5:00 P.M.	Open to public.
	Saturday	5:00 P.M. to 5:30 P.M.	Exhibitor closing.
	Sunday	8:00 A.M. to 9:00 A.M.	Exhibitors and members only.
	Sunday	9:00 A.M. to 3:00 P.M.	Open to public.
	Sunday	3:00 P.M. ----->	Exhibitor breakdown/closed to public

Note: While the show management recognizes the need for some exhibitors to break down prior to the close of the show (Sunday, 3:00 P.M.) we ask that you remain in place the entire show hours as a courtesy to the paying public. Exhibitors who make early departures will be located in an area where their exit will not have a negative effect on the show, or may be denied a table(s) at future shows.

**At the request of the State Fire Marshall, all table drapes must be flame retardant.**

TABLE APPLICATION **Minneapolis, MN** Tear off and mail to: Minnesota Weapons Collectors  
(Table size: 2 1/2 ft. x 8 ft.) P.O. Box 662, Hopkins, MN 55343

(\$55.00 nonmembers)

I request \_\_\_\_\_ Sale tables (\$45.00) Sale table contents \_\_\_\_\_  
 side by side  back to back  other \_\_\_\_\_ (no guarantees)

NAME \_\_\_\_\_ Phone # \_\_\_\_\_ 2012 Membership # \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_ CITY \_\_\_\_\_ STATE \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP CODE \_\_\_\_\_

I am familiar with and agree to abide by the rules established by the M.W.C.A., N.A.A.S. and all state and federal weapons regulations. I understand that the Board of Directors have the discretionary power to have me remove unacceptable items from my table. Sign: \_\_\_\_\_ Minneapolis, 2/2012

Reserved tables must be claimed by 8:00 A.M. Saturday (unless notified otherwise). If not, table rent is forfeited and reverts back to the M.W.C.A. **Don't miss filling out the Sales Tax Information on the back of this page.**

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ARTICLE VII Show Rules of Conduct

- SECTION 1: Exhibits and displays all types of arms and their accessories, along with the Association membership and guest attendance, constitute the primary goals of our Association Show Meetings.
- SECTION 2: Illegal arms and bulk explosives (excluding gun powder containers) shall not be brought in the Meeting Hall.
- SECTION 3: The display area referred to shall be understood to comprise only the table surface or surfaces contracted for, and no other. Uncontracted for or vacated tables, other horizontal surfaces, areas under tables, aisle space, adjacent wall areas and all other similar surfaces may not be used for display.
- SECTION 4: No electronic audio/visual aids or playing of videos.
- SECTION 5: Any item brought to a meeting which, in the opinion of a majority of the Board Members present, is detrimental to the safety or best interest of this corporation shall be barred. No loaded firearms except for authorized security personnel.
- SECTION 6: ALL firearms including airguns must be strapped. All loose ammunition shall be bagged, boxed, wrapped or under display case. Collector cartridges may be exempted by show personnel or BOD's. No loose ammunition displayed with firearms.

Definition of acceptable arms and accessories:

- Air Weapons.
- American Cowboy, Indian Weapons & Personal Artifacts (Antique only).
- Ammunition.
- Archery Equipment.
- Armor.
- Bayonets.
- Books and Videos (Weapons Related).
- Cartridges & Shotshells for Collectors.
- Firearms of all legal types.
- Firearm Curiosa.
- Gun parts, sights, gun repair supply.
- Knives, Swords & Daggers.
- Military weapons & direct weapons related items.
- Pole Arms and Battle Axes.
- Powder Flasks and Horns.
- Military uniforms and directly associated accoutrements related solely to conflicts in which the United States was involved. Said items are to individually displayed on mannequins or fully laid out on tables. No such items are to be stored, displayed or sold in bulk or from clothes racks.
- Paintings, Pictures, Prints & Statuary - covering items on this list (Paintings, Pictures & Prints must not be modern, jewelry not permitted).
- Reloading Tools and Supplies.
- Belt Buckles - Dealing with items on this list only.
- Scrimshaw - Dealing with items on this list only.
- Bumper stickers are prohibited from all gun shows. An exception: stickers may be sold or given away by nonprofit organizations whose purpose is to promote shooting or gun ownership; stickers must be shooting or firearms related.
- American sporting collectible vintage and out of production hunting, fishing and firearm manufactured items.

<p><b>PROHIBITED ITEMS:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>■ Smoke bombs.</li> <li>■ Gun powder.</li> <li>■ Communication equipment.</li> <li>■ No dummy ammunition in firearms.</li> <li>■ Martial Arts items (Ninja), examples: throwing stars, numb chucks, throwing balls, etc.</li> <li>■ Parts, kits, manuals, instruction books, etc., for the conversion of legal items to illegal items, or the making of bombs, silencers, machine guns, etc.</li> <li>■ Books and manuals on government overthrow or anarchy!</li> <li>■ All items prohibited by the organization rules shall be banned from the show and must be removed from the facility.</li> <li>■ No sales to youth under the age of 18 years unless that person is accompanied by an adult.</li> <li>■ No animals allowed other than animals used for handicapped or disabled assistance.</li> </ul>		
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MWCA is required by law (Minnesota Statutes Chapter 297A) to obtain form ST-19 (condensed form below) from each exhibitor prior to reserving exhibit space.

Operator's Certificate of Compliance (Questions: 651-296-6181; Sales Tax Registration 651-282-5225)

**Operator of event** — Minnesota Weapons Collectors Association    **Location** — Minnesota    **Date of Events** — 2012

EXHIBITOR – SALES TAX SELLER'S FORM

I, \_\_\_\_\_, hereby declare that I am the holder of a valid sellers sales tax permit.  
 PRINT YOUR NAME

\_\_\_\_\_  
 SALES TAX PERMIT #

\_\_\_\_\_  
 YOUR SIGNATURE

- I have shown or attached a copy of my sales tax permit to this form and have filled in my Minnesota tax ID number.
- The tables reserved for me will be used only for display and none of the items thereon will be for sale.
- I have applied to the Minnesota Department of Revenue for a Sales Tax Permit \_\_\_\_\_ 20 \_\_\_\_\_
- Isolated and Occasional Sales Exemption: Participates once per calendar year, makes sales of \$500 or less. (MN Dept of Revenue Fact Sheet 148)