



Smith & Wesson Collectors Association
Application for Membership
(PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY)

Name: _____ Spouse's First Name: _____
Mailing Address: _____
City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____
Country: _____
Phone to be used for S&WCA roster: _____
E-mail address for roster: _____
Home Phone: _____ Business Phone: _____
Date of Birth: _____ Place of Birth: _____
Country of Citizenship: _____
Occupation: _____ Employer: _____
S&W (ONLY) collecting interests (for S&WCA roster—limit 35 characters & spaces): _____

Other interests, clubs & societies: _____

Check here if you DO NOT wish to be listed in the annual membership roster.
(Note: only members listed in the roster will receive a copy of the roster).

NOTE: All new applicants are probationary for one year and subject to review by the entire membership; an applicant's name and city are published in the issue of the *Journal* following administrative acceptance of membership.

Pledge: I certify that I am not a member of any organization which has had as part of its program the attempt to overthrow the government of the United States by force or violence and that I have never been convicted of a felony and am not now under indictment for a crime. If admitted to membership I agree to abide by the Constitution and Policies of the Smith & Wesson Collectors Association (S&WCA) and the rules posted on the S&WCA section of the S&W e-Forum.

Applicants signature: _____ **Date:** _____
MUST BE SIGNED AND DATED BY APPLICANT

DUES: USA - \$60 1st year; \$50 per year thereafter. Foreign (outside USA) - \$95 1st year; \$85 thereafter (US Funds). Renewal notices are mailed out December 1st of each year. Members must pay a \$10 late fee for renewals returned postmarked after Jan. 31st. The dues period for all annual members is the current calendar year. Applications received prior to the mailing of the fall *Journal* will be effective Jan. 1st of the current year and the applicant will receive all Journals for that year. Applications received after the mailing of the fall *Journal* (November 1) will begin membership on Jan. 1st of the next calendar year. **NOTICE:** Dues for membership in the Smith & Wesson Collectors Association are not deductible for income tax purposes.

Make check or money order payable to: Smith & Wesson Collectors Association (S&WCA).
Mail to S&WCA, 3915 W Davis Street, Suite 130-146, Conroe, Texas, 77304. We accept PayPal at admin@theswca.org then email a copy of your signed and dated application to the same address or "surface" mail it to the USPS address above.



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Established 1970

The Smith & Wesson Collectors Association (S&WCA) is one of the oldest firearm manufacturer specific collector's associations in the United States. Founded in 1970 by a small group of S&W collectors, membership has grown to more than 1400 active members globally, many of whom gather each year for their Annual Symposium. These annual private members only meetings provide a great way for members to meet each other and share their common love and knowledge for everything S&W. Many of our nation's top S&W collectors, subject matter experts and writers attend these meetings. Every member has the option to have a FREE display table to share his or her collecting interest, antique or modern, single item or large collection, firearms or non-firearms, all are welcome provided it is S&W. Members will receive three beautiful informative *Journals* per year and access to a private member's only area of the public Smith & Wesson Forum. smith-wessonforum.com

The Smith & Wesson Historical Foundation (SWHF) was founded to fill a need for funding research, preserving history, and displaying Smith & Wesson Historical materials. By becoming a member of the SWHF you help support the Foundation's goal to preserve and digitize over 160 years of S&W history. The SWHF has partnered with the S&WCA to provide letters of authenticity for S&W firearms. You may discover you own a bit of history by ordering a letter. More information about the SWHF, membership, and obtaining a letter on a S&W firearm, visit swhistoricalfoundation.com.

How to obtain a letter about your S&W firearm. There are two types of letters.

- 1) "Letter of Authenticity" is a letter that includes available information on your model, when and where it shipped and how it was outfitted by the factory.
- 2) "Historical Letter" takes the information from your completed Letter of Authenticity and allows the SWHF to deep dive records to pull up additional information that may be available about your firearm. In some cases this may include copies of original documentation of orders and communications between the original buyer and the factory. For more information about ordering a letter please visit swhistoricalfoundation.com and click on "Letter Process."

The Smith & Wesson Forum is the best on-line resource for everything S&W. Whether your interest is in firearms, knives, or other S&W items, you will find information contributed by hundreds of knowledgeable S&W enthusiasts. You can lurk, contribute, ask questions, and even buy sell trade on this forum. There is a special section of this Forum open only to S&WCA members to share within their membership community their knowledge and/or get more expert information about their S&W collecting interest. The S&W Forum can be found at smith-wessonforum.com.

JOIN NOW

If you have a deep interest in S&Ws and want to join the S&WCA, please complete the application on the other side of this invitation and mail it with your dues to the address specified.