

ANNUAL DISPLAY SHOW AND 80TH ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATIONS

Members are encouraged to bring out their curio and relics throughout 2017 to add to the fun as we celebrate our 80th Anniversary. In addition, with an exciting May 20-21 Display Show theme like "Oddballs and Oddities", interest has been high and we encourage everyone to reserve early as space is extremely limited. As always the theme is optional. Up for grabs are four numbered Minuteman Freedom Bronzes, thousands of dollars in cash prizes and other distinguished awards. Everyone who enters receives a keepsake. If you are thinking about participating do not wait. Call or email today.

The Annual Display Show is held in conjunction with the Saturday evening Member's Recognition Banquet (order form below) and makes for a most enjoyable weekend. Join fellow members for what is arguably the most interesting show of the year and take the time to vote for the prestigious Members Choice Award for best display.

We are honored to have three accomplished experts to serve as Display Show judges. We welcome back **Jim Curlovic** who has been on the Winchester Arms Collectors Association Board of Directors since 2011 and has been serving as First VP for the past year. Prior to that he served on two other collector organization boards. He has also been a displayer of firearms since the late 1970's and has won numerous awards throughout the country. Jim has judged for the NRA and the Winchester Arms Collectors and is presently serving as judge organizer/advisor for the Winchester Arms Collectors Cody and Midwestern shows. He's a 30-year OGCA member, a Patron member of the NRA, and is a member of, and supports, many other gun clubs. We are pleased to announce that **Ralph Petrilli** will also serve as a judge at our May 20-21, 2017 Display Show. Ralph is a full-time gun dealer and collector who travels to 30 shows per year. He has been around guns all his life including 35 years in antique guns, Civil War artifacts

and Western Americana. He is a member of The Gettysburg Battlefield Preservation Association, Michigan Antique Arms Collectors Association, Forks of the Delaware and The Pennsylvania Gun Collectors Association. In addition, our very own **Fred Kolb** has agreed to round out our panel of judges. Fred is a 43-year member of OGCA currently serving as First VP. Fred's collecting interests include military weapons and artifacts from the Civil War through WWII, and his particular areas of interest are Winchester 9422 Lever Actions and Colt 22 Single Actions. Fred is a retired hospital CEO with a wide range of experience in the leadership of nonprofits. He is a Benefactor member of the NRA, and has taken on numerous leadership roles in coordinating our award-winning displays at the NRA Annual Meeting & Exhibits.

Let's celebrate rare and interesting firearms at the Display Show and all year. If you bring something special to our next meeting in March, let us know so we can put it in the newsletter!

BANQUET FORM

OGCA ANNUAL MEMBER'S RECOGNITION BANQUET

Join us for our 2017 Annual Member Recognition Banquet **May 20, 2017** in the lobby of the Holiday Inn at the Roberts Centre Complex for an evening among members, friends and family. You will love the convenience of the show and banquet all in one spot, but because space is limited

we will sell out quickly. Cocktail hour with *cash* bar will begin at 5:15 PM. A casual buffet style dinner will start at 6:00 PM. and includes salad, beef brisket, pulled pork, sides and dessert. Afterwards, enjoy the Annual Display Show Awards presentation. Like last year, this casual event will be general seating only.

Take this opportunity to sit with and make new friends. Dinner tickets will be in the form of a wristband. Adult dinner, \$19.00 each, Children 6-12, \$10.00 each and Children age 5 and under are free. ***Please return the reservation form below and payment as soon as possible, but no later than May 1st, 2017.***

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Complete and return with payment no later than **May 1st, 2017!** (Tickets must be reserved in advance.)

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