

# Garand

## Collectors Association

### Membership Application

#### *Our Invitation*

The Garand Collectors Association (GCA) invites you to become a member of our fast growing organization.

Our network of over 10,000 collectors of John Garand's legendary M1 rifle is, without question, the largest body of knowledge about these historic weapons. The primary member benefit in GCA is a subscription to our magazine, *The GCA Journal*. Each issue is totally devoted to the Garand rifle, it's history, and our organization. Each issue contains pages of high quality photographs, rifle data sheets, historical information, opinion, technical facts, and member feedback. Space is provided for members to advertise items for sale, wanted, and other miscellaneous advertisements. There is also a member forum and mail section where members are encouraged to send in questions or statements.

The *GCA Journal* is published four times per year, in March, June, September, and December. Membership renewal for ALL MEMBERS is held in September. When joining, all members agree to abide by the rules and policies of this organization. If these rules and policies are violated, members may be expelled from the organization. Our Rules and Policies are listed in this brochure; please read them carefully before signing this application. Applications will be returned if they are not signed. The GCA is a not-for-profit organization; all revenue is applied to the publication of our *GCA Journal*, and other various firearm-related projects undertaken by this organization.

Other member benefits include participation at GCA sponsored M1 shooting matches, voting privileges, and our annual GCA convention.

We hope you'll consider joining GCA today!

#### **POLICY**

After tabulating and analyzing the results of a recent membership survey regarding fraudulent transactions, the Garand Collectors Association Board of Directors has developed the following policy. This policy is now in effect, and the Board encourages all members to read it carefully.

#### **Conduct of Members**

##### **Section I.**

Actions and performance of members that are not in the best interest of the Association and its membership shall be grounds for termination of a membership. Termination of membership shall mean permanent barring from any GCA function and elimination from the membership roll and shall be by action of the Board of Directors. Grounds for termination of a membership could include and are not limited to the following: nonpayment of dues, dishonest, fraudulent misrepresentation, malfeasance of office, conviction of a felony, issuance of insufficient funds check, dishonor or disgrace of the Association.

##### **Section II.**

A. Any member in good standing may file with any member of the Board of Directors of the Garand Collectors Association any complaint regarding transactions, dealings or relationships with any other GCA members. All complaints must be in writing, email, or email attachment, and complete details must be included. No verbal complaints will be considered under any circumstances.

B. The Board of Directors will investigate all complaints and insure that all parties involved have a chance to explain their positions. The Board of Directors may take such action as it deems necessary to resolve complaints that reach the Board of Directors. The action of the Board of Directors is final. The decision of the Board of Directors on any matter of complaint shall be considered in the best interest of the membership of the Garand Collectors Association and shall not subject the Board of Directors or any member thereof to personal liability.



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How the Garand Collectors Association works with the Civilian Marksmanship Program (CMP).

Membership in the GCA meets one of the qualifications set forth by the Civilian Marksmanship Program (CMP) to purchase weapons and ammunition from them.

Each week a complete and current electronic copy of the GCA membership data set is forwarded to CMP. CMP can verify your membership this way. You'll also receive a wallet-size Membership Card when you join GCA that contains your membership number and it can be used as proof of membership.

We are presently the Civilian Marksmanship Program's largest affiliated club. Membership in the GCA allows you to purchase M1 rifles direct from the CMP.

If you do not want your membership information shared with CMP, you can indicate that on this membership application form.

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If you have any questions, write to the address below.

**Garand Collectors Association  
P.O. Box 7498  
N. Kansas City, MO 64116**

**Office: 816-471-2005  
www.thegca.org**



Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

*I have read the GCA rules and policies, and agree to abide by these rules. I also understand that I will need to renew my membership on September 1st of every year to keep my membership current.*

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Please print clearly, or attach a mailing label. Failure to check and initial one item below will result in your membership status NOT being reported to the Civilian Marksmanship Program.

I WOULD like my GCA membership confirmation released to the Civilian Marksmanship Program.  
Initial here please: \_\_\_\_\_.

I WOULD NOT like my GCA membership confirmation released to the Civilian Marksmanship Program.  
Initial here please: \_\_\_\_\_.

Please send a check or money order for \$25.00 (Foreign subscription rate, including Canada and Mexico, is \$40.00 US funds only). Make your check payable to: GCA.

Mail to:  
**Garand Collectors Association  
P.O. Box 7498  
N. Kansas City, MO 64116**

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