

2012 CARBINE CLUB NEW MEMBER APPLICATION

Our fiscal year is January-December; dues are accepted only for the current year (January - December 2012). Dues are not being raised for 2012. Newsletter publication dates will be quarterly: 1 Jan, 1 April, 1 July, and 1 October.

2012 CARBINE CLUB MEMBERSHIP DUES

USA AND CANADA	\$23.00	PAYABLE IN US FUNDS
ALL OTHER FOREIGN	\$27.00	PAYABLE IN US FUNDS

CHECK OR MONEY ORDER PAYABLE TO: ***THE CARBINE CLUB*** (Cash at your own risk)

COMPLETE BACK ISSUE SETS: ISSUES 1 – 368 (complete through 2011) SHIPPED POSTPAID

USA AND CANADA	\$280.00	PAYABLE IN US FUNDS
ALL OTHER FOREIGN	\$295.00	PAYABLE IN US FUNDS

Complete the application below and mail to the Club address shown. Your signature is required to accept your application and will indicate your commitment to make a serious effort to report data on carbines you own and observe, to aid in our continuing research efforts, and that you understand and agree to the Club's Honesty Policy (on reverse side of form).

----- Detach application form at this point and return with your payment -----

2012 CARBINE CLUB NEW MEMBER FORM. COMPLETE THE REQUIRED INFORMATION LEGIBLY, SIGN AND ENCLOSE WITH YOUR CHECK OR MONEY ORDER, PAYABLE TO ***THE CARBINE CLUB***, AND MAIL TO: **ROGER FISH, P.O. BOX 235, MEDWAY, MA 02053-0235**

NAME _____

ADDRESS _____

CITY _____ STATE _____ 9 DIGIT ZIP _____

E-MAIL(optional) _____ PHONE(optional) _____

E-mail addresses and phone numbers will *not* be published. These will be used *only* by the Club staff for communicating with members.

I understand and agree to the objectives of the Carbine Club and agree to report whatever data I can obtain from carbines and/or accessories, either observed or in my possession. The files of the Carbine Club, including the membership roster, are property of the Club and are not for distribution in any form. I also understand and agree to the Honesty Policy on the reverse side of this form.

SIGNATURE _____

____ CHECK HERE IF YOU DO **NOT** WANT YOUR NAME SUBMITTED TO CMP TO PARTICIPATE IN SALES OF ITEMS TO CLUB MEMBERS.

NOTICE TO MEMBERS - CARBINE CLUB HONESTY POLICY

With the dramatic increase in volume of reproduction/fake parts, bogus stock-stamping dies, phony presentation carbines, etc., the Carbine Club needs to state an honesty policy to protect the quality and accuracy of its data bank, and to preserve its 36-year history of serious research and accurate, objective, and unbiased reporting of the carbine's production history.

If a person wants to restore a gun to its original configuration, refinish the metal or wood, fill in rear sight staking marks, restamp a stock, or use repro parts, that is his private business as long as that gun is for his own collection, and is not sold or traded. If the carbine is later sold or traded, without full disclosure of all the restoration that was done, that is dishonest. Likewise, it is dishonest to sell fake or repro parts without disclosing that they are not original.

The Carbine Club's policy on honesty is as follows: A data sheet on a restored carbine will state that the carbine has been restored. Carbines will be accurately and completely described by the seller as to condition, with details of any restoration. Repro or non-original parts and accessories will be described as such. The seller of a carbine, parts or accessories will offer inspection and return privileges.

Unfortunately, not all members of the Club are honest in dealing with others. While the Club staff cannot get involved in arbitrating disputes between members, we want to be advised of questionable practices, so that a history may be compiled for possible future action by the Club. Questionable dealings and complaints (accompanied by photos, documents, or other evidence) should be sent to Chris Albright at calbrig2@nycap.rr.com, or snail-mail at 138 Martin Road, Voorheesville, NY 12186-4815.

CARBINE CLUB AND CMP INTERFACE

The Carbine Club is affiliated with the Civilian Marksmanship Program, and as such, membership in the Carbine Club fulfills one of the requirements to purchase firearms and ammunition from the CMP.

At the beginning of every month, the Club Secretary, Roger Fish, emails an updated membership roster to CMP, containing the names of members who have indicated, on their membership application or renewal form, that they wish to participate in the CMP sales program.

On pages 1A and 3A of the CMP Universal Order Form, there are lines titled "Club/State Association." On those lines, write "Carbine Club, CMP affiliate # 24234." The CMP sales associate, who is processing your order, will then verify your Carbine Club membership on their copy of the Club's roster.

Roger, like all members of the Carbine Club staff, is an unpaid volunteer, who devotes a considerable amount of his personal time to Club matters. Carbine Club duties must be balanced with work and family responsibilities. Please be patient, if CMP does not have your name on the Carbine Club roster immediately after you join the Club. Wait a month or two, and Roger will get to it. In the meantime, you are invited to submit a data sheet or other information to the Carbine Club, to help us produce an accurate, interesting and relevant newsletter for M1 Carbine collectors.

Should you encounter any problems with CMP, re: your membership status, contact Roger. His email and snail-mail addresses are on the back of every newsletter.