



# VIRGINIA GUN COLLECTORS ASSOC., INC.



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## General information about VGCA

VGCA was organized in 1983 in Manassas VA by C. Edward Johnson, a noted collector of Civil War and Western arms. From a small group, we have grown to approximately 350 members whose interests range from muskets to machine guns. We sponsor two gun shows a year—around March and September—at the Prince William County Fairgrounds located in Manassas, Virginia - off of Route 234. Our display space is limited by the confines of the building to about 240 tables. We are a “pure” gun show and do not allow the display of non firearm related items.

We meet monthly at the NRA Headquarters in Fairfax VA at the intersections of Route 50 and Interstate 66. We meet at 7 PM on the 4<sup>th</sup> Thursday of each month. (There are exceptions to this). We have programs each month on some aspect of gun collecting. Three times a year, we team up with the National Firearms Museum (NFM) to sponsor special speakers at our meetings. We provide a gratis light dinner of sandwiches etc at the meetings. Once a year we sponsor a pig roast and shoot at a sister organization in western Virginia near Winchester.

We strongly support financially the NFM, the NRA, and youth shooting programs. We have funded range development and we strongly support the purchase of precision arms for the youth shooters. We also strongly support the Virginia Shooting Sports Association (VSSA) in their legislative efforts and their support of youth shooting programs. VSSA is a certified CMP affiliate organization.

We are a non profit organization that promotes the hobby of gun collecting and youth shooting programs.

We encourage you to visit the National Firearms Museum at the NRA Headquarters whose address is 11250 Waples Mill Road, Fairfax VA. The telephone number is 703-267-1601. Contact Phil Schreier or Doug Wicklund—the curators there. ( [PSchreier@nrahq.org](mailto:PSchreier@nrahq.org)). Both are VGCA members.

Visit us or the museum when you are in the area.  
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