

Saratoga Springs, New York Gun and Militaria Show**Saturday, March 18 and Sunday March 19, 2006****For immediate release Local News and Events Calendar****Press and cameras are invited for our Friday evening Preview from 6:00 to 9:00 PM or throughout the show Saturday only.**

New Eastcoast Arms Collectors Associates, NEACA, Inc. will again host their popular Saratoga Springs Gun and Militaria Show this **March 18 & 19**. This is their **62nd** Gun Show, referred to as an **Arms Fair**, held at the **Saratoga Springs City Center**. NEACA produced the very first City Center Trade Show in 1984 and has been there continuously for **Twenty-two** years. This year marks NEACA Shows' and the City Centers' 22nd Anniversary.

Collectors and dealers of antique, classic and investment grade firearms from all over the northeast, gather in Saratoga Springs to buy, sell and trade their wares several times a year. There are always interesting and historical displays of Colt, Savage and Winchester firearms as well as rare pieces of Americana, military collectibles, quality reference books, Civil War swords and artifacts, thousands of guns, knives and accessories. It will be a stroll through history while perusing the 250 tables of exhibits. Many other outdoor sporting, Adirondack antiques or unusual items often appear at these shows. Our March Show also features vintage rods, reels and fishing collectibles.

Interesting segments of New Eastcoast Arms Collectors events are the displays presented throughout the show. This March Arms Fair includes a display entitled **Colt .45 Autos** by Jim McCormick and **NY State Sporting Badges & Licenses** by Chet Smith, **Single Shot Stevens Rifles** by C Donald Carpenter. Prominent antique arms dealers, custom knife specialists and outdoors sports artists also exhibit.

NEACA always accommodates space to organizations for displays such as local **Fish & Game Clubs** including **Dunham's Bay**, **Friends of the NRA** and **Glens Falls Chapter of Trout Unlimited**. Persons wishing information about local hunting, fishing and shooting sports can find it through these clubs. One can also join the **NRA** while at the show, the best bet to protect 2nd Amendment rights and perhaps the best bet in Saratoga this year!

In keeping with the flavor of **Saratoga**, this show features some of the finest collector and investment arms dealers in the northeast. The list includes several of the finest, high quality shotgun dealers in the country plus some of the more prominent dealers in fine firearms, vintage militaria and sporting collectibles; also on hand for **free appraisals**. In attendance will be exhibitors displaying inventories of antique pistols, long arms, swords & accoutrements, as well as Revolutionary War and Civil War artifacts. Also, some of the largest gun parts dealers in the northeast, top ammo dealers and all the quality, local dealers from New York and New England. This will again be one of the finest shows for firearms, militaria and sporting collectibles, which are the hottest and most rewarding collector fields in the United States and fast becoming, more so, internationally. This is a show not to be missed.

Current NEACA members are admitted for early viewing with refreshments on Friday evening at 6:00 PM. New memberships are available at the door at that time for an annual fee of \$30. This includes free admission, with no waiting in line, to all NEACA Shows, for twelve full months. Renewals are \$25 per year. The show is open to members one-half hour early on Saturday and Sunday. All State and Federal laws are in effect at all Arms Fairs.

The doors will open to the general public to buy, sell or trade on Saturday from 9:00 AM to 5:00 PM and Sunday from 9:00 AM to 3:00 PM. General admission is \$7.00 daily (\$6.00 for Senior citizens over 60) and children under 13 are admitted free when accompanied by an adult. Our collectors and dealers are always looking for items to purchase from the public. Firearms must be cased or covered entering the City Center. Before visiting the show, check that attic trunk for old military uniforms or war souvenirs, the back closet for Grandpa's old firearm or the garage for pack baskets, duck decoys, old animal traps or vintage fishing gear and bring it along to the show. Many of the exhibitors will be happy to perhaps purchase items, give an estimate of value, or if needed, written appraisals.

For further information call NEACA President, David Petronis at (518) 664-9743 or write to PO Box 385, Mechanicville, NY 12118. Information is also available on the World Wide Web @ www.NEACA.com.

PLEASE ENTER DATES INTO YOUR EVENT OR COMMUNITY CALENDAR.**Next Saratoga Springs, NY Gun Show is the Antique Arms Fair on June *16, 17, & 18, 2006.**