

## OVMS SHOW RULES

The OVMS was established to make it possible for scholars and collectors of militaria to have a venue where historic items can be displayed, traded, or sold for the purpose of collecting.

The OVMS aligns with no political group or ideology beyond patriotism to the United States of America. We respect the rights of the individual; however, we have rules to safeguard the ability to have our shows. As a member you must agree to follow these rules at our events.

### Prohibited Items:

- **The use of the United States Flag as a table cover!!!!**
- Regalia, signs, or clothing that identify a group or ideology considered to be a **hate group** such as KKK, Aryan Nation, Black Panthers, ANTIFA, INTIFADA, etc., If your unsure don't bring it to our show!
- Anything that is illegal to possess or sell.
- **Pornography** or items that contain nudity, we are a family friendly organization.
- **Nonmilitary** or related merchandise, we are not an antique mall or flee market.
- Obviously **fake or fantasy** that is presented as a real artifact. The OVMS encourages members to fill out a **fake item report** if they feel someone is offering fake merchandise.
- Reproduction NAZI artifacts, swastikas, or Confederate flags.
- **HOLOCAUST RELICS**, Clothing, Jewish Stars, antisemitic propaganda. Educational displays sponsored by a well-recognized organization such as the Holocaust Museum and containing clear signage will be considered.
- Anything else deemed detrimental to the society by the club officers.

### Restricted Items:

- Original (swastika) Nazi flags, banners, or armbands must be displayed flat on a table, nothing can be hung on a rack, pole, wall, banner, or mannequin upright.
- We appreciate the role reenactors play in preserving history, however we prohibit the wearing of NAZI uniforms at our shows.
- **Firearms** must be military related artifacts. In addition, all firearms sales must be compliant with all local, state, federal laws. OVMS shows are not safe havens from the law. Also, everyone must follow the gun safety rules established by the OVMS. Visit us on the web for further gun rules.

Questions? Please contact the OVMS for further information at,

Email us at [ovms@fuse.net](mailto:ovms@fuse.net), by phone 513-245-9540, visit us on the web [www.sosovms.com](http://www.sosovms.com)

## TABLE RENTAL, GENERAL SHOW RULES

- **All Dealers, Helpers and members must wear their OVMS badge while attending the show!! Life members do not require additional badges.**
- Tables will not be rented without a **signed table application** on file, no exceptions. Dealers who wish to renew must submit their application by the deadlines, all others will be placed on the waiting list and called in order of receipt.
- **Tables are the property of the OVMS**, any table vacated or not rented revert to the club. Dealers do not have the right to transfer any table without club approval. Location is not guaranteed. Roll overs are at the discretion of the club. Granted roll overs are only good for one year. The OVMS reserves the right to cancel tables at any time.
- **Table configurations** are approved by the venue and fire marshal. Altering tables to increase space is prohibited as is blocking isles or egress points with merchandise.
- All table holders and their helpers **must be members** of the OVMS. The use of false names or identity is strictly forbidden and will result in loss of membership.
- Dealers are responsible for the **conduct** of everyone connected with their tables. Conduct such as the consumption of alcohol, smoking in restricted areas, use of prohibited exits, violent behavior will result in action against the dealer and helpers.
- Official **service animals** are permitted; however, the owner is responsible for the animal's behavior and actions. Any messes or damage are the responsibility of the owner to repair or clean up. Aggressive animals are prohibited!!!
- **Auction Houses**, Tables must contain at least 75%, or  $\frac{3}{4}$  of the table with merchandise for immediate purchase. The display of auction only is prohibited.
- **Disputed sales or returns**, sales at the show are private sales. The OVMS recommends all dealers offer a moneyback guarantee on all items sold at the show, as long as they are returned in the same condition sold.
- **Authenticity of relics**, The OVMS does not intervein is the sales of relics at the show. Collectors are encouraged to do their research before purchasing anything! Noone can be an expert on all things. Therefore, we cannot offer advice on items as to their authenticity. We instead refer to the disputed sales or returns.
- **PHOTOGRAPHY**, our shows are open to the public, there fore anyone has a right to record or take pictures inside the hall. We ask everyone to be courteous and ask dealers before taking closeup pictures of their merchandise. If you have an item that you feel is jeopardized by recording, we suggest using a partial cover or remove it from the table.

**Thank you for your cooperation in these matters!! The officers and Directors of the OVMS.**

