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Our Next Show...

SHOWS

February 20-24, 2019

at the Kentucky Exposition Center
South Wing C Hall, Louisville, Kentucky

SOLD OUT!

**We are still accepting Waiting List table applications.
Last minute table cancellations are re-sold on Thursday morning of
the show at 10 am, first come, first served.**



SHOW HOURS

Wednesday Feb. 20: Exhibitor Drive-In 5-8 pm

Thursday: Exhibitor Set-Up 8 am until Noon.

Members: 12:00 noon - 5:00 pm

Friday: Exhibitor: 8:30 am - 5:00 pm

Members & Public: 9:00 am - 5:00 pm

Saturday: Exhibitor: 8:30 am - 5:00 pm

Members & Public: 9:00 am - 5:00 pm

Sunday: Exhibitor Move-Out Day

Dealers and Members Only - 9 am - Noon

After 12 noon - Exhibitors only

A Message from President Brian Coates

Greetings from your club President,

It's certainly been a trying year for our hobby. I would assume everyone has heard about recent attacks on the sale of Third Reich relics from various venues across the country. Thankfully through the efforts of the OVMS Officers we were able to assist in the recent decision of the Kentucky Expo Center to continue to allow the display or sale of authentic Third Reich relics at our show. I know there are some reenactment suppliers who will no longer be able to sell some of their products specifically post-war swastikas and ss runes. But we must defend the true meaning behind our hobby which is to honor our veterans who defeated our foes and preserve history. I am asking everyone to consider what they bring to display or sell. We will be looking for obvious violations of the policy, however we are not in the business of authenticating your merchandise. I am glad to report the 2019 Show of Shows has been sold out for some time and there is a long waiting list. I encourage you to submit your table applications by the given deadline to ensure your chances of securing a table!!!

I hope everyone enjoyed spending time with your family during the holidays

I look forward to seeing all of you at the Show of Shows.

Brian Coates, President OVMS

Important SHOW OF SHOWS Information: The SOS 2019 will be held in Louisville as scheduled.

We are very pleased to inform you that the 2019 Show of Shows will take place

as scheduled on February 21-24, 2019, at the Kentucky Expo Center in Louisville, KY. There will be no changes in our show's location or schedule.

As many of you are aware, events last year in Louisville, including an apparently racially motivated shooting and the display of KKK and WWII German items at a local gun show along with the associated news reports, had caused the Board of Directors of the Kentucky Fairgrounds and the Kentucky Expo Center to re-examine their policies concerning culturally sensitive material. They were under extreme pressure, from some in the community and many in the local press, to completely ban the display and sale of WWII German artifacts or anything displaying a swastika. A total ban on WWII German militaria would have been the likely outcome of the board's vote last Thursday had the OVMS not stepped up to defend our hobby.

As soon as the first article appeared in the Louisville Courier Journal insinuating that militaria collecting was a front for racism, the OVMS board recognized the serious threat this represented to the Show of Shows and our hobby overall. We had known that this threat would come someday. Several years ago, we adopted show rules that helped to present our shows to the general public in the light of historical collecting, preservation and scholarly research, as it is in reality, and not the reflection of any political position. Immediately, we began to work in close cooperation with the Kentucky Fair Board to draft a position that enabled them to address community concerns while, at the same time, allowing our continued ability to freely collect original historical military items. Because

we had the pleasure of working with reasonable and intelligent men and women on the Kentucky Fair Board, we were able to turn a very emotional issue into an outcome acceptable to both the Kentucky Fair Board and the OVMS.

So what has changed and what will stay the same? First, the Kentucky Fair Board has voted and put into immediate effect a ban on the sale or giveaway of any Ku Klux Klan items no matter their age. This, of course, has no effect on the OVMS. KKK material has been prohibited at our shows for many years. They have also banned all items with a swastika made after World War II. What they have not done is prohibit original WWII German items made before the end of the war in May of 1945. You may still freely and openly collect WWII militaria.

The OVMS is very happy with this outcome. Essentially, the OVMS show rules in large part were mirrored by the Kentucky Fair Board. The alternative would have been the cancellation of the Show of Shows and the loss of the Louisville facility. Make no mistake; not just the SOS, but the future of our hobby as we enjoy it today was in very real danger. The number of convention centers in the U.S. that can hold an event the size of the SOS, and that are also friendly to guns and WWII German militaria, can be counted on one hand with a few fingers left over. Remember, too, that convention centers talk to each other. Adverse rules adopted at the KEC today would have likely been the nationwide standard tomorrow. This could easily have returned our hobby to the days of tiny local shows. In time, these too could be eliminated by the pressure of a vocal



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few. Shows are already under pressure from internet shopping sites. These, in turn, are threatened by online payment systems that find anything to do with 'weapons' and WWII German items socially unacceptable. Already, in some cases, they have refused to allow payment for these items and banned those who deal in such things from using their services. This is a time when losing the world's flagship militaria event could well have spelled disaster for the entire hobby.

A number of other militaria shows and collector organizations across the country are currently considering or have already adopted the OVMS show rules as the guidelines for their events. We are happy to share these practical and easy to defend rules with any like-minded groups. We hope that these rules will serve as a standard throughout the hobby.

The officers and board of the OVMS are grateful to our membership for their support, thoughts and prayers, and encouragement during this challenging time. Many of you shared excellent suggestions and heartfelt offers to help in any way you could. We listened to all of you and appreciated your backing. The most important way that all of you contributed to the successful resolution of this issue was by allowing the OVMS to speak for you. While we completely understand the urge to respond to these events with outrage and indignation, it was very important that you, at our request, did not. By allowing the OVMS to speak with one voice, in a reasonable and professional manner, you assisted us in convincing other intelligent and fair-minded people that the collecting and preservation of original historic WWII German militaria was a position they could also defend. This could not have been done if the argument had been reduced to raw

emotion. Thank you for your patience and your trust in the OVMS to represent the best interests of the hobby.

Going forward, we will update our show rules to bring them into sync with the requirements of the KEC. These small changes will be published soon. The OVMS will continue to strive to improve our shows, our member services and the growth of the militaria collecting hobby. You can continue to help by attending and supporting all the OVMS sponsored shows - not just the SOS. Remember also, we are stronger when we are united in large numbers. Please renew your membership and encourage your non-member friends to join. It is your participation that makes our hobby grow and prosper.

Thank you!

2019 Drive-In Instructions - IMPORTANT CHANGES

The 2019 Show of Shows will again be in South Wing "C." THE DRIVE-IN WILL BE COMPLETELY DIFFERENT FROM PAST YEARS. Please read carefully and, most importantly, obey the following instructions so that everyone can be accommodated. These instructions apply to the Wednesday afternoon/evening unloading only. There will be no Thursday morning drive-in. Thursday unloading must be done through one of the other entrée options. Please continue reading for full details.

The big change this year is that we will be able to use Hall "B" to drive-in and unload on Wednesday only. There will be a gap in the wall to allow entrance into Hall C and your tables. Please note. Hall B is not a parking lot. You must park and unload as quickly as possible, just as in the past. As soon as you have unloaded, please move your vehicle to your preferred parking lot. Do not set-up your tables or go shop-

ping until you have removed your vehicle. There will be no dealing in Hall "B." "Parking lot deals" inside the hall will be cause for explosion from the show with no table refund.

This year we will be lining-up in Lot "D" located behind the building next to the horse barns (see map). However, YOUR FIRST STEP will be to pick up your dealer packet at the admissions desk in the front lobby of Hall C. You should first park in Lot "A", in front of the building, for packet pick-up as Lot "D" is a bit of a hike from the front of the hall. After you get your packet, drive to the rear of the South Wing building to Lot "D." Line-up next to the horse barns in an orderly fashion. For old timers, this is the same line-up we used for many years when the show was in Hall "A." DO NOT line up on the road. The road must be kept clear. DO NOT park on the ramps in the loading dock area as these must be kept clear so that traffic can exit from the hall. If you do park on the ramp or road, you will be sent to the parking lot and thus to the back of the line. So please do it right the first time.

Next, wait your turn. You will need the DRIVE-IN VEHICLE PERMIT (colored card) found in your confirmation packet AND both your MEMBERSHIP BADGE and DEALER BADGES / HELPER BADGE (from your dealer packet) before you drive in. You can get your dealer packet on Wednesday afternoon or Thursday morning, at the front registration area in the front hall lobby of South Wing "C." Dealer packets will not be available at any other location.

Wednesday drive-in will start at 5:00 pm. You will be directed by uniformed police officers when to enter the dock and ramp area. You will be entering through overhead door "E-13" and exiting out "E-15." As in the past, you

will have about 15 minutes to unload and move your vehicle out of the hall. Remember, this time is for unloading; shopping and arranging your tables come after you remove your vehicle from the hall and park it in the lot of your choice. All vehicles must be out of Hall "B" no later than 9:00 pm by order of the Fire Marshall, and must be obeyed. Please leave Hall "B" clean so that we will be invited to use it again in the future.

If you don't want to wait for the drive-in on Wednesday or you are arriving on Thursday morning, you may cart your goods in. You may do so either from the back loading dock area through overhead door "E-16" or the large overhead door "E-19" on the south side of Hall "C." This is last year's drive-in door.. However, no cars will be allowed in this door during the unloading period this year. Also, you can load-in from the front of the building from Lot "A" through the overhead door in front of South Wing "B." Please park in such a way as to not block traffic or the ramps as the Fair Police will tow you. Please move your vehicle as soon as you are unloaded and before you start setting-up or shopping. Remember, there will be no drive-in on Thursday. You can only cart in your goods through one of the above doors

To summarize; you will need to follow these simple directions:

- Pay attention to instructions from the OVMS parking direction signs, parking assistants and Police.
- Pick-up your DEALER PACKET at the admissions desk FIRST!
- Have your DRIVE-IN VEHICLE PERMIT (colored card) and MEMBERSHIP / DEALER / HELPER BADGES ready.
- Line up in Parking Lot "D" and wait for drive-in time.
- Do not park on the ramp or in the

road.

- Oversize vehicles only in the dock area.
- At drive-in time, follow the signs and instructions to the ramp and overhead door "E-13." The Police will put an entry time on your pass. Park and unload as quickly as possible. Exit out door "E-15" and follow the signs and instructions to the road. Then park in the lot of your choice.

The SOS Staff will do everything in their power to make this as easy for you as possible. We know we can count on all SOS participants to cooperate fully and cheerfully to continue to make the dealer drive-in a valuable portion of our show. If you should have questions or suggestions, please email ovms@fuse.net.

OVMS Show Rule Changes for 2019

As all of you are now aware, the Kentucky Expo Center has implemented new restrictions on the sale and display of all Ku Klux Klan items, as well as Confederate and WWII German reproductions. Some parts of these new policies, such as a ban on KKK items and replica Confederate and Nazi flags, were already part of our existing show rules and will remain the same. For others, however, the OVMS is updating our show rules to be in compliance with these new KEC regulations. These rules will be in effect for all upcoming OVMS shows, not just the SOS. In addition to the existing OVMS show rules the following additions and changes are now in effect:

1. No WWII German reproductions made after 1945 that bear a swastika, skulls, or SS runes may be sold. This includes, but is not limited to, insignia, badges, uniforms, helmets, headgear, buckles, swords and daggers, flags and banners, works of art, etc. If you are in doubt about an item, it would be best to just leave it at home.

2. All fantasy objects or works of art based on Third Reich themes such as statues, edged weapons, patches, badges, signs, paintings, or other ornamental objects are prohibited.

3. The wearing of any WWII German uniforms or uniform item, such as a cap, whether original or reproduction, that bears a swastika, skulls or SS runes is prohibited. Likewise, the wearing of any modern clothing such as caps or T-shirts that bear a swastika, skull or SS runes are also prohibited. Please do not wear such garments to the show. This is not a reenactment and your uniform is not in the proper context. If you do, you will be asked to remove the garment or leave the show.

We are aware that the subject of fakes – as opposed to clearly modern reproductions - has not been covered in these rule changes. It is a much more complicated subject than the removal of modern reproductions. However, the problem must be addressed before the next SOS to be in full compliance with the KEC rules. The staff of the OVMS cannot be expected to jury the entire show, examining every badge and dagger. In the past, other shows have attempted to used panels of so-called experts to determine fake from real. These have always failed. The OVMS is working on a system that has never been tried before. We hope to use the collective knowledge of our membership to aid us. This will encourage the collecting community to be a part of cleaning up our hobby without turning the whole issue into the Spanish Inquisition. The goal is to collect the information accumulated over a period of time to identify the fakes and those who deal in them. Full details on this program will be ready by the time of the show.

We understand that these new rules may be an inconvenience to some of our members. However, please remember how close we just came to

Scooter Rentals

We have had a number of requests for information on renting scooters for the SOS. Those wanting to rent a scooter for the show should contact **Gould's Discount Medical Supplies at 1-(502) 491-2000**.

2019 SOS Veteran Guests

As of the time of publication, the following VIP veteran guests are planning to attend the SOS, barring health or travel problems

Don Jenkins, MOH, Vietnam; Ron Rosser, MOH; Dick Cole, Doltle Raider, WWII; Charles McGee, Tuskegee Airman, WWII; Bud Alley, 7th Cav. Battle of La Drang, Vietnam; Bill Robinson, POW, Vietnam; Wes Fields, Desert Storm & Bosnia; ; George Patton Waters, Grandson of Gen. Patton; Ed Burke, 29th Div. WWII; Clinton Riddle, 82nd ABN Div. WWII; Vince Speranza, 101st ABN Div, WWII; Walter Stitts, 3rd Armored Div.

Putting our best foot forward at the 2019 SOS

In November 2018, the Show-of-Shows and the militaria collecting hobby in general faced a serious challenge to their very existence. The OVMS had anticipated this objection to the moral legitimacy of collecting several years before. These preparations allowed the OVMS officers to face this challenge quickly. We provided the Kentucky Fair Board with a reasoned response that put militaria collecting in its proper context. We offered our assistance to help the KEC establish rules that would more clearly illustrate the difference between collecting artifacts, an activity which benefits historic preservation, and the nefarious activities of racists and hate groups. While we will probably never convince those determined to view our hobby through the lens of their own bigotry, we were successful in establishing updated, com-

mon sense ruled that were adopted by the Kentucky Fair Board. These new rules, based largely on the OVMS show rules, will now be applied to all similar events held at the KEC.

This success was a team effort, due in large part to the support that we received from our loyal membership. For most of us, collecting is a passion that factors prominently in our lives, and that activity was under significant threat. Even so, you respected our request to refrain from engaging the Fair Board or press on your own. Instead, you allowed the OVMS board to advocate on your behalf; communicating our very specific message with one united voice, and avoiding the anger and emotion that we all felt, but which would have surely obscured the fundamental message that we were trying to convey. Your restraint during these events was a big favor for us to ask, but you came through, and we thank you.

We have won this battle. However, we have not yet won the war. Newspaper articles that question the morality and social justification of military collecting and our shows have recently appeared in Lexington, KY and Washington, DC. Another just published in Pittsburgh set out to examine the collecting of military antiques from WWII Germany, and could easily have had a very negative effect on the MAX Show. Thankfully, in this case the piece was written by a responsible journalist who devoted a considerable amount of time to conducting sincere, in-depth interviews with several OVMS officers and members. Our message that private collectors, not just big museums, play an important part in preserving history factored prominently in the article, and was backed up by statements from museum officials. This article was professional and fair, and will help in our efforts to push back against the lie that collecting souvenirs of a particular period nec-

essarily equates with sympathy for the ideology that the artifacts represent.

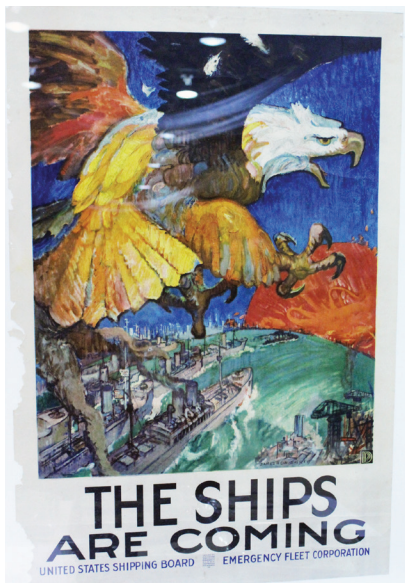
This leads us to the next big request that we must make of our members. At the upcoming 2019 SOS we will be under very close scrutiny, both as an organization and as individuals. Those pushing the agenda that collecting certain artifacts is an immoral activity carried out only by bigots will surely be present, hoping to find 'evidence' to justify their claims. **DON'T PROVIDE IT!** This time we are asking you to be proactive, to help us present our hobby in the best possible light. The easiest way to do this is to simply follow the OVMS show rules. Post-1945 reproduction Third Reich items are banned by the fairgrounds. Bring NO reproduction Third Reich items. If in doubt, leave it behind (Shouldn't we be doing this anyway?). Do not display any modern political material of any kind, even if it is intended to be humorous. So you personally think that Trump is a racist / unfairly maligned genius, or Hillary should be in jail / the white house, or Obama is the antichrist / our savior who was the very best president ever – fine. Everybody is entitled to their opinions, but your SOS tables are not the proper venue for you to single-handedly save the world. That's what your Facebook page is for. Snarky political novelties might be fun to share among your friends, but these things are not within the historical collecting context of our show, and they make the event – and all of us – look silly, or worse. In short, follow the rules, behave responsibly, be cheerful, welcoming and fair to everyone. If you do, we just might get to enjoy the SOS and collecting for many years to come. If you don't... well, you don't really want to be "that guy" who lost the SOS at Louisville, do you?

Nov. 2018 Roberts Centre Show





**WINNER OF THE DRAWING FOR THE
FREE HOTEL ROOM AT THE 2019 SOS.
JON BOZICH
CONGRATULATIONS!**



RENEW YOUR 2019 MEMBERSHIP BEFORE THE SOS AND AVOID THE LONG LINES

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- ☐ **MEMBERSHIP RENEWAL**
☐ **CHANGE OF ADDRESS**
☐ **INFORMATION UPDATE**

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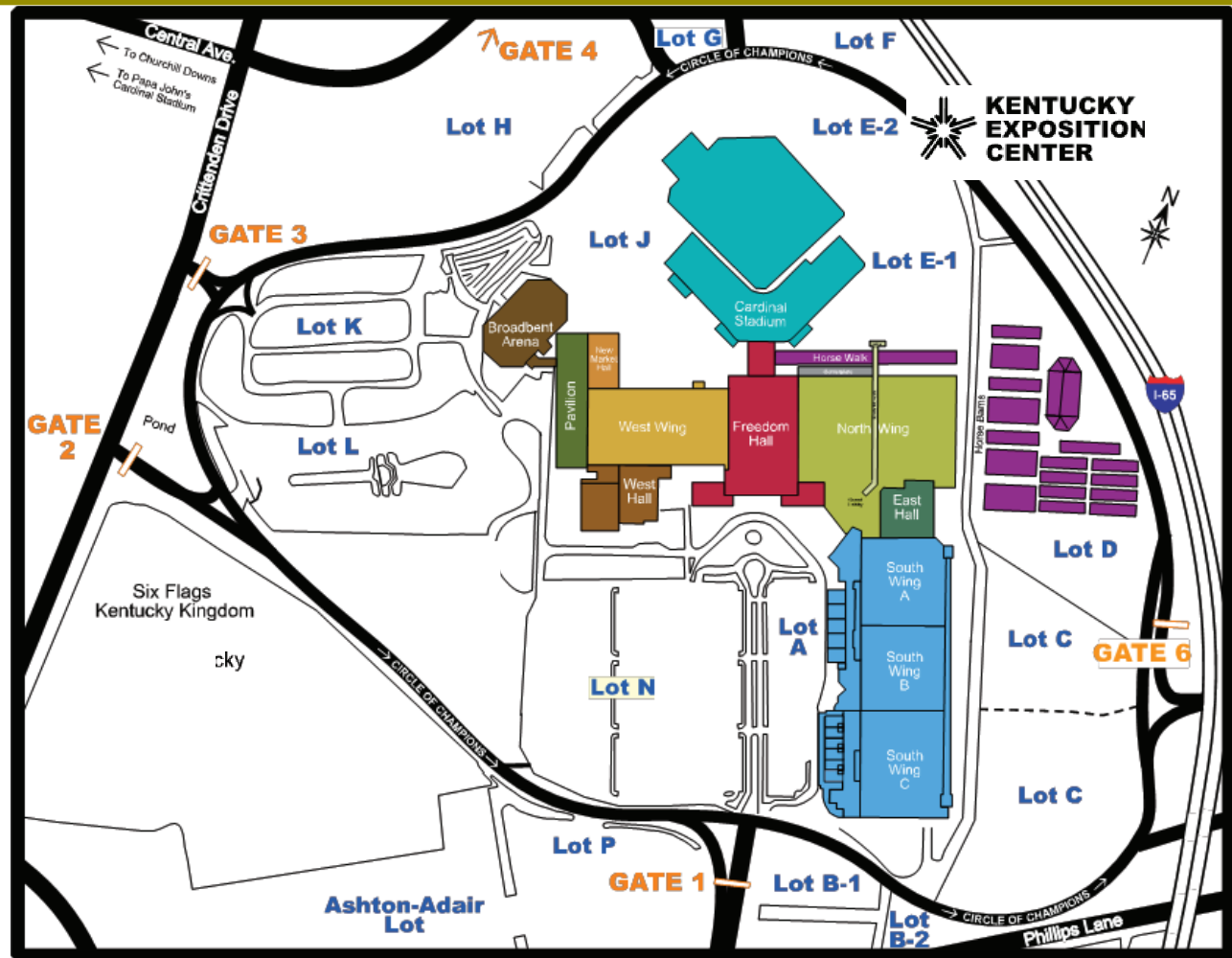
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2019 OVMS SHOW DATES

The Show of Shows
Louisville, KY
Feb. 20-24, 2019

June Roberts Centre Show
Wilmington, OH
June 14-15, 2019

The MAX Show
Monroeville, PA
Sept. 18-22, 2019

Nov. Roberts Centre Show
Wilmington, OH
Nov. 15-16, 2019

JUNE 14 - 15, 2019
OVMS ROBERTS CENTRE SHOW
TABLE RESERVATION FORM

I-71 at Exit 50 (Route 68), Wilmington, OH 45177 1-800-654-7036

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PLEASE READ AND FILL OUT THIS FORM COMPLETELY
YOU MUST BE AN OVMS MEMBER TO APPLY FOR TABLES

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Member #: _____

Last Name _____ First Name _____

Phone _____

Address _____ City _____

State _____ Zip _____ Country (If other than USA) _____

E-mail Address _____

Received \$ _____ For _____ Table(s). Location Preference* _____

Table Rates: \$50 per aisle table, \$60 per wall table.
Payment must accompany this reservation form for tables to be confirmed.

By accepting table space, I agree to the following: Supervise my table(s) in accordance with the rules of The Ohio Valley Military Society, Inc., follow all Federal, State, and Local laws, rules, and regulations pertaining to firearm transactions, and to be setup and doing business until 3 p.m. Saturday. I accept risk of any loss, damage or accident, and hereby release The Ohio Valley Military Society, Inc., their officers, directors, and employees from all liability. The Ohio Valley Military Society, Inc. assumes no responsibility for any condition that prevents a table holder from attending the show. If you will be arriving late, call the office. Table(s) not occupied by 11:00 a.m. Friday, revert back to the Society. If necessary to cancel your table(s) and any balance due is paid on time you must notify the OVMS by telephone (number above) no later than **May 31, 2019**, to receive a refund. Cancellations received after this date or no-shows will not be refunded. Tables are not transferable.

This form must be signed and dated before tables will be assigned.

Signature _____ Date _____

***LOCATION PREFERENCE**

We will try to accommodate all requests for location of table(s) in the show hall. Preference will be given to table holders having the same location and quantity of tables from the previous year. First time table assignment does not guarantee that location. Requests for same location but different quantity of tables, may result in location change. Tables are NOT transferable. **ACTUAL TABLE LOCATION WILL BE PRINTED ON YOUR DEALER PACKET AVAILABLE FOR PICKUP AT THE SHOW.**

HELPER BADGES

ALL HELPERS OVER 18-YEARS OLD MUST BE AN OVMS MEMBER. One (1) free helper badge for one table; two (2) free badges for two or more tables. Spouse and/or child (under 18-years old) of the dealer/helpers do not count toward the total and are no charge **but still need a badge**. Additional helper badges can be ordered for **\$80** each. List name(s) and member number of your helper(s) below. Badges are nontransferable. **No helper badges are issued or sold at the show.**

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PLEASE READ AND FILL OUT THIS FORM COMPLETELY

OVMS Member #:

Received \$ For Table(s). Location Preference*

Hall C: \$50 per aisle table. \$75 per wall table.

By accepting table space, I agree to the following: Supervise my table(s) in accordance with the rules of The Ohio Valley Military Society, Inc., and The Monroeville Convention Center (to be mailed with table confirmation), follow all Federal, State, and Local laws, rules, and regulations pertaining to firearm transactions, and to be setup and doing business until 4 pm Saturday. I understand that if I violate any rules, my privilege to display will be terminated. While my display is on the premises of the Show Hall, I accept risk of any loss, damage or accident, and hereby release The Ohio Valley Military Society, Inc., The Monroeville Convention Center, their officers, directors, and employees from all liability. The Ohio Valley Military Society, Inc. assumes no responsibility for any condition that prevents a table holder from attending the show. If you will be arriving late, call the office. Table(s) not occupied by 11 am Friday, revert back to the Society. If necessary to cancel your table(s) and any balance due is paid on time (July 5, 2019), you must notify the OVMS by telephone (number above) no later than **September 2, 2019**, to receive a refund. Cancellations received after this date, or no-shows, will not be refunded. Tables are not transferable.

This form must be signed and dated before tables will be assigned.

Signature _____ Date _____

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All Table Holders will be listed in the program. If you DO NOT wish to be included, please check the box below.

☐ **DO NOT** INCLUDE MY INFORMATION IN THE PROGRAM.

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