



## Northern Virginia Relic Hunters Association

February, 2026

Dear Exhibitor,

We are pleased to announce that our 53<sup>rd</sup> Annual Civil War, & Militaria Show & Sale featuring Memorabilia, Relics, Books, and Art will be held on Friday and Saturday, May 15<sup>th</sup> and 16<sup>th</sup>, 2026. Enclosed you will find an application and important information for our show. Please share this with any dealers or collectors that you know. Show rules are posted on the *NVRHA.com* web site or you can contact the Show Chairman for a copy. Additional applications are on the web site as well.

Show Site: The show site is the Arlington-Fairfax Elks Lodge #2188, located at 8421 Arlington Boulevard, Fairfax, VA 22031.

Hours: Hours are Noon til 6PM on Friday, and 9AM until 4PM on Saturday. Exhibitors will break down their tables between 4PM and 6PM on Saturday.

Tables: There are two table sizes: 6' (\$75) and 8' (\$100) in length.

Hotel: There are plenty of hotels in the Falls Church and Fairfax area that you can contact directly or thru booking sites.

Items for Sale: Civil War, Revolutionary War, 1812, Spanish American, and World War 1 and 2 relics, weapons, books, memorabilia, ephemera, and art. Also includes Bottles, Native American artifacts, and Fossils. Loaded explosive ordnance will not be permitted on the premises. Antique guns are commonly sold at our show. Sales of modern guns manufactured after 1892 are strictly PROHIBITED. Modern guns are of great interest but MUST clearly be marked DISPLAY ONLY! Exhibitors are also reminded that they are responsible for their own table security.

If you have any questions regarding the show, you may contact me at 703-409-2274 or Asst Chairman James Thorne at 240-216-7830, or you can email me at [nvrha64@gmail.com](mailto:nvrha64@gmail.com).

Sincerely,

Tim Landis,  
NVRHA Show Chairman

**NVRHA's 53<sup>rd</sup> ANNUAL CIVIL WAR, & MILITARIA SHOW & SALE**  
**Featuring ANTIQUE WEAPONS, RELICS, MEMORABILIA, BOOKS, & ART**  
**FRIDAY & SATURDAY, MAY 15<sup>th</sup> & 16<sup>th</sup>, 2026**

TABLE APPLICATION

To reserve tables, please complete this application and mail it with a check (*made payable to NVRHA*) to NVRHA Civil War Show, c/o Tim Landis (Chairman), P.O. Box 7135, Falls Church, VA 22040

**Please print neatly as your name & address here will be used to mail out the following year's application**

Company Name (if applicable): \_\_\_\_\_

Applicant's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City, State, Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

e-mail Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Tel: (W) (H) (C) \_\_\_\_\_

Please reserve the following number of tables:

\_\_\_\_\_ SALE Tables (6' - \$75 or 8' - \$100) \_\_\_\_\_ Volunteer Organizations (\$20 ea.)

\_\_\_\_\_ EXHIBIT ONLY Tables - NVRHA Club Member (\$25 ea.)

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Amount Enclosed: \_\_\_\_\_

**Note: EXHIBITORS PURCHASING "EXHIBITOR ONLY" TABLES MUST complete the following or else you will be charged for a sale table:**

TITLE OR THEME OF EXHIBIT: \_\_\_\_\_

RELIC OR MEMORABILIA: \_\_\_\_\_

**Exhibitor Badges:** You will receive two badges for the first table and one for each additional table. Please list the names to be printed on the badges (including yourself). We will not issue blank badges.

**Table Location:** If you would like to request that your table(s) be located near a specific exhibitor, please indicate below. Please coordinate registrations for best results. *We will try to accommodate but cannot guarantee it.*

**I agree to abide by all of the Show Rules** set forth by the Northern Virginia Relic Hunters Association (NVRHA) available at *nvrha.com* or by request to Show Chairman. This agreement constitutes the entire contract between myself and the NVRHA.

(Signature) \_\_\_\_\_ (Date) \_\_\_\_\_

# NORTHERN VIRGINIA RELIC HUNTERS ASSOCIATION

PRESENTS ITS

## 53<sup>rd</sup> ANNUAL CIVIL WAR & MILITARIA SHOW & SALE Featuring ANTIQUE WEAPONS, RELICS, BOOKS, MEMORABILIA, ART, FOSSILS, AND INDIAN ARTIFACTS

FRIDAY & SATURDAY, May 15<sup>th</sup> & 16<sup>th</sup>, 2026

ARLINGTON-FAIRFAX ELKS LODGE #2188

8421 Arlington Boulevard  
FAIRFAX, VIRGINIA 22031

### SHOW RULES:

1. This show is restricted to Civil War, Revolutionary War, 1812, Spanish American, World Wars I & II, and Vietnam War memorabilia, relics, books, paper goods, photographs and weapons, Veterans items, and related art prints. Also Native American artifacts and Fossils. Material deemed objectionable by the NVRHA Show Committee must be removed from exhibitors' tables. If you have questions about what may be sold, please check with the Show Chairman prior to ordering tables.

Antique guns are commonly sold at our show. Sales of modern guns manufactured after 1892 are strictly PROHIBITED. Modern guns are of great interest but MUST clearly be marked DISPLAY ONLY! Exhibitors are also reminded that they are responsible for their own table security.

2 ABSOLUTELY NO LOADED EXPLOSIVE ORDNANCE WILL BE PERMITTED ON THE PREMISES OR IN THE SHOW. VIOLATORS WILL BE REMOVED FROM THE SHOW.

3. Metal detecting equipment and related material, and quality reproduction military type material may be sold. Reproductions should be clearly marked.

4. Souvenir items such as bumper stickers, teddy bears, mugs, etc., cannot be offered for sale.

5. Exhibitors must provide covers for their tables. 2 Table Sizes: 6' by 30" or 8' by 30".

6. Exhibitors MUST wear their own exhibitor passes at all times during the Show. The loaning of exhibitor badges to individuals not named on the badge(s) will result in the loss of the badge to the proper badge holder.

7. There will be *no selling or trading* from EXHIBIT ONLY tables.

8. Exhibitors will be limited to TWO passes for the first table and ONE additional pass for each additional table. No blank exhibitor passes will be issued. All sale tables and exhibits MUST REMAIN INTACT AND UNCOVERED until the close of the Show at 6 PM Friday and 4 PM on Saturday. If you close your table early on Friday evening and/or you leave early on Saturday afternoon, you may not be invited back for the following year's show. Exhibit areas must be cleared between 4-6 PM on Saturday

9. Disputes between exhibitors, dealers, and/or members of the public are to be kept outside the Eagles Lodge building. If you are involved in a dispute that disrupts the Show, you may be asked to leave and you may not be invited back for future shows.

10. Dealers and exhibitors are responsible for maintaining security over their own tables during the Show. Some NVRHA members will wear security arm bands during the show and be able to assist Exhibitors as needed. The Arlington-Fairfax Elks Lodge #2188 and the Northern Virginia Relic Hunters Association do not assume any responsibility for any loss, theft, or injury that occurs during the Show. **Please watch your tables!!** The Elks Lodge has a security system that is activated during non-show hours. In addition a security guard is employed overnight.

TABLE CONFIRMATION: Table confirmation will be sent to exhibitors a few days after table order has been received. If you have not received your table confirmation within 20 days after mailing your application, contact the Show Chairman at 703-409-2274 or Assistant Chairman at 240-216-7830. If you entered an email address with your application it will be used to confirm your reservation and payment. Tim or James may also be contacted for any questions by email to nvrha64@gmail.com.

EXHIBITOR BADGES: Badges will be distributed at the exhibitor entrance prior to show opening on Friday morning and should be picked up on entry. Your badges will be in a manila envelope under the company or applicant name that appears on the table application form.

TABLE REQUESTS: Requests for specific table assignments, such as being located near a particular exhibitor, may be made on the table application but cannot be guaranteed. We will try our best to accommodate you. Early requests are encouraged and can more easily be accommodated.

SHOW HOURS:

Date		
Friday, May 15, 2026	Noon to 6PM	
Saturday, May 10, 2026	9AM to 4PM	

*The policy of the NVRHA is that the members of the Show Committee and Show Judges may set up their tables prior to 9AM on Friday.*

TABLES: All tables are 6 feet in length and 30 inches wide.

TABLE PRICES: SALE or TRADING tables – 6' for \$75 or 8' for \$100

EXHIBIT ONLY tables - \$35 ea.

*Club Member EXHIBIT ONLY tables - \$25 ea.*

*Volunteer Organizations – \$20.00*

**NO REFUNDS.** Unused tables on May 15<sup>th</sup> may be available at a discount at the discretion of the Show Chairman. If asked to leave, your table fees will not be refunded. Full refunds will be made if show must be canceled.

HOTEL: There are plenty of hotels in the Falls Church/Fairfax area that you can contact directly or thru booking sites.

We look forward to having you join us there in May!

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Tim Landis (Show Chairman) 703-409-2274 James Thorne (Asst. Chair) 240-216-7830

*A special table and activities are featured in the entry area for Children of attending adults. Exhibitors are welcome to sponsor additional or complementary activities for this purpose.*