

**NEWSLETTER NR. 1
FROM THE
GERMAN GUN COLLECTORS ASSOCIATION**

The internet and computers are the future, even if the older members among us might have a hard time to get used to them. It is for this reason that we want to try a more immediate and more direct way to get in touch with our members and friends by e-mail whenever we have important information or questions.

You who receive this mailing have given us your e-mail address but must give us your permission to use it for this purpose. We want you to know before you say yes or no, that your e-mail address is kept in strict confidence and will not be given to anybody. Although you are one of over 300 members who receive this mailing, nobody will see your e-mail address because everybody receives this mailing as a blind copy. After you have thought about it :

PLEASE SEND US A REPLY RIGHT NOW, BUT ONLY IF YOU WANT TO TELL US THAT YOU DO NOT WANT TO GET THESE MAILINGS.

When you receive this Newsletter, some of you may already have received Journal #33, and others will receive it in the next few days. There is still some confusion about the mailing of the Journal and of the Bulletin Board. It was decided that only the very first Journal of a calendar year will come with a Bulletin Board edition wrapped around it. All remaining issues will be mailed separately, so that you will receive a publication about every two months. To save expenses, both publications will be mailed with an identical wrapper.

The Journal will mostly cover German hunting guns and the history of their makers. It will not contain any advertising but will have good photography and interesting articles, making it a publication that has risen to a quality level that makes it a collectible publication.

The Bulletin Board was expanded to bring you Association news, a list of books and catalogs you can purchase, listings of companies that support us in a major way, articles about hunting experiences, hunting tradition, gun related information and introduces you to our members.

The wrapper that was designed for both publications can easily be detached and serve as an introduction of our Association to a friend, a family member or a fellow hunter or shooter.

To keep the newsletter as short as possible, longer announcements of special events and opportunities will be included as attachments.

This newsletter will also be used by our directors, officers and chairmen for keeping you informed on all our activities.

We want to make it very clear that this will not be a chat room. Our central office will be happy to forward inquiries to members, officers and directors you want to contact and assist you as best we can.

This newsletter was prepared in our central office in New Hampshire that can be reached by E-mail to our secretary at Sabrina@germanguns.net or jaeger@valley.net, or by phone at 603-469-3438.

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