

**THE
AMERICAN THOMPSON
ASSOCIATION**

Begun in 2005, to promote the collecting and documenting the history of the Thompson Submachine Gun.

Members of TATA have written books and articles on all aspects of the hobby and have had them published in several national and international publications. These same members contribute to the quarterly newsletter for TATA called "The Thompson Legend."

Members also gather at the annual August meeting "The All Thompson Show and Shoot" held in Newark, Ohio. The purpose of these meetings is to gather and share experiences and information on the Thompson.

Feel free to contact the TATA, Tracie Hill at 740-345-9777 (days).

**MORE
INFORMATION
ON THE
ALL THOMPSON
SHOW AND
SHOOT WILL BE
MAILED WHEN
AVAILABLE!
HOWEVER, THE
DATES ARE
AUG. 17-18, 2007**

THE AMERICAN THOMPSON ASSOCIATION MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

Name _____ NRA Member? Yes No

Address _____ Area of interest _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Email _____ Phone _____

May your email address be shared with other TATA members? Yes No

Annual Membership Dues \$30 Per Year.

Signature _____ Date _____

**Mail to:
TATA/B/H Dist.
P.O. Box 8710
Newark, OH 43058-8710**

MEMBERSHIP IN THE AMERICAN THOMPSON ASSOCIATION

Objectives of this club shall be:

- (a) To encourage organized submachine gun shooting/collecting among citizens of the United States and other countries, with a view toward a better knowledge on the part of such citizens of the safe handling and proper care of firearms, as well as improved marksmanship.
- (b) To forward the development of these characteristics of honesty, good fellowship, self-discipline, team play and self-reliance which are the essentials of good sportsmanship and the foundation of true patriotism.

Membership requirements:

- (a) Membership in the American Thompson Association shall be open to all persons who have attained the of 18 years, having no criminal record, a good reputation and an interest in the collection, possession, preservation, use and study of Thompson Submachine Guns, accessories, and related history.
- (b) For good cause shown, any member may be suspended for a fixed or indefinite period, or terminated, by a 2/3 vote of the Directors present at any regularly scheduled meeting of the Board of Directors.

I have read the above and meet the requirements of membership: Signed _____ Date _____

Shooting Tips

- 1.) All Thompsons are **VALUABLE**. Use only new American made quality ammunition.
- 2.) Most shooting malfunctions are caused by improper cleaning and lubrication, weak springs and bad magazines. Good news is all of these can be easily cured.
- 3.) Consider replacing original parts with good condition Military parts.
- 4.) Make a reduced copy of your ATF Form 4 or 5, fold and roll it into the Butt Stock Oil Can hole. This will make transporting the firearm legal and easier..

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