

**COLT COLLECTORS ASSOCIATION PAST ARTICLES
DECEMBER 1981 TO WINTER 1992**

Fred Sweeney, Publications Chairman

December 1981

Tom Mix: America's Champion Cowboy, by George Virgines
Colt Non-Standard Regular Production Revolvers, 1972-1976, by Don Wilkerson
Antique Colts, by Tommy Rholes
Report on the Christie's Firearm Auction, by Fred Sweeney
Oct. 10 – 11 CCA All Colt Kansas City, Missouri Show pictorial
No Show Gun

March 1982

A Few Variables of the Pre-War Colt Single Action Army, by Stan Welniak
Reminiscing about Colt S.A.'s by John "Tony" Smith

June 1982

Old Columbus and The Rat, by Bruce Runyon
A One-In-A-Million Chance, by George S. Lewis, Jr.
A Pair to Draw To, by Fred Sweeney
A Personal Experience, by Charles Layson
Kittredge and the Peacemaker, by Keith Cochran
CCA enamel badge debuts. Designed by Wayne Fluitt, Booker, TX.
April 17 – 18 CCA All Colt Irving, Texas Show pictorial
No Show Gun

September 1982

An Exceptional Engraved Colt Lightning Revolver, by Fred Sweeney
Did You Know? by Bob Eder
Colt's Smallest Automatic, by Fred Sweeney
Patches and Decals, A Catalog of Types and Variations, by Keith Cochran
Colt Quiz – answers later in magazine
Life Membership is now available to CCA members

December 1982

Did You Know? by Bob Eder
Food for Thought, by Ben Lane, Jr.
Colt Sheriff's Model, 1980 to Date, by Don Wilkerson
Those Good 'Ole Days, by John "Tony" Smith
The New Service Series, Part I, by Dick Johnson
Turkey – How and Why? by D. Durden
The Colt With Two Barrels, by Fred Sweeney
Sketch of proposed Colt Collectors Association 1 of 250 Special Edition
(.44-40 caliber with etched Colt Frontier Six Shooter on barrel), by Ben Lane, Jr.

March 1983

Did You Know...There Was A Government Inspected Civilian Model S. A.?

by Bob Eder

1st Colt Corner, by Don Wilkerson

My Favorite Colts, by George Ziegler

The Colt New Service Series, Part II, "Old Model", by Dick Johnson

The "Buffalo" Single Action, by Al Atterbury

The Colt Frontier Six Shooter – Smokeless versus Black Powder, by Stan Welniak

"Accuratize" That Ol' Colt – For Fun Recreation and Profit. Here's How,

by Stan Welnaik

Colt Recap – 1982, by Don Wilkerson

June 1983 – First Publication With Outside Cover

A Special Colt New Line, by Fred Sweeney

Colt's SA & NF "Full Blue" Revolvers, 1976-1982, by Don Wilkerson

Colt Corner, by Don Wilkerson

September 1983

Colt D.A. Swing-Outs – Collectors' Oversight, by Tommy Rholes

The Myth About the Colt Single Action "Crush Fit", by Ray Meibaum

The Gun Collectors, by Bob Eder

Rare and Unusual Post-War Colt Single-Action Revolver, by Don Wilkerson

Colt Quiz, by Fred Sweeney

CCA Special Edition 1 of 250 now available for sale to membership

June 3-5 All Colt Show, Dallas, Texas Show Pictorial

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Rare and Unusual Post-War Colt Single-Action Revolver, by Don Wilkerson

A "Civilian Artillery", by D. Durden

The Colt New Service "Improved Model", Part III, by Dick Johnson

The Model "S" Revisited, The "Woodsmen", by Edward Brink

The '51 Navy Cylinder Scene, by Darrell Kitterman

The Colt Corner, by Don Wilkerson

March 1984

The Care and Cleaning of Collectible Colts from The Colt Custom Gun Shop

Rare and Unusual Post-War Colt Single-Action Revolver, by Don Wilkerson

Colt Quiz, by Fred Sweeney

Colt Corner, by Don Wilkerson

June 1984

Model 1894 Ejectorless Flattop Bisley, by Fred Sweeney
"If That Old Gun Could Talk", Part I, A Historical Look At Some Inscribed Colt
Firearms of the Civil War Period, by Tom LoPiano, Jr.
The Man and The Gun, by D. Durden
Colt Single-Action and New Frontier Model Numbers, by Don Wilkerson
"Colts" – Colt Shotgun, by Michael Kodrich (name misspelled in magazine)
Colt Corner by Don Wilkerson

September 1984

Post-War Single-Action Lore, by Don Wilkerson
"If That Old Gun Could Talk", Part II, A Historical Look At Some Inscribed Colt
Firearms of the Civil War Period, by Tom LoPiano, Jr.
NRA Show report by Fred Sweeney
Colt Corner, by Don Wilkerson
CCA Constitution and By-Laws

December 1984

Alvin Herbert Sample Revolver, by Dick Burdick
A Special Large Frame Lightning Rifle, by Fred Sweeney
Colt Corner, by Don Wilkerson
"If That Old Gun Could Talk", Part III, A Historical Look at Some Inscribed Colt
Firearms of the Civil War Period, by Tom LoPiano, Jr.
Post-War Single-Action Lore, by Don Wilkerson
CCA Show pictorial
First Annual CCA Auction held
Oct. 5 - 7, 1984 Kansas City, Missouri CCA SAA Show Gun (not engraved)
.44-40 caliber, 4 ¾" barrel, Alvin Herbert Sample Revolver, Mirror
Brite finish with checkered ivory stocks and cased

March 1985

A W.R.A. Co. Colt 1911, by Dennis Durden
An Experimental 1855 Sidehammer Revolver, by Fred Sweeney
Modern Day "Cavalry Models", by Don Wilkerson
NRA Show Update
Colt Quiz, by Fred Sweeney
Colt Corner, by Don Wilkerson

June 1985

The Woodsman Series, 1915-1977, by Bob Rayburn
Colt Post-War Single-Action with High Hammers and 4 ¾" Barrels,
by Don Wilkerson
Pictorial of Bob Rayburn's Woodsman display at the NRA show in Seattle, WA

September 1985

Notice that the Colt Collectors Association "Best of Show" bronze will debut at the October CCA All Colt Show in Denver, Colorado

Colt Collectors Association "Colt Classic", by Don Wilkerson

The Last .44 Special? by Craig Blancett

The Woodsman, First Series: 1915-1947, by Bob Rayburn

The Indomitable Colonel and The Crystal Palace, by Keith Cochran

Colt Quiz, by Fred Sweeney

Colt Corner, by Don Wilkerson

The Arms & Armor Club of New York to Host October 8 Auction
Of Fine Arms and Related Objects to Benefit the Metropolitan
Museum of Art

Tribute to Arnold Marcus Chernoff, 1933-1985

December 1985

The Woodsman, First Series, Part II, 1915-1947, by Bob Rayburn

Together Again, The Story of a Bisley Revolver, by Lewis Yearout
as told to him by Lyle Hutchens

Marine Corps Colts, by Wayne Fluitt

Colt Corner, by Don Wilkerson

1985 Denver, Colorado CCA Show Gun, Modern Walker Model

March 1986

The Woodsman, Post War Models, by Bob Rayburn

Colt Corner, by Don Wilkerson

The Colt Deringers, by Bud Goebel

The Care and Cleaning of Collectible Colts, by Al DeJohn, Colt's
Superintendent, Custom Gun Shop

Tribute to Leon C. "Red" Jackson 1912 - 1986

June 1986

The Woodsman, Third Series, 1955-1976, by Bob Rayburn

Colt Corner, by Don Wilkerson

Variations of Colt's Officers Model, by Lynn Oliver

Colt Cap & Ball Revolvers, The Second Production Percussions,
1971-1982, by Gerald MacNeish

NRA New Orleans, LA convention report

September 1986

Sam Colt – A Man Apart, by Carol Wilkerson
“Martial .31 Caliber Colts”, by Fred Warner
Colt Landmarks: by Carol Wilkerson
Colt Park
Caldwell Colt Memorial
Church of the Good Shepherd
The Colt Pony of 1973, by Charles Butler

December 1986

Describing Guns, by D. M. Damkaer
Colt Corner, by Don Wilkerson
Variations in the Colt Single Action Army, Part I, by Craig Blancett
Colts Mid-Sized Snubbies, by Lynn Oliver
CCA show pictorial

1986 Hartford, Connecticut Show Gun was based on a Colt Series 70 Government Model. This was the only Sampler engraved 1911A Model – engraved by George Spring

March 1987

1987 Show Gun – special Colt Gold Cup National Match

A “Panel” Discussion, by Charles Layson
Portraits of Samuel Colt, by Fred Warner
Colt M1909 USMC No. 1, by James VanCleave
NRA Reno, NV convention report

June 1987

Patent Dates and Loading Gates, by Sam Pachanian
The Bisley Sheriff’s Model, by Tommy Rholes
Colt 1861 Belt Models, by Fred Warner
NRA Show Report
Book Review by Fred Sweeney: *The Post War Colt Single Action Revolver 1976-1886*
by Don Wilkerson
Colt Corner, by Don Wilkerson
Colt 150th Anniversary Revolver Sold
NRA Reno, NV convention pictorial

September 1987

The Finney-Slaughter Colt, by Lewis Yearout

A Very Special, Special Edition: Colt's Skeeter Skelton SAA, by Allan Grue

Renovated Walkers, by Robert Hamilton

Colt Corner, by Don Wilkerson

Wells Fargo & Co. Express and Colt Firearms, The Double Action .38

Army Revolver, Model 1892-1903, by O. C. Young

Listing of Past Articles December 1981 to December 1987, by Carol Wilkerson

Fred Sweeney resigns as Publication Chairman and **Ron Ogan** assumes the post

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Colt Corner, by Don Wilkerson

Wells Fargo & Co. Express and Colt Firearms, The Double Action .38 Army

Revolver, Model 1892-1903, by O. C. Young

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First Colt Seminar – The Colt Model P from pinched frame to smokeless powder

CCA show pictorial

CCA Irvine, California Show Gun – engraved .45 Caliber Automatic by Dennis Kies

March 1988

Colt Corner, by Don Wilkerson

Wells Fargo & Co. Express and the Colt Single Action Army .45, Part II,

by O. C. Young

Colt 1872 was First of Its Kind, Embodied True Metallic-Cartridge Handgun

Design, by Richard Boehning

CCA Member Tops the Melbourne, Australia Show, by John Crocker

Colt's Hall of Fame – The Lippold 1861 Navy's

NRA Orlando, FL Convention report

June 1988

1988 Orlando, Florida CCA Show Gun - .45 caliber, 4 ¾" barrel, nickel plated with ivory stocks and engraved by Howard Dove

Kathleen Hoyt assume position as Colt Historian

Martin Huber assumes position as Historian Emeritus

Model P Update, by Don Wilkerson

Colt Corner, by Don Wilkerson

NRA Orlando, Fl convention pictorial

September 1988

A Sea Captain's Friend, Colt No. 2 Derringer Serial Number 4, by John Fera
Collector News, by Charles Karwan, Collector Etiquette, reprinted from

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Colt's Hall of Fame, The Finest Known 44/40 Etched Barrel

Colt's Border Patrol Model Revolver (1952 Vintage), Part I, by Lynn Oliver

Colt's Border Patrol Model Revolver (1970 Vintage), Part II, by Lynn Oliver

Bernie's Old Colt, by Bernard Belisle

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The Johnny Behan Colt, by Don Nichols

Golden Moment in Colt Collecting

Care and Cleaning of Collectible Colts, by Al DeJohn, Superintendent, Colt's
Custom Gun Shop

Show seminar by Doug Sheldon and David Buehn

CCA Orlando, FL show pictorial

March 1989

"Deserving", A Golden Moment in Colt Collecting, by John Kopec

Colt Revolving Rifles Save the Day, by Donald Bates

Last of the .22 Caliber G Frame Colts, by Richard Kelley

Colt Markings and Marking Dies, by Bernard Oakes, Jr.

June 1989

**1989 CCA St. Louis, Missouri Show Gun is a .44/40 caliber etched barrel (Colt
Frontier Six Shooter), 8" barrel, nickel plated and engraved by Colt Master
Engraver Howard Dove**

150th Anniversary Engraving Sampler Production Numbers, by Albert Brichaux

Colt's .38 Automatic Pistols, Ancestors of the .45 Automatic, by Lowell Pauli

The Unnumbered Single Action, by Ray Meibaum

September 1989

Tribute to George A. Strichman, Chairman Emeritus, Colt Industries, 1917-1989,
by R.L. Wilson

December 1989

Colt's Model 1878 Double Action Revolver and The Southern Express Company,
by O. C. Young

Together Again, by Neal Humble

Reprint of *My Six-Shooter* poem by E. A. Brininstool

CCA St. Louis show pictorial

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.45 Caliber Colt, by John Potocki
Colt Aircrewman Revolver, by Lynn Oliver
Part II, A Mysterious Aircrewman, by Lynn Oliver
Williams Brothers, The Rest of the Story, by Keith Cochran

June 1990

Colt Sale Official: Landmark Agreement Reached Between Labor and Management,
by John Nassif
American Express Company, "Don't Leave Home Without Them...Colt Firearms",
by O. C. Young
Keyes and the Replacement Revolvers, The Rest of the Story, by Keith Cochran
Tribute to Howard E. Anstensen, 1930 - 1990
10th Anniversary CCA Single Action

September 1990

First Color Cover featuring CCA Dallas, Texas Show Gun engraved by A. A. White

The Intriguing Colt Cavalry Model, by Stephen Perry
The Woodsman as featured at the NRA Convention in Anaheim, California
"Wells Fargo '49 Colts", by Fred Warner
"A Whole Lot of Character", A Texas & Wells Fargo Colt, by O. C. Young
Samuel Colt – A Short History, by John Nassif
NRA Anaheim, CA convention report

December 1990

On the Cover: Colt Lightning Magazine Rifles, Medium Frames

The Black Cowboy, by Jon Butcher
U.S. Army 1909 and 1917 New Service Revolvers, by John Potocki
Col. Colt and the New Zealand Maori Wars from the New Zealand Antique
Arms Gazette, March 1989
The Taranaki Provincial Government Prize Colts, by Hayden Hughes
Colt Single Action Army – Serial Number 5475 from the New Zealand
Antique Arms Gazette, December 1988, by John Hart
NRA News
CCA Dallas TX show pictorial

March 1991

On the Cover: Officers Model and Officers Model Match – engraved with gold inlay

Second Generation Colt Percussion Revolvers, by Jimmie Jacks and Bertram Barnett

Only One Question Remains, by Ron Kowall

Capt. W. F. Drannan Revolver, by J. W. White

Listing of Past Articles December 1981 to December 1990, by Carol Wilkerson
NRA News

Tribute to Ron Kowall, 1946 - 1991

June 1991

On the Cover: Colt Model 1910 Prototype, Serial #3

Article on the above Model 1910 Prototype, by Richard Ellis

The Custom Shop, Alive and Well, by Jim Alaimo

A Colt With A Proud Past, by O. C. Young

1909 Contract .45 ACP, by John Potocki

Why The Model “P”? by Bob Eder

Tribute to Lt. Col. William S. Brophy, 1916 - 1991

NRA News

September 1991

On the Cover: Colt Woodsman, 3rd Series, engraved with gold line work

Packin’ Colts in the Old West – Phil Spangenberg, *Guns & Ammo’s* Black Powder Editor, with a pair of 1851 Colt Navy revolvers. Phil and his troupe provided the CCA’s Saturday night entertainment

Gatling Gun: Colt Firepower in the Age of Bows and Arrows, by Ed Cote and Roy Marcot

“Colt” Single Action Army Target Models, by Tommy Rholes

A Cut-Away Colt S.A.A. Revolver, by C. Kenneth Moore

A Jewel in the Arizona Desert, by Harvey “Rocky” Silvers

Can It Be?, By Bob Eder

NRA News

December 1991

On the Cover: Colt Single Action Army, Serial Number 11088, engraved by Gustav Young with gold cylinder, hammer and cylinder pin

Wells Fargo & Company Express, The Percussion Years, 1852-1871, by O. C. Young

Rambo's .45's – The Transition Guns, by John Potocki

NRA News

A Glossary of Antique Arms Collectors' Terms, by Paul Lederer

Colt's Hall of Fame – Factory Engraved No. 5 Paterson, compliments of the Wadsworth Antheneum

1991 CCA Costa Mesa, California Show Gun, Government Model .38 Super Match with Adjustable Sights, engraved and inlaid by Howard Dove

CCA Costa Mesa, CA show pictorial

March 1992

On the Cover: Best of Show Gun at the 1991 CCA Show, Serial No. 1, Holster Model Revolver (No. 5 Paterson).

Tribute to Phillip R. Phillips, 1904 – 1992

Colt Woodsman Target – Second Series – Military, by Jack Kelly

Under Letters to the Editor – Secrets of a Winning Colt Display, by Fred Sweeney

Quest for an “Original” Colt SAA Shooter, by “Nevada” John Seginski
Gun Leather, by Bud Goebel

Colt Hall of Fame, Colt PreWar/Post-War SAA, Alvin Herbert Sample
Presentation to Erle Martin by Graham Anthony

Colt Hall of Fame, The Al DeJohn SAA, Serial Number SAM(L)COLT 1
Narrative of Al DeJohn's SAA and factory letter specifications

Sam Colt's Diesel/Detonator Gun, by William B. Edwards

A 1917 Colt Army??? By Buck Chapman

They Met in Costa Mesa, by Tommy Rholes

The Corps and Its Curious Colts, by Michael Duffy

NRA News

Colt President Ronald E. Stilwell letter to Colt President John Guest

The CCA Newsletter title is changed to The Rampant Colt magazine

Last magazine for Publications Chairman Ron Ogan. **Publication**

Chairman Bruce Kleinman takes over in the June 1992 magazine

Summer 1992

On the Cover: One of a Kind Colt SAA revolver, engraved by Dennis Kies and was the Show Gun at the Las Vegas Antique Arms Show in 1989.

Colt Sidearms in U.S. Military Service, a write-up of the Ohio Gun Collectors display presented at the NRA convention, Anaheim, CA in 1990

Colt Officers Model Target Revolvers, by Ken Kracht

The Commander That Never Was, by Doc O'Meara

Colt, The Complete Gunmaker, by O. C. Young

The Gun From Refugio, by Tommy Rholes

A Letter From A Supplier, by Dick Fraser

Hartford's Colt Resources, by Dick Fraser

New Column – Under The Dome – Ronald C. Whitaker is the new President and Chief Operating Officer for Colt's Manufacturing Co.

Magazine changes from March, June, September and December designations to Spring, Summer, Fall and Winter.

Fall 1992

On the Cover: Two early model post-war SAA revolvers.

They were in a group of six ordered by Colt's Marketing Dept. in 1985 for display and marketing purposes only. All were engraved by Colt Master Engraver Alvin Herbert. One of the six was presented to President Richard Nixon by Colt President Fred Roff

An Open Letter To All Members of the Colt Collectors Association

regarding a proposed ethics code, by Zane Burns and Tom Mintner

A Factory Letter Opens A Page of History, by Dick Burdick

Notes on Colt Pistol Production, by Dick Fraser

The Philippines Insurrection and the .45 ACP, by John Potocki

Under The Dome, by Jim Alaimo

Winter 1992

On the Cover: CCA 1992 Hartford, Connecticut Show Gun, engraved by Master Engraver Howard Dove. Shown with an original photograph of Sam Colt and original Sam Colt signature card

NRA Grading Standards for Antique, Modern Firearms

Walker's Walker – Who's Got Walker's Walker?, by Bruce Kleinman

The Johnson County Cattle War, by John Masters

Under The Dome, by Jim Alaimo

CCA Adopts Code of Ethics

The 1992 All Colt Show goes to Hartford