

Personal Firearms Record

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Did you ever think about how many firearms, long and short you may have? Or how much they might be worth if you ever lost them to a thief or fire? I know I didn't until a few of years ago and then I started trying to list them all . . . and remember how much I paid for them . . . and where I bought them . . . and when. It was quite a chore, because my personal records don't look nearly as good as those for the Club. But in the end, I think it was worth it. I now have a complete list, and a pretty good idea of what they're worth. It might help in figuring out how much additional gun insurance you may need.

One of the things I found that made it easier was a little book titled "Personal Firearms Record Book" It's a fill in the blanks kind of thing, but it helps get all the necessary information together about your collection. Make, model, serial number, caliber, where and when you bought it, cost, condition. It even has a small section to list repairs and accessories for that gun, and another for when you sell it. The really good part is . . . it doesn't take batteries or run on a computer!!

And when your done . . . photocopy all the pages and put the copies somewhere else, like the shed or safe deposit box . . . just in case. Don't forget to make new photocopies once in awhile as your collection changes. For those interested the club bought a few of 'em. And the price is right, \$4 each. See Gary S if you would like one.

