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CALL FOR MEMBERSHIP

AUTO MAG CLUB ORGANIZED!

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"Lets have an Auto Mag Club." I've heard that from several owners of this revolutionary, scarce, and desirable handgun. I heartily approve of the idea, and because of my great personal interest in the Auto Mag and the work we are doing with both .44 and .357 AMP ammunition, I'm now attempting to organize the club.

It seems to me and my associates that we'd all like to have such a club, so with the idea in mind of tying us all together for our mutual benefit, I've incorporated the "Club de Auto Mag Internationale, Inc." headquartered here in Shelbyville.

Hopefully, no one will take offense at this action - it needed to be done, and because of my strong personal interest, it seemed appropriate to move ahead.

Membership in the Club de Auto Mag Internationale is open first to owners of the aristocrat of all handguns, and also to those who are simply enthusiasts or hope to own an example some day.

The goals and purpose of the club are to bring together through membership and this newsletter all those who share our views and interest in the Auto Mag.

Through this newsletter, members may exchange ideas, experiences, technical tips, and personal evaluations of guns and ammunition.

In addition, the results of my own extensive ballistic laboratory tests, to include fully developed load data for all AMP cartridges, will be published herein as they become available.

Members are encouraged to submit photos and details of their own activities featuring Auto Mag pistols (only) which will be published in this newsletter, insofar as space and editing requirements permit.

Considering the few thousands of Auto Mag pistols in private hands throughout the world, this newsletter is really the only way we can keep abreast of one another's activities.

Further, we intend to reserve space herein for club members to run no-charge ads pertaining to the sale or acquisition of Auto Mag pistols and directly-related items.

Essentially, those are our plans at the moment, but I'd be more than happy to receive recommendations and suggestions from members. Several ideas and projects have already been suggested and are being considered - for example, how many of you would be interested in:

Special national and international big-game and varmint safaris with only Auto Mag pistols allowed, and, perhaps, our own trophy records.

Special competitive shooting programs built around Auto Mag pistols, field positions, and targets, perhaps even on an international scale similar to the Metallic Silhouette rifle matches already in existence.

A world-wide registry of Auto Mag owners and enthusiasts so we could meet in our travels.

These are just some of the ideas that have come up already in this very short time. We'd like to hear more - and be assured we'll structure this newsletter and club activities and operations in accordance with the wishes and needs of the members.

With all that in mind, we'd like to have you join us - **Club de Auto Mag**

International, Inc. - and receive this newsletter montly for only \$10.00 per annum. **Note: \$15.00 for membership of persons living outside the Continental United States to cover the additional costs of Air Mail postage.**

An application blank is supplied on page 4. You need not feel obligated to fill in all of the blanks, just those that are obviously necessary. The others are for use if you'd like to help us learn more about "The Auto Mag Man" - who he is, what he does, and what he likes.

If you don't own an Auto Mag, but hope to some day, or simply want to learn more about it, you are still more than welcome - just send us your application and check and you'll be in on the inside dope from now on.

Membership includes not only 12 issues of the L.E. Jurras Auto Mag Newsletter, but a membership card and a large membership certificate suitable for framing.

The first 250 members will be classed as Charter Members, and this will be so indicated on their cards and certificates. If you'd like the distinction of being a "Charter Member," I'd like to suggest you get that application in right away - quite a few of the slots are already filled or reserved.

That's the story. We are already hard at work to pull all this together, and I'm not doing it all myself - George Nonte, J.D. Jones, Harry Sanford and Kent Lomont, whose names I'm sure you recognize, are all pitching in to make your club and newsletter what you want.

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Application Form

I understand that my acceptance as a member of the Club de Auto Mag Internationale, Inc. entitles me to receive 12 issues of L. E. Jurras' Auto Mag Newsletter, a membership card, and membership certificate suitable for framing. I further understand that my acceptance will entitle me to full member rights and privileges. Memberships are renewable 11 months following the date of original application.

(PLEASE PRINT)

Name _____ Date of Application _____

Address _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Membership Fee Enclosed: \$10 \$15 By: Check _____ PMO _____ Other _____

NOTE: \$15.00 membership fee for persons living outside the Continental United States.

Signature _____

We would appreciate you taking time to fill out the following questionnaire. Your answers will help us select topics for future L. E. Jurras' Auto Mag Newsletters which best represent the interest of our members.

Do you own a Auto Mag? _____ .357 .44 Do you Handload? _____

Check category of interest: Collector Target Shooter Hunter

Memberships: NRA USRA Safari International Private Club(s)

Other _____

What is your profession? _____

How many handgun rounds do you fire per year? Practice _____ Hunting _____

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THANK YOU!



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