Announcement 1:

DON'T POST UNTIL YOU READ THIS

**This is NOT a buy/sell group** and the focus is on Martin guitars built BEFORE 1970.

The purpose of this group is to share sounds, pictures, facts, questions, videos, and general enthusiasm about vintage guitars built by the C.F. Martin Company of Nazareth, PA. Our focus will be on Martin guitars built before 1970.

An appreciation of these fine guitars and a positive attitude about contributing as a group member are the only requirements for membership. In fact, I hope vintage Martin owners will invite their non-vintage-Martin-owning pals to sign on. We need converts!

Please feel free to share videos and pictures, ask questions, flag cool guitars that are for sale by others, or post whatever else that relates to our topic and that you think will be appreciated by our members.

When you post a picture, recording, or video of a guitar, whether yours or somebody else's, please identify the year, model, and any key details (i.e., 1937 000-18 with replaced bridge) unless for some reason you don't have that information.

**Please do NOT post about your own or acquaintances' vintage Martin guitars or accessories for sale, whether as a dealer or as an individual**, and do NOT post or comment that you want to buy or trade for a guitar or accessories. Do not attempt to subvert or sidestep this group policy with veiled or passive "for sale" posts, such as "I'm thinking of selling this" or "Here are a few pics before I put this up for sale." Use a private message to ask a guitar owner about buying his or her guitar.

There are many other online venues for selling vintage Martins. I highly recommend the Buy and Sell page on the Unofficial Martin Guitar Forum. There is also now a FB group "Martin Guitars: Buy-Sell-Trade." Similarly, please do not use this group to advertise commercial products or services. **Any of the above posts and comments will be deleted and the posters will be dropped as members.**

Thanks for all of your contributions!

Announcement 2:

**Note to vintage Martin dealers. Don't post pictures of an in-stock guitar here unless it's extremely rare (for example, fewer than five made) or is in some other way notable because of unusual features, previous owners, etc. Assume that a standard, catalogued Martin is not rare or notable.**

If you're not sure whether it's OK to post, send moderators [Allen Stjohn](https://www.facebook.com/allen.stjohn?fref=gs&__tn__=%2CdK-R-R&eid=ARAfHEW6B1qV_XtSGZMBJLOyLPPaet8vv5e2f2uC_X93ivIuyfq5OU3uqaCBbnHqbj-M0RpGe6L6XUID&dti=615182848602758&hc_location=group), [Al Drewes](https://www.facebook.com/al.drewes.1?fref=gs&__tn__=%2CdK-R-R&eid=ARC1uVjWCUIrMj4UmLH2dAd3YW2p8X9gR6IujU3fBYpTFBqPEFSzVEOfCO5Lka9Xi21EugEcDeKg7txR&dti=615182848602758&hc_location=group), and me a PM in advance and ask us. And if you do post, do not discuss price, availability, etc. in either the original post or comments. **Repeat violators will be removed from the group.**