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NMGCA
Membership
Dues:

Annual renewal for
regular members,
under age 62, is
\$35.00.
Renewal for spouse:
\$15.00.

Annual Renewal for
senior members,
over age 61, is
\$30.00.
Renewal for senior
spouse is \$10.00.

55th Anniversary Gun, Sword & Knife Show

Buy, Sell, Trade & Browse
Over 400 Tables.

March 7th & 8th

EXPO NEW MEXICO

(New Mexico State Fairgrounds)
Manuel Lujan Buildings A & B,
Central Ave. & San Pedro,
Albuquerque

8 ft. Table \$75.00 (Member \$65.00)

Cost for electrical hook up is extra

For Table Reservations,

Contact Show Host, P.O. Box 13687, Albuquerque, NM 87192.

Ph. 505-262-1350. Email: newmexicogca@aol.com.

Set-Up (Table Holders Only) Fri 12:00 Noon - 8:00 pm,

Sat. 8:00 - 9:00 am. (Unless you notify the Show Host before
Saturday that you need to check in after 8:30 am Saturday, your tables
may be sold to those on the waiting list.)

Open to Public: Sat 9:00 am to 5:00 pm, Sun. 9:00 am to 4:00 pm.

Admission: 13 and up \$6.00 - Children under 12 - Free with Adult
Police Officers with Badge \$1.00. NRA Members with Card \$5.00
Under 18 must be accompanied by adult, I.D. required.

No Alcohol, No Smoking, and No Dogs.

A Call to Arms

Election Results: A Very Difficult Four Years

By Paul C. Lisle

Our worst nightmare came true on November 4th. Barack Obama is the most anti-gun President in our history. Before the election he said that he believed in the Second Amendment and after the election he said that he wanted to end private ownership of guns, pass a new assault weapons ban and end gun shows. This has been his anti-gun record in the jobs he held and his voting record in both the Illinois Legislature and the US Senate.

Bad news came in NM when all of our pro-gun candidates for seats in the US Senate and House lost and all of the anti-gun candidates won. It was also bad news for our pro-gun candidates for the New Mexico Senate and House as many of them lost. We may not try to enter any of our pro-gun bills and we will be fighting tough battles to defeat the anti-gun bills that we expect to be entered.

As far as all the anti-gun bills we expect to be drafted in both the US Senate and House, we can contact our two Senators and three Legislatures but it probably will not do any good.

We are in for a very difficult 4 years.

Another problem with Obama is that he will select two or three new Supreme Court Judges. Our present pro-gun margin in the Supreme Court is very thin with a 5 to 4 majority. If Obama replaces one of the pro-gun judges with an anti-gun judge, the Second Amendment decision could be reversed and we could lose our right to keep and bear arms. In addition, he could appoint hundreds of federal judges and it is a given that they will all be anti-gun judges and that is Obama's own words.

Of immediate concern is that Obama wants to make background checks mandatory at gun shows. Any bill that will be written will have heavy penalties for the gun show host. Since the gun show host has no control over what table holders do, no one will want to be a gun show host and gun shows will cease to exist. That is exactly what Obama and the anti-gun Democrats want to happen. The last study showed that less than 0.07% of guns used in crimes came from gun shows. Crime prevention is not a part of ending "the gun show loophole".

Most guns at a gun show are sold by licensed dealers and we all run background checks.

Guns are not the only problem we face with Obama. I believe he is a Socialist and wants to spread the wealth around. This is code for raising taxes and taking more and more of our hard earned money and put it into liberal government programs that give money to the non-productive, non-working people.

I also believe he also wants to socialize medicine, which will take more of our money to give free medical care to the same non-productive, non-working people. We already do not have enough doctors and dentists in New Mexico and by trying to give the medical people thousands of new patients, it could break the system. I could go on but I think you get the picture.

President Bush received a lot of bad publicity from the Democrats. The Democrats raised over one billion dollars for this election and out spent most Republicans by four to one. President Bush made some major

errors like approving the buyout. However, he had nothing to do with the crash of the markets. The Democrats were the ones that got the mortgage lenders to give unqualified people home loans. They were also responsible for forcing Fannie Mae and Freddie Mac to buy those bad loans. It was also up to the Democratic congress to pass bills to put the breaks on CEO's and companies that went totally out of control on making very risky investments. It was also up to congress to put limits on the millions of dollars that these CEO's got when they left their bankrupt companies. The Democrats blamed President Bush for all of this, but this is not true. The Democrats spent millions on TV ads to further convince the public of this falsehood.

"My friends, we live in the greatest nation in the history of the world. I hope you'll join with me as we try to change it" - Barack Obama

"Life's tough - It's even tougher if you're stupid." - John Wayne

2009 Officers, Board Members

The following were elected for 2009 to the NMGCA Board of Directors: President, Jim Covell; Vice President, Darlene Couchman; Treasurer, Dan Brovont.

Board members elected for a 2-year term are Walter Bracken, Gerald Illgen, and Jim Young. Other members of the Board are George Edgerly, Ken McCorkle, Ron Smith, and Larry Stepp.

The NMGCA Board of Directors are elected to represent you, our members, and we encourage you to attend the regular Board meetings, held the 2nd Wednesday of each month at 6:30 pm at Calibers. You, as members, are a vital part of our organization and your suggestions and comments on how to improve the NMGCA are always welcome.

2009 Show Calendar

Gun Shows:

March 7th and 8th, June 6th and 7th, October 3rd and 4th

Old West Show

August 8th and 9th

Mini Shows*

January 28, March 25, April 22, June 24, August 26, October 28

*Mini Shows are free and open to the public. They are held at the Indian Pueblo Cultural Center, 12th St. between Menaul and Indian School. All NMGCA members are welcome to set up a table at no charge to sell gun related items.

Annual NMGCA Banquet

The NMGCA annual banquet was held December 10th at the Calico Café. Those who attended were treated to good food and company and also a great presentation by Sheriff Darren White. Thanks to all who came and supported this very special event.

2009 Membership Renewals

Thanks to all who have renewed their NMGCA membership for 2009. We are again including an application for renewal and we encourage all who haven't renewed to send in their dues. We appreciate your continued support.

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