

GUN COLLECTORS NEWS

NEW MEXICO GUN COLLECTORS ASSOCIATION SEPT / OCT 2010

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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 mem-
bers, over age 61,
is \$30.00.

Renewal for senior
spouse is \$10.00.

56th Anniversary Gun, Sword & Knife Show

Buy, Sell, Trade & Browse
Over 400 Tables
October 2nd and 3rd
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 Our Show Host:

NMGCA 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.

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.
NMGCA members Free.

No Alcohol, No Smoking, and No Dogs.



Clockwise from above:
Young volunteers.

Vendors Display Merchandise.

Attendees line up at Old West Show.

Music by the Buckaretttes.



Volunteers Needed

The NMGCA seeks your help in supporting our organization.

We need a volunteer to be responsible for the Eddie Eagle Program. The Eddie Eagle Program was begun in 1988 by the NRA and is designed to promote the protection and safety of children through gun safety education.

The NMGCA has material available to set up at Gun Shows.

If you are interested in helping this vital effort, please call 505-262-1350 or email newmexicogca@aol.com.

Also we need volunteers to distribute Gun Show Fliers and \$1.00 off coupons to gun stores and sporting goods stores in the Albuquerque area, Socorro and Santa Fe. Interested persons should call or email the NMGCA (see above for contact information).

Thomas Jefferson Said:

“No freeman shall ever be debarred the use of arms.”

Find, Support the Pro-Gun Candidates

By Paul C. Lisle

It is very disappointing that only 28% of the registered voters in the June election voted. We need to do much better come November. In both the House and Senate in Santa Fe, all Republicans and many Democrats are pro Second Amendment and pro concealed carry.

A few of the committee chairman and top leaders are the one's that are anti-gun and try to kill our pro-gun bills.

We need to elect pro-Second Amendment Senators and Representatives.

We desperately need to elect a pro-gun Governor that will sign the pro-gun bills that get to her desk.

Pro-gun candidates for many offices throughout the state, like county and city commissioners, judges and sheriffs need to be elected. We can not get these pro-gun candidates elected unless we all vote. Every eligible person in the state of New Mexico who owns a gun needs to vote. By not voting they are in danger of losing their gun rights.

We have a committee that is headed by our NRA representative, Tara Reilly Mica, who will be rating these candidates. We base our ratings on how these candidates support or don't support our gun rights. Although we might not be rating some of these races like city and county commissioners as there are too many different races.

I highly recommend that every gun owner and Second Amendment supporter obtain a copy of our ratings and take it to the poles with them. Voters need to find out which candidates that we do not rate are pro-gun.

The Supreme Court ruling in McDonald v. Chicago was as we expected and extended the restraints of the government's ability to limit "the right to keep and bear arms" to cities and states. This included the rights of an individual to possess guns, at least for purposes of self-defense in the home.

What was shocking and very scary was that four Supreme Court Justices, Breyer, Sotomayor, Ginsburg and Stevens voted against individuals gun rights. In a strongly worded minority dissent these four justices urged that Heller be overruled and declared, "In sum, the Framers did not write the Second Amendment in order to protect a private right of armed self defense".

Justice Sotomayor testified to the Senate and the American people, during her conformation hearing last summer, that "I understand the individual right fully that the Supreme Court recognized in Heller. And, "I understand how important the right to bear arms is to many, many, many Americans".

Sen. Mark Udall, Colorado Democrat, said "Sotomayor told him during a private meeting that she considers the 2008 ruling that struck down the Washington, D.C., handgun ban as settled law that would guide her decisions in future cases". It appears that Justice Sotomayor lied to the Senate, Sen. Mark Udall and the American people during her confirmation hearings last summer.

President Obama's choice of Elena Kagan to replace Justice Stevens could be worst for gun owners then the Sotomayor appointment. When Kagan was working for President Clinton, she took the lead in writing the assault weapon ban that became law for ten years. Kagan has never been a judge in any court and to appoint her to be a judge in the country's

highest court is ludicrous.

To the NRA's credit, they have voiced their strong opposition to the Kagan appointment and said they will withhold funds from any Senator voting for Kagan. By the time you read this, Kagan will probably be confirmed by the very liberal Senate as a Supreme Court Justice and Kagan is definitely anti-Second Amendment.

It is apparent that President Obama and the anti-gun Democrats, by appointing young anti-gunners to the Supreme Court, will wait until a pro-gun Justice retires and will be replaced by a liberal Democratic President. At that time the anti-gun liberals could have a 5 to 4 majority and can repeal both Heller and McDonald thereby taking away our Second Amendment rights. I am glad that I will not live to see that day come.

Meanwhile, the Chicago City Commission has passed another gun control law by 45 to 0 that, along with many other restrictions, would make it illegal for homeowners to walk from their house to their porch with a gun. This will lead to another series of lawsuits that will end in the Supreme Court. It appears that our battle to keep our guns will never end until the anti-gunners finally take our guns away.

"The nearest thing to eternal life we will ever see on this earth is a government program." Ronald Reagan

Don't leave home without you gun and cell phone - while we still can.

2010 SHOW CALENDAR GUN SHOWS

October 2nd and 3rd

MINI SHOWS*

October 27th

*Mini Shows are free and open to the public.

New Location for Mini Shows

The NMGCA Mini Shows for the rest of the year will be held at the La Quinta Inn, 2011 Menaul Blvd. NE, Albuquerque, NM. The location is just east of University Blvd. on the north side of Menaul.

For more information call 761-5600.

Kids With Carts; Treat Them Fairly

The NMGCA has carts available for use in unloading and loading at the Gun Shows. The charge is \$5.00 per cart load.

At the August Old West Show, there were instances where table holders took advantage of the youth manning the carts and only gave them \$5.00 total for several cart loads.

These kids are very conscientious and they deserve to be treated fairly. If you utilize one of the NMGCA carts please pay for each load of material. By doing this, you will ensure that the NMGCA can continue to offer this service.

**NMGCA 2011
Membership Cards will
be available at the
October Gun Show.**

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