

GUN COLLECTORS NEWS

NEW MEXICO GUN COLLECTORS ASSOCIATION JAN / FEB 2012

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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.

58th Anniversary Gun, Sword & Knife Show

Buy, Sell, Trade & Browse Over 400 Tables

March 3rd & 4th

EXPO NEW MEXICO

(New Mexico State Fairgrounds)

Manuel Lujan Buildings A & B

Central Ave. & San Pedro

Albuquerque

8 ft. Table \$80.00 (Member \$70.00)
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.
(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.

Support Eliminating Purchase Limits

Before the 2012 session of the Legislature started, two Albuquerque legislators introduced legislation that would ease restrictions on the purchase of long guns. Senator Bill Payne (R-Abq) pre-filed Senate Bill 26 as the Senate companion measure to House Bill 32, which was introduced in December by Rep. Bill Rehm (R-Abq).

This legislation would repeal Section 30-7-9 of the New Mexico Criminal Code, which limits the purchase of rifles and shotguns by New Mexico residents to their home state and contiguous states. Repeal of this state law would eliminate this restrictive language and enable residents of New Mexico to purchase long guns in non-contiguous states, and residents of non-contiguous states to purchase long guns in New Mexico.

Please contact your state legislators and urge them to support both SB 26 and HB 32. The Legislature began in Santa Fe on January 17! The session is limited to 30 days. It ends February 16. Time is short.

The Legislature's website is www.nmlegis.gov. Through the site you can track bills and find contact information for legislators.

NMGCA Banquet Program

The NMGCA Annual Meeting Banquet was held at Sadie's Restaurant (4th Street) on 8 December 2011. The program featured Edward Wallace bringing history to life as Jim Beckwourth. His portrayal of Beckwourth, "from slave to American hero" was flawless and fascinating. Prior to Mr. Wallace's presentation, Jeff Hengesbaugh displayed his rifle, that once belonged to Jim Beckwourth, and spoke about the rifle's origin and development.

NMGCA 2012 Board Members

The following were elected for 2012 to the NMGCA Board of Directors: President, Darlene Couchman; Vice President, Jim Covell; Treasurer, Dan Brovont. Board members elected for a two-year term are George Edgerly, Ken McCorkle, Ron Smith, and Larry Stepp. Other members of the Board are: Gerald Illgen, Joe Maniaci, Rex Meador, and Jim Young

The NMGCA Board of Directors represents you, our members. The NMGCA can't exist without the support of our members. You are a vital part of our organization and your suggestions and comments on how to improve the NMGCA are always welcome.

NMGCA Welcomes New Board Member

At the January Board meeting, Bill Swantner was approved as a new NMGCA Board member. We welcome Bill and look forward to his support.

NMGCA Web Site Operating

The NMGCA Web site, www.nmgca.net, is up and running. Please check the Web site for new information as well as for table applications and table layouts.

Membership Renewals

Just a reminder, NMGCA 2012 membership renewals will be accepted until mid March 2012. After that, members who haven't renewed will need to re-apply as "new members". Thanks for your understanding and support.

**WE
SUPPORT
THE RIGHT
TO ARM
BEARS...**



... and dogs



2012 SHOW CALENDAR GUN SHOWS

March 3rd and 4th June 2nd and 3rd

October 6th and 7th

OLD WEST SHOW & MILITARY SHOW:

August 6th & 7th

MINI SHOWS*

January 25th March 21st April 25th

June 27th August 22nd October 24th

*Mini Shows are free and open to the public. New Location for Mini Shows: The NMGCA Mini Shows for 2012 will be held at the Quality Inn and Suites, 25 Hotel Circle (close to Lomas and Eubank). All NMGCA members are welcome to set up a table at no charge to sell gun related items.

New Show Vendors Sought for 2012

The NMGCA is again offering new vendors a special table rate for 2012 shows. If you have never been an NMGCA show vendor (or haven't been a vendor in at least in the last 10 years) you are invited to take advantage of our "New Vendor" table rate.

The NMGCA is offering one discount table to new vendors at the introductory rate of \$25.00 for our March, June, or October Gun Shows or the August Old West and Military Show. (Additional tables would be at the normal member or non-member rates per table.)

Contact us at newmexicogca@aol.com or call us at 505-262-1350. You can also reach us by mail at P.O. Box 13687, Albuquerque, NM 87193. We look forward to hearing from you.

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