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Call to Arms

Martinez Allows Gun Legislation

By Paul C. Lisle

The New Mexico Legislature has completed its 30 day session. This will be the last session that Rep. Al Park will be in the House and be chairman of the House Judiciary Committee.

For years Rep. Park has been blocking our gun bills. This year we entered non-controversial bills that we hoped Rep. Park would not object to.

Therefore the Castle bill and the Restaurant bills were not introduced. Rep. Bill Ream sponsored HB 32 and Sen. Bill Payne sponsored SB 26 which are bills that would change New Mexico law, to agree with Federal law, so that New Mexico citizens could buy long guns in other states. These bills would provide that if a hunter, competitive shooter or sportsman should go out of state and have his gun malfunction, get lost or stolen, he could purchase a replacement and continue with his sport.

Rep. Jimmie Hall sponsored HB 67 which would allow New Mexico concealed carry license holders to purchase a gun without have to submit to an ATF background check.

Rep. Zachary J. Cook sponsored HB 206 would allow concealed guns in state parks. We owe a big thank you to the legislators who sponsored our gun bills. Since the short 30 day session is only for monetary items, to have non-monetary bills entered in the legislator they must be placed on the Governors' call. We owe a big thank you to Governor Martinez for placing our gun bills on her call to the Legislator.

Please contact our gun bill sponsors and Governor Martinez and thank them for what they are doing for us. Without the help and support of these very fine people we would have a much harder time protecting our Second Amendment rights and our freedom.

On Saturday, 4 February Ben Berg and I went to Santa Fe to attend the Sen-

ate Judiciary Committee hearing on SB 26. Since this committee has several anti-gun members we thought there might be problems getting our bill passed. With the support Attorney General Gary King for sending a representative to testify in support of the bill, and to DPS Secretary Gordon Eden and Sid Director Bill Hubbard for voicing their agencies backing of the bill. Senate bill SB 26 passed and is on the Governor's desk waiting for her signature.

In November of this year we will be electing a President of the United States. The choices we face do not look good for gun owners.

President Obama voted for the UN resolution that would ban private ownership of most guns to the citizens or the world including the United States. If passed, the UN ban could override the Second Amendment of the Constitution. Therefore, President Obama deserves a grade of F on our gun rights. The anti-gun Tsars that Obama has appointed to help him run the country are bad news for gun owners.

The next President will appoint many Judges including the ones on the appeals courts and possible a Supreme Court Judge. Another Supreme Court Judge, like the last two appointed, would turn the Court into an anti-gun Court where we would lose our gun rights.

Looking at the Republican field of can-

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Top Left, 1st Place: The Luger in Switzerland, John Eckert.

Above, 3rd Place: Swords of Winners and Losers of WW2, Don Couchman.

Below Left, 2nd Place: The 1911 A Century of Excellence, Thomas Underwood.

Display Winners From The NMGCA Gun Show



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didates, there are serious problems with some of the candidates. Gun Owners of America gave Mitt Romney, a grade of D-. Massachusetts has some of the worst gun laws in the nation. When Romney was Governor he did nothing to change those laws. In fact, he voted for a waiting period for gun buyers and against the ownership of many semi-auto rifles.

Newt Gingrich was given a grade of C by Gun Owners of America. This grade of C was given to Newt

because, as Speaker of the House, he did nothing in support of gun owners.

The two remaining candidates running in the Republican Primary are Ron Paul with a grade of A+ and Rick Santorum with a grade of B-. The question is can any Republican candidate, especially Ron Paul or Rick Santorum, if selected to run, beat Obama?

The only difference between a tax man and a taxidermist is that the taxidermist leaves the skin. Mark Twain

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 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.

Honorable Mentions

Right: Carbines, Jim Covell,

Below: The Browning M2 50 Cal.
Machine Gun, Dave Fessler.

Below Right: Variations of the Mosin
Nagant, John Bustamonte.



NMGCA Web Site

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.

NMGCA March Gun Show

The March Gun Show was very successful. Thanks to the Gun Show Host and crew and to all the volunteers for a job well done. Thanks, also, to those who set up displays and to the judges who gave of their time to evaluate them.



NMGCA 2012

Officers and Board Members

The following are your 2012 NMGCA Officers and Board of Directors members:

President, Darlene Couchman; Vice President, Jim Covell; Secretary, Ken McCorkle; Treasurer, Dan Brovont.

Board members: George Edgerly, Ken McCorkle, Ron Smith, Larry Stepp, Gerald Illgen, Joe Maniaci, Rex Meador, Jim Young, and Bill Swantner.

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.

2012 SHOW CALENDAR GUN SHOWS

June 2nd and 3rd October 6th and 7th

OLD WEST SHOW & MILITARY SHOW:

August 4th & 5th

MINI SHOWS*

March 28th 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).



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pean Pocket Pistols, Earl Mount.

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