

Gun Collectors News

NEW MEXICO GUN COLLECTORS ASSOCIATION SEPT / OCT 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
October 6th & 7th
EXPO NEW MEXICO
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 \$7.00 - Children under 12 - Free with Adult
Law Enforcement Officers with Either Their Badge or Commission card \$2.00.
NRA Members with NRA Membership Card \$6.00. Active Duty Military
with ID: \$2.00. NMGCA Members with Current Membership Card: Free.
Under 18 must be accompanied by adult, I.D. required. Two day passes are
\$8.00 and are available at the admission booth.

No Alcohol, No Smoking, and No Dogs.

New Show Vendors Sought for October Show

The NMGCA has been 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 for our October 2012 show.

The NMGCA is offering one discount table to new vendors at the introductory rate of \$25.00. (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.

Getting More Ridiculous About Firearms

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According to a recent internet article, a three-and-a-half year old who is deaf and whose first name is "Hunter", signs his name by crossing his forefinger and index finger and moving his hand up and down.

To his family and those who know the Signing Exact English (S.E.E.) language that the boy uses, that gesture uniquely means his name. But apparently to Hunter's school district, it might mean something else. The district claims that it violates a rule that forbids anything in the school that looks like a weapon. And Hunter's parents claim that school administrators have asked them to change their son's sign language name.

Hunter's father responded by

saying, "It's a symbol. It's an actual sign, a registered sign, through S.E.E." The family told a local TV station that lawyers from the National Association of the Deaf may push for Hunter's right to sign his name at the school.

A Public Schools spokesperson said they were working with the parents to come to the best solution they can for the child. One local resident indicated she disagrees with the school saying she found it very difficult to believe that the sign language that shows his name resembles a gun in any way would even enter a child's mind.

Stay Up To Date At www.nmgca.net

New information is being added frequently to the NMGCA Web Site. Please check the Web site, www.nmgca.net, for mini show schedules, current copies of newsletters, and gun show table applications and table layouts.

NMGCA 2013 Membership Cards Available

At October Show

We plan to have NMGCA 2013 membership cards available at the October show. Membership in NMGCA is based on a calendar year.

If you are a member in good standing but haven't renewed your membership by March 1, 2013, your name will (regrettably) be dropped from our membership rolls.

Persons wishing to continue as members of the NMGCA after their membership has lapsed may fill out an application as a "new member" and enclose the additional \$5.00 requested of new applicants.



Old West and
Military Mingle at
Successful Show



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2012 SHOW CALENDAR

GUN SHOW

October 6th and 7th

MINI SHOW*

October 24th

*Mini Shows are free and open to the public.
The NMGCA Mini Shows for 2012 will be held at the
Quality Inn and Suites, 25 Hotel Circle (close to Lomas
and Eubank).

