

# Gun Collectors News

NEW MEXICO GUN COLLECTORS ASSOCIATION JULY / AUGUST 2013

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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.

THE NEW MEXICO GUN COLLECTORS ASSOCIATION

# ALBUQUERQUE OLD WEST & MILITARY COLLECTIBLE SHOW

## Buy, Sell, Trade, Browse August 3rd & 4th

EXPO NEW MEXICO (New Mexico State Fairgrounds)  
Creative Arts Building  
Central Ave. & San Pedro, Albuquerque

8 ft. Table \$80 (Member \$70) 10 x 10 booth - \$250 (Member \$215).  
First time vendors with NMGCA: your first table in ONLY \$25.  
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. Website: NMGCA.net

**Set-Up** (Table Holders Only) Fri. 12:00 Noon - 8:00 pm, Sat. 8:00 - 9:00 am. All cancellations must be received in writing at least 10 days prior to the Show to qualify for refund. Tables unclaimed by 8:30 a.m. Saturday will be reclaimed by NMGCA unless prior arrangements are made. Tables are not transferable.

**Open to Public:** Sat 9:00 am to 5:00 pm, Sun. 9:00 am to 3:00 pm.

**Admission:** 13 and up \$7.00 - Children under 12 - Free with Adult  
NRA Members with Card \$6.00. Uniformed Law Enforcement Officers and Active Duty Military with ID - Free. Law Enforcement Officers not in uniform, with Badge or Commission Card - \$2.00 NMGCA Members in Good Standing Free

24 Hour Bonded and Commissioned Armed Guards

No Alcohol, No Smoking, and No Dogs.

# NMGCA Policy Guidelines: Membership Renewal / Gun Show Table Rental

Effective: June 1, 2013

1. NMGCA membership dues are payable annually. They are effective from January 1st through December 31st of each year.

2. The NMGCA Board of Directors has approved a "grace period" until January 31st of the year in which the dues are owed. Any member who fails to pay his/her annual dues on or before the January 31st deadline is considered to have resigned from the Association. Such members are no longer in good standing and are not qualified to execute or receive any privilege of membership. If they wish to continue their membership in the NMGCA they must re-apply as a "new member" and are subject to the new member fee.<sup>1</sup>

3. Any member who has not paid the membership dues on or before January 31st will no longer qual-

ify for the table rental member rate at the NMGCA sponsored Shows. Be advised that table rates are effective when the table is "claimed" rather than when the table is reserved. As an example: At the October 2012 Show Mr./Ms. X [member in good standing] reserves and pays for two (2) tables at the member rate for the March 2013 Show. Mr./Ms. X claims the tables at the March 2013 Show, however Mr./Ms. X fails to renew his/her 2013 membership dues on or before January 31, 2013. Mr./Ms. X will be notified that he/she owes the NMGCA the difference in table fees between the member rate (\$70.00/table) and the nonmember rate (\$80.00/table) or a total of \$20.00. This amount must be paid in full before Mr./Ms. X will be granted tables at subsequent NMGCA sponsored Shows.

Please remit all correspondence

and/or requests for information regarding membership in the NMGCA to:

New Mexico Gun Collectors  
Association

Attn: Membership Chair

PO Box 13687

Albuquerque, NM 87192

Phone: (505) 262-1350

E-mail: [newmexicogca@aol.com](mailto:newmexicogca@aol.com)

<sup>1</sup> Members may contact the Membership Chair and request an extension of time to pay their annual dues as a result of extenuating circumstances. The Board will evaluate such circumstances on a person by person basis. The individual will be notified of the Board's decision.

Revised: June 1, 2013



## NMGCA Web Site

The NMGCA Web site, [www.nmgca.net](http://www.nmgca.net), is getting better every day. New information is being added frequently. Please check the Web site for mini show schedules, current and past copies of newsletters, and gun show table applications and table layouts.

Left: During the June Gun Show at the inside Air Rifle Range.

# Donations Take 4-H Kids to Whittington

Definition of brainwash “Make (someone) adopt a radically different belief system by using systematic and often forcible pressure.” Why is it important for the NMGCA to facilitate kids learning, yes I said learning not brainwash, coerce, force or lie to them, about guns? Because there are those that would use less than scrupulous methods to effect the gun debate and ultimately take away your firearms. These people truly believe that if you aren’t cheating you aren’t trying hard enough. Well, you only have to cheat if you aren’t good enough to win playing straight. As responsible gun owners I believe that we are good enough to play it straight.

This brings me to my point. A big thank-you to all of you that donated ammunition for the Bernalillo County 4H club. We were able to raise about 5,000 rounds. Kids were able to compete at the State 4H competition held this year at the Whittington NRA Center. The ammunition will also allow them to compete at the district and local level without having to worry about running out of ammunition. Furthermore, when someone tries to tell these kids that guns are evil they will just look at them like they don’t know what they are talking about. Because these kids will know the truth, guns take no action on their own accord. These kids will know from experience that guns are no more evil than any other tool. Many kinds of tools are dangerous when they are in the hands of the untrained or unstable person. Ever seen the Texas Chainsaw Massacre?

NMGCA is proud to support youth shooting programs. When you are at the shows come by the shooting range and thank those instructors helping kids to learn about guns. Thanks is all those instructors get.

**“We must brainwash people into thinking about guns in a different way” Eric Holder 1995**



Left: The outdoor range at Whittington Center near Raton, one of more than 15 at the Center.

Below: A group of visitors.



## New Show Vendors Sought for 2013

The NMGCA is again offering new vendors a special table rate for 2013 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 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.)

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# 2013 Show Calendar **GUN SHOWS**

October 5th and 6th

## **Albuquerque Old West and Military Collectible Show**

August 3rd & 4th

## **MINI SHOWS\***

August 28th    October 23rd

\*Mini Shows are free and open to the public. New Location for Mini Shows: The NMGCA Mini Shows for 2013 will be held at the Quality Inn and Suites, 25 Hotel Circle (close to Lomas and Eubank).

## **See Page 1 For Information**

The New Mexico Gun Collectors Quality Old West and Military Collectible Show is for authentic western collectibles, western guns manufactured before 1940 and Indian or western crafts made in the United States, and military memorabilia. This show includes authentic western collectibles, western guns manufactured before 1940 and Indian or western crafts made in the United States.