

# Gun Collectors News

NEW MEXICO GUN COLLECTORS ASSOCIATION MAY / JUNE 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.

## GUN, SWORD & KNIFE SHOW

Buy, Sell, Trade & Browse  
Over 400 Tables  
June 1st & 2nd  
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. (  
**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  
NRA members with card \$6.00. Uniformed Law Enforcement Officers - Free.  
Active Duty Military with ID and Law Enforcement Officers with badge or com-  
mission card - \$2.00. NMGCA members free with current membership card.

Under 18 must be accompanied by adult, I.D. required.

No Alcohol, No Smoking, and No Dogs.

## Letter from Sen. Martin Heinrich

April 11, 2013

Dear Neighbor,

It's no secret that I have always believed that law abiding citizens should be able to own firearms for both sport and self-defense. Like many New Mexicans, I own guns for those very purposes.

However, as a parent, I couldn't watch the events at Sandy Hook last year and not be deeply affected. Too many of us have had friends or family touched by senseless shootings. We owe it to the American people to take real action to reduce the violence in our communities.

The Senate voted today to begin debate on and consideration of the Safe Communities, Safe Schools Act of 2013. This bill includes pragmatic public safety measures that the vast majority of Americans—including gun

owners—can embrace. I've said that I'll base my support for any legislation on whether it can realistically reduce the violence while still protecting the constitutional right to bear arms. This proposal meets that standard.

Keeping guns out of the hands of people legally prohibited from having them is a common-sense way to prevent violence without punishing law abiding gun owners. That's what background checks do, and having been through the background check process myself on numerous occasions, I know it is not an unreasonable burden on responsible gun owners. There is no reason that firearm sales made on the internet or at a gun show shouldn't meet that same common-sense standard.

I also support cracking down on illegal gun trafficking. If you buy a firearm in order to pass that firearm

on to a criminal, you should face federal prosecution.

Prioritizing mental health services is another key component to keeping our families safe. I'll continue working to ensure that our schools, families, and communities have the tools they need to support the mental health of our kids.

It is an honor and a privilege to represent you in the United States Senate. My staff and I are here to serve you, and I urge you to contact me anytime.

Sincerely,



MARTIN HEINRICH  
United States Senator

## 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 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](mailto: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.



Look what happens to kids that grow up with guns.



**SPORTING GROUP**

April 11, 2013

Dear Valued Customer,

As you are aware, the unprecedented demand for commercial ammunition has exceeded the industry's ability to service the marketplace in the near term and has resulted in an industry-wide shortage at most retail outlets. With more than 2,000 dedicated employees working diligently around the clock, we continue to take appropriate action across our manufacturing enterprise to increase and align production capacity in response to this demand and, ultimately, service your needs – ***this is our first priority!***

Despite our consistent and dedicated efforts, there remains much speculation and misinformation regarding the availability of commercial ammunition. In one example, there are a vocal few who believe that the Department of Homeland Security (DHS) is buying excessive quantities of ammunition thereby restricting availability to the commercial market. Simply stated, this is a false and baseless claim. In fact, we do supply the DHS with a small percentage of ammunition in select calibers consistent with our contractual requirements. However, the commercial market receives the vast majority of ammunition produced to serve the needs of civilian hunters and shooting sports enthusiasts.

As a committed partner to the shooting sports industry, we thank you for your support in dispelling unfounded rumors relating to the supply and demand of commercial ammunition. We continue to support the National Shooting Sports Foundation (NSSF) in representing the legislative interests of our industry.

It is our mission to provide top-quality ammunition and accessories for hunters, sport shooters and to those who protect our country and neighborhoods. For current information regarding our brands and products, please visit the Q&A pages on our websites:

<http://www.federalpremium.com/company/faq.aspx>

<http://www.cci-ammunition.com/education/faqs.aspx>

<http://www.speer-ammo.com/general/faq.aspx>

<http://www.speer-bullets.com/>

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# 2013 Show Calendar **GUN SHOWS**

June 1st and 2nd      October 5th and 6th

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

August 3rd & 4th

## **MINI SHOWS\***

June 26th

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).

## **NMGCA Website Offers Show Info**

Please check the NMGCA Web site, [www.nmgca.net](http://www.nmgca.net), for new information as well as for table applications and table layouts. Membership applications are also available online.

### **Words of Our Founding Fathers**

“A free people ought to be armed.”  
- George Washington

“I ask sir, what is the militia? It is the whole people except for a few politicians.” - George Mason (father of the Bill of Rights and The Virginia Declaration of Rights)

“The Constitution shall never be construed to prevent the people of the United States who are peaceable citizens from keeping their own arms.”  
- Samuel Adams