

Gun Collectors News

NEW MEXICO GUN COLLECTORS ASSOCIATION JULY / AUGUST 2014

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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 9th & 10th

Creative Arts Building
EXPO NEW MEXICO (New Mexico State Fairgrounds)
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 is 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.

Words From Days Past: Safe Gun Handling

... There is no excuse for carelessness in gun handling, whether the weapon is loaded or not. The cardinal rule of gun safety is "Treat every gun with the respect due a loaded gun". ... The pointing of a loaded or unloaded gun toward a companion is a violation of every principle of good sportsmanship. It is the unpardonable sin of shooting ethics. Do it just once and you have lost the respect and comradeship of your companion, and branded yourself as either a thoughtless novice or a careless, dangerous shooter with whom it is unsafe to go afield. **WATCH THAT MUZZLE!** Never indulge in "horseplay" with firearms. ...

... When you are in the woods or close cover, it is best to wear some article of bright color, preferably red. No deer goes prancing around wearing a red bandana. Be careful of shooting

New Show Vendors Sought for 2014

The NMGCA is continuing to offer new vendors a special table rate for 2014 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.)

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.

The two articles this month are excerpts from a few old brochures regarding guns and gun safety. They are specifically geared for youth, but adults may find these common sense comments refreshing, too.

at flat, hard surfaces or the surface of water. Dangerous ricochets may result from such shooting. Be on the alert always. This will avoid confusion and allow you to bring your gun into action quickly. Alertness makes for good marksmanship. Carry your gun at the "ready" position, hands on the fore-end and grip, muzzle elevated at an angle about in line with your eye. ...

... It is a compliment to be invited to go hunting with an experienced gunner. It means he believes you will observe all the rules of safety and practice good sportsmanship. Don't let him down by taking chances and you'll help make hunting a safer sport. ...

"10 Commandments of Shooting Safety"

1. Treat every gun with the respect due a loaded gun.
2. Watch that muzzle! Carry your gun safely; keep safety on until ready to shoot.
3. Unload guns when not in use,

take down or have actions open; guns should be carried in cases to shooting area.

4. Be sure barrel is clear of obstructions, and that you have ammunition only of the proper size for the gun you carry.
5. Be sure of target before you pull trigger; know identifying features of game you hunt.
6. Never point a gun at anything you do not want to shoot; avoid all horseplay.
7. Never climb a tree or fence or jump a ditch with a loaded gun; never pull a gun toward you by the muzzle.
8. Never shoot a bullet at a flat, hard surface, or water; at target practice be sure your backstop is adequate.
9. Store guns and ammunition separately, beyond reach of children.
10. Avoid alcoholic beverages before or during shooting

NMGCA Web Site

The NMGCA Web site, 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.

JUNE 2014 GUN SHOW

The June Gun Show, although traditionally smaller than the March and October shows, was well attended. Vendors and customers expressed satisfaction with the show. A well deserved Thanks to the Show Host and crew for a job well done!

Words From Days Past: If You Are Interested in Guns, You Belong in the NRA

(From an old NRA Brochure)

WHAT IS THE NATIONAL RIFLE ASSOCIATION?

The NRA is a nonprofit Association, chartered in 1871 to foster marksmanship training. It is recognized by the Congress of the U.S. (National Defense Act of 1916) as an important element in national defense.

The U.S. Olympic Committee recognizes the NRA as a member of the International Shooting Union, representing rifle and pistol shooting. As such, NRA stands as the governing body of the rifle and pistol shooting game, making possible the standardization of conditions, rules and records.

NRA has a Board of seventy-five Directors who have general charge of the affairs and property of the Association. Committees of the Association consist of an Executive Committee, a High Power Rifle Committee, a Smallbore Rifle Committee, a Pistol and Revolver Committee, a Junior and College Committee, a Gun Collectors Committee and other special committees as are appointed by the President.

The Association's Headquarters is in Washington D.C. where it has a staff of approximately 200 persons employed on a full-time basis.

The present membership is made of over a half-million hunters, target shooters, gun collectors,



plinkers, amateur and professional gunsmiths and others interested in guns and shooting. In addition, there are more than 4,500 adult and 4,500 junior clubs affiliated with the NRA.

Adult annual membership, including **THE AMERICAN RIFLEMAN**, is open to all U.S. citizens, both men and women. Membership subscription rates are \$5.00 for one year, \$9.00 for two years, \$12.50 for three years or \$20.00 for five years. An annual junior membership-subscription (for boys and girls under 18) is \$3.00. Life Membership dues are \$100.00.

(WOW, THOSE WERE THE DAYS!)

Above: US Navy Sea Cadet Corps cadets presenting the colors at the opening of the June Gun Show

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2014 Show Calendar **GUN SHOWS**

October 4th and 5th

Albuquerque Old West and Military Collectible Show

August 9th & 10th

General Membership Meetings*

July 23rd October 22nd

*General Membership Meetings are free and open to the public.

Location for Mini Shows: The NMGCA Mini Shows for 2014 are held at the Quality Inn and Suites, 25 Hotel Circle (close to Lomas and Eubank).

August Show: See Page 1 For Information

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