

# Gun Collectors News

NEW MEXICO GUN COLLECTORS ASSOCIATION SEPT / OCT 2014

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\$35.00.  
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\$15.00.

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senior members,  
over age 61, is  
\$30.00.  
Renewal for senior  
spouse is \$10.00.

## August Old West & Military Collectible Show Offered Something for Everyone

If you missed the August Old West and Military Collectible Show (AOW&MCS), you truly missed out. It is the show that New Mexico Gun Collectors Association (NMGCA) puts on each August in the Creative Arts Center on the New Mexico State Fair Grounds (NMSFG). The Show is held on Saturday and Sunday.

There are a lot of fun things to do at the AOW&MCS that are not normally held in conjunction with a regular Gun, Sword and Knife Show. One of the biggest attractions each year are the live Texas long horns. Each year NMGCA members Fred Balmer and Clay Bailey bring their Texas long horns and put on a live display out in front of the Creative Arts building. This is a free event.

While learning about the breed, people can actually stand up close and pet a

part of history. Fred and Clay raise these animals and break them to ride! Yes, you read that correctly: to ride. In addition to having the animals in pens in front of



the building they actually ride the animals up and down the NMSFG streets. Now there is something that you don't see everyday.

How about live music? The Buckarettes play a live concert each day in front of the Creative Arts building that is sponsored by the NMGCA and is free to the public. The Buckarettes are an almost all-female group of well seasoned musicians that span not only the styles of rare and collectible western swing, eclectic selections from the 40' & 50's, but also include compositions



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from modern day writers--even from within the group. Their performances are known for outstanding cowgirl harmonies, superb musicianship, swingin' hips and fringe, kick-up-your-boots-rhythm and spontaneous silliness that erupts from the girls on stage and flows to their delighted audiences everywhere.

Inside, the actual show is probably the best western antique show in the southwest. While it is true that the show size is smaller than a regular gun, sword and knife show the quality of merchandise is outstanding.

Ever wonder where museums find a lot of their stuff? It's at shows like the AOW&MCS. Many of the items on display are one of a kind not to be found any where else. In addition to the old west theme we have added a new component in the last couple of years, the military collectible genre.

There is not another military collectible show in the southwest so we added this in effort to accommodate our members that were looking for this type of outlet and to help grow the show.

There were a lot of fun things to do and see at the AOW&MCS. If you have never had a table at one of the shows now is your chance to do so. You can get your first table for \$25. If you split that with a buddy it is only \$12.50 a piece.

Don't want to sell any of your treasures? We can always use volunteer help just give us a call or show up on a show weekend and we will put you to work. NMGCA is your club. Come on out and enjoy the fun.



**Old Guns,  
Military  
Vehicle,  
and Spurs**



Buy, Sell, Trade & Browse  
Over 400 Tables

60TH ANNIVERSARY

# GUN, SWORD & KNIFE SHOW

October 4th and 5th, 2014  
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](mailto: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:** \$7.00 General Admission. Children under 12 – Free with Adult  
NRA Members with Card \$6.00. NMGCA members Free  
Uniformed Law Enforcement Officers - Free

Active Duty Military with ID and Law Enforcement Officers with Badge or Commission Card \$2.00  
Under 18 must be accompanied by adult. I.D. required.

No Alcohol, No Smoking, and No Dogs.

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**Special Guests at  
October 22, 2014  
General Membership  
Meeting**

The NMGCA is pleased to announce that State Representative Jimmy Hall and State Senator Lisa Toraco will attend the October General Membership meeting to discuss upcoming gun legislation. The meeting will be held at the Howard Johnson's (formerly The Quality Inn) at 25 Hotel Circle (close to Lomas and Eubank) beginning at 5:00 pm.

**NMGCA 2015 Membership  
Cards Available at  
October Show**

We plan to have NMGCA 2015 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 January 31st, 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 fees requested of new applicants.

**2014 Show Calendar**

**Gun Show: October 4 & 5**

**General Membership Meeting\*  
October 22**

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

The NMGCA General Membership Meetings for 2014 are held at the Howard Johnson Inn and Suites (formerly Quality Inn and Suites) 25 Hotel Circle (close to Lomas and Eubank).