

Gun Collectors News

NEW MEXICO GUN COLLECTORS ASSOCIATION JAN / FEB 2015

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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.

61st Anniversary

GUN, SWORD & KNIFE SHOW

Buy, Sell, Trade & Browse

March 7th & 8th

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: General Admission: \$7.00. Children under 12: Free with Adult.
Uniformed Law Enforcement Officers: Free. Active Duty Military with ID and
Law Enforcement Officers with Badge or Commission Card: \$2.00.

NRA Members with Card: \$6.00. NMGCA Members: Free.

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

No Alcohol, No Smoking, and No Dogs.

Visit Autry National Center in LA

If you have the opportunity to travel to the Los Angeles area, a worthwhile venture would be a visit to the Autry National Center in Griffith Park. The Autry Center's address is: 4700 Western Heritage Way, Los Angeles, CA 90027. It is located northeast of downtown LA, across from the Los Angeles Zoo.

For firearms and history buffs, there are well put together exhibitions including "Western Frontiers: Stories of Fact and Fiction" which documents Western History through the firearm. The exhibit features impressive firearms by Remington, Colt, Smith & Wesson, and Winchester. Also highlighted are the roles guns have had in the

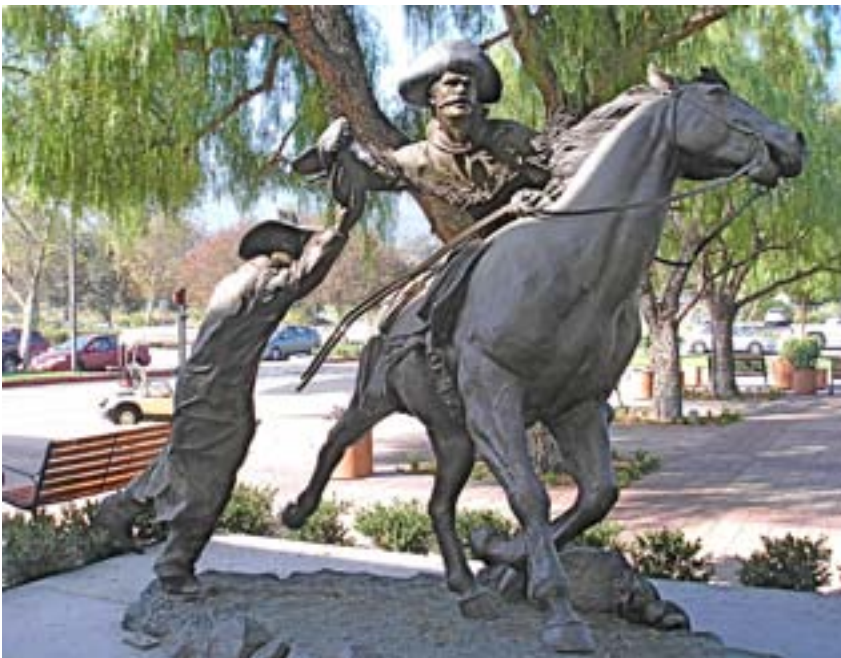
history of the West. There are supporting historical documents and artwork.

Another exhibition that should be of interest is "The Colt Revolver in the American West". This exhibit highlights the Colt Single Action revolver as an important factor in settling the American West. This revolver was the handgun of choice because it was capable of firing more than one shot before having to be reloaded. There are some magnificent guns in this exhibit.



The Autry National Center was originally named the Gene Autry Museum of Western Heritage. It was opened in 1988 and enabled Gene Autry to fulfill his dream to "build a museum which would exhibit and interpret the heritage of the West and show how it influenced America and the world".

Today, the Autry's collection (over 500,000 pieces of art and artifacts) is one of the largest in the United States. (It includes the collection of the Southwest Museum of the American Indian at a separate location.) So, if you are planning a trip to So Cal why not include a stop at the Autry!



SPECIAL NOTE:

One General Membership Meeting Set For 2015

Although the NMGCA 2015 pocket calendars indicate four General Membership Meetings, the Board of Directors voted to cancel those meetings due to lack of participation

by NMGCA members.

Instead, the Board has decided to hold a General Membership Meeting during vendor set-up from 6 to 8 pm on Friday, March 6th in the Lujan A Bldg.

Snacks and soft drinks will be provided to members. This event is closed to the public so please remember to bring your 2015 membership cards for entry.

New Show Vendors Sought

The NMGCA is again offering new vendors special table rates for 2015 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 March Show and a \$35.00 rate for the June and October Gun Shows or the August Old West and Military Collectible Show. (Additional tables would be at the normal member or non-member rates per table.)

Contact us at newmexicogca@aol.com or call 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.

NMGCA 2015 Officers and Board Members

The following were elected for 2015 to the NMGCA Board of Directors: President, Darlene Couchman; Vice President, Jim Covell; Secretary and Treasurer, Ken McCorkle. Board members elected for a 2-year term are Gerald Illgen, Rex Meador, and Jim Young. Other members of the Board are: George Edgerly, Dale Perkins, Ron Smith, and Bill Swantner.

The NMGCA Board of Directors represents you, our members. The NMGCA can't exist without the support of our members. You are a vital part of our organization and your suggestions and comments on how to improve the NMGCA are always welcome.

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2015 SHOW CALENDAR

GUN SHOWS

March 7th and 8th June 6th and 7th
October 3rd and 4th

**Albuquerque Old West &
Military Collectible Show:**
August 8 & 9

General Membership Meetings*

*The General Membership Meetings listed on the NMGCA 2015 pocket calendar have been cancelled due to lack of NMGCA member participation.

2015 NMGCA Membership

Membership in NMGCA is based on a calendar year. The NMGCA Board of Directors has approved a "grace period" until January 31st of the year in which the dues are owed.

If you are a member in good standing but haven't renewed your membership by January 31, 2015, your name will (regrettably) be dropped from our membership rolls. Persons wishing to continue their membership in the NMGCA must re-apply as "new members" and enclose the additional money requested of new applicants.

We look forward to your continued support of the NMGCA and your respect of the member requirements.