

# Gun Collectors News

NEW MEXICO GUN COLLECTORS ASSOCIATION MARCH / APRIL 2017

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## SHOW TIMES ARE A CHANGING

To paraphrase Peter, Paul, and Mary, “The NMGCA Gun Show Times & Places they are a Changing”.

Please note: The June Gun Show is a Friday and Saturday Show (June 2nd and 3rd) this year. The Show opens to vendors for set up at 10:00 am on Friday and is open to the public from noon until 7:00 pm that day. Saturday show hours are from 9:00 am to 5:00 pm. The Show will not be open on Sunday.

Also note: There will be a change of location for the October Gun Show. The New Mexico State Fair has moved the location of the NMGCA

October 7th and 8th Gun Show to Tingley Coliseum. The Show will be held at the regular times—Sat. 9 – 5 and Sun. 9 – 4. For vendors that have had either wall tables or end caps at previous October shows, we will assign them similar locations in Tingley.

Please understand this move was not of the NMGCA’s choosing. An RV show has booked all three Lujan buildings for two full weeks. Because of this, they were given precedence over the NMGCA.

# March 2017 Gun Show Winning Displays

Right: First place: The Luger Pistol in One of its More Famous Variations, the Long Pistol 1908

Center: Best Educational: The King and I, a Unique Mauser of Southeast Asia

Bottom of Page: Second Place: Hand-Made Custom Knives

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Top: Third Place: Mosin Nagant Model 1891 to the M39 in Finnish Service

Center: Honorable Mention: Unusual Muskets

## DISPLAY JUDGES

A very special thanks to Fred Balmer for coordinating the display efforts and to the display judges for their conscientious efforts.





## New Show Vendors Sought for 2017

The NMGCA is again offering new vendors a special table rate for 2017 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 \$35.00 for our June or 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 [contace@NMGCA.net](mailto:contace@NMGCA.net). or call us at 505-262-1350. You can also reach us by mail at P.O. Box 13687, Albuquerque, NM 87192. We look forward to hearing from you.

## NMGCA Show Host

The NMGCA wants to express its sincere appreciation to Show Host Mark Covell for his professional, efficient running of our Gun Shows over the past years. Many thanks for a job well done! We will miss Mark and his crew and we wish them the best of luck in the future.

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# **2017 SHOW CALENDAR**

## **GUN SHOWS**

June 2nd and 3rd (Friday & Saturday)

October 7th and 8th (Located in Tingley Coliseum)

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

August 5th & 6th