

NEW MEXICO GUN COLLECTOR'S ASSOCIATION

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Albuquerque Old West & Military Collectible Show

August 3 & 4

**New Mexico State Fairgrounds
Creative Arts Building**

Gun Show

October 5 & 6

For Table Reservations, Contact Our Show Host:

NMGCA Show Host, P.O. Box 13687, Albuquerque, NM 87192.

Ph. 505-262-1350. Email: contact@nmgca.net.

For additional information visit our website at: NMGCA.NET.

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 3:00 pm.

Admission (No Debit/Credit Cards): General Admission* - \$8.00.

Two-Day Passes (available at admissions booth) - \$10.00.

NRA Members with Card - \$7.00. Uniformed Law Enforcement Officers - Free.

NMGCA members Free with Current Membership Card

*Children under 12 - Free. Anyone under 18 must be accompanied by a guardian - I.D. required.

No Alcohol, No Smoking, and No Dogs.

****NOTICE**** **NEW POLICY FOR TABLE HOLDERS**

The NMGCA Board of Directors has instituted a new policy with regard to vendors: Tables must contain at least 80% guns, gun related items, knives or knife related items to be eligible for the \$85.00 (non-member) or \$75.00 (member) table rate. Otherwise, the table rate for vendors will be \$125.00 (non-member) or \$115.00 (member) for non-gun or non-knife related items.

****NOTICE**** **NMGCA NEWSLETTER DISTRIBUTION CHANGES**

Due to postage cost and USPS unpredictability, beginning with distribution of this newsletter, hard copy mailing via USPS is suspended. The newsletter will continue to be sent electronically to email participants and it will be available to all members on the NMGCA Website.

If you need a newsletter hard copy, you may request one by calling 505-262-1350. Only the most recent issue will be available. We appreciate your understanding and we apologize for any inconvenience this may cause.

NMGCA EMAIL SYSTEM

Please note: email for membership information is membership@NMGCA.net. The email address for all other information is contact@NMGCA.net. Your cognizance of the difference between these will facilitate our email process. Thanks!

MILITARY .22 RIMFIRE TRAINING RIFLES

Sub-caliber training rifles have long been in use to reduce training costs and to familiarize service personnel with an item similar to their combat weapon that had significantly less recoil and noise level.

The U.S. Springfield Model 1922 is a .22 caliber bolt action rifle. It features a 24-inch barrel and a 5-round magazine. It was built as a training rifle, designed to mimic the M1903 Springfield rifle for training purposes. It was produced in several different versions until World War II, when shortages of materials made production of a training rifle impractical; these included the 1922M1 variant was introduced in 1925; the 1922M1 NRA in 1927; and the 1922M2 in 1933.

Other countries also used similar training rifles. The example depicted in the photo is a German WWII A. G. Oberndorf Mauser-Werke training rifle that was captured by an American G.I. Unfortunately, the soldier who picked up this rifle was unfamiliar with the disassembly of this particular weapon. To transform it into a "duffle bag" souvenir to bring home, he used a coarse-toothed carpenter's saw to shorten it. To further his transgressions, when he got home and "repaired" the damage, he utilized a couple of metal "splints" and screws to crudely rejoin the stock segments.

While the damage could be further repaired in a much better manner, the cosmetic impact of the original “surgery” would still be very visible. The current owner has elected to leave the rifle in its “as found” condition (photo below).



NMGCA Web Site

Please check the NMGCA Web site, www.nmgca.net, for new information as well as for table applications and table layouts. Membership applications are also available online.



NEW MEXICO’S LAW REQUIRING BACKGROUND CHECKS FOR THE PRIVATE SALE/TRANSFER OF FIREARMS TAKES EFFECT ON JULY, 1, 2019. INDIVIDUALS INTENDING TO BRING FIREARMS TO GUN SHOWS FOR SALE OR TRADE AFTER JULY 1, 2019 SHOULD TAKE THIS INTO CONSIDERATION.

THE NMGCA WILL HAVE A DESIGNATED FFL TRANSFER DEALER AVAILABLE AT EACH NMGCA SPONSORED SHOW TO CONDUCT THE BACKGROUND CHECKS.

