

NEW MEXICO GUN COLLECTOR'S ASSOCIATION

Newsletter September/October 2019

66th ANNIVERSARY

2020 GUN, SWORD & KNIFE SHOW DATES

March 7 & 8, October 3 & 4

New Mexico State Fairgrounds
(EXPO New Mexico)

2020 ALBUQUERQUE OLD WEST & MILITARY COLLECTIBLE SHOW

August 1 & 2

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(EXPO New Mexico)

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 4:00 pm.

Admission-Two Day Entry (No Debit/Credit Cards): General Admission* - \$10.00.

NRA Members with Card - \$9.00. 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.

TABLE RATE PRICE INCREASE

Due to the increases in costs (i.e. insurances, State Fair (venue) related charges, etc.) it was necessary to raise table rates by \$10.00 per table (as shown below) commencing January 1, 2020. However, the old table rates will be accepted if vendors **PAY IN FULL** for their tables prior to 1-1-20. Be advised that the following policy remains in effect: Tables must contain at least 80% guns, gun related items, knives or knife related items to be eligible for the \$95.00 (non-member) or \$85.00 (member) table rate. Otherwise, the table rate for vendors will be \$135.00 (non-member) or \$125.00 (member) for non-gun or non-knife related items.

OCTOBER SHOW APPRECIATION

The October 2019 Gun, Sword and Knife Show was very well received by vendors and attendees. We extend a special thanks to Show Host, Al Guthridge, his staff as well as all the Show volunteers for a job well done, providing an efficient approach and a pleasant show experience.

OCTOBER 2019 GUN, SWORD AND KNIFE SHOW WINNING DISPLAYS



First Place--James B. Lile Knife Collection



Best Educational--Japanese Edged Weapons, Centuries of Tradition and Craftsmanship



Second Place--Colt Icons of the 20th Century



Third Place—Finnish M39 Mosin-Nagant Rifles



Honorable Mention--American Indian Weapons



Honorable Mention--The Borchardt Automatic Repeating Pistol

Town Hall Meeting with Representative Deb Haaland (Letter to the Editor, Albuquerque Journal by Ron Smith)

I thought I would share an exchange with Congresswoman Deb Haaland at her “Town Hall” meeting held in Los Lunas on Saturday, August 10th. The week prior to this meeting Representative Haaland sent out an email to her constituents explaining that she was in support of “universal background checks” which will “help prevent mass shootings”.

So when my number was called to speak, I asked the question: “All of the mass shooters have passed a NICS background check, who is actually going to be affected by your universal background checks? The Congresswoman responded: “Dylann Roof was delayed for three days, and I support a 10 day waiting period to get guns”. You might notice she did not answer the question. I replied: “But Dylann Roof did pass his background check; so what difference would it make if he waited 3 days or 10? Those people would still be dead”. No response.

I then continued with: “Two days ago, a man in California chopped up 6 people with a kitchen knife. Are you going to start background checks at Bed, Bath, & Beyond?” No response. So I continued: “Instead of passing new laws that burden the law-abiding citizen, how about enforcing the laws we have now. Get the courts to report to the FBI those people that are adjudicated ‘mentally incompetent’ so that is in the NICS system! Get the military to report to the FBI those discharged under ‘other than honorable’ so it can be recorded in NICS.” No response.

Without any discussion on the mass killings of the last 4 years and no justification for her position on the universal background checks, Congresswoman Haaland changed subjects: “I support banning assault weapons. We did this in the past, and there was a significant impact on their use.” (*The ‘assault weapons ban’ of 1994 sun-setted in 2004 because the FBI found that there was NO measurable difference in the use of these rifles over that 10 year time period.*) I then stated: “You should not lie to your constituents here.” Her response was: “Wouldn’t you support this law if it could just save one life?” I responded: “No”, to the gasp of some of the audience.

Continuing, I started with: "As a concealed-carry holder, what would save lives is to.....". At this point, an aide jumped to his feet, interrupted me in mid-sentence and stated that I was only allowed one question. The Congresswoman concluded our exchange with: "I disagree with you sir."

Conclusion: The Congresswoman already has her mind made up, uses lies to back up those positions, and does not want to listen to suggestions that will actually make this country safer. She is of the party that wants to give convicted felons the right to vote. And what criminal doesn't want guns out of the hands of the law-abiding.

PS. She had four armed deputies there to protect her. The rest of us don't have that luxury.

NMGCA 2020 MEMBERSHIP

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 31, 2020, 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.

****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!

NMGCA Web Site

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



NEW MEXICO'S LAW REQUIRING BACKGROUND CHECKS FOR THE PRIVATE SALE/TRANSFER OF FIREARMS IS NOW IN EFFECT. INDIVIDUALS INTENDING TO BRING FIREARMS TO GUN SHOWS FOR SALE OR TRADE SHOULD TAKE THIS INTO CONSIDERATION.

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

