

GUN COLLECTORS NEWS

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over age 61, is
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June 2009

Gun, Sword & Knife Show

Buy, Sell, Trade & Browse Over 400 Tables

June 6th and 7th

EXPO NEW MEXICO

(New Mexico State Fairgrounds)

Manuel Lujan Buildings A & B Central Ave. & San Pedro, Albuquerque

8 ft. Table \$75.00 (Member \$65.00)

Cost for electrical hook up is extra.

For Table Reservations,

Contact 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.

Open to Public: Sat 9:00 am to 5:00 pm, Sun. 9:00 am to 4:00 pm.

Admission:

13 and up \$6.00. Children under 12 - Free with Adult.

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

NRA Members with Card \$5.00.

NMGCA Members: Free with current membership card.

No Alcohol, No Smoking, and No Dogs.

A Call to Arms

I'll Keep My Guns and Money. You can Keep the Change!

By Paul C. Lisle

The New Mexico 2009 Legislature only passed 361 of the over 1600 bills introduced. Two bills to allow concealed carry in restaurants did not make it. SB 806, sponsored by Sen. George Munoz (D), passed the senate by a vote of 26 to 15 and then died in the house. HB 105, sponsored by Rep. John Heaton (D), passed the house by a vote of 49 to 13 and then died in the senate. SB 507, Sponsored by Sen. Stuart Ingle (R), a bill eliminating the two-hour refresher course for Concealed Handgun Licensees, passed the Senate by a vote of 31 to 9 and then died in the House.

The large margin of votes in support of our bills was very much appreciated and we will try again to get this legislation passed. HB 105 and SB 806 may not be dead this year if the Governor will put them on his call for a tentative special session this summer. Please thank Senators Munoz, Ingle and Representative Heaton for their efforts in sponsoring these bills. We sincerely thank all of you who contacted the Senators and Representatives in support of these bills and we owe a huge thank you to those of you that showed up and testified at committee meetings.

In Washington there are over 40 bills dealing with guns. Several of these bills are very bad for gun owners. HR 45 is a "National Gun Licensing Bill" that requires the licensing of both gun owners and guns. There is a monetary charge for this licensing and requires periodic renewal with additional fees. HR 6257 is a renewal of the "Assault Weapon Ban" with no grandfather clause and no sunset date. Many bills are totally stupid like HB 353 that would ban Institutions of Higher Education from teaching about firearms, knives and deadly weapons. This bill received an unfavorable rating from the House Judiciary. Many of the bills

increase penalties such as SB 144 and SB 210 that would require the surrender of firearms when receiving a Protective Order such as is often issued in divorce cases. SB 919 would enhance penalties for loaded firearms. I could go on and on but reviewing the entire list of gun related bills in Washington would make gun owners cry.

Eric Holder is the new Attorney General. He is an avid anti-gun person who served as Janet Reno's number one enforcer. He was nominated by President Obama and confirmed by the Senate with New Mexico's Senators, Sen. Bingaman and Sen. Udall, voting for him. The only good news is that many Representatives and Senators have contacted Attorney General Holder and urged him to not support any new anti-gun issues.

Due to fear of what anti-gun issues President Obama will implement is driving people to buy more guns than ever before. The bad news is that most gun distributors and dealers are out of guns as well as many of the Internet sellers. The Albuquerque March gun show had one of the largest attendees in recent memory.

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Unfortunately, several of my friends told me that when they saw the long line waiting to get into the gun show they turned around and went home. At my table we were very busy processing 4473's, and on several occasions two or three at the same time.

The strongest reason for the people to retain the right to keep and bear arms is, as a last resort, to protect themselves against tyranny in government. No free man shall be debarred the use of arms. Thomas Jefferson.



Above: An Old Fashioned Knife Shop from the Past.

Left: Former Knife Shop Owners.



Future NMGCA Member.

2009 Show Calendar

Gun Show:

October 3rd and 4th

Old West Show

August 8th and 9th

Mini Shows*

June 24, August 26, October 28

*Mini Shows are free and open to the public. They are held at the Indian Pueblo Cultural Center, which is on 12th St. between Menaul and Indian School. All NMGCA members are welcome to set up a table at no charge to sell gun related items.

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