

Gun Collectors News

NEW MEXICO GUN COLLECTORS ASSOCIATION MARCH / APRIL 2018

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Annual renewal for
regular members,
under age 62, is
\$35.00.
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spouse: \$15.00.

Annual Renewal for
senior members,
over age 61, is
\$30.00.
Renewal for senior
spouse is \$10.00.

What Causes Gun Violence?

I am a counselor in a high school (2000 people on a 52 acre property). As an ex-Army officer (AMU OIC/shooter/instructor), degreed ex-police officer (and instructor), CCW instructor (who's certified numbers of teachers and principals), there is NO way to prevent a determined attacker of a school. We have two armed active-duty police officers on campus, but purely by its size can no way prevent (but may reduce) the carnage.

That said, you can still "harden the target" by allowing teachers (obviously willing and trained) to carry concealed. Look at the Pearl Mississippi HS shooting for example.

What no one (of importance or power) will examine is why these shootings are occurring. As mentioned previously by some of us, as children we used to take guns to school. Our school shooting teams (both my high school and college) had rifles and pistols, not air-guns as only the current political climate allows. It is not the availability of firearms that causes this mayhem.

It is the liberals, and their permissive child-rearing philosophies, that have caused this culture of people not having the social skills to deal with negativity in their lives. It is the progressives that control the media, thus controlling the dialog. They are not going to examine the causes they perpetuated which have created these failed children: i.e. families, social promotion, trophies for losers, zero tolerance, multiculturalism, bully prevention, mommy on-call at a moments' notice, etc.

My department presently has seven counselors, whereas the HS of similar size I grew up in had only one (and I can't even remember their name). Children today are not taught to deal with their own problems, to adjust to their environment. They are taught that everyone around has the problem, and that the world has to adapt to them. That is why we have 30 year-olds still living at home with mommy.

We are not teaching boys to be men. We are not teaching people to be responsible, moral or ethical. What we are teaching is selfishness. We have developed a "nanny-state", in which others will take care of you; it is not your responsibility to work and take care of yourself. You can have children, and we (the government) will take care of them too.

It is not the prevalence of firearms that causes these shootings, it is simply the lack of respect for others that is the root cause.



March 2018 Gun Show Winning Displays

Left: First place: The Luger Pistol--Holsters

Below: Best Educational: Pouches, Purses, & Sleeves: Holsters for Pocket Pistols

New Show Vendors Sought for 2018

The NMGCA is again offering new vendors special table rates for 2018 shows. If you have never been an NMGCA show vendor (or haven't been a vendor in at least in the last 10 years) we would like to invite you to become part of our show.

NMGCA is offering one table to new vendors at the introductory rate of \$35.00. All additional tables are at the normal rate per table at the March and October Gun, Sword & Knife Show or at the August Old West & Military show. New vendor tables at the gun show must contain at least 80% guns, gun related items, knives, or similar items to qualify for this special offer.

Contact us at contact@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.

Display Judges

A very special thanks to the display judges for their conscientious efforts.





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Above: Second Place:
United States Marine
Corps—A Brief History

At right: Third Place:
American Indian Weapons



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2018 SHOW CALENDAR

Gun Shows
October 6 & 7

Albuquerque Old West &
Military Collectible Show
August 4 & 5

****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 similar 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 related items, knives, or similar items.

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