

# **NEW MEXICO GUN COLLECTOR'S ASSOCIATION**

Newsletter November/December 2019

## **NMGCA 66<sup>th</sup> ANNIVERSARY SPRING**

### **GUN, SWORD & KNIFE SHOW**

**March 7 & 8, 2020**

**New Mexico State Fairgrounds  
Creative Arts Building  
(EXPO New Mexico)**

#### **ALBUQUERQUE OLD WEST & MILITARY COLLECTIBLE SHOW**

**August 1 & 2**

**New Mexico State Fairgrounds  
Creative Arts Building  
(EXPO New Mexico)**

#### **NMGCA 66<sup>th</sup> ANNIVERSARY FALL**

##### **GUN, SWORD & KNIFE SHOW**

**October 3 & 4**

**New Mexico State Fairgrounds  
Manuel Lujan Building  
(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](mailto:contact@nmgca.net).

For additional information visit our website at: [NMGCA.NET](http://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.

**2020 NMGCA BALLOT**

The 2020 NMGCA Ballot will be mailed under separate cover to individual members. Please ensure that the Ballot is returned **ONLY** to the address printed at the bottom of the Ballot [*NMGCA Ballot, Julia C. Adams CPA, P.O.Box 51538, Albuquerque, NM 87181-1538*].

**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.

A 2020 MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION RENEWAL FORM WILL BE INCLUDED IN THE ENVELOPE CONTAINING THE BALLOT. THIS APPLICATION FORM IS ALSO AVAILABLE ON THE NMGCA WEBSITE (NMGCA.NET)

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*Please DO NOT include your Membership Renewal Application and payment with your ballot. Mail your Membership Renewal Applications and payment separately to: NMGCA, PO Box 13687, Albuquerque, NM 87192. This will ensure the timely processing of your renewal applications. Thank you.*

### MODEL 88 WINCHESTER

Introduced in 1955, 60 years after Winchester's last all-new lever-action design, the Model 88, as depicted here in .308, was unlike any previous lever-action. A short-throw lever operated a three-lug rotating bolt and the rounds were fed vertically from a detachable box magazine.

In effect the M88 is a lever-operated bolt action. Most importantly, the vertical box magazine as opposed to the tubular, in a lever-action permitted the use of high-powered modern short-case cartridges with spitzer (sharp-pointed) bullets such as the .243 Winchester, .284 Winchester, .308 Winchester and .358 Winchester. The Model 88 was discontinued in 1973 and is the third best-selling lever-action rifle in Winchester's history, following only the M1894 and M1892.

Johann Nicolaus von Dreyse developed the first rotating bolt firearm, the "Dreyse needle gun" in 1836. The Dreyse locked using the bolt handle rather than lugs on the bolt head like the Mauser M98 or M16.



**\*\*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](mailto:membership@NMGCA.net). The email address for all other information is [contact@NMGCA.net](mailto: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](http://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.**

