

NEW MEXICO GUN COLLECTOR'S ASSOCIATION

Newsletter January/February 2020

NMGCA 66th 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 66th 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.

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 PRICES

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. 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.

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 IS AVAILABLE ON THE NMGCA WEBSITE (NMGCA.NET)

NMGCA 2020 OFFICERS & BOARD OF DIRECTORS

Officers: President-Darlene Couchman; Vice President-Jim Covell; Secretary & Treasurer-Ken McCorkle

Board Members: George Edgerly, Gerald Illgen, Rex Meador, Dale Perkins, Ron Smith, Bill Swantner and Jim Young.

U.S. GI Non-Corrosive WWII Ammunition

Non-corrosive Primers by Ammunition Lot and Date:

NOTE: While the decision to go to entirely non-corrosive primers was made in August of 1949, and was scheduled to be totally implemented by the beginning of 1950, the actual changeover took longer than expected. Listed below are the lot numbers and dates of the FIRST NON-CORROSIVE military ammunition made in the United States or Canada. If the lot numbers are NOT known, the only safe way to discern the corrosive or non-corrosive nature of the primers is to consider the following year date stamp as non-corrosive. For example, if the first non-corrosive lot number of Frankfort is 4149 produced in October 1951, anything manufactured by FA stamped 52 can be considered to be safe to use.

The following are the **actual** dates, calibers, lot numbers and manufacturer's first non-corrosive ammunition. Not **ALL** ammunition made during **THAT** year is necessarily non-corrosive:

FRANKFORD ARSENAL (F or FA):

Type: .30-'06 Ball: Lot Number: 4149 Date: October 1951 First SAFE headstamp: FA 52

Type: .30-'06 AP Lot Number: 887 Date: October 1951 First SAFE headstamp: FA 52

Type: .45 ACP Ball Lot Number: 1542 Date: July 1954 First SAFE headstamp: FA 55

EXCEPTIONS FOR FRANKFORD ARSENAL:

1. Any .30-'06 Ball with zinc plated primers with headstamp of FA 47 or later is non-corrosive.
2. FA .30-'06 "Special Match" headstamped FA 53, FA 54, or FA 56 with red, purple or green primer waterproofing is CORROSIVE!

FEDERAL CARTRIDGE CORPORATION (FCC):

Type: .45 ACP Ball Lot Number: 1801 Date: November 1953 First SAFE Headstamp: FCC 54

LAKE CITY ARSENAL (LC):

Type: .30-'06 Ball Lot Number: 13700 Date: June 1951 First SAFE Headstamp: LC 52

Type: .30-'06 AP Lot Number: 13158 Date: April 1952 First SAFE Headstamp: LC 53

REMINGTON ARMS CORPORATION (RA):

Type: .30-'06 Ball Lot Number: 33853 Date: November 1951 First SAFE Headstamp: RA 52

Type: .45 ACP Ball Lot Number: 5544 Date: September 1952 First SAFE Headstamp: RA 53

ST. LOUIS ORDNANCE PLANT (SL):

Type: .30-'06 Ball Lot Number: 9420 Date: May 1952 First SAFE Headstamp: SL 53

Type: .30-'06 AP Lot Number: 9467 Date: July 1952 First SAFE Headstamp: SL 53

TWIN CITIES ARSENAL (TW):

Type: .30-'06 Ball Lot Number: 19362 Date: December 1950 First SAFE Headstamp: TW 51

Type: .30-'06 AP Lot Number: 19776 Date: February 1952 First SAFE Headstamp: TW 53

Type: .45 ACP Ball Lot Number: 18000 Date: August 1953 First SAFE Headstamp: TW 54

WESTERN CARTRIDGE CORPORATION (WCC):

Type: .30-'06 Ball Lot Number: 6428 Date: June 1951 First SAFE Headstamp: WCC 52

Type: .45 ACP Ball Lot Number: 6375 Date: November 1952 First SAFE Headstamp: WCC 53

WINCHESTER REPEATING ARMS COMPANY (WRA):

Type: .30-'06 Ball Lot Number: 23201 Date: August 1951 First SAFE Headstamp: WRA 52

Type: .30-'06 AP Lot Number: 22007 Date: June 1954 First SAFE Headstamp: WRA 55

Type: .45 ACP Ball Lot Number: 22198 Date: November 1951 First SAFE Headstamp: WRA 52

WRA EXCEPTIONS/Unusual Lots:

Type: .45 ACP Ball (Steel Case) Lot Numbers 22000 - 22007 Date: June 1954 *NOTE: These were "mild" steel (reloadable) cases used for the 1955 National Matches and are not to be confused with the WWII Steel Cases to be used (**ONLY**) in the United States for practice. The WWII ammunition usually had purple primer sealant, and was produced to conserve brass during the war. All WWII Steel Cased .45 ACP IS CORROSIVE*

US MANUFACTURERS ALL CORROSIVE WW II PRODUCTION

EAU CLAIRE ORDINANCE PLANT (EW):

ALL ammunition was produced during WWII and **IS Corrosive!**

DES MOINES ORDINANCE PLANT (DM):

ALL ammunition was produced during WWII and **IS Corrosive!**

DENVER ORDINANCE PLANT (DEN):

ALL ammunition was produced during WWII and **IS Corrosive!**

UTAH ORDINANCE PLANT (U or UT):

ALL ammunition produced during WWII and **IS Corrosive!**

CANADIAN PRODUCED .30-'06 BALL AMMUNITION:

DOMINION ARSENAL (CANADA) (DAQ):

ALL ammunition manufactured by this maker is **non-corrosive**. They started producing .30'06 Ball in August 1945.

VERDUN ARSENAL (CANADA) (VC):

ALL ammunition manufactured by this maker is **non-corrosive**. They started producing .30'06 Ball in April 1945.

NON-CORROSIVE AMMUNITION EXCEPTIONS:

.30 CARBINE

Note: All (U.S.) .30 Carbine Ammunition made during WWII and after is

NON-CORROSIVE (regardless of manufacturer)!

7.62 mm NATO

Note: All 7.62 mm NATO manufactured in this country is **NON Corrosive** – **EXCEPT** 1956 "International Match Ammunition" manufactured by Frankford Arsenal (produced at the same time as the FA .30-'06, 1956 International Match Ammunition)! This ammunition is usually found in Arsenal White Boxes marked "International Match" with FA and the appropriate lot number.

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.

