

NEW MEXICO GUN COLLECTOR'S ASSOCIATION

Newsletter May/June 2020

ALBUQUERQUE OLD WEST & MILITARY COLLECTIBLE SHOW

August 1 & 2

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

NOTICE

DUE TO THE CORONAVIRUS PANDEMIC THE OFFICERS AND BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF THE NEW MEXICO GUN COLLECTORS ASSOCIATION HAD TO MAKE THE DIFFICULT DECISION TO CANCEL THE AUGUST 1 & 2, 2020 ALBUQUERQUE OLD WEST & MILITARY COLLECTIBLE SHOW.

VENDORS WHO HAVE SUBMITTED DEPOSITS OR WHO HAVE PAID FOR THEIR TABLES AND OR BOOTHS FOR THE AUGUST 1 & 2, 2020 ALBUQUERQUE OLD WEST & MILITARY COLLECTIBLE SHOW WILL HAVE THOSE DEPOSITS/PAYMENTS ROLLED OVER TO THE AUGUST 7 & 8, 2021 ALBUQUERQUE OLD WEST & MILITARY COLLECTIBLE SHOW.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR CONTINUED SUPPORT OF NMGCA SPONSORED SHOWS.

The NMGCA Board of Directors is hoping that all of our members are staying safe and healthy during these difficult times.

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.

THE ICONIC WINCHESTER MODEL 70

The Winchester Model 70 has an iconic place in American sporting culture and has been held in high regard by shooters since it was introduced in 1936, earning the moniker "The Rifleman's Rifle." Throughout its life, the Model 70 has been offered in many grades and styles. Over the entire production of the Model 70, there have been at least 40 chamberings ranging from the diminutive .22 Hornet to the massive .470 Capstick. The depicted rifle is chambered for the ever popular .30-06.

The United States Marine Corps purchased 373 Model 70 rifles in May, 1942. Although the Marine Corps officially used only the M1 Garand and the M1903 Springfield as sniper rifles during the Second World War, many Winchester Model 70s showed up at training camps and in actual field use during the Pacific campaign.

One of the best known U.S. Marine Corps snipers who used the Winchester Model 70 during the Vietnam War was Gunnery Sergeant Carlos Hathcock who used a Winchester Model 70 sniper rifle chambered in .30-06. It was this rifle, equipped with a standard 8x43 Unertl scope, that Hathcock used to kill a North Vietnamese enemy sniper by shooting him in the eye, through the scope of his Mosin-Nagant rifle.





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 website

THE NEW NMGCA WEBSITE IS NOW ONLINE

View our website, 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.

