

NEW MEXICO GUN COLLECTOR'S ASSOCIATION

Newsletter July/August 2020

NMGCA 66th ANNIVERSARY FALL

GUN, SWORD & KNIFE SHOW

October 3 & 4

New Mexico State Fairgrounds
Manuel Lujan Building
(EXPO New Mexico)

ALBUQUERQUE OLD WEST & MILITARY COLLECTIBLE SHOW

*****CANCELLED DUE TO THE CORONAVIRUS PANDEMIC*****

August 1 & 2

New Mexico State Fairgrounds
Creative Arts 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.

MODEL 1886 WINCHESTER

The Winchester Model 1886 is a lever-action repeating rifle designed by John Browning and had an all-new and considerably stronger locking-block action than the toggle-link Model 1876 so as to handle some of the more powerful cartridges of the period. Originally chambered in .45-70 (as depicted in the photograph), .45-90 WCF and .40-82 WCF, it was later offered in a half dozen other large cartridges, including the .50-110 Winchester. Originally designed for use with black powder, the action was strong enough to make the jump to smokeless powder with only minor modifications and was subsequently chambered in the smokeless .33 WCF cartridge beginning in 1903. In many respects the Model 1886 was a true American Express Rifle.

Soon after the introduction of the Model 1886, Browning designed a scaled-down version of the 1886 action for smaller dual-use or carbine cartridges, which was issued as the highly successful Winchester Model 1892.

During the early stages of World War I, the Royal Flying Corps purchased Model 1886 rifles chambered for the .45-90 Sharps cartridge, with special incendiary bullets, designed to ignite the hydrogen gas in German airships. And in 1935 Winchester introduced a slightly modified M1886 as the Model 71, chambered for the more powerful .348 Winchester cartridge.



NMGCA 2021 MEMBERSHIP CARDS

We plan to have NMGCA 2021 membership cards available at the October show. 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 31st, 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.

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, 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.

