

# GUN COLLECTORS NEWS

NEW MEXICO GUN COLLECTORS ASSOCIATION JAN / FEB 2011

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NMGCA  
Membership Dues:

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

Renewal for  
spouse: \$15.00.

Annual Renewal  
for senior mem-  
bers, over age 61,  
is \$30.00.

Renewal for senior  
spouse is \$10.00.

## 57th Anniversary Gun, Sword & Knife Show

Buy, Sell, Trade & Browse  
March 5th & 6th

Over 400 Tables

EXPO NEW MEXICO

(New Mexico State Fairgrounds)

Manuel Lujan Buildings A & B

Central Ave. & San Pedro

Albuquerque

8 ft. Table \$80.00 (Member \$70.00)  
Cost for electrical hook up is extra

### For Table Reservations, Contact Our Show Host:

NMGCA Show Host, P.O. Box 13687, Albuquerque, NM 87192.  
Ph. 505-262-1350. Email: [newmexicogca@aol.com](mailto:newmexicogca@aol.com).

**Set-Up** (Table Holders Only) Fri 12:00 Noon - 8:00 pm, Sat. 8:00 - 9:00 am.  
(Unless you notify the Show Host prior to 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:** 13 and up \$6.00 - Children under 12 - Free with Adult  
Police Officers with Badge \$1.00. NRA Members with Card \$5.00.  
Under 18 must be accompanied by adult, I.D. required.

No Alcohol. No Smoking. No Dogs.

## Annual Meeting Gets Report on USS New Mexico

The NMGCA Annual Meeting Banquet was held at Sadie's Restaurant (Hotel Circle) on 7 December 2011. The buffet featured chicken fajitas, beef tacos, and chile rellenos. Dick Brown of the USS New Mexico Committee presented a very informative program about the Navy's Sixth Virginia-class Fast-attack Nuclear Submarine, the USS New Mexico (SSN-779).

The USS New Mexico was commissioned into the fleet during a special ceremony at Naval Station Norfolk on 27 March 2010. The submarine's interior décor displays a distinctive New Mexico flair.

Emilee Sena, a La Cueva High School student, designed the ship's crest. The Navy League selected her design from 180 entries. It includes the ship's motto "Defendemos Nuestra Tierra" ("We Defend Our Land").

The USS New Mexico (SSN-779) is the second warship named after the state of New Mexico. The first warship was the battleship USS New Mexico (BB-40).

The new submarine, in addition to being a great honor for the Land of Enchantment, provides a tribute to those who served aboard the BB-40, as well as a tribute to all New Mexicans who have served and are serving in our Armed Forces. The program was especially meaningful because of the date, December 7th, which was the 69th anniversary of the attack on Pearl Harbor.



## NMGCA 2011 Board Members

The following were elected for 2011 to the NMGCA Board of Directors: President, Darlene Couchman; Vice President, Jim Covell; Treasurer, Dan Brovont.

Board members elected for a 2-year term are Gerald Illgen, Joe Maniaci, Rex Medador, and Jim Young. Other members of the Board are: George Edgerly, Ken McCorkle, Ron Smith and Larry Stepp.

The NMGCA Board of Directors represent you, our members, and we encourage you to attend the regular Board meetings, held the 2nd Wednesday of each month at 6:30 pm at Calibers. The NMGCA can't exist without the support of our members. You are a vital part of our organization and your suggestions and comments on how to improve the NMGCA are always welcome.

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Membership Application, effective 2011

Regular member under age 62:		<u>Payment enclosed</u>
<input type="checkbox"/> New Annual Member \$ 45.00	<input type="checkbox"/> Spouse \$ 20.00	\$ _____
<input type="checkbox"/> Annual Renewal \$ 35.00	<input type="checkbox"/> Spouse \$ 15.00	\$ _____
<input type="checkbox"/> Lifetime Renewal \$250.00*	<input type="checkbox"/> Spouse \$150.00*	\$ _____

(\*or payments within the same calendar year)

Senior member over age 61:		\$ _____
<input type="checkbox"/> New Annual Member \$ 35.00	<input type="checkbox"/> Spouse \$ 15.00	\$ _____
<input type="checkbox"/> Annual Renewal \$ 30.00	<input type="checkbox"/> Spouse \$ 10.00	\$ _____
<input type="checkbox"/> Lifetime Renewal \$150.00*	<input type="checkbox"/> Spouse \$ 75.00*	\$ _____

(\*or payments within the same calendar year)

Junior member, under age 21, with current member parent or guardian:  
 No fee. Parent/guardian: \_\_\_\_\_

**New and Renewal Members:** **Please print legibly:**

Name(s): \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Cell: \_\_\_\_\_

Email address: \_\_\_\_\_

**New Members only:** **Please print legibly:**

Birth date(s): \_\_\_\_\_ (Must show proof of age)

Profession: \_\_\_\_\_

Arms Collecting interests: \_\_\_\_\_

I certify that I am not a member of any organization which has ever, or is currently in any way, attempting to overthrow the government of the United States by force or violence; and that I have never been convicted of a felony and am not now under indictment for any crime. If admitted to membership, I agree to abide by the by-laws, rules, and regulations of the New Mexico Gun Collectors Association. The NMGCA Board of Directors approves all new members, who are on probation for the year following the date of that approval. Annual memberships are on a calendar year basis.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Applicant Signature Date

\$ _____	<input type="checkbox"/> cash	<input type="checkbox"/> check: _____	<input type="checkbox"/> data base	<input type="checkbox"/> card/letter	
amount received		check #			Board approval

# 2011 SHOW CALENDAR GUN SHOWS

March 5th and 6th          June 4th and 5th

October 1st and 2nd

## Albuquerque Old West & Military Show:

August 6th & 7th

## MINI SHOWS\*

January 26th          March 23th          April 27th

June 22nd          August 24th          October 26th

\*Mini Shows are free and open to the public.

For 2011 the NMGCA Mini Shows have a new location. The Mini Shows will be held at the Sandia Courtyard Conference Room (behind Sadie's on Eubank), 10300 Hotel Ave.

## Membership Renewals *Just a Reminder*

NMGCA 2011 membership renewals will be accepted until mid March 2011. After that, members who haven't renewed will need to re-apply as "new members". For your convenience, if you haven't already renewed, a membership renewal form is on page three of this issue of the newsletter. Thanks for your understanding and support.

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