

Benefits of Membership

The New Mexico Gun Collectors Association (NMGCA), Inc., is a not-for-profit organization that is dedicated to firearms collecting, the shooting sports, and firearms safety education. The purpose and objectives are to foster and encourage an interest in the collecting, development, use, and research of all types of arms. These arms include edged weapons as well as firearms and associated equipment or material, both ancient and modern.

The NMGCA Board of Directors open meeting is held on the 2nd Wednesday of each month at 6:30 pm at Caliber's (5600 Holly NE). Members are encouraged to attend.

Each year there are 3 major Gun Sword and Knife Shows and an Old West and Military Collectible Show. The shows are typically held the first full weekend in March, June, August and October. Shows are usually at the New Mexico State Fair Grounds.

Also, there are 6 Mini Shows (with member-only tables) at the Convention Center next to Sadie's at 15 Hotel Cir NE, Albuquerque, New Mexico (505) 296-6940, these are held on the 4th Wednesday evening of the month (6:00 pm).

The Annual Banquet is held in December.

The NMGCA Newsletter is distributed bi-monthly (by mail) to all members.

Membership in the NMGCA supports the club's sponsorship of collector displays at the major gun shows and state-wide firearms political lobbying. The NMGCA is affiliated with the National Rifle Association (NRA) and helps fund the NRA Firearms Museum. As a 501(c)3 organization, we are required to foster educational programs.

Membership dues are as follows: New Annual Member \$45.00 and Spouse \$20.00. New Senior Member (over age 61) \$35.00 and Spouse \$15.00. For Annual Renewal (after 1st year) \$35.00 and spouse \$15.00. For Senior Renewal (over 61) \$30.00 and spouse \$10.00. Lifetime Membership is \$250.00 and spouse \$150.00. Senior Life Membership is \$150.00 and \$75.00 for spouse. (The Lifetime Membership option is available for members who have served their initial one-year probationary period.) Applications for membership may be requested by mail and are also available on the NMGCA Web site.

We are a group of volunteers and our members' efforts are vital to the success of the organization. We appreciate your interest in the NMGCA and welcome your membership and support.