

NEW MEXICO GUN COLLECTORS ASSOCIATION  
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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 meetings are held on the 2nd Wednesday of each month. Board meetings are closed to the public. **Should a member wish to address the Board on a particular topic or issue, he/she must contact the President or Secretary, state the topic/issue he/she wishes to discuss and formally request to be placed on the Agenda.** Requests are considered in the order in which they are received and are placed on the earliest available Agenda. The member submitting the request will be advised accordingly.

Each year the NMGCA conducts three major Gun Shows and an Old West & Military Collectible Show. The 2016 show dates are as follows: March 5th and 6th, June 4th and 5th, October 1st and 2nd for the Gun Shows and August 6th and 7th for the Albuquerque Old West and Military Collectible Show. NMGCA members who present a current membership card will be admitted to the aforementioned Shows at no charge.

**General Membership Meetings** are held during Friday night set-up at one of the Gun Shows. The date and time of the meeting (s) will be announced in the Newsletter as well as posted on the NMGCA website.

The NMGCA Newsletter is distributed bi-monthly in both digital and printed formats. Members must indicate their choice of format on their membership (renewal) application. The current issue is also available on the Web site: [www.nmgca.net](http://www.nmgca.net).

Membership in the NMGCA supports collector displays at the major gun shows, the indoor shooting range at the March, June and October 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, e.g., gun safety and exhibits at shows.

The NMGCA officers for 2016 are: President, Darlene Couchman; Vice President, Jim Covell; Secretary, Ken McCorkle; Treasurer, Ken McCorkle. The Gun Show Manager is Mark Covell.

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 1<sup>st</sup> year) \$35.00 and spouse \$15.00. For Senior Renewal (over 61) \$30.00 and spouse \$10.00. Until further notice, a moratorium has been placed on Lifetime Memberships, therefore, currently Lifetime Memberships are unavailable. 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.

Darlene Couchman

Membership Chair