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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.

Mini Show Location Tale Worth Close Attention

Here we go again!

It has been hard to find a good venue for our mini gun show meetings, and also a supportive landlord. We had that good relationship with La Quinta on Menaul, but the room was too small for the needs of our members and no room to grow.

Now we have Quality Inn and Suites. Starting with the January 25th meeting, our mini shows will be held at 25 Hotel Circle, NE (next door to the other guys). Quality Inn and Suites appears to be the vendor that we have been looking for.

Their conference room is centrally

located behind the front office, and can be accessed easily from either the North or South side parking lots. They seem to be very pro-gun, and hopefully NMGCA will have a long and beneficial relationship.

We are also happy to announce that as a member of the NMGCA, staying at the Quality Inn and Suites on Hotel Circle will get you a \$10 per night discount for you or your family. That brings the price down to \$49 per night with your NMGCA member card. And there is no limit to this opportunity.

As to the "other guys", remember in your future travels that Ramada Inn is anti-gun.



Above: "Celebrating the M1911," first place winner.

Below: "The Gerber Survival Knife," Best Educational display.



Winning Displays At October 2011 Gun Show

The following were the winning displays at the October 2011 Gun Show: "Celebrating the M1911, A Century of Service", Don Couchman, First Place; "The Gerber Survival Knife", Earl Mount, Best Educational; "Civil War, 150 Years", Jim Covell, Second Place; "World War I French", Patrick Hernandez, and "Lugers", John Eckert, Honorable Mention.

Thanks to all who made the effort to set up these very educational displays and a special thanks to the judges who took the time to objectively evaluate the displays.

Annual Banquet Set for December 8

The NMGCA's Annual Banquet will be held this year on December 8th, 6:00 PM at Sadie's Restaurant, 6230 4th Street NW. The cost will be \$10.00 per person. Please RSVP newmexicogca@aol.com.

The program will feature Edward Wallace bringing his history to life as Jim Beckwourth. Edward Wallace has worked as an "extra" in movies and is a volunteer at El Rancho De Las Golondrinas. He is a member of Toastmasters International

and has attained the levels of Advanced Speaker Bronze and Advanced Leader Bronze.

His presentation's title is "Jim Beckwourth: From Slave to American Hero". Beckwourth was a trapper, trader, soldier, scout, explorer, and chief of the Crow Nation. He owned a hotel in Santa Fe during the Taos uprising and helped quell it. He discovered Beckwourth Pass in the Northern Sierras and cofounded Pueblo, Colorado.

New Show Vendors Sought For 2012

The NMGCA is again offering new vendors a special table rate for 2012 shows. If you have never been an NMGCA show vendor (or haven't been a vendor in at least in the last 10 years) you are invited to be one.

The NMGCA is offering one discount table to new vendors at the introductory rate of \$25.00 (additional tables would be at the normal member or non-member rate per table,) at either our March, June, and October Gun Shows and the August Old West and Military Show. Contact us at newmexicogca@aol.com or 505-262-1350, or NMGCA P.O. Box 13687, Albuquerque, NM 87193. We look forward to hearing from you.



Above Left: "Civil War, 150 Years," Second Place.

Below Left: World War I French," Honorable Mention.

Below: "Lugers."



NEW MEXICO GUN COLLECTORS ASSOCIATION, INC.
P.O. Box 13687, Albuquerque, NM 87192

Membership Application, effective for 2012

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 \$350.00*	<input type="checkbox"/> Spouse \$250.00*	\$ _____

(*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 \$250.00*	<input type="checkbox"/> Spouse \$150.00*	\$ _____

(*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

\$ _____ amount received	<input type="checkbox"/> cash	<input type="checkbox"/> check: _____ check #	<input type="checkbox"/> data base	<input type="checkbox"/> card/letter	_____ Board approval
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2012 SHOW CALENDAR

Gun Shows

March 3 & 4, June 2 & 3, October 6 & 7

Albuquerque Old West & Military Show

August 4 & 5

Mini Shows*

January 25, March 21, April 25, June 27,
August 22, October 24

*Mini Shows are free and open to the public.

New Location for Mini Shows:

The NMGCA Mini Shows for 2012 will be held at the
Quality Inn Suites, 25 Hotel Circle
(close to Lomas and Eubank).



Teachable Moments



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