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# New Mexico Shooting NEWS

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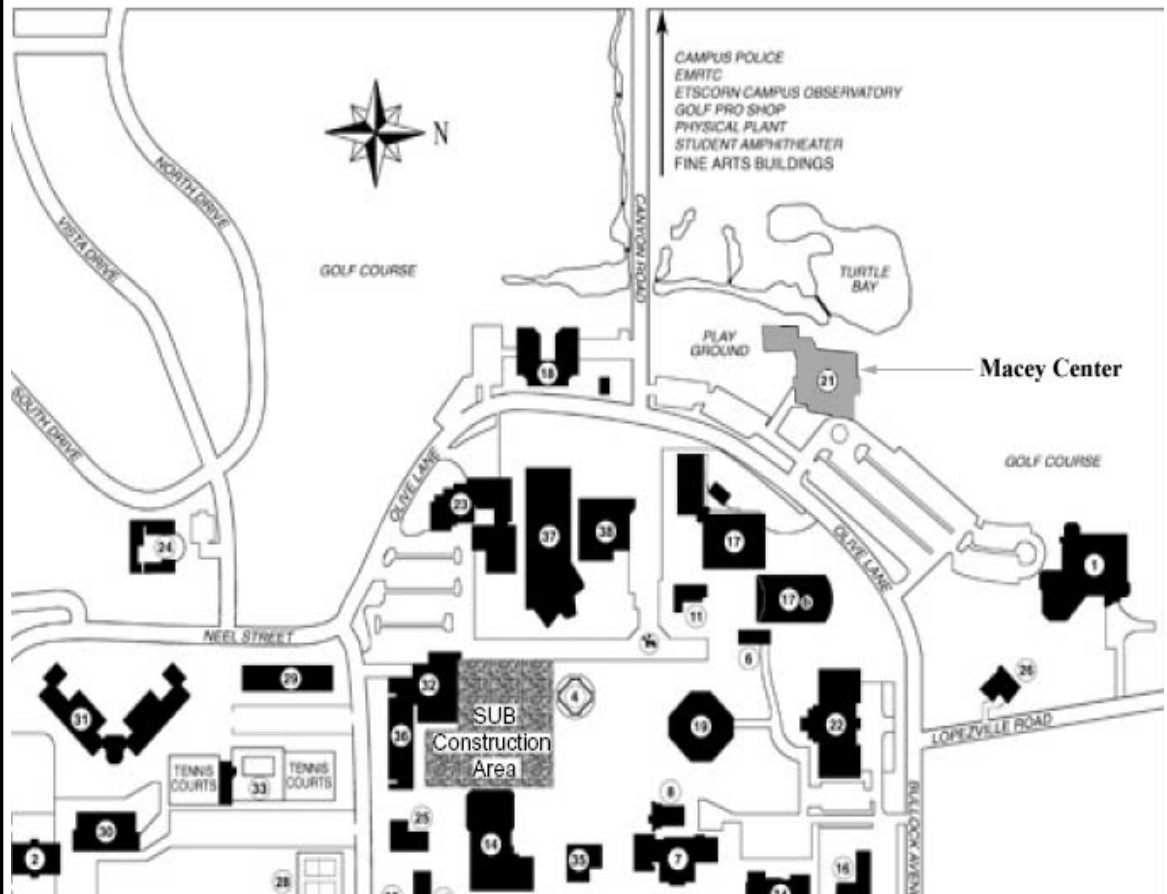
The annual meeting of the New Mexico Shooting Sports Association is scheduled to be held on Saturday, January 21, 2006 at Macey Center, New Mexico Tech campus, Socorro, New Mexico. A map of the New Mexico Tech campus is below.

We hope to have a number of speakers that you will enjoy listening to including Darren White, who has a presentation, with pictures, on his assignment to New Orleans after the hurricane. Pat Lyons,

Commissioner of Public Lands, Joe Thompson, Lobbyist, Tara Reilly Mica, NRA/ILA, Representative Don Tripp and Peter Ide, who will replace Robert B. Goode, will all be there depending on the 30 day legislative session requirements. I have invited Rep. Steve Pearce to be our luncheon speaker, and Rep. Heather Wilson to be our morning speaker. I would like someone from the Department of Public Safety to be present to answer any questions on licenses or reciprocity.

A registration form is included on the inside back page of

the newsletter which needs to be filled out and returned by January 7, 2006. The registration fee is \$8.00 and lunch is \$10.00. These cost help to cover the \$250.00 conference room, morning coffee/donuts \$100.00, and lunch at \$8.75 per person. Registration will start at 8:00am, and lunch will be from 12:00 to 1:30pm. Following the lunch, the annual business meeting will convene at approximately 2:00pm. We should be through with the business meeting at 4:00pm. There are no scheduled evening events.



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## FROM THE PRESIDENT'S CORNER

By **Matt Riggs**

Wow, Christmas is upon us already. A lot of great Funshoots have taken place this year. Our last Funshoot of the 2005 season was held at the Caliber's Indoor Range. What a great facility they have there in Albuquerque, I highly recommend that you stop by and try the range. We had a great time shooting and the facility is very clean and professionally run. NMSSA was allowed to set up and occupy the facility, providing pizza, sodas and ice cream; as well as paying for everyone's entrance fees for the shooting event. These events allow us to provide information to our members, the public and potential new members. I again encourage all members to join us at these Funshoots. We always eat very well at these events and the door prizes and or gift certificates are always fun.

NMSSA and the NRA has had a very busy year, having had Funshoots at several locations, having legislation change our concealed carry law for the better, and having important legislation passed and signed by President Bush that protects lawful commerce. Our Funshoot schedule for this upcoming year will be discussed at our annual meeting this January. We hope to schedule more events around the state and would like to have members suggest locations. These are very important opportunities for our members and future members to provide us feedback.

As many of you know, and have taken advantage of, the changes to our Concealed Carry Law was a big success for NMSSA and the NRA this year.

Information regarding the changes can be found at the New Mexico's Department of Public Safety website at [www.dps.nm.org](http://www.dps.nm.org). The new rules are fifteen pages long but I recommend that if you currently have a carry permit or if you are considering getting one; to please read the information found on that website. Another great benefit of the new legislation is reciprocity. As of 30 November, the following states will be granted reciprocity for carry in New Mexico: Alaska, Arizona, Colorado, Delaware, Florida, Kentucky, Michigan, Minnesota, Missouri, Montana, North Carolina, North Dakota, Ohio, Oklahoma, South Carolina, Tennessee, Texas, Utah, Virginia and Wyoming. These states are recognizing our right to carry in their state with a New Mexico Concealed Carry Permit, but a more inclusive set of information can be found at [www.packing.org](http://www.packing.org). I know that a few other states granted us reciprocity, even though they are not listed in New Mexico. For example, Idaho accepts all valid Concealed Carry Permits.

NMSSA is an excellent organization. But like all organization it is only as good as the volunteers that we have. I hope that all members will be willing to help especially when we are in your part of the great state of New Mexico. Our new website needs lots of information from you, the member, to help it make our organization a success. A topic for the annual meeting will be the electronic Calendar. We need information from members to make the electronic calendar a success. We have set up a Calendar on the website that will help each of us know what events are taking place

around the state. It will also help us find other organizations that are holding events in our discipline. For example if I want to shoot Civilian Marksmanship Program (CMP) High Power in February to qualify for a CMP M1 Garand. Then questions could be answered by using the electronic calendar. What clubs are hosting a clinic or high power shoot in February? Or does my Funshoot conflict with a state tournament? These questions can be answered if we have a great working calendar of events, but we need input. If you have input for the calendar, please e-mail Scott at [nmssaeditor@yahoo.com](mailto:nmssaeditor@yahoo.com) with the event information so that he can get it posted on the website.

Additionally, we have openings for volunteers at NMSSA events and several positions. If you are interested or have someone you would like to suggest volunteer, please consider these important duties. Our annual meeting on Saturday January 21<sup>st</sup> will elect our board and will fill a couple of vacancies. The annual meeting will be held at the New Mexico Tech campus in Socorro. Registration will begin at 0800 and lunch will be provided. Several speakers will discuss topics and issues that are very important to our members, so I hope to see you there.

Thank you for your continued efforts. Please be safe and I hope to see you at the range.

Your President Matt J. Riggs

### Become an NRA Certified Instructor in 2005!

NMSSA is pleased to announce a new Education and Training program for 2005. The Association has received a grant from the NRA Foundation to defray the expense of individuals who want to become NRA Certified Instructors in rifle, pistol, shotgun, personal protection, home firearms safety or range safety officer.

The grant will cover at least 50% of the current cost and in some cases may cover 100%. The percentage

to be covered will be determined by the number of people in the class, expense such as classroom rental, and the distance the Trainer will have to travel. Persons working with junior shooters will be funded 100%. Coralie Carrier, an NRA Training Counselor, will coordinate the workshops for individuals and clubs. To participate, please contact Coralie at 505-382-9087 or by e-mail at [safe@zianet.com](mailto:safe@zianet.com).

"This will be a unique opportunity to expand the number of Certified Instruc-

tors across the state," said Robert Goode, NRA Field Representative, "and good instructors will help keep all our programs alive, from the Youth Hunter Education Challenge to the Becoming an Outdoors Woman workshops.

Give Coralie a call soon because we expect the slots to be filled up quickly."

# Fun Shoots Around New Mexico

By **Matt Riggs & Charlie Weisleder**

## Caliber's Funshoot

The 2nd Annual Calibers Fun Shoot was held Sunday, November 13, 2005 at the Calibers indoor shooting range. We had a great time and met many people. Everyone had plenty of pizza from Pudge Bros Pizza, Ben & Jerry's ice

cream, and plenty of sodas.

The NMSSA would like to thank all our sponsors and Calibers Shooting Range for allowing us to put on this event. We would especially like to thank the NRA, as this event would not have been possible had it not been for their sponsorship.

There were three competitions - Turkey Shoot, Shoot for Score, and the Kids B-B Gun Shoot Off. Thank you to all who participated. Each winner received a cash prize (gift certificates for the kids.)

The winners of each event were:

### SHOOT FOR SCORE – MEN

Fred Miller	shot a perfect score	100 (4X)	\$30.00
Richard Buelow	score was	99 (2X)	\$20.00
Bill Johnson	score was	98 (5X)	\$10.00

### SHOOT FOR SCORE – WOMEN

Barbara Gradner	score was	94	\$30.00
Karma Whelchel	score was	89	\$20.00
Irene Hart	score was	79	\$10.00

### TURKEY SHOOT – MEN

Bill Johnson	score was	54	\$30.00
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### TURKEY SHOOT – WOMEN

Irene Hart	score was	48	\$30.00
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### B-B GUN SHOOT OFF

Trevor Rockhold	score was	58	Gift Certificate – Target
William Conningham	score was	53	Gift Certificate – Target
Zack Rockhold	score was	44	Gift Certificate – Target

## Current NMSSA Assets

In the past few months, NMSSA has gained some new assets that are available for all NMSSA members to use.

Two Buck – Daisy BB guns

Two Red Ryder – Daisy BB guns

Two Crossman – 760B Air Rifles

The six listed above were purchased from grant money to be used at an event at Calibers Indoor Shooting Range.

We also have a Toshiba, 13 inch TV/VCR that was purchased from grant

money. We plan to show videos at gun shows and other sporting events. If you would like to use any of these assets, call Charlie Weisleder at 505-877-6128 or E-mail: [gunweis@aol.com](mailto:gunweis@aol.com).

## Right on Target

By **Bill Rodolph**

The last match of the league was shot on November 19, 2005 in Roswell. Had a fairly decent turnout with 13 shooters, 12 adults and 1 junior. We had shooters from Midland, Lubbock and El Paso and would like to thank them for driving so far. Steve Jones' son in law came down from farther north in the state, but I don't recall the town. Anyway, thanks for coming. The weather was cool to cold with a strong wind blowing all day.

Mike Irish was match winner with a 746-14. Jerry King won the expert class with a 701-4; Clayton Dennis won

the sharpshooter class with a 675-7. For those of you who don't know Clayton, he is Leroy's son in law. And Joe Heath from El Paso was given some sort of a hi senior award, I sure hope it wasn't very much money!! Scores as follows:

1. Mike Irish	746-14
2. Jerry King	701-4
3. Steve Jones	685-2
4. John Leazar	679-6
5. Clayton Dennis	675-7
6. Tom Higdon	648-3
7. Joe Heath	635-7
8. Leroy Thetford	627-6

9. Pat Harges	615-4
10. Jack Partridge	569-0
11. Desley Kellum	527-3
12. Zach Dennis	484-2
13. Phil Overly	381-0

Thanks to everyone who participated in the matches this year. Turnouts have been low due to high gasoline prices and some other reasons, let's try and get our attendance back up some next year. Bring a friend and bring a junior for sure. Looks as if both club guns will be checked out next year.

### NRA Training Counselor Class

If you have been an NRA Certified Instructor for at least two years and you are ready to advance to the next level of NRA Certified Trainers, then this is the class you are looking for.

As an NRA Training Counselor you will be able to conduct classes de-

signed to train certified NRA Instructors.

You must have been active as an Instructor for the previous two years and you must be approved by NRA Headquarters to be able to attend this class.

The class will be held in Clovis, NM at the Clovis-Carver library on January

6-8, 2006. The cost will be \$300. For more information and to begin the approval process for eligibility, contact Joel E. Fulton at 269-968-4229 or Southsidesportsmanclub@comcast.net or write to 539 Capital Ave SW, Battle Creek, MI 49015.

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## Hunting & Conservation

By David Bernd

I have more bits and pieces than a coherent text; but interesting things have been happening. I have contacted five different offices at NRA headquarters trying to get some information. This has been over a period of two months. Not one of these offices have bothered to return my calls or to attempt to contact me. Yet the NRA sure does want our responses and our money, quickly and often. The head of the Game Commission seems to have dug a PR hole by helping a buddy with a game department citation and suspension. Have we seen this type behavior before? Nobody did anything wrong or was unethically influenced by power???

Elk ranching around Datil sure seems productive. Not only did a high priced hunter take a 423 point (BC) bull, but I saw a TV show about private ranch hunting there, with herds of elk in every direction. Hey folks, all it takes is money.

Meanwhile the ordinary citizen has to work like mad in limited seasons. Montana finally gets to regulate wolf populations. We really should appreciate wolves. After they have eaten all the game animals, we will have them to shoot. Remember: full metal jacket (so the bullet passes through) and keep your mouth shut. Anti-hunters are still very active and well financed. They are presently most active in state dominated by large metropolitan areas. Since the typical city dwellers have never seen a game animal (except on TV), their votes or their representatives are easily persuaded to dumb things.

Recently had the pleasure of driving through Estes Park, Colo., and portions of Rocky Mountain National Park. It had been a long time since I had seen a herd of 300 or more elk, or had been within 10 feet of grazing, six point bulls, I had almost forgotten what it is like. It is glorious. The elk own the town and daily wander around there. If you've never been there, go, with a

good camera. Everyone seems on the bandwagon against gas drilling on the Valle Vidal. I've never been there, but I've seen the turf in that vicinity, and I guess we should leave it alone. So far as the Valle Grande (or Valle Caldera) is concerned, a lot of public money was paid for that place. But getting to see it, let alone use it, is not easy. Granted, there have to be limits, but it presently is available only to the young and strong or the lucky...doesn't all this restriction and the wilderness stuff violate the ADA?

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## SILHOUETTE SHOOTING

By Ed Pfeiffer

The NRA National Silhouette matches are scheduled for 2006.

**Small Bore Rifle**—Ridgeway, PA

July 9-11

**High Power Rifle**—Ridgeway, PA

July 13-15

**Hunter Pistols**—Raton, NM

July 28-31

**Cowboy Lever Action**—Raton, NM

Aug 2-5

**Black Power Cartridge**—Raton, NM

Aug 7-10

**BPC Rifle Scope**—Raton, NM

Aug 11-12

If you have shot any of the above disciplines in 2005, you will receive a 2006 entry for the same discipline. If you want to shoot in another discipline or didn't compete in a 2005 National Silhouette Match, you will have to contact Greg Conner at NRA HQ at (703) 267-1450 or email [silhouette@nrahq.org](mailto:silhouette@nrahq.org) and request a 2006 program in the discipline you want to shoot in.

If any club would like to advertise their monthly silhouette matches in 2006, please

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Ron Stryker will be running for the post of Silhouette Director for the NMSSA next year and I urge you to support and vote for him.

Ron Stryker is also behind a New Mexico State Silhouette Championship Match for Hunter Pistols and Cowboy Lever Action Rifles. It is scheduled for July 22 - 25, 2006 at the NRA Whittington Center, just ahead of the Nationals above. Anyone interested can contact Ron at P.O. Box 700, Raton, NM 87740, phone 208-413-2444 until 10pm, or email [hpsr1@yahoo.com](mailto:hpsr1@yahoo.com) for additional information.

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This will be my last report for the Silhouette column and I want to thank everyone for their support as your "Silhouette Director" these last 4 years.

Sincerely, Ed Pfeiffer

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# GUN SHOW SCHEDULE FOR 2006

<b>DATE</b>	<b>LOCATION OF GUN SHOW</b>	<b>SHOW HOST</b>	<b>PHONE</b>
<b>January</b>			
28-29	ALAMOGORDO FAIR GROUNDS	STACY HODGES	(505)439-9738
<b>February</b>			
4-5	EL PASO - TX SHRINE TEMPLE	JACK THOMPSON	(915)751-1919
18-19	T OR C - FAIR GROUNDS	STACY HODGES	(505)439-9738
25-26	LAS CRUCES - DICKERSON'S AUCTION BARN	DAVE EGAN	(505)523-5838
<b>March</b>			
4-5	ALBUQUERQUE FAIR GROUNDS	MARK COVELL	(505)262-1350
11-12	SANTA CLARA - NATIONAL GUARD ARMORY	DON DARNELL	(505)544-4937
18-19	ALMARGOMO - CIVIC CENTER	LEVI MOORE	(505)437-7116
25-26	ARTESIA - FAIRGROUNDS	ROBERT ELLIS	(505)746-3309
<b>April</b>			
1-2	EL PASO - TX SHRINE TEMPLE	TX SHRINE TEMPLE	(915)598-0935
8-9	ROSWELL ARMORY	STACY HODGES	(505)439-9738
22-23	CARLSBAD CIVIC CENTER	KIM HILL	(830)377-5865
22-23	CLOVIS NATIONAL GUARD ARMORY	STACY HODGES	(505)439-9738
29-30	AZTEC COMMUNITY CENTER	JAMES	(505)334-6684
<b>May</b>			
6-7	ALBUQUERQUE FAIR GROUNDS	KIM HILL	(830)377-5865
6-7	EL PASO, TX - SHRINE TEMPLE	JACK THOMPSON	(915)751-1919
27-28	RUIDOSO CONVENTION CENTER	STACY HODGES	(505)439-9738
<b>June</b>			
3-4	ALBUQUERQUE FAIR GROUNDS	MARK COVELL	(505)262-1350
10-11	DEMING LULAC HALL	STACY HODGES	(505)439-9738
24-25	MESCALERO (TENTATIVE)	STACY HODGES	(505)439-9738
<b>July</b>			
15-16	EL PASO, TX SHRINE TEMPLE	JACK THOMPSON	(915)241-1761
22-23	HOBBS LEA COUNTY CONVENTION CENTER	KIM HILL	(830)377-5865
30-31	ALAMOGORDO FAIR GROUNDS	STACY HODGES	(915)751-1919
<b>August</b>			
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2-3	RUIDOSO CONVENTION CENTER	JACKIE POWELL	(505)257-6171
16-17	LOS ALAMOS PUEBLO GYNMASIUM	RICK	(505)672-3411
23-24	ARTESIA - FAIRGROUNDS	ROBERT ELLIS	(505)746-3309
30-01 October	CARLSBAD CIVIC CENTER	KIM HILL	(830)377-5865
30-01 October	CLOVIS NATIONAL GUARD ARMORY	STACY HODGES	(505)439-9738
<b>October</b>			
7-8	ALBUQUERQUE FAIR GROUNDS	MARK COVELL	(505)262-1350
21-22	ALAMOGORDO FAIR GROUNDS	LEVI MOORE	(505)437-7116
28-29	LAS CRUCES DICKERSON'S AUCTION BARN	DAVE EGAN	(505)523-5838



## A CALL TO ARMS

By Paul C. Lisle

On November 1 about 12 of us, mostly NM CCW instructors, met with the Department of Public Safety personnel to give our views on changes to the DPS draft implementing the new CCW rules as signed into law in February. It was a pleasure meeting with DPS, as the meeting was cordial and friendly and the group's suggestions were very well received by DPS. Later in the month DPS announced that, effective November 30th, NM will be reciprocal with 20 states for concealed carry. Those states are Alaska, Arizona, Colorado, Delaware, Florida, Kentucky, Michigan, Minnesota, Missouri, Montana, North Carolina, North Dakota, Ohio, Oklahoma, South Carolina, Tennessee, Texas, Utah, Virginia and Wyoming.

I was very pleased to see that all of the states bordering NM were included in the reciprocity agreement. To renew a concealed carry license, the same application is used as for the original license and new fingerprint cards are required but not another birth certificate. The renewed license will be good for four years, but two years into the license, a licensee must recertify the shooting certification. No DPS fee is required but it must be a licensed CCW instructor for the recertification. This is also true for a new licensee that gets his first four-year license. Another restriction in the revised law is that a CCW licensee can carry only one concealed gun at a time. The shooting requirements have been made much easier for those of us that want to be able to carry more than one caliber of handgun. Previously we had to qualify with every caliber/type of gun we wanted listed on our license. Now we can qualify with the largest caliber semi automatic and largest revolver that we want to carry and be able to carry any smaller caliber of

the same type.

Legislatively in New Mexico we had a really good year in 2005. So what are we planning for 2006? Besides fighting any anti-gun bills that may be introduced, we are planning on introducing two new bills. One will change the existing law on concealed carry so we can carry in places that sell packaged alcohol. Having to leave our carry gun in our vehicle when we go to a grocery store or pay for gas in a convince store is dumb and unsafe. There is no logical reason why we cannot go into an establishment that sells alcohol by the package, and not the drink, and carry our gun. The second bill that we plan to introduce is a \$500,000 capital outlay bill to improve the Albuquerque city shooting range.

The National Police Shooting Championships in past years has been held in Jackson, Mississippi. Due to the Katrina Hurricane the matches had to be canceled in 2005. They are tired of the continual bad weather in Mississippi in the early fall. The shooting matches will be moved to the Albuquerque range if improvements can be made to meet their requirements. These improvements include the addition of a 100 point shooting range with turning targets, concrete walkways at the different shooting points, a tower for range control and safety, and road and parking improvements. Not only will these range improvements make the range better for our New Mexico shooters, but will attract other national shooting competitions thereby bringing a lot of money and prestige to both the city and state. On December 2nd several of us, including our NRA-ILA representative Tara Mica and lobbyists Joe Thompson, met with a half dozen NM Senators and Representatives to formalize the January plan of action. The general consensus was that there is a chance of getting both bills on the Governor's call for the January/February 30 day

session. If that happens we have a very good chance of getting both bills passed into law.

Effective January 1st 2006, the BATF has banned the importation of assault rifles and their parts. The Clinton band on importing Chinese AK's and SKS's was never lifted and now all the eastern European countries making AK's and SKS's will be banned from importing them into the US. Those of you that own foreign receivers without the parts kits or parts kits without the receivers may have a difficult time making complete rifles. Only time will tell if this apparently unconstitutional ban will be contested in our courts and reversed.

Since the BATF stopped approving importation permits months before the ban and has delayed approving the release of guns and parts that are sitting in a custom-bonded warehouse, many of the import companies are facing huge financial losses. By the way this ban may also affect the importation of many older, bolt-action military "assault" rifles that are fun to shoot and highly collectable. The reason that BATF gave for this ban is that these guns do not pass their "sporting purpose" test. I predict that the bottom line for shooters and collectors is that since no additional assault rifles can be imported, the cost of the rifles and parts that are in this country legally will rise.

Goodbye until the next issue and remember to shoot safe.

## Bird Dogs

"I would like to find anyone who could help me with training bird dogs for sport and for show in New Mexico. I just

moved back to New Mexico from California and would like to continue the sport. I just picked up my new 8 week old puppy and

would like to start training him as soon as possible. Please contact me at (505) 881-0600. Thank you. Kevin Koval."

## SHOOTING RANGES IN NEW MEXICO

We are putting together a list of known Gun Clubs and Shooting Ranges throughout the State. What follows is probably not a complete list, and we request that if your club is not listed, please get back to us with your club information. We would also like to know what type of shooting events your club has.

### Zia Rifle & Pistol Club

P.O. Box 9131  
Albuquerque, NM 87119-9131  
President, Grant Reel  
[www.ziarifleandpistolclub.com](http://www.ziarifleandpistolclub.com)

### Los Alamos Sportsmen's Club

P.O. Box 953  
Los Alamos, NM 87544  
President, Marv Alme  
[www.sulphercanyon.com/lasc/](http://www.sulphercanyon.com/lasc/)

### Picacho Gun Club

**Butterfield Trail Shooting Range**  
Club President, Cindy Pollock  
[Cpollo3@attglobal.net](mailto:Cpollo3@attglobal.net)

### Carlsbad Sportsman's Club

P.O. Box 1603  
Carlsbad, NM 88221-1603  
Richard West 1st Vice President  
1711 Standpipe Road  
Carlsbad, NM 88220  
(505) 887-2696

### Seven Rivers Regulators

Carlsbad, NM  
Scott Cassingham  
(505) 236-1080

### Silver City Range

**Gila Rangers**  
P.O. Box 663  
Silver City, NM 88062  
President, Chico Cheech  
<http://www.gilarangers.com/>

### Roswell Gun Club

P.O. Box 1482  
Roswell, NM 88202  
Scotty Davis (505) 622-2498  
Ernie Edmonston (505) 622-3328

### San Juan Wildlife Federation

P.O. Box 1411  
Farmington, NM 87499  
President, Mike Freestone  
[www.sjwf.org](http://www.sjwf.org)

### Del Norte Gun Club

P.O. Box 15322  
Rio Rancho, NM 87174  
President, Adrian Glass  
[www.delnortegunclub.com](http://www.delnortegunclub.com)

### Sidney Paul Gordon Shooting Range

19 Rock Cliff Road  
Alamogordo, NM 88310  
Range Master—Jay N. Frost  
(505) 443-9006

### Hobbs Gun Club

P.O. Box 2295  
Hobbs, NM 88240  
David Stanfield—Sec.  
(505) 392-4083

### NRA Whittington Center

P.O. Box 700  
Raton, NM 87740  
Wayne Armacost  
(505) 445-3615

### Socorro Gun Club

P. O. Box 353  
Socorro, NM 87801  
(505) 838-2734  
President, Cletus Scharle  
[cletusscharle@hotmail.com](mailto:cletusscharle@hotmail.com)

### Sandia Gun Club

P.O. Box 91691-Academy Station  
Albuquerque, NM 87199-1691  
President, Bill Johnson

### New Mexico Big Horn Gun Club

P.O. Box 1956  
Tijeras, NM 87059  
President, Ed Dresner  
(505) 269-6986  
[www.nmbhgc.org](http://www.nmbhgc.org)

### Capitan High Power Shooting Club

PO Box 1691  
Alto, NM 88312  
(505) 336-2754  
President Bill Rodolph  
[billr52@valornet.com](mailto:billr52@valornet.com)

Most clubs conduct Action Pistol, Cowboy Action, IPSC Action Pistol and High Power Rifle. We should hold state-wide matches in these disciplines. All we need is three or four volunteers and a lot of supporting help. Grant money might be available.

## NMSSA HATS & T-SHIRTS

I would like to remind everyone, especially new NMSSA members, that we still have hats and shirts for sale. Hats are either dark gray, with a black bill, or light gray, with a red bill, and both have the NMSSA logo in full color.

Shirts are all 100% cotton, they

are red, black or light gray and all have a pocket. The shirts have NMSSA on the front, opposite the pocket, and a large NMSSA logo on the back. We ordered shirt sizes in S, M, L, XL, XXL. The hats and shirts are \$15.00 each.

Hats and shirts will be available

throughout the year at various NMSSA events. If we need to mail your merchandise, you will have to include postage.

For more information, you may contact me, Charlie Weisleder, at 505-877-6128 or [gunweis@aol.com](mailto:gunweis@aol.com)

# NEW MEXICO SHOOTING SPORTS ASSOCIATION

## 2006 Annual Members Meeting

### REGISTRATION FORM

Please fill out and promptly return this form with your check to  
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Yes! I'll be at the NMSSA Annual Meeting

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NMSSA LIFE MEMBERSHIP	\$150.00

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**PLEASE MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO NEW MEXICO SHOOTING SPORTS ASSOCIATION**

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