

Walter Bellman (deceased) – 2001 NM HOF Inductee.

Walter was a charter member of the New Mexico State Trapshooting Association, and he was State President in 1953, 1954, and 1955. He was the New Mexico Handicap Champion in 1953. Walter Bellman and Ernest Jones donated the land for the present Albuquerque Trap Club. This donation paved the way for the start of the present-day trapshooting in New Mexico.

The first New Mexico State Shoot was held in Albuquerque in 1949, the year the NMSTA was organized, and Walter Bellman was a key organizer in the State Association and the first New Mexico State Shoot.