

Picacho Gun Club News

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Picacho Gun Club Meetings are on the second Thursday of each month at 7:00 pm.

Program for August

Once again we are fortunate to have Frank Conway available to share his extensive experience and knowledge of military firearms with the club members. Frank will give a presentation at the August 13, meeting on "American Sniper Rifles, Starting with WWI" Frank will certainly bring along samples for the show and inspection, but we will have the privilege to be informed by someone who was present at the development of these rifles.

PGC Web site WWW://PicachoGunClub.com. Bob Garcia is our Web Master. The site is up and running, thanks again Bob Garcia. The web site is only as good as the information that Bob receives. Any information or ideas you have, please send them to Bob, or give them to him at the next meeting.

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SHOTGUN RANGE FUND RAISER

PGC IS SPONSORING TWO 50 TARGET SHOTGUN SHOTS AT THE Butterfield range to raise money for trap and skeet machines. We will be shooting at the future shotgun fields next to the building (look for the shotgun signs). The first will be held on August 8th and the second on August 23rd. Time 9:00am to 12:00pm. Cost is \$30.00, which includes \$15.00 for the first two rounds and \$15 for any additional rounds. This is your opportunity to try your luck at a variety of shotgun shots. Rabbit, Singles, Pairs, Incoming, Outgoing, Overhead, and more!! Please call Cindy at 522-3180 if you need additional information.

Upgrade from Butterfield Range.

The grading work for the trap and skeet fields is being done by the road department the first week in August. We are very fortunate that this department is willing to help with this range project. The money saved was well worth the wait. The electrical pole has not been installed yet, hopefully it will be soon.

Nemecio Chavez, PGC Range Management Director, has been working with the city workers on Thursdays. Unfortunately the LCPD is still coming out and using the range. Carlos Madrid is on top of the problem. Hopefully when we have our scheduled workday in September the problem will be solved. In the meantime PGC would like to thank Nemecio for all his hard work at the range.

If you have gone out to the range and seen the port-a-potty at the action pistol range and the flag pole that have been shot up. This type of vandalism needs to be stopped. Hopefully we will have someone living by the building. In the meantime PGC is considering offering

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conviction of the individuals who perpetrate these types of destructive acts. At July's meeting Ed Carrier and some of the other members felt that the reward should be at least \$2,000.00. Ed is willing to donate \$10.00 and he hopes other members will be willing to donate and bring the reward up to \$1,000.00. Pledges will be accepted but will not be collected unless the arrest and conviction if the perpetrator is convicted.

Friends of the NMRA Banquet

This year's banquet will be held on Friday August 28th at the Ramada Palms de Las Cruces, 201 E. University Ave. Time will be 6:00pm. Cost is \$25.00 per person or \$45.00 per couple. Tickets will be available at the meeting. We had a great turnout last year. Let's make it even better this year.

PGC Caps

The new PGC caps will be available at the next meeting. If you are interested in having the new logo etc. embroidered on your clothing you can call Anna Lisa, Phone 312-6915 or e-mail mullanman2@yahoo.com. Caps and patches will be available through the club.

Coming Events

Sighting Day is October 10th.

PGC will be setting up at the All Purpose Range at 8:00 am and run till around 1:00 pm. Ed Carrier and Joe Coppollo will be there to check our firearms. If you have a shooting bench and would be willing to help shooters sight in their rifles for hunting season please sign up at the meeting or contact Cindy at 522-3180 or e-mail cappolo3@attglobal.net. Information will be put on the website and posted at the range, G&F and sportsmen's stores around town.

Fall Machine Gun Match, October 10th

Applications and information will be available at the next meeting and on the website, At this time Match Director Robert Mullan is planning only events for sub-machine guns. If anyone is interested in setting up the full machine gun part please contact Robert Mullan at phone #522-2776 or e-mail to mullanman2@yahoo.com. We appreciate Robert running this match. He will need volunteers. Please put this date on your calendar and come out and help.

2009 Scheduled of Events

National Hunting Day, 9/26

Sighting In Day, 10/10

Fall Machine Gun Match, 10/11

Sunrise Gun Show, 10/24 &25

Veterans's Day, 11/11

PFC Meat Shoot, 11/14

PGC Christmas Party, 12/10, **Need Chairman**

Other Activities (to be decided)

Monthly Matches

USPSA, 1st Saturday at 9:30am

Robert Mullan, phone 649-8109,
mullanman2@yahoo.com

Small-bore/NRA Cowboy rifle and hunter black powder silhouette, 1st Sunday 9:00am

Todd Bensley, phone 5624-7911

Big Bore Silhouette, 3rd Sunday 9:00 sm

Todd Bensley, phone 524-7911

Cowboy Action Shooting (SASS) 4th Saturday 9:00am

Mark Aguirre, phone 647-64645, e-mail
AguirreAuto@gmail.com

Action Pistol USPSA, 3 Gun and Coming Soon
Metallic Knock Down, 4th Saturday, 9:30am

Robert Mullan, phone 649-8109, e-mail
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2009 Volunteers

PGC is very fortunate to have a great bunch of volunteers this year.

<u>OFFICES</u>	<u>NAMES</u>
PRESIDENT	Cindy Pollock
*Vice President	Allen Altgilbers
Secretary	Juli Johannsen
Treasurer	Joe Coppollo
Programs	David Noble
Fun Shoots	Ed Carrier
Christmas Party	NEED CHAIRMAN
Web Site	Bob Garcia
Range Maintenance	Nemecio Chavez
Newsletter Editor	Mary Lou Skibyak

Most of us have had a pet at one time or another. I wonder how many of us knew of the Pets Ten Commandments.

I also wonder how many of us are guilty of not fulfilling at least one of these commandments. I know I am guilty on one of these failures.

A PET'S TEN COMMANDMENTS

1. My life is likely to last 10 – 15 years. Any separation from you is likely to be painful.
2. Give me time to understand what you want of me.
3. Place your trust in me. It is crucial for my well being.
4. Don't be angry with me for long and don't lock me up as punishment. You have your work, your friends, your entertainment, but I have only you.
5. Talk to me. Even if I don't understand your words, I do understand your voice when speaking to me.
6. Be aware that however you treat me I will never forget it.
7. Before you hit me, before you strike me, remember that I could hurt you, and yet, I choose not to bite you.
8. Before you scold me for being lazy or uncooperative, ask yourself if something might be bothering me. Perhaps I'm not getting the right food; I have been in the sun too long. Or my heart might be getting old and weak.
9. Please take care of me when I grow old. You too will grow old.
10. On the ultimate difficult journey, go with me please. Never say you can't bear to watch. Don't make me face this alone. Everything is easier for me if you are there, because I love you so.