

Picacho Gun Club Meetings are on the second Thursday of each month at 7:00p.m. Meetings are held at the Game and Fish Department on 2715 Northrise Drive,

The Officers Are:

President	Coralie Carrier
Vice Pres.	Todd Bensley
Secretary	Juli Johannsen
Treasurer	Joe Coppolo
Range Coordinator	Cindy Pollock
Programs	David Noble

PGC Web Site

WWW.PicachoGunClub.com

Fall Machine Gun Match- October 30-31, 2010

PGC Veterans Day November 11, 2010

PGC Meat Shoot November 14th

Thanksgiving November 25, 2010
PGC Christmas Party 12/9/2010
Other Activities (to be decided)

Sighting-In-Day

Gun Shows

Sun Rise Lions Club, October 30-31-2010 Las Cruces, Dickerson's Barn

Ruidoso Convention Center 11/20-21/2010

Tularosa 11/27-28/2010 Legion Hall

Hatch 12/4-5/2010 Community Center

Alamogordo 12/18-19/2010 Armory

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Monthly Matches

USPSA 1st Saturday 9:30 am.
Robert Mullan 649-8109
e-mail mullanman2@yahoo.com

Small bore/NRA, cowboy rifle, and hunter pistol, silhouette, 1st Sunday 9:00am. Todd Bensley phone 524-7911

Black Powder Cartridge Silhouette on 2nd Sunday 8:00 am. Dave Teague
Phone 915-857-1325 e-mail PDT5397

Big Bore Silhouette 3rd Sunday at 9:am. Todd Bensley, phone 524-7911

The results follow from the Sept. 19th PGC High Power Metallic Silhouette match:

We had six shooters on two relays that endured 9-15 mph winds with 20 mph gusts. Some excellent shooting produced mediocre scores as no one's score reflected their performance level in those conditions.

- Match Winner- Tom Richardson with a 14/40, and winner of a shoot-off on Turkeys @ 385M.
2. Todd Bensley- 14/40 (A-class, but will enter in Master)
 3. Bill Miller - 10/40 (B-class)
 4. Bill Story- 5/40 (B-class)

5. Randy Aguilera- 3/40 (B-class)
6. Robert Mullan- 1/40 (B-class)

Many thanks to those who assisted in setting, painting and recovering the targets. HPRMS is a tough shooting match and physically challenging when setting up and recovering the silhouettes. The SBRMS (Small Bore Rifle Metal Silhouettes) will continue to be setup for organized practice during the HPRMS matches. This will hopefully evolve into a match held concurrently with the HPRMS.

There will be a few changes for the next match on OCT. 17th:

1. Four Shooters who help set up and take down targets before, during, and after the match will receive a \$4 rebate on their entry fee. Set up time is 0800. If there is no one to help, then there will not be a match.
 2. The entire Silhouette Range firing-line will be closed to the public during Match Operations. This is because two members of the public were spotting with their rifles at/on the target setters that were downrange setting up for the match before 0900. Many thanks to Bill Miller, for addressing this situation at that moment. Also, a member of the public shot a PGC-SBRMS Ram swinger at 100M with an AR-15 during the practice period putting a hole in it. This type of target damage is irresponsible and expensive.
 3. OBI (Open Bolt Indicator) use is mandatory. These will be provided with your entry if you do not have one.
- Next HPRMS match: October 17th

0800- Set up
 0900- Practice
 1000- Match
 Entry \$8, 40 shots, NRA Rules utilized: 6mm or larger. No magnums belted or otherwise. (fyi, 4.5kg weight limit or 10 lb, 2 oz., no muzzle break are rules.)
 I will utilize September's match scores to classify those who shot it utilizing NRA classification criteria.

See Below.

B 0-12
 A 13-19
 AA 20-25
 AAA 26-31
 Master 32-40

Thank you for participating and conducting yourselves in a safe and respectful manner.

Todd Bensley
 Silhouette Match Director, VP Picacho Gun Club, 524-7911

October 3rd will be the next regularly scheduled Small bore Rifle MS, SB & CF Hunter Pistol MS, and Plinking Rifle also with a 9am practice and 10am match start time.

The October 3rd PGC Metallic Silhouette match hosted 10 shooters in breezy conditions valued at about 4 inches at 100 meters.

October 3rd match winners:
 Center Fire Hunter Pistol- Jasper Domenici 8
 Small Bore Rifle- Garrett Bensley 13 & Winner of a Shoot off for match winner.

SB Levergun- Harry Lucker 34
SB Plinking Rifle- Mike Stryker 27

The berms on the Silhouette range were completely reworked and weeds cleared thanks to the help from Julian Caro, Equipment Operator from CLC Parks and Todd Bensley during our PGC Workday Thursday September 16th. Club response and participation on the Workday was great and we appreciate your time and hardwork very much. The painting and dirtwork was noticed by everyone participating in the matches. Thank You!

The next PGC Silhouette Match will be October 17th, Highpower Rifle Metal Silhouette. Setup 0800, Practice 0900, match 1000, \$8 entry. Those shooters who help set targets before, during, and recover targets after the match will receive a \$4 rebate on their entry fee. We will also have Small Bore Rifle Silhouette and Hunter Pistol gongs for organized practice held concurrently with this HPRMS match. No charge to Club members who wish to practice these events and confirm their zeros.

Cowboy Action Shooting (SASS) on 4th Saturday 9:00 am. Mark Aguirre 647-3434, Email AguirreAuto@Gmail.com

Action Pistol, USPSA, 3 Gun & coming soon Metallic Knock Down
4th Saturday. 9:30 am. Robert Mullan, phone 649-8109, email mullanman2@yahoo.com

SPEAKER FOR October 14, 20110

The speaker for the October meeting will be Mr. Dan Carkozy. Dan is a Special Agent with the Federal Bureau of Investigation. Dan has about 15 years experience with the FBI's violent crime unit and has several interesting presentations available. In fact, he will come to the meeting prepared to have the membership in attendance pick from one of three topics, all of which will have power point presentations.

He will be prepared to discuss a presentation he calls "Indian Country". This subject entails the investigation and subsequent prosecution of a murder case on the Mescalero Reservation.

He could discuss his recent deployment to Afghanistan and the anti-terrorism efforts of the federal government there.

Last, he will be prepared to discuss "Guns" Dan has been involved in the selection and evaluation of weapons used by the FBI, including the effectiveness of firearms, bullets, and the training and certification of personnel in their use.

So, think about what you'd like to hear, and be at the meeting.

Attention PGC members!

December 9th will be our club Christmas Party Meeting and officer elections. This is traditionally a very entertaining evening and more of a social event with a few moments to recognize the PGC's accomplishments over the year and elect new officers.

We have been looking for a venue and have one written proposal from the new City of [Las Cruces Convention Center](#):

December 9th, Cash Bar, Podium & table, P.A. System at podium. 50 people minimum, single entree (chicken), starch, vegetable, salad, chef's choice dessert, plated, \$18 per person. A 50% deposit is required.

Here is our chance to be among the first to see the new Center and to have more of a private party than the Club would have if we go to a restaurant. The Executive Committee has agreed this is the best way to go for the Christmas party but we would like to get some input from members **before** the meeting. If you agree - or if you do not agree - please send an email to Coralie safeinlc@aol.com (644-1692)

or Todd toddbensley@gmail.com and let us know.

If any club member obtains an alternate written proposal for another place, please bring it to the PGC meeting on October 14th. Any written proposals will be considered, discussed and one will be selected and voted on that night.

Thank you to our contributors to this month's Newsletter. I am sure there are more people finding out about what we do each month and maybe they are considering attending some of these activities. Getting your activity in the Newsletter may be the way to increase attendance to your specialty.

A special thanks to Todd Bensley and David Noble as well as Coralie Carrier for their additions to this Newsletter.

Happy Halloween

