

[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

National Hunting & Fishing Day

Fall Machine Gun Match- October 11th

.Sunrise Gun Show Fall Show Oct, 30/31, 2010

PGC Meat Shoot November 14th

PGC Christmas Party

2010 Schedule of Events: dates to be forthcoming

Sighting-In-Day

Fall Machine Gun Match

Sunrise Gun Show

Veterans Day November 11, 2010

PGC Meat Shoot

Thanksgiving November 25, 2010

PGC Christmas Party

Other Activities (to be decided)

Monthly Matches

USPSA 1st Saturday 9:30 am.

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

Black Powder Cartridge Silhouette 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

Cowboy Action Shooting (SASS) 4th Saturday 9:00 am. Mark Aguirre 647-3434 Email

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Action Pistol, USPSA, 3 Gun & coming soon Metallic Knock Down

4th Saturday. 9:30 am.

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Patio Party was on May 13, 2010

This year's Party was a great time and everyone just enjoyed being together. One of the best things was that members brought their families and friends. We couldn't begin to eat all the goodies. Next year we just need to skip dinner and come with bigger appetites. PGC would like to thank all the members who brought goodies and helped clean up. "Special thanks" goes out to Julie Johannsen, Ed Carrier, and

Jim Bohn for setting up and Jim for coming back the next morning to put up the tables and chairs.

Clean up Day was Saturday May 15th.

This was one of the best clean up days we have ever had, thanks to the following volunteers: Jeff Abrams, Bill Schatzman, Darren Ducker, Kris Ducker, Bob Lee, Joe Coppolo, Ed Carrier, John Sellinger, Nick Corsentino, Walt Baker, and Cindy Pollock. Jeff Abrams and Bill Schatzman even brought out a tractor which made the clean up so much easier. Bob Lee brought out his welder to do the fence around the recycle yard. The recycle yard has a good start and will be finished at a later date. Still need a dumpster to throw the junk that is not usable.

The back of the building looks great. Hopefully soon we can put in a patio. This will take some work. Tables need to be painted and a decision needs to be made as to what to do about the dirt problem. But for now it looks so much better.

There will be no June or July third Thursday clean up days because of the heat. Instead we will be working on special projects. If you would like to help this summer, please call Cindy Pollock at 522-3180 or e-mail cpollo3@attglobal.net.

For all the dog lovers in PGC. Here is a story sent to me via e-mail from my daughter. I don't know where she got the story but it sure hit some nerves in my mind and body. Hope you enjoy it too.

A Dog's Purpose

Being a veterinarian, I had been called to examine a ten-year-old Irish Wolfhound, named Belker. The dog's owners, Ron, his wife, Lisa, and their little boy, Shane, were all very attached to Belker, and they were hoping for a miracle.

I examined Belker and found he was dying of cancer. I told the family we couldn't do anything for Belker, and offered to perform the euthanasia procedure for the old dog in their home.

As we made arrangements, Ron and Lisa told me they thought it would be good for six-year-old Shane to observe the procedure. They felt as though Shane might learn something from the experience.

The next day, I felt the familiar catch in my throat as Belker's family surrounded him. Shane seemed so calm, petting the old dog for the last time, that I wondered if he understood what was going on. Within a few minutes, Belker slipped peacefully away.

The little boy seemed to accept Belker's transition without any difficulty or confusion. We sat together for a while after Belker's death, wondering aloud about the sad fact that animal lives are shorter than human lives. Shane, who had been listening quietly, piped up, 'I know why.'

Startled, we all turned to him. What came out of his mouth stunned me. I'd never heard a more comforting explanation.

He said, 'People are born so that they can learn to live a good life – like loving everybody all the time and being nice,

right?' The six-year-old continued, 'Well, dogs already know how to do that, so they don't have to stay as long.'

Live simply,
Love generously,
Care deeply,
Speak kindly.

Remember, if a dog was the teacher you would learn things like: When loved ones come home, always run to greet them.

Never pass up the opportunity to go for a joyride.

Allow the experience of fresh air and the wind in your face to be pure ecstasy.

Take naps.

Stretch before rising.

Run, romp, and play daily.

Thrive on attention and let people touch you.

Avoid biting when a simple growl will do.

On warm days, stop to lie on your back on the grass.

On hot days, drink lots of water and lie under a shady tree.

When you're happy, dance around and wag your entire body.

Delight in the simple joy of a long walk.

Eat with gusto and enthusiasm.

Stop when you have had enough.

Be loyal.

Never pretend to be something you're not.

If what you want lies buried, dig until you find it.

When someone is having a bad day, be silent, sit close by and nuzzle them gently.

Always be grateful for each new day.

ENJOY EVERY MOMENT OF EVERY DAY

