

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

Monthly Matches
Will update with new schedule when available.

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

Cowboy Action Shooting; (SASS) 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

Once we have the listing of the gun shows for the New Year they will be listed in the Newsletter.

GUN SHOWS, Reserve, NM This is usually a very interesting gun show.

Just wanted to let you know we have our spring gun show on February 5th and 6th. Hope you can make it Vernice Mayhill Membership committee

NEW MEXICO: NRA-Backed Bills Filed in New Mexico Legislature!

Two NRA-backed bills have been filed in the New Mexico Legislature. **Senate Bill 220, sponsored** by state Senator George Munoz (D-Gallup), is a NRA-backed "Castle Doctrine" self-defense bill. SB220, would allow lawful occupants of a dwelling to use any degree of physical force against an intruder. **House Bill 140**, filed by state Representative Nate Gentry (R-ABQ), would eliminate the mid-term firearms refresher training course requirement for Concealed Handgun Licensees. **Please contact your state Senator and respectfully urge him or her to support SB 220. Also, please call and e-mail your state Representative and urge him or her to support HB 140.** Contact information for state lawmakers can be found at www.nmlegis.gov/lcs/legislatorsearch.aspx.

**For Sale: Powder - three 1 lb cans - \$15.00 each
1 lb 2400; 1 lb Blue Dot; 1 lb Varget
All cans unopened and sealed
Contact Wayne DeCicco at wd529tc@yahoo.com**

Range Update:

The septic tank is now in. This tank will be used for the meeting room restrooms and the manufactured home. The city hopes to have someone living at the range. This is the first step in making this happen. As for the restrooms they should be completed by April. The DACC Building Club will be working again this semester. They will be installing the toilets and sinks, tape and texturing the walls, and if time tiling the floors. PGC has been working with this club for the past six years. The building projects give the student hands-on work experience.

April 21 Third Thursday Workday:

Coffee and donuts at 8:30 am: Work begins at nine. We will be painting the shade poles at the Silhouette Range if weather permits. The silver metallic oil base paint requires the air temperature to be at least 65 degrees. Paint thinner has to be used for clean up so, wear your oldest work clothes. If you have a sturdy ladder please bring it so we can paint the top bars. We still have some green paint; if we can get the benches under the shade sanded we could also paint there. If it is too cold we will use the day to work in the building.

Mary Lou,

Would you please include the following ad in the next PGC newsletter?

Ruger Red Label O/U 20 ga. Shotgun with five choke tubes. Excellent condition. Barely used; \$1175, with 25 boxes of shells \$1250.00. John McDougall, 575-532-9314.

Thanks, John

Speaker for February:

Cowboy Action Shooting, events sanctioned by the Single Action Shooting Society (SASS), is certainly the fastest growing shooting sport in the country. SASS endorses regional matches that are enjoyed by men, women, children and families alike that share a common interest in preserving the history of the old west and in competitive shooting.

Our own Mark Aguirre is the coordinator (and frequent winner) of our very popular Cowboy Action events. Before Mark goes off to the national championships in a week, or so, he has agreed to do a presentation at the February 10th meeting. Mark will bring along a selection of the period firearms used for Cowboy Action, and will discuss what is needed to enter and succeed in SASS events.

If you have thought about the possibility of Cowboy Action shooting, this discussion will provide you with an opportunity to see what you need. And even if you are not inclined to participate in the shoots, this will be an interesting presentation.

HAPPY VALENTINES DAY!!

