

[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.

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

March Workday:

We were able to construct the barrier around the new septic tank. Clark Rowe worked on prepping the poles to get them ready to paint. Unfortunately the wind came up and painting was impossible. Painting the poles is going to be a big job and we need a lot more volunteers. "Special Thanks" goes out to Clark, Cindy, Ed, and Coralie for coming out and giving of their time.

PGC would like to take this opportunity to acknowledge all the work Nemecio has done at the range.

We need more volunteers like him to help keep the range a place all of Las Cruces can be proud of.

Please put the workdays on your schedule and come out and help. If you would like to help on other Thursdays please let Nemecio (523-8288) know.

Note: We will be having a Saturday Workday as soon as we can get a dumpster out at the range. If you can help on a Saturday please call Cindy 644-1579

and she will call you when the Sat. workday is scheduled.

Restroom Update:

The restrooms are still a work in progress. The DACC Building Club has been working on the framing for the interior walls. The next step is drywall, tape and texture. They are doing a great job, but their time is limited. PGC is very fortunate to have Jim Rudel and Bob Lee. Jim came out and stubbed out the existing water lines. This took two of his days off. Bob came out and put in the vent pipes for the sinks and toilets. This took two days away from his honeydew list. Thanks Kay! PGC appreciates both these members. Without them the students would not be able to drywall the walls. Thank you!!

Deaths and Illnesses written by Cindy Pollock

Our thoughts and prayers go out to the following members:

Ted Skibyak (Tenderfoot Ted) died February 13th. He was a member of PGC and enjoyed cowboy action shooting. Ted's life was centered on his wife Mary Lou, his children, and grandchildren. Ted's Funeral Mass was held at Our Lady of Health Catholic Church.

Bill Sene lost his wife Sheila to cancer on February 17th. The memorial service was held at Good Samaritan Chapel and was attended by family, friends, and fellow workers. Sheila was devoted to her family and her work with patients. She was a loving wife, mother, and friend.

Frank Conway, one of our founding members, has been in rehab at Northrise. Hopefully by the time you read this newsletter he will be home again. PGC

wishes Frank a speedy recovery and hope he will be out shooting soon.

Thank you Cindy, for remembering all the sick and deceased members of PGC.

2011 Senior Olympic Air gun Competition:

If you are 50 years or older and would like to shoot air guns, the SO air gun event will be held April 6,7,8, and 9. Deadline to enter is March 25th. We have a super place to practice thank to Harry and Donna Styker. Practice is held on Wednesdays at the Command Bunker. Space is limited so you will need to call Cindy for a practice time. If you would like to try air gun or need more information contact Cindy Pollock 522-3180 or e-mail rteach25@comcast.net

Range Update:

The septic tank is now in. This tank will be use 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 to 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?

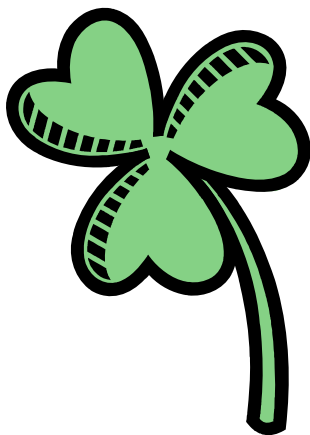
Ruger Red Label O/U 20 ga. Shotgun with five choke tubes. Excellent condition. Barely used; \$1175, with 25 boxes of shells \$1250.00. John McDougall, 575-532-9314.

Thanks, John



March 9,

March 13, Daylight Savings Starts



March 17,

PROGRAM FOR THE MARCH 10TH MEETING (DON'T FORGET THAT THE MEETING IS AT THE MESILLA PARK RECREATION CENTER, 304 BELL STREET, MESILLA PARK).

From time to time we all have conversations with people who don't hunt or shoot, or with people who are interested in learning more about sport hunting or fishing. Occasionally, we need, or want to defend our choice to hunt when approached by anti-hunters or anti-shooters (who are often the same people). Well, the fact is that NO ONE has done more for wildlife, including non-game species in America than the American hunter. But we need to know how to effectively present that fact.

The March 10th program will feature David Soules. David is a Las Cruces resident and local sportsman whose presentation on the North American model of wildlife conservation has been highly recommended. David has done a significant amount of research concerning game management, the funding mechanisms of wildlife management and the success or lack of success of game animals in North America and in New Mexico in particular. David's presentation will not only be interesting and informative, but will disclose factual information concerning a sport about which we all care.

Please make a note to attend the March meeting. Feel free to bring along interested family members, especially young potential hunters and don't forget that the meeting will be at the Mesilla Park Recreation Center. Have a great shooting month.