

Picacho Gun Club

Newsletter

Upcoming

Speaker for the Meeting of June 9

Gene Wood will be the program presenter for the June 9 meeting. Gene's presentation subject will be a history of the guns of the Border Patrol. Gene is a retired Border Patrol Section Chief from the Southern California District. Gene is currently involved with their museum at El Paso. The Border Patrol has a rich 100 year association with many types of firearms, both official and unofficial. They don't allow firearms to leave the museum, but Gene has access to the collection and will come armed with photos and a power point presentation. This meeting is a must for those of us with an interest in current and historic western firearms.

Speaker for the Meeting of July 14

Our speaker at the July 14 meeting will be David Soules. David is a local sportsman and Las Cruces resident, and has done a significant amount of research concerning game management, the funding of wildlife conservation, and its successes and failures. David's presentation will focus on New Mexico in particular and is sure to provide information that we, as hunters and shooters, need to know to promote and defend our sport. David has a reputation as an interesting and informative speaker, so be sure to attend the July meeting.

Range News

Updates

City Workers Update

Rosa and Ray worked all day one Thursday, and a Thursday morning, and finished up the silhouette pipe project. It looks great. PGC appreciates all their hard work. Nemecio has been working with Joey, and sometimes with Rosa, on Thursdays. When available, a prison crew comes out and helps, but it is a never-ending job. If you would like to help on Thursdays during the summer please let Nemecio (523-8288) know. If you have the opportunity, please let the city know what a good job its crew is doing.

May 19th Third Thursday Workday

An S.O.S. was sent out (because of glass covering the small bore part of the silhouette field) and answered by Al Pegueros, Bill Madden, Saf Canja, Joe Coppolo, Cindy Pollock, and Ed and Coralie Carrier. Al worked on the area from the gate to the building, picking up shot-up glass. This is where a lot of us turn around from the building. Bill, Saf, Joe, and Coralie worked to pick up the glass that remained after the city workers had picked up most of the bigger pieces. The city workers did such a

good job that Cindy felt like the girl who cried wolf, and wished she had taken a picture. She promises that it was a real MESS!! Ed fixed the leaky cooler hose, and Cindy worked in the classroom. SPECIAL THANKS go out to these members. Picking up glass and garbage is often a thankless job.

Summer Workdays

Due to the heat, wind, and unpredictable weather, we will not have any scheduled Third Thursdays in June, July, or August. This does not mean that we will not be working. There is still a lot to be done, and if you would like to help please let Cindy (644-1579) know so that you can get on the call list for workers.

Jobs to be done: Painting the tables for the outside patio; taping, texturing, and painting the restrooms; tiling the restroom floors; cleaning up of the back when the city delivers a dumpster; other jobs as needed. Note: This will be a Saturday Workday.

Help Nemecio (523-7288) on Thursdays.

Restroom Update

The restrooms are still a work in progress but should be finished by the middle of June. If you would like to help finish up the taping/texturing or painting, call Cindy (644-1579).

Mesilla Valley Shotgun Shooters

Special thanks go out to John Moen, Joe Fries, Phil Pruett, Owen Lockwood, Frank Rocha, Phil Farwell, Scott Farwell, Scott Gardenhire, Mark Parmeter, Dennis Moll and Ray Bundy. Mark Parmeter and Scott Gardenhire fixed the cooler switch and cleaned the pads, etc. The others helped put up the drywall. If you know or see any of these individuals, please thank them for their help.

Note: The trap/skeet range will be open to the public as soon as the ADA range is completed

Gun Shows

June	4-5	Albuquerque	State Fair - Lujan Bldg	Mark Covell, NMGCA, 505-262-1350
	11-12	Aztec	Civic Center	Al Hadley, 505-334-6688 / John Austin 505-334-6955
18-19	Alamogordo	Tays NMSU - Alamo	Eli or Lorrene 575-430-8685	
25-26	T or C	Fairgrounds	Eli or Lorrene 575-430-8685	
July	2-3	Tularosa	American Legion	Eli or Lorrene 575-430-8685
	9-10	Las Vegas	Ntl. Guard Armory	Eli or Lorrene 575-430-8685

	16-17	El Paso	Shrine Auditorium	Jack Thompson 915-241-1761
8685	23-24	Socorro	Old Opera House	Eli or Lorrene 575-430-8685
	30-31	Alamogordo	Ntl. Guard Armory	Eli or Lorrene 575-430-8685
August	6-7	Deming	Fairgrounds	Eli or Lorrene 575-430-8685
2360	13-14	Silver City	Grant Co. Business & Conference Center	George Sheppard 575-388-2360
	20-21	Albuquerque	State Fair Lujan Bldg	Silver Spur/Kim 806-253-1322
	27-28	Las Cruces	National Guard Armory	Eli or Lorrene 575-430-8685
update)	27-28	Los Alamos	(Unknown at press time; no response from contact person; will	

Standard disclaimer, folks: ALWAYS check with a shows promoter before making concrete plans or setting off to a show. Any questions about a particular show should be directed to the promoter.

Quote

Dont think of it as `gun control,' think of it as `victim disarmament.' Jeff Snyder

Scheduled Monthly Matches

1st Saturday:

USPSA

8:00 am setup. Match starts after setup. 4 stages. Bring 150 rounds.

Robert Mullan, [575-649-8109](tel:575-649-8109), mullanman2@yahoo.com

1st Sunday:

Smallbore/NRA, Cowboy Rifle, and Hunter Pistol, Silhouette 9:00 am

Todd Bensley, [575-524-7911](tel:575-524-7911)

2nd Saturday:

Love That Steel Match

9:00 am 3 stages of 5 steel plates each with 5 runs on each stage (25 rounds). It will be standing up shooting, with no movement on the stage - great for beginners and us old folks. The match fee is \$10.00.

Earl Osborne, [575-382-2045](tel:575-382-2045), friskytrigger@aol.com.

2nd Sunday:

Black Powder Cartridge Silhouette 8:00 am

Dave Teague, [915-857-1325](tel:915-857-1325), pdt5397@aol.com

3rd Sunday:

Big Bore Silhouette 9:00 am Todd Bensley, [575-524-7911](tel:575-524-7911)

4th Saturday:

Steel Challenge Set up at 8am and shoot at around 9am. 4 stages. Bring 150 rounds of ammunition. \$15 match fee. (No charge for first-time shooters.) This match will alternate on a monthly basis with the Multi-Gun match. Check website for updates. (www.mvpistoleros.com)

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Multi-Gun Match

Set up at 8am and shoot after setup is complete. 4 stages of rifle, pistol and shotgun. Rifle rounds must be copper jacket, no steel core or armor piercing. No shot larger than #6. Slugs may be required. IMGA rules

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Newcomers: please feel free to join any of the shooting events. They are open to all, and are a good way to get to know our members and our way of doing things.

Guns & the Law NATIONAL

[Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms and Explosives Reform Act of 2011 \(H.R. 1093\)](#)

Reps. Steve King (R-IA) and Jason Altmire (D-PA) introduced H.R. 1093. This bill would roll back unnecessary restrictions, correct errors and codify longstanding congressional policies in the firearms arena. (Source: *Americas 1st Freedom*, June 2011, p. 12). The text of the actual bill can be found at

<http://www.govtrack.us/congress/billtext.xpd?bill=h112-1093>.

Quote

Are we at last brought to such a humiliating and debasing degradation, that we cannot be trusted with arms for our own defense? Patrick Henry

For Sale

1,500 bullet heads manufactured by Berry, 250 grain, 45 long colt. 1500 still in boxes for \$230.00. (I will throw in 200 that are loose.) Call Earl Osborne at [575-382-2045](tel:575-382-2045).

700 Starline 45LC new brass, price \$100.00. Call Earl Osborne at [575-382-2045](tel:575-382-2045).

If you have any firearms or firearms-related items to sell, submit the information to lytuarte@gmail.com. Information must be received by the last day of the month to appear in the following months newsletter.

Final Notes

The web site has been updated.

One major change PGC will make in 2011 is to discontinue the reading of the minutes of the last meeting. The minutes will be included in the newsletter and will be available at the meeting.

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Meetings are held on the second Thursday of each month,
7:00 PM, at the Game and Fish Department, 2715 Northrise Drive.

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