

# Picacho Gun Club Newsletter

November 2011

## Upcoming

### **NOVEMBER 10, 2011**

The speaker for the November 10th meeting will be David Porter. David is the owner of The Tanned Calf, a custom leather shop at Tornillo Street, here in Las Cruces. David's shop is known for fine custom leather work. His shop is capable of crafting leather holsters that range from utility grade to those that are a genuine work of art. In addition they turn out such varied products as knife sheaths, belts and saddles. David has promised to bring along examples of their leather work, as well as photos of available leather art and products. If you have a gun with no holster, bring it along. Or if you finally have decided on a special custom six-gun cowboy set, here is an opportunity to plan the project. This will be an interesting discussion, so please attend.

Don't forget, George Shrader is finally going to do his "My Favorite Gun" presentation. Also, be thinking about participating in "My Favorite Gun" in January.

*David Noble*

## Range News

### **October Third Thursday Workday:**

This month's workday was dedicated to cleaning up the range. Clark Rowe, Rommie Torres, Bill Madden and Terry Townsend answered the call. The city also sent out extra workers. The range looked great by the time everyone was finished.

SPECIAL THANKS to all who helped! PGC appreciates all your hard work!

There will be no scheduled workday in November, but members can help clean up on any Thursday. The gate has just been latched (not locked), so come out and help Nemecio and the city workers. Just bring trash bags and leave them when you're finished by any of the trash cans. If you forget your trash bags just ask Nemecio or one of the city workers for a bag.

The city workers have been there for PGC; let's be there to help out during busy season.

*Cindy Pollock*

## Guns in the News

"Results from a just-released [Gallup poll](#) (Gallup's annual Crime poll, conducted Oct. 6-9, 2011) show that a record-low 26 percent of Americans favor a ban on the possession of handguns in the United States. According to the poll, when Gallup first asked Americans this question in 1959, 60 percent favored banning handguns." Source: NRA-ILA Grassroots Alert, Vol. 18, No. 44 (10/28/11)

## Scheduled Monthly Matches

### 1st Saturday:

*USPSA*

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

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### 1st Sunday:

*Smallbore/NRA, Cowboy Rifle, and Hunter Pistol, Silhouette*

9:00 am

Todd Bensley, 575-524-7911

### 2nd Sunday:

*Black Powder Cartridge Silhouette*

8:00 am

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

### 3rd Sunday:

*Big Bore Silhouette*

9:00 am

Todd Bensley, 575-524-7911

### 4th Saturday:

*SASS Cowboy Match*

Set up at 7:30 am. Registration at 8:30 am. Safety meeting at 9:15 am. Shooting time at 9:30 am.

Mark Aguirre, 575-647-3434

*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](http://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 used. \$15 match fee. (No charge for first-time shooters.) Check website for updates.

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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.*

## Gun Shows

<b>November</b>	5 - 6	Ruidoso	Convention Center	Eli or Lorrene 575-430-8685
	12-13	El Paso	Shrine Auditorium	Jack Thompson 915-241-1761
<b>December</b>	3 - 4	Aztec	Civic Center	Al Hadley, 505-334-6688/ John Austin 505-334-6955
	10-11	Albuquerque	Lujan Bldg	Silver Spur/Kim 806-253-1322
	17-18	Las Cruces	National Guard Armory	Eli or Lorrene 575-430-8685

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

## For Sale

*If you have any firearms or firearms-related items to sell, submit the information to [lytuarte@gmail.com](mailto:lytuarte@gmail.com). Information must be received by the last day of the month to appear in the following month's newsletter.*

## Quote

"Gun owners are the last line of defense against a future where a burning London is transplanted to a burning city near you." Wayne LaPierre, NRA executive vice president, referring to this summer's riots in London. (Source: America's 1st Freedom, November 2011, p. 34)

# Minutes

## **PICACHO GUN CLUB**

**October 13, 2011**

**Held at the NM Game and Fish Dept.**

President Coralie Carrier called the meeting to order at 7:00pm.

Todd Bensley led all members in the pledge of allegiance to the flag.

New members and guests were introduced to the membership.

David Noble introduced Tom Townsend to the group. Tom was the SWAT paramedic for the Las Cruces SWAT Team and has an extensive Law Enforcement background. Tom gave a very good presentation on poisonous snakes of our area. 2 members of the audience who had been bitten by rattlesnakes preceded him and told of their experiences.

At 8:30pm a 15-minute break was taken to enjoy cookies and coffee.

The Secretary's report, which was published in the newsletter and available in print, was presented. A motion was made and seconded to approve the reports as presented. Motion passed unanimously.

Donna Stryker gave the Treasurer's report. A motion was made and seconded to approve the reports as given. Motion passed unanimously.

**Range Report:** Cindy Pollock reported the tables were painted and ready to be set. Thanks to the many volunteers who helped in the arduous process of stripping the old paint and applying the new. Workdays were scheduled for Oct. 20 and Nov 17.

### **Old Business:**

**Match Reports:** The next silhouette match is schedule for Nov 6. The October Match had a good turnout of approximately 12 shooters who enjoyed a perfect weather day. This helped make scores high with personal bests achieved by some shooters.

The pistol matches continue to draw good attendance. Some events are coming up so watch the website for dates.

### **New Business:**

Volunteers were requested for the October 22-23 Lion's Gun Show. Piccacho Gun Club will have an information table at the show.

Sight in day is scheduled for October 29<sup>th</sup> at the Butterfield range. Cindy Pollock volunteered to help with this event.

The Sons of the Revolution presented a raffle opportunity for members and guests.

The Las Cruces Tea Party will hold an event at the Butterfield range titled Freedom & Liberty Family Day on Nov. 19<sup>th</sup>. A raffle drawing for 4 different guns will be held at the event.

Meeting adjourned at 9:22 pm

Respectfully submitted by Harry Stryker, Secretary

# **Picacho Gun Club**

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## **Programs**

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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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