

Picacho Gun Club Newsletter

December 2011

Upcoming

DECEMBER 8, 2011

The annual Christmas Party!!

JANUARY 12, 2012

We are very fortunate to have scheduled at our January meeting a well known professional competitive shooter. Larry Houck shoots (quite successfully), and has won national, regional, state and local awards. He shoots for FNH USA's professional shooting team in both pistol and 3 gun competition. Larry brings over 20 years of competitive shooting experience to our meeting. He is sponsored by FNH, Safariland, Leupold Tactical, as well as a list of other national sponsors. Additionally, he has a GREAT reputation as an instructor and a speaker. You really don't want to miss this opportunity to hear and talk with a world class shooter.

FEBRUARY 9, 2012

If you shoot, carry a firearm, or own a firearm (or LOTS of firearms) you need to attend the February meeting. Attorney Daniel James of the Carrillo Law Firm has agreed to present a program at our February meeting. Some of the subjects Daniel is considering discussing are: general liability for both intentional and unintentional shootings, advice on mitigating liability after a shooting, responsibilities that go along with concealed carry (example: what may be considered negligence), what kind of a threat could justify self defense, penalties assessed for irresponsible behavior, firearms laws unique to New Mexico, and in general, the rights of responsible citizens. In addition to being a knowledgeable and successful attorney, Mr. James is an accomplished competitive shooter. This will be a VALUABLE discussion, and should be of interest to all of our members. Be there early and get a seat.

David Noble

Range News

2012 Senior Olympic Airgun Competition:

If you are 50 years or older and would like to participate in this year's airgun event, please call Cindy Pollock for more information (home phone 522-3180). Please leave a message, or e-mail at rteach25@comcast.net. The S.O. competition dates have not yet been officially set, but they are tentatively set for the last part of March or early April.

Thursday Workdays:

There will be no scheduled workday in December, 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.

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

Wednesday, January 25:

There will be a clean up of the Action Pistol Range to get ready for the annual cowboy shoot. If you would like to help bring your garden rakes, shovels, and, if you have one, a wheelbarrow, Work starts at 9:00.

Ideas for Projects for 2013:

1. Put in gravel around the tables when they are anchored.
2. Patch and paint the covered range.
3. Repaint the benches at the Silhouette and All Purpose Ranges
4. Put in shelves in the closet in the restroom
5. Finish up the outer walls in the restrooms

(Range News, cont'd)

Please send your improvement ideas to Cindy Pollock 522-3180, e-mail rteach25@comcast.net or Joe Coppolo 649-6011, e-mail gunsmithjoe@comcast.net.

Note: Many of our projects take more than one day and require working on other days besides Thursdays. If you would like to help with projects this year, please sign up at the January meeting or contact Cindy or Joe and give them your contact information.

Butterfield Trail Shooting Range is PGC's main community project. With *your* help, PGC can continue to help maintain and improve the range.

Cindy Pollock

Match Results

November Silhouette Match Results:

Sunday, November 6th, found ten shooters competing in three events at Butterfield Trail Shooting Park for the Picacho Gun Club monthly Silhouette match. Conditions were beautiful with a 65 degree day and mild breezes. Scores were indicative of the nice weather.

Match results were:

Small Bore Rifle MS

Garrett Bensley 20- Match Winner
Kyle Bensley 19- 2nd

Small Bore Cowboy Levergun

Bill Madden 28- Match Winner

Small Bore Plinking Rifle

Lowell Burkel 33, MW (C10, P8, T8, R7)
Harry Lucker 33, 2nd (C8, P10, T8, R7) Tie Broken by animal count key T, C, R, P.
Todd Bensley 32, 3rd (C6, P10, T9, R7)
Harry Stryker 32, 4th (C7, P10, T8, R7) Tie Broken by animal count key T, C, R, P.
Donna Stryker 31, 5th
Bob Distlehorst 30, 6th
Audrey Evins, 20, 7th & in her first Silhouette match!

The next PGC Silhouette match will be December 4th, target setup 0800, practice 0900, match starts 10am. Small Bore Rifle MS, Small Bore Hunter Pistol, Center Fire Hunter Pistol targets are utilized.

Course of fire is forty (40) shots, (5 shots in 2.5 minutes) with a .22lr, standing at SBRMS targets or SBHP targets. Targets hit must fall to count as a hit.

Center fire Hunter pistol is available. Please show up by 0800 during target setup to let us know so that the center fire targets can be set out.

Questions? Contact:

Todd Bensley VP, Match Director
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Gun Shows

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| December | 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 | Ntl. 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.

Quote

"For those few remaining Brits unwilling to give up without a fight, their fears lay not with the criminals, but with the government. To remove a shotgun from its safe in preparation to defend one's family shows criminal intent in the eyes of British law." – David Rooney

Guns & the Law

NATIONAL

On Wednesday, November 16, the U.S. House of Representatives passed H.R. 822, the "National Right-To-Carry Reciprocity Act of 2011." All anti-gun amendments were defeated. For the complete article see NRA-ILA Grassroots Alert, Vol. 18, No. 47, 11/18/11.

For Sale

RELOADED AMMO FOR SALE – .357, 180 GRAIN SWC LEAD 6.0/231 POWDER. I HAVE AN AMMO CAN WITH 1,237 ROUNDS @ \$9.00 PER 50 ROUNDS OR \$210.00* INCLUDING AMMO CAN.

RELOADED AMMO FOR SALE – .45AC, 185 GRAIN SWC WITH 4.8 GRAINS OF 231 POWDER. THIS AMMO CAN HAS 1,355 ROUNDS @ \$10.00 PER 50 ROUNDS OR \$250.00* INCLUDING AMMO CAN.

I ALSO HAVE A 40 LB PAIL OF CLEANED (SOME NEW, SOME DEPRIMED) 9MM BRASS - \$450.00

*OR BEST OFFER ON ANY OF THE ABOVE ITEMS

PHONE # 382-2045, ASK FOR EARL.

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 month's newsletter.

Scheduled Monthly Matches

1st Saturday:

USPSA

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

Robert Mullan, 575-649-8109, mullanman2@yahoo.com

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

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)

Robert Mullan, 575-649-8109, mullanman2@yahoo.com

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.

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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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