

Picacho Gun Club Newsletter

May 2012

Upcoming

May 10, 2012

Patio Party:

Instead of our regular meeting we will be having our annual patio party on May 10 (Thursday) at 7:00 p.m. PGC will be serving appetizers and desserts, thanks to all our great cooks. This has been a big hit in past years. There is no advance sign up and everyone can use smaller plates and get new ones as needed. Drinks will be provided by PGC. The Patio Party is a chance to bring family and guests and just enjoy being together. If you would like to bring an appetizer or dessert please let Cindy know (home phone # 522-3180, cell # 644-1579 or e-mail rteach25@comcast.net) so we can be sure to have enough treats. Or just bring it to the party. Please bring folding chairs for you and your guests.

Cindy Pollock

Speaker for the June 14th Meeting:

As noted above our meeting for the month of May will be the annual patio party starting at 7:00 PM on the regular meeting night, May 10th. Accordingly, we will not have a speaker.

HOWEVER---MAKE ARRANGEMENTS TO ATTEND THE JUNE MEETING!!

In October, 2010 we had as a speaker, Dan Carkozy, a special agent with the Federal Bureau of Investigation. In addition to working violent crime for the Bureau, Dan has been heavily involved with ammunition and weapons testing, and is an FBI certified weapons training instructor. His power point presentation on the reliability and effectiveness of both firearms and ammunition was absolutely outstanding, and his knowledge of firearms is extensive. Never before have we had as many requests for a repeat speaker.

Well, he'll be back for the June meeting with a new subject. Dan was deployed by the federal government to Afghanistan as a trainer (and consultant?) to our military, and while there was actively involved in firefights and the evaluation of weapons and ammunition. He will do a presentation on that experience. Additionally, as before, I believe he will bring along a number of specialized firearms for show and tell.

Those of us who attended his last presentation, know that this will be a wonderful opportunity to hear a uniquely knowledgeable and interesting speaker. Get there early to get a seat.

David Noble

July 14, 2012

The Rocky Mountain Elk Foundation annual banquet:

5:00pm at the Las Cruces Ramada Palms

Tickets: \$35 each - \$70 couple but one must be a RMEF member. Contact Karen Rozman 527-5653, www.rmef.org
RMEF Pre-raffle - Winchester High Wall .44-40 Commemorative \$5 @ or 6 for \$20

Coralie Carrier

Range News

Range Workdays:

"A BIG THANK YOU" goes out to the volunteers who have been working at the range. The covered range walls have been patched and the painting has started. The city has volunteered to paint if needed. They have already painted the ADA restroom at the action pistol range and are working on putting a new roof on the small storage building. Next step is to patch and repaint the stucco or put siding on the little building. Joe Coppolo and Art Harvey painted the benches, and Joe will be replacing the two worst tops. The cooler is up and running in the classroom thanks to Jim Radel. Jim had to reattach the copper waterline, work on both the pump and the motor, as well as clean out all the dirt. This was not an easy job. PGC really appreciates all the volunteers who have been working on the range.

2012 Range Work Projects:

1. Patch and repaint the small storage building. Work in progress.
2. Clean up the back of the building. More plastic was uncovered when the dirt was needed to level the ground before the gravel was put down.
3. Dirt needs to be blown off the gravel around the new patio tables. Cindy has a leaf blower that can be borrowed.
4. Finish up the restroom walls. Work in progress.
5. Help clean the range.

Note:

Many of our projects take more than one day and require working on other days besides Thursday. If you would like to help with projects this year, please contact Joe 649-6011, e-mail: gunsmithjoe@hotmail.com, and give him your contact information.

2012 Senior Olympic Competition:

This year we had 33 rifle shooters and 44 pistol shooters with many competing in all four events, pistol support/standing and rifle support/standing. The shooters ages ranged from 50 to 92 and we had more women and beginners than in past years. PGC can be proud of the members that participated. No records were broken but lots of medals were won by our members. SO was very fortunate to be allowed to use the Eagles' ballroom this year. It is a super facility with excellent restrooms. We have been invited back next year. If you know an Eagle please thank them. This year we had new target stands, thanks to Mac. They can be adjusted to either the supported or standing position. This is a much better set up.

We were also very fortunate to have a new lighting system thanks to Bill Story contacting CED Consolidated Electrical Distributors who donated 12 lights so that each shooter had equal lighting. This has been a problem in the past, especially at the state.

We also had great volunteers this year. Set up was no problem thanks to Mac, Bill, Cindy, Steve Olimb, Steve Pollock, Glen Via, and Terry Collins. SO had great scorers and stat. people: Coralie and Ed Carrier, Steve Pollock, Bob and Alice Distlehorst, David Noble, Doug Brown, and Takeshi Miyake.

Clean up was easy since everyone shooting the last relay jump in and helped.

If you are a senior why not join us next year? The SO airgun competition is a lot of fun and we have a great place to practice thanks to Strykers Shooting World.

Cindy Pollock

Gun Shows

May	5 - 6	Albuquerque	State Fair-Lujan Bldg	Silver Spur/Kim 806-253-1322
	19-20	Deming	(Location Pending)	Eli Calles 575-430-8681
	26-27	Ruidoso	Convention Center	Dan Fowler 575-802-0275
June	2 - 3	Albuquerque	State Fair-Lujan Bldg	Mark Covell/NMGCA 505-262-1350
	9 -10	Aztec	Civic Center	Al Hadley 505-334-6688/ John Austin 505-334-6955
	16-17	Alamogordo	Tays Center – NMSU-A	Eli Calles 575-430-8681
	30 – 7/1	Tularosa	American Legion Hall	Eli Calles 575-430-8681
July	7- 8	Ruidoso	Convention Center	Eli Calles 575-430-8681
	21-22	Las Vegas	(Details Pending)	Eli Calles 575-430-8681

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

Benelli Ultra-Lite, 12 gauge for sale. As new, in a hard case, 26 inch barrel with carbon fiber rib, three choke tubes, stock shims, all paperwork, 6 lbs. - \$1,500 new, will sell for \$1,000.
Contact David Noble at nobled1@peoplepc.com

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 Thursday of a month in order 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

Attention Silhouette Match Participants: Beginning on May 6th, the Silhouette match time will move ahead one hour. Practice at 0800, Match at 0900.

This time will remain in effect until the end of daylight savings time.

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.

Match Results

April 1st, 2012 PGC Metallic Silhouette Match Results:

For our match in April we had 12 shooters and a windy forecast. Luckily we were able to complete the match before the winds reached full force. Results are as follows:

Smallbore Plinking Rifle

1. Harry Lucker - 36, MW
2. Rhonda Skaggs - 16, 2nd
3. Ken Monpillier - 15, 3rd
4. Henry Rodriguez - 12
5. Dwayne Goode - 11
6. Tom Massengale - 3

Cowboy Levergun

- 1 Bill Madden - 25, MW

Small Bore Rifle Metal Silhouette

1. Garrett Bensley - 16, MW
 2. Bill Story - 13, 2nd
 3. Kyle Bensley - 12, 3rd
- 2 shot practice, no score

The next PGC Silhouette match will be on May 6th, 0800 Practice, 0900 match start.

Questions? Please contact:

Todd Bensley
PGC Match Director
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Guns and the Law

Wisconsin

“On April 20, Wisconsin's Department of Justice reached an important milestone, issuing its 100,000th concealed carry permit. After only six months, this record-breaking number of applications and licenses demonstrate the demand for these permits and the success of this program in Wisconsin.”

Source: NRA-ILA Grassroots Alerts, Vol. 19, No. 17, 04/27/12

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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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