

Picacho Gun Club Newsletter

June 2012

Upcoming

Speaker for the June 14th Meeting:

The speaker for our June 14th meeting (Flag Day) will be Dan Carkozy. Dan is a special Agent with the Federal Bureau of Investigation. In addition to working with violent crime, Dan is involved with weapons and ammunition testing, and is an FBI certified weapons training instructor.

Dan spoke at our meeting in October 2010 and never before have we had as many requests for a repeat speaker. At our June meeting, Dan has agreed to speak about his recent deployment to Afghanistan. While there, he was involved in firefights and the evaluation of weapons and ammunition. 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 great opportunity to hear a uniquely knowledgeable and interesting speaker. Be at the June meeting.

Team Trap Shoot at Butterfield Range:

On Saturday morning, June 23rd, the Mesilla Valley Shotgun Sports will be hosting a fund raising team trap shoot at the shotgun range. Each team will consist of five persons. Cost is \$50 per person, which includes shells, targets and lunch. A number of teams are still looking for members - or form your own team. For more information, call Joe Fries at 642-2072

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

Quote

"The world is filled with violence. Because criminals carry guns, we decent law-abiding citizens should also have guns. Otherwise they will win and the decent people will lose." - James Earl Jones

Range News

Patio Party:

The Patio party was a great time for all who came. We couldn't begin to eat all the sweets and treats. Next year we just need to skip dinner and come with bigger appetites. The best thing was that members got to bring family and friends and just enjoy being together. We had several new people who came to see what PGC is all about. Hopefully they will come back and join our great club. PGC would like to thank Elza and Walt Baker who helped set up the party and all the members who brought goodies and helped clean up.

This year we had a contest to see how many holes were patched at the covered range. Lots of good guesses but the winner was Cindy Pollock. She would like to express her thanks for the \$25.00 gift certificate from Stryker's Shooting World, and promises she didn't count the holes.

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 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. Wade Pinkson, Pres. and the USPSA shooters are working on this project.

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 give Joe (649-6011, e-mail gunsmithjoe@hotmail.com) your contact information.

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.

Cindy Pollock

For Sale

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.

Gun Shows

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 30 – 7/1	Alamogordo Tularosa	Tays Center – NMSU-A American Legion Hall	Eli Calles 575-430-8681 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
Aug.	18-19	Silver City	Grant County Conference Center	George Shepard 575-388-2360
	18-19	Albuquerque	State Fair-Lujan Bldg	Silver Spur/Kim 806-253-1322
	25-26	Los Alamos	L.A. Public Schools-Pueblo Gym	Angie: 505-500-4840

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.

Match Results

May 6th PGC Monthly Silhouette Competition Results:

15 shooters attended and competed in 3 events. The results are as follows:

Smallbore Plinking Rifle:

Harry Stryker- 33 MW
Lowell Burkel- 25 2nd
Bob Distlehorst-24 3rd
Donna Stryker- 21 4th
Ken Mompiller-19 5th
Henry Rodriguez- 15 6th
Tom Massengale-11 7th
Dwayne Goode- 9 8th
Monica Campbell- no score turned in

Iron Sight Levergun:

Bill Madden- 26 MW

SBRMS:

Garrett Bensley- 19 MW
Kyle Bensley- 16 2nd
Bill Story- 14 (Unbreakable tie and won the coin toss) 3rd
Todd Bensley-14 4th
Paul Matkin- 14 5th

The next PGC Silhouette Match will be on June 3rd at Butterfield Trail ange. Set-up and pratice at 0800, match starts at 0900. Mr. Bill Story will be Match Director on June 3rd.

Questions? Please contact:

Todd Bensley
PGC Match Director
524-7911

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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.

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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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