

# Picacho Gun Club Newsletter

September 2012

## Upcoming

### Speaker for the September 13 Meeting:

The speaker for this month's meeting should be interesting and should provide some insight into local issues and perhaps some answers on self defense concerns. Ms. Amy Orlando, Dona Ana County District Attorney, will be the presenter at the September meeting. Amy has over 20 years as a prosecutor and has served as District Attorney for several years. Ms. Orlando is a shooter and holder of a concealed carry permit. Perhaps she will be a good source for answers on concealed carry questions and self defense concerns. Additionally, she may be willing to speak about some of the more interesting local criminal cases. Put this on your calendar and please attend the September meeting.

**Just a reminder:** The September meeting will begin at the new time of 6:30 PM instead of 7:00 PM, and the speaker will begin after the break - about 7:30.

*David Noble*

## Range News

### 2012 State Senior Olympics Air Gun Competition:

This year's air gun shooters represented Las Cruces well by their sportsmanship and marksmanship. This year we had more women shooters than in the past, and Leonard Pritikin (92) the oldest shooter shot very well. The following PGC members raked in the medals and seem to shoot great every year: Mac, David Carlson, Bob Distlehorst, Bill Madden, Carl Schwarting, Bill Story, and Elisa Baker. This was Bill's first year and he medaled in all 4 events. Other Las Cruces shooters did very well too: Leonard Pritikin, Ed McNair, Wade Hedgecoke, Art Candelaria, Doug Brown, Takeshi Miytake, BobRisner, John Mowrey, Robert Galaz, Kathy Kloos, Martha Hedgecoke, Becky McNair, Josie Paul, and Mary V. Cammack.

"Special Thanks" go out to all the PGC members that helped with scoring and making sure the event ran smoothly. YOU DID GOOD!!

The State Olympics will be in Roswell for the next two years. PGC workers can get a well-earned rest.

Hunting and Fishing Day September 29th

This year it will again be held downtown during the Farmer's Market from 8:00 to 12:00 am. If you are in the area, stop by and see National and state booths and the sportsmen club exhibits. Lots of goodies and updated information on hunting, fishing, camping, etc. will be available.

### Range Update:

"A BIG THANK YOU" goes out to the volunteers who have been working at the range. One ADA type shooting bench has been put in at the All Purpose Range. Unfortunately the top is a little small. The next ones will have to have bigger tops, especially for bench rest shooting. The city hopes to put in two T-type benches at the long distance range. This will be a total of 4 benches. Hopefully this will be completed soon. The small storage building repairs has been put on hold till next fall at the earliest. Wade Pinkston (Pres.) and the USPSA shooters are working on this project.

It is very hot at the range, if you would like to help the city crew pick up on Thurs. the gate is just latched. Be sure to come early, wear a hat, drink plenty of water, and let the crew know you are there to help,

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 and give him your contact information: Joe Coppolo, 649-6011, e-mail [gunsmithjoe@hotmail.com](mailto:gunsmithjoe@hotmail.com).

### 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.

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PGC really appreciates all the volunteers who have been working on the range.

Cindy Pollock

## For Sale

**Casefeeder upgrade for Dillon RL550B.** Complete kit with instruction manual. Large and small pistol hopper plates. (Will not load rifle calibers - pistol only.)

Six caliber conversions: 9MM/9x21/.38 Super/.30 Luger; .38 Spec/.357 Mag.;.357 Sig/.40 S&W; 44 Spec/.44 Mag/.44 Colt; 45 ACP/.40 Super/.400 Cor-bon; 45 Colt/.45 S&W/.454 Casull

Includes full-length nylon equipment dust cover which will cover the entire system mounted on the 550B. Used occasionally since July, 2006.

Currently retails in Dillon catalog for \$478, with the dust cover.

\$200. Jim Bohn 575-528-9477

*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 Thursday of a month in order to appear in the following month's newsletter.*

## Gun Shows

<b>Sep.</b>	1 - 2	Ruidoso	Convention Center	Jackie Powell 575-257-6171
	14 - 16	Farmington	Civic Center <b>(3-day show)</b>	Karen/Billy Stalcup 505-360-3334
<b>Oct.</b>	6 - 7	Albuquerque	State Fair-Lujan Bldg	Mark Covell/NMGCA 505-262-1350
	6 - 7	Alamogordo	Tays Center – NMSU-A	Eli Calles 575-430-8681
	20 - 21	Las Cruces	Convention Center 680 University Ave.	Dan Duggan 575-571-3045
	27 - 28	T or C	Sierra Co. Fairgrounds	Eli Calles 575-430-8681
<b>Nov.</b>	3 - 4	Ruidoso	Convention Center	Eli Calles 575-430-8681
	17-18	Tularosa	American Legion Hall	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.*

## 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](mailto: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](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.*

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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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