

Picacho Gun Club Newsletter

December 2012

Upcoming

Christmas Party:

The annual Christmas Party and dinner will be held at La Posta Restaurant in Mesilla on Thursday December 13th. We will have a separate room at La Posta, beginning at 6:00 PM for socializing and we will be ordering dinner at 6:30. The cost of the meal is \$14.00, to be paid at the time of the dinner. This price includes your choice of one of eight meals from a special menu, your tip, and sopapillas.

We need to give the restaurant an estimate of attendance at the dinner, so please RSVP to Wade Pinkston as soon as possible, but prior to December 6th.

Election of 2013 Officers:

All officer positions (President, Vice-president, Secretary and Treasurer) will be open for election at the end of 2012. Please consider assisting your club by volunteering yourself, or nominating a member to hold one of these positions for the year 2013. Donna and Harry Stryker, Treasurer and Secretary for the past two years are both leaving their offices at the end of December. They are both willing to assist their replacements in getting started. Please extend a "THANK YOU" to both Donna and Harry for a job well done.

David Noble

Range News

Range Update:

- 1. GREAT NEWS!!** We are getting a brand new road at the range. The old road pavement is being taken up and the milling will be used to stabilize the areas around the benches, in front of the Silhouette sidewalk, and possibility the berms.
 - The Silhouette Firing Line & Platform Project is almost completed and should be finished in the next couple of weeks if the weather holds. The purpose of this project is to direct shooters to shoot from the firing line and not in front of the line or from the platforms. A red line has been painted along with the safety message "Please shoot from the firing line" and the platform will be stenciled with the words "Do not shoot from the platform." "Special Thanks" go out to Clark Rowe, Bob Richie, Art Harvey, and Cindy Pollock for their work on this project.
 - The Known Distance range will be finished and hopefully the new hours posted by the end of December. Two new concrete "T" type tables are being put in, and plans are for at least one ADA table in the future. Bill Story has been working with the city on this project and has done an outstanding job. "Thank you," Bill. This range will be reserved for long distance rifle shooting in the mornings:
 - Monday –Friday daylight till 12:00 noon
 - Saturday & Sunday daylight till 11:00 am
 - Open rifle shooting all other times.
- Note:** PGC hopes to put on long distance shooting clinics to help shooters better utilize the long distance range. Wade Pinkston, PGC president, has volunteered to run long distance matches on fifth Saturdays next year.
- PGC is working with the city on signage.
 - PGC is making the frame for the entrance sign. This sign is being constructed welcoming shooters to Butterfield Range and directing them to follow all safety rules and directions for using each range. This sign will also include a legend of where the different ranges are located and a list of the different ranges and the monthly days and times each range is being used, including a space for special range events.
 - There will be signs at each range to let shooters know the specific safety rules and directions for using that range.

Range News cont'd

There will be no workday in December. We will try to have a workday in January, weather permitting. If you would like to help with range projects in 2013, please call Cindy at 644-1579 or email at rteach25@comcast.net and you will be put on the range work volunteer list. You will receive an e-mail about each month's work projects, and if you decide to work on that month's project, please let Cindy know so that she can make sure the gate is only latched.

Senior Olympics Air Gun:

This year's Dona Ana County Senior Olympics air gun competition will be held at the Eagle's Lodge on April 6 - 8 (Saturday - Monday). Hopefully we will be starting practice in January. If you shot last year you will be notified and if you want to participate you will be set up for a practice time. If you are interested shooting air gun for the first time, please call Cindy 644-1579 or e-mail rteach25@comcast.net for more information.

Cindy Pollock

Quote

"I am convinced that we can do to guns what we've done to drugs: create a multi-billion dollar underground market over which we have absolutely no control." - George L. Roman

Gun Shows

Dec.	1 - 2	Aztec	Civic Center	Al Hadley, 505-334-6688/ John Austin 505-334-6955
	1 - 2	Alamogordo	Tays Center – NMSU-A	Eli Calles 575-430-8681
	8 - 9	Albuquerque	Lujan Bldg	Silver Spur/Kim 806-253-1322

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 the PGC Newsletter editor.

Match Results

November 4, 2012 PGC Silhouette Match results:

SB Lever Rifle

Bill Madden 24- Match Winner

SB RMS

1. Kyle Bensley 23- Match Winner
2. Garrett Bensley 21- 2nd

SB Plinking Rifle

1. Harry Stryker 34-MW
2. Mike Stryker 32- 2nd
3. Harry Lucker 27- 3rd
4. Dona Stryker 25-4th
5. Bob Distlehorst 19-5th
6. Ken Monpillier 17 -6th
7. Dwayne Goode 1-7th

it is worthy to note that we had a couple shooters fire a "10" in a row in the Plinking Rifle event who received a "10 in a row pin".

They were:

Harry Stryker-Turkeys

Mike Stryler- Pigs

December 2nd PGC Silhouette Match results:

SB Lever Rifle

Bill Madden 29- Match Winner

SB RMS

1. Todd Bensley 20- Match Winner
2. Garrett Bensley 19- 2nd
3. Kyle Bensley 16 -3rd

SB Plinking Rifle

1. Harry Stryker 28-MW

We will resume Silhouette in the new year on January 6, 2013.

We thank all of you for your participation and support. Please bring a friend to our next Match!

Thanks again,

Todd Bensley

PGC Silhouette Match Director

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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