

# Picacho Gun Club

## Newsletter

March 2013

### Upcoming

Meeting March 14<sup>th</sup> at Game and Fish

7pm

Dues are due!! \$25 payable to PGC. You can send it to PO Box 594, LC,NM 88001.

### Range Closure due to Road Construction March 4-18:

Range closure still in affect.

### Range Update:

1. GREAT NEWS! The new range road should be finished by March 18<sup>th</sup>.  
No more dodging the potholes and hopefully this will take care of the standing water problems.
2. The Known Distance range will be finished and hopefully the new hours posted by the end of March. Two new concrete "T" type tables have been put in. 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 am.  
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 utilized the long distance range. Wade Pinkston, PGC president, has volunteered to run long distance matches on the fifth Saturdays this year. The first one will be March 30<sup>th</sup>.

3. PGC is working with the city on signage.
  - A. 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 posted at each range. The entrance sign will also include a list of the different ranges, monthly days and times each range is being used, including a space for special events, and a legend where the different ranges are located.
  - B. There will be signs at each range to let shooters know the specific safety rules and directions for using that range including legends on the all-purpose range, silhouette range, and the long distance range.

**Workers Needed:** If you would like to help with range projects in 2013, please call Cindy 644-1579 or e-mail [rteach25@comcast.net](mailto: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.

## **General News**

### **“APRIL BLITZ” Butterfield Range Needs Our HELP!!**

In April hopefully all the signs will be up and we will be asking for volunteers to devote a day or even a ½ day to come out to the range and ask shooters to please help keep the range clean and reminded them “If they bring it in to please take it out”. Cindy will be setting up a schedule and hopefully we will have enough volunteers so that no one has to work over time. If you want to help and can't make the meeting, please contact Cindy 644-1579 or e-mail [rteach25@comcast.net](mailto:rteach25@comcast.net)

### **Senior Olympics Air Gun and Air Gun Class:**

This year's Dona Ana County Senior Olympics air gun competition will be held at the Eagles' Lodge on the April 20-22 (Sat. –Mon). We now have a permanent air gun range at the Frank O Papen Community Center in Mesilla Park. A special air gun class will be held the first 2 weeks in April. This is being put on by the city on Tues. and Thurs. from 1:00 to 3:00 pm. The cost will be \$20.00 for Adults and \$10.00 for Senior (60+). If you are interested in shooting air gun, please call Cindy 644-1579 or e-mail [rteach25@comcast.net](mailto:rteach25@comcast.net) for more information.

## **Tribute to Frank Conway:**

On Saturday, March 30<sup>th</sup> PGC will be honoring our founder Frank Conway, the original designer of Butterfield Trail Public Shooting Range. PGC will be placing a plaque at the renovated Long Distance range in recognition of Frank's contribution to the range and his devotion to shooting sports. PGC members and friends are invited to the range building at 2:00 p.m. for refreshment and remembrances. Around 3:00 p.m. PGC members and friends will move to the long distance range for the placement of the plaque honoring Frank's contributions to the range. The Onate High School ROTC will present the colors. Please put this on your calendars. For additional information please call Cindy 644-1579 or e-mail [rteach25@comcast.net](mailto:rteach25@comcast.net)

## **Quote**

*If you have a favorite quote, send it to PGC Newsletter editor.*

## **For Sale**

*If you have any firearms or firearms-related items to sell, submit the information to the PGC Newsletter editor.*

## Match Results

### THREE GUN MATCH

We had a great little three gun match on February 23. Good turn out.

3 GUN Febuary 23, 2013

		x	x	x	x	
		Stage 1	Stage 2	Stage 3 Bills	Stage 4	Total
		Roberts	Wades	Rifle/Shotgun	Navy	
Name		pistol/Rifle	shotgun/pistol		Standards	
Smith, Enoch	Limited	16.04	40.25	72.51	50	178.8
Klemens, Darren	Tactical	18.33	38.28	71.24	70	197.85
Miller, Bill	Tactical	19.54	33.97	78.33	70	201.84
Miller, Mark	Limited	13.24	44.22	64.69	100	222.15
Aleman, Jose	Limited	36.79	33.9	92.02	80	242.71
Tanaka, Richard	Tactical	17.94	44.27	118.52	70	250.73
Rausch, Mike	Limited	29.5	55.73	110.74	60	255.97
Fry, Joshua	Tactical	19.85	69.17	79.25	100	268.27
Mullan, Robert	Optic Heavy	17.63	45.42	101.93	110	274.98
Driscoll, Reid	Iron	24.23	48.37	104.21	100	276.81
McNulty, Michael	Tactical	24.95	80.13	108.53	90	303.61
Hall, Bill	Limited	28.37	37.43	108.47	130	304.27
Pinkston, Wade	Tactical	28.69	50.49	88.07	140	307.25
Hymas, Adam	Tactical	23.01	55.12	90.81	140	308.94
Bales, Gary	Limited	26.15	70.94	96.49	130	323.58
Hayes, Mike	Open	23.8	65.88	107.39	130	327.07
David, Mark	Limited	21.53	50.94	155.83	100	328.3
Gonzalez, Luis		60.22	50.1	140	100	350.32
Driscoll, Derek	Tactical	35.05	66.87	118.23	140	360.15
Fong, Andy		31.35	62.58	200.02	80	373.95
Zeman, Warren	Limited	30.51	74.75	133.36	140	378.62
Vines, Steve	Limited	32.65	68.78	172.38	120	393.81
V, Johnny	Limited	23.17	80.28	197.43	130	430.88
Jones, John		105.03	91.32	150.73	130	477.08
Murphy, Frank	Tactical	45.13	97.69	241.78	140	524.6
Kyle		33.91	129.84	281.03	140	584.78
Moreland, Toni	Limited	72.96	128.33	285.54	120	606.83
Fisher, Barry	Limited	64.12	89.36	413.19	140	706.67

*USPSA Monthly Match- March 2, 2013*

<b>Place</b>	<b>Name</b>	<b>Class</b>	<b>Match Pts</b>	<b>Match %</b>
1	Tanaka, Richard	U	338.2508	100.00%
2	Speer, Kevin	A	333.266	98.53%
3	Seligman, Steve	C	310.0148	91.65%
4	Parsons, Allen	B	306.1682	90.52%
5	Mullan, Robert	M	284.2324	84.03%
6	Miller, Bill	A	283.0974	83.70%
7	Sanders, Jimmy	A	255.0321	75.40%
8	Bales, Gary	B	235.1203	69.51%
9	Driscoll, Derek	C	226.5052	66.96%
10	Fong, Andy	U	208.3879	61.61%
11	Scully, Jan	B	191.6379	56.66%
12	Driscoll, Diana	U	184.5435	54.56%
13	Gardner, Ann	D	164.9217	48.76%
14	Fourtner, Merv	U	143.73	42.49%
15	Hall, Bill	B	131.2637	38.81%
16	Murphy, Frank	U	114.327	33.80%
17	Rae, Rita	U	66.2171	19.58%

## **Silhouette Match**

On March 3rd , PGC hosted our monthly Silhouette Match at Butterfield Trail Shooting Park. Ten shooters were in attendance and conditions were bright with challenging variable breezes.

Results Follow:

### Sm. Bore Plinking Rifle:

1. Todd Bensley 34, MW
2. Harry Lucker 32, 2nd (8 turkey)
3. Harry Stryker 32, 3rd (6 turkey)
4. Donna Stryker 25, 4th
5. K. Monpieller 15, 5th
6. D. Goode 3, 6th

### Sm. Bore Rifle Silhouette:

1. Scott Burrington 21, MW
2. Garrett Bensley 17, 2nd
3. Kyle Bensley 13, 3rd
4. Bill Story 7, 4th

The next silhouette match will be held on April 7th 0830- Target set up, 0900 Practice, 1000 Match. Bring a friend, Binoculars and your scoped .22lr, Entry fee is \$8

There will be no HP Silhouette on March 17th due to road construction and observance of St. Patrick's day.

## **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.

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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. (www.mvpistoleros.com)

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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.*