

Picacho Gun Club Newsletter

November 2013

Upcoming:

Meeting Nov 14 at Game and Fish 7:00 pm

I think I've got all the e-mail issues ironed out, if anyone has a problem, call me at 640-9261 or e-mail me at gorvillebales@yahoo.com

Remember, next month's meeting will be at La Posta, more details at the meeting.

We will have a guest speaker, Commander Shannon Martin from LCPD will give us an update regarding gunfire within the city limits on the East Mesa. See second attachment.

Range Update:

1. Several members have expressed an interest in continuing the third Thursday Workdays. We will set up Thursday workday on the 21st starting at 10:30. The later time was suggested for the winter months.

Work to be done:

1. Painting the new benchrest tops at the All Purpose and Silhouette ranges.
2. Repainting the patio tables.
3. Picking up the trash on the ranges.

If you would like to help with range projects please call Cindy 644-1579 or e-mail rteach25@comcast.net and you will be put on the range work volunteer list.

2. When the new range signs are up, we are asking our members to talk to the shooters that are using the range to please help keep the range clean. We need to keep it "positive".

Example: Please help the city and the range
volunteers to keep the range clean.
If you bring it in, please take it out.

Cleaning on Thursdays is a futile effort unless we can get the shooting public to do their part.

3. Harry Lucker, Bill Madden, and Bill Story have been hard at work painting Frank's podium and it looks great. The flagpole has been repaired, but looks shabby next to the newly painted podium. Harry thinks the flag base could use some paint to make it look better.

Thank You Notes: Several of you have asked me how to thank the city for the road and the berms. He would also like to hear from you if you have any suggestions for the range. Please send letters and e-mails to:

Franco Granillo
e-mail fgranillo@las-cruces.org
1501 East Hadley Building 3
Las Cruces NM 88001

The Silhouette report:

The Piacho Gun Club hosted 8 shooters on October 6th, Silhouette Match. It was a breezy day with winds from the North. Results are as follows:

Plinking Rifle

Harry Stryker-30 MW

Harry Lucker- 28 2nd (7 turkeys)

Donna Stryker- 3rd (5 turkeys)

Small bore Lever-Gun

Bill Madden- 20 MW

SBRMS

Kyle Bensley- 23 MW

Scott Burrington- 17 2nd

Garret Bensley- 16 3rd

Frank Atilano-8 4th

PGC hosted 5 shooters on November 3rd, Silhouette Match. It was all most a zero wind day except for the last relay when winds began to gust from the SE. Results were as follows:

Plinking Rifle

Harry Lucker- 30 MW

Bill Madden- 29 2nd

Lowell Burkell- 28 3rd

SBRMS

Kyle Bensley- 25 MW

Garret Bensley- 22 2nd

Our Next Silhouette Match will be on December 1st. Bring a friend!

Also a reminder of our PGC Fun/Meat shoot on November 16th (Saturday). Events will be for prizes and bring your unused shooting equipment prize table plus a drawing for Turkeys. .22 LR rifle and pistol stages, a shotgun stage, and Harry Lucker's notorious "Charging Lion" stage(gun& ammo provided on this one only).

0800 set up 10am oclock start time. SEE YOU THERE!

USPSA

At the October match, Jake McClosky took first in production and Wade Pinkston took second.

At the November match, Bill Miller took first in production and Robert Mullan took second in single stack.

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For Sale

Bob Worthington has the following items for sale. If you're interested, please send him an email.

Oak gun cabinet with enclosed double lock steel gun safe. The oak gun cabinet is 11" deep by 48" wide by 6' tall. It has multiple shelves to hold thousands of rounds of ammo and all kinds of other shooting accessories. The gun safe itself is 10" deep by 24" wide by 55" tall. This gun safe holds 8 shoulder weapons or over 20 handguns (or any combination of both). I had the back of the steel gun safe bolted into the studs of my house so neither the cabinet nor the safe could be moved. Price \$350. Contact Bob Worthington at 522 6785 or rworthin@q.com for more info or more photos.

Mark Dziamski has the following pistol and other items for sale. If you're interested, please send him an email.

dziamski@plateautel.net

S&W M&P Pro 40 - Retail - \$749.00

4 additional S&W Magazines @ Retail - \$39.95 each (if you can find them)

CompTac Kydex Holster \$69.95 new

Sell as a package for \$875.00

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

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.

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)

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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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