

Picacho Gun Club Newsletter

February 2014

Upcoming :

Monthly meeting Feb 13 at Game and Fish office 7:00 pm

Range Update:

Two new bays are being put in at the covered range. These can be permitted separately and will be perfect for conceal carry and training classes. This should help with the overcrowding at the action pistol range.

Workdays:

This time of year it is hard to predict when the weather will be nice enough to work. Will try to send out a work notice and if you can help please e-mail Cindy reteach25@comcast.net or call 644-1479

Work to be done:

1. New Project for 2014: Patch and repaint the cover area at Covered Pistol Range.
2. Finish painting the new benchrest tops at the All Purpose and Silhouette ranges.
3. Repainting the patio tables.
4. Fill in the dirt around the bench rest tables at the All Purpose range
5. Picking up the trash on the ranges.

*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.

***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
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Las Cruces NM 88001

e-mail fgranillo@las-cruces.org

The Silhouette report:

PGC Metal Silhouette Match Report

January: No match was held due to high wind speeds.

February:

Six shooters participated in four events. Results were;

Plinking Rifle

H. Lucker- 29, MW

B. Distlehorst- 18, 2nd Place

Sm. B. Cowboy Lever Gun

B. Madden- 28, MW

SBHP

K'Von- 5, MW

SBRMS

G. Bensley- 20, MW

K. Bensley-13. 2nd.

The next regular Silhouette match will be held on March 2nd, on the Butterfield Tr. Shooting Park. Practice: Target set up 083, Practice 0900, Match start 10.

Contact Todd Bensley 524-7911

USPSA

At the January match, Bill Miller took 1st and Wade Pinkston took 2nd in Production, in Single Stack, Robert Mullan took 2nd by one match point to Enoc Smith. Who is Enoc Smith you ask? He won the Bianchi Cup in Procuction.

For Sale

Zigana Sport 9mm pistol \$400

This is basically as new, with two 15 round magazines, instruction book, brush and plastic case. David Carlson 522-3807 dncarlson@comcast.net

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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