

Picacho Gun Club Newsletter

April 2015

Next meeting May 14th at the Game and Fish office 6:00 pm

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Reminder to PGC members, sell lots of raffle tickets, if you need more let us know!

Minutes from last meeting:

Opening Pledge: Led by Craig Tharp

April Speaker: John Moen President of MV Shotgun Sports and NM skeet association gave a presentation on shot gun sports and shotguns. He brought some his guns and explained the various makes models and differences between them. He also talked about the dedication it takes to be an expert shooter. Very informative.

Treasurer Report: Read by Gary Bales and accepted

Secretary Report: Read by Bill Weed and accepted with 1 change to Kids shotgun shoot

Range Report: Cindy Pollock : They had one of the best work days ever with a lot of help. Rifle stands at the silhouette range were carpeted and painted. Patio tables were scraped and painted. Got another toilet fixed. Also got cement poured under shooting bench with donations from Silhouette shooters.

.Shooting Reports:

Silhouette: 6 shooters good weather. Invited all the 4H kids to shoot next match.

Cowboy action: 40 shooters at the Cops vs Cowboys, Cowboys won

USPSA: No Report

Steel Challenge: 14 Shooters

Bulls Eye: ? Sorry I missed that report.

IDPA: 30 Shooters on March 15th and 14 Shooters for Easter

Old Business: Raffle tickets are done and for sale.

Bi-Laws committee didn't have a chance to meet. Just had too much stuff going on.
Still need Web-site updated.

New Business: Checking on caps.

NRA request for donation was denied. With PGC membership up, Theirs should be also. We could use the \$200 more.

Patio Party scheduled for May14th 6:00pm. Family and friends are invited. PGC will supply drinks (no alcohol). Please bring more appetizers than desserts. Bring lawn chair for seating if you want to sit. With a little persuasion Gary Bales volunteered to be the host. Thanks Gary.

A Motion was made to close and second:

Summited by Tim Martin Interim Secretary Accepted: _____

Note: Still needed a new program director. This is an important position. Many of our members do not shoot organized matches, but enjoy the PGC programs. The monthly meetings are a great place to get together with fellow shooters. Cindy Pollock volunteered to bring in programs for the PGC meetings till May.

Range Report:

Results will be presented by Cindy Pollock at the meeting.

Third Thursday Workday (April 17th):

***Thank You Notes:** If you appreciated the work done on the covered range, please send your

Thank you to: Tim Fulton, tfulton@las-cruces.org
1501 East. Hadley St. Building 3
Las Cruces, NM 88001

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The Silhouette report:

Our match had very good conditions with breezy winds that came and went. Match results for the April 19th Metallic Silhouette match are as follows:

SBRMS

1. D. Crawford- 27 MW (10 RAMS)
2. T. Wax- 20 2nd
3. G. Bensley- 19 3rd
4. M. Kmetz- 17 4th
5. D. Tharp- 14 5th

SBHPMS

1. M. Kmetz- 20 MW
2. K. Anderson- 12 2nd (4 Chickens)
3. C. Erramouspe- 12 3rd (2 Chickens)
4. K. Graves- 7 4th

SB Plinking Rifle

1. R. Distlehorst- 17 MW

The focus of the match was to help familiarize local 4H shooters with Metal Silhouette competition prior to the 4H State Championship. We wish you the very best at State and hope you all qualify for Nationals.

Our next scheduled competition will be on May 3rd, 0830 Set Up, 0900 Practice, and 1000 match. Many thanks to the PGC Members who were able to attend the match and help out with the organization and smooth conduct.

Please note that May 17th is available to the 4H shooters to attend in preparation for Nationals if the Leaders would contact me to confirm the event?

Thank you,
Todd Bensley
PGC Silhouette Match Director.
635-0460

P.S. I have a black Browning Hoodie that was left on the range. Please contact me if it is yours. -
TB

USPSA:

Name	SCSA Class	Division	Stage 1 (Five To Go)	Stage 2 (Smoke & Hope)	Stage 3 (Pendulum)	Stage 4 (Roundabout)	
Miller, Bill		A	ISP	23.25	15.32	25.87	22.62
Martin, Tim		U	ISP	22.88	17.06	31.04	18.39
Hall, Bill		U	ISP	25.81	19.45	31.18	19.07
Weed, Bill		U	ISP	24.00	21.56	35.34	25.72
Utecht , Frank		U	ISP	29.93	21.05	32.84	24.01
Parshall, Bill		U	ISP	52.68	21.57	38.54	33.00
Finzel, Steve		U	ISP	50.05	26.78	50.39	49.15
Murphy, Franklin		U	ISP	102.30	30.68	92.97	44.52

SASS:

The SASS results will be given at the April meeting.

Bull's eye:

Results will be given at the meeting.

For Sale

Dillon Electronic Scale \$115
 Dillon Case Cleaner CU 2001 \$100
 Midway Tumbler Model 1292 \$50
 CM 2000 Case/Media Separator \$45
 Rainer Bullets 125 Gr 356 Diam \$80 per 1,000

Call Paul at 575 642 3142

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

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

IDPA

8:00 am

Bill Weed 575-644-4286 or Tim Martin 575-644-7145

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

IDPA

8:00 am

Bill Weed 575-644-4286 or Tim Martin 575-644-7145

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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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.