

Picacho Gun Club Newsletter

Aug 2015

Next meeting Aug 13th at the Game and Fish office 7:00 pm

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Minutes from meeting last meeting:

July 9, 2015

Opening Pledge:

- Craig Tharp

Guest Speaker:

- Craig Tharp explained side matches with Cowboy Action such as Plainsman Match, Pocket Pistols

Treasurer Report:

- Presented by Gary Bales. Total funds = \$11,018.49. Reported approved.

Secretary Report:

- Presented by Audrey Evins. Approved.

Range Report:

- Bee problem at the covered range is back. Also have flying ant problem. Cindy to work at range next week to try and eradicate them. New shade is needed at silhouette range. Should be responsibility of the City not PGC. Cindy will ask the City to replace.

Shooting Sports:

- Silhouette – 12 shooters; next match August 2
- Cowboy Action – no match in June. Mark Aguirre won World Championship.
- USPSA – 20 shooters. Discussion about how to get better map on website for new shooters to find Range.
- Steel Challenge – 16 shooters; 11 attended a side shotgun match
- Bulls Eye – 16 shooters, group is growing each month
- IDPA – 20 to 25 shooters at the matches

New Members:

- 4 new members approved for membership: Lisa Melone, Vince Melone, Anthony Trejo, Dan Parrott.

Old Business:

- Donation was sent to Ray's retirement.
- Caps/shirts – order form ready for orders after meeting. Tan hat \$10, two other styles \$8. Polo shirts \$18, XX \$20, XXX \$22. Can have name embroidered on shirt

for same price. No minimum order on shirts. Orders will be taken for 2 weeks. Would like to have a minimum order of 6.

By-Laws Committee Report

- Meeting was held with no action taken. Copy of by-laws to be put on website for membership review. The club has not been following the by-laws. Compliance and revision is needed. Motion was made to have membership review by-laws for 2 months and provide input if they so choose.
- Jim will make any changes needed to the website. He will also help create match flyer. Membership page states members must be members of NRA. It needs to be changed to member of a national governing body of a shooting sport. Jim can be contacted at jim@picachogunclub.com

New Business:

- Tim Martin discussed the building of the new shooting bays. Triple D Supply will donate a dozer; Caliper Construction will transport the dozer at no cost. It will take 4 days to complete with a start date of July 13. Caliper will charge for diesel fuel and labor at \$760 per day. The City will pay for the first 4 days of work and furnish a water truck, a front end loader, and labor. If work is done in 3 days, they will start clearing land. It could take 3 – 4 more days to get work done. USPSA and IDPA will each donate \$500 to help cover costs. A motion was made, seconded, and approved that PGC will spend up to \$2,040 on bays and range improvements. One-half of the funds will be paid from the General Fund and one-half of the funds will be paid from the Range Improvement Fund. The last 2 bays will be closed during the work.
- Mark Hettinga has done a lot of work at the Range. A motion was made, approved and passed to give him an honorary life membership.
- A small 2 gun match will be held on July 25th.

Meeting Adjourned at 9:00pm

July's newsletter Information

August's Program:

There was change in July's program because the 4-H were competing. Instead President Craig talked about the cowboy side matches. They sounded like a lot of fun and if you are interest in shooting with our local cowboy group they shoot on the 4th Saturday. They are a great group of shooters and always welcome new people.

The August program will be presented by the local 4-H. These youngsters shoot everything from muzzle loaders to shotgun and compete locally, in state and National events. There're a wonderful group of youngsters. Thank you Craig for arranging this program.

Range Update:

*Butterfield Range now has 4 new bays at the action pistol thanks to Mark Johnston, Park's Administrator, Ralph Martinez, Butterfield Range Supervisor, Bill Davis, Caliper Construction, Bill Martin and Craig Tharp. It took Bill's worker only 3 days with a D-6 to clean and push the dirt. Ralph sent out his best equipment workers to work the week before and they had the bays all lined up. They kept working after the D-6 was finished and build up all the bays. More information and pictures will be available at the meeting. A "Special Thank You" goes out to Jim Radel for staking out the bays.

Third Thursday Workdays :

Due to the work on the bays there was no other work done at the range. At this time we have no scheduled workdays. We are now into summer which means that we need to work early or in the building. We will try to set up a schedule and discuss the work that we can do at the next PGC meeting.

Below is a list of the jobs we need to work on:

1. Clean out the storage building (This can be done any day)
2. Tie down the shade at the Silhouette Range
3. Finish painting the Silhouette poles and paint the bleachers.

Please call Cindy 644-1579 or e-mail rteach25@comcast.net if you want to help on Thursdays. The gate is latched not locked just come in and close the gate. If we are not at the building we will be at one of the ranges working.

***Thank You Notes:** If you appreciated the work done on the covered range, please send your
Thank you to: Mark Johnston, mjohnston@las-cruces.org
P.O. 2000 Las Cruces, NM 88004

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

Ralph Martinez, ralmartinez@las-cruces.org
1501 East. Hadley St. Building 3
Las Cruces, NM 88001

The Silhouette report:

Match results from the PGC Silhouette Match held August 2nd are as follows:

Smallbore Lever gun

Wm. Madden 27 MW

Smallbore Plinking Rifle

1. Todd Bensley 37 MW
2. Harry Stryker 32 2nd (7 turkeys) & 10 pigs
3. Mac 32 3rd (5 turkeys)
4. Donna Stryker 25 4th

Smallbore Rifle

1. Tom Richardson 32 MW
2. Kyle Bensley 28 2nd
3. Garrett Bensley 21 3rd

The next PGC Silhouette Match will be held September 6th at Butterfield Trail Shooting Park. 0830 set up, 0900 practice, 1000 Match.

Thank you,

Todd Bensley

Silhouette Match Director

USPSA:

Bill Miller will have more details at the meeting.

SASS:

The SASS results will be given at the next meeting. Congratulations to our guys who did well at the world championships!

Bull's eye:

More details at the meeting

IDPA

Here is the link <http://lc-idpa.com/>. It is under match scores.

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August 2, 2015

All Shooters

		Match	-Penalties-				Stage 1	Stage 2	Stage 3	Stage 4	Stage 5	Stage 6	
		Score	FD	NT	FE	FN							
CDP - Marksman													
1	Gonzalez, Noe	A238297	348.11	71	7	0	1	80.14(14)	38.22(13)	58.31(16)	71.61(7)	45.42(9)	54.41(12)
CDP - Unclassified													
1	Colthem, Howard	XXX	314.62	45	4	0	0	54.37(3)	39.53(3)	60.20(2)	55.88(20)	54.26(11)	50.38(6)
ESP - Master													
	Doyle, Pat	XXX	INC	6	0	0	0	(0)	(0)	(0)	(0)	14.26(3)	17.72(3)
ESP - Sharpshooter													
1	Martin, Tim	A475007	158.08	61	1	0	0	29.11(13)	21.54(8)	22.43(5)	34.71(15)	23.14(7)	27.15(13)
ESP - Marksman													
1	Erickson, Tom	XXX	198.50	23	0	0	0	40.19(3)	27.30(2)	30.79(0)	36.92(5)	29.30(10)	34.00(3)
2	Williams, Roy	A55472	201.82	36	4	0	0	39.51(12)	22.34(0)	29.55(1)	45.58(6)	31.33(7)	33.51(10)
3	Melone, Vince	A47665	245.26	93	3	1	2	45.11(10)	26.15(9)	40.01(13)	54.07(19)	50.83(34)	29.09(8)
4	Melone, Lisa	A47664	252.87	57	1	0	0	47.56(8)	38.85(21)	51.89(8)	40.86(6)	38.07(7)	35.64(7)
5	Salazar, Anthony	A514378	288.26	89	2	0	0	67.73(15)	34.09(9)	41.14(10)	53.17(14)	47.63(30)	44.50(11)
SSP - Master													
1	Miller, Bill	A45325	132.52	31	0	0	0	25.56(7)	16.66(4)	22.60(5)	23.64(2)	18.72(1)	25.34(12)
SSP - Sharpshooter													
1	Bray, Caleb	A303779	162.33	55	0	0	0	29.60(7)	20.92(8)	26.93(9)	31.68(17)	23.57(7)	29.63(7)
2	Marr, Scott	XXX	200.41	41	0	0	1	46.96(14)	21.78(3)	27.67(3)	35.43(8)	23.69(4)	44.88(9)
SSP - Unclassified													
1	Macias, Fred	XXX	214.11	99	5	0	1	60.94(25)	20.63(8)	30.05(16)	36.38(15)	30.26(18)	35.85(17)
2	Torres, Robert	XXX	243.42	122	2	2	1	50.95(17)	27.04(15)	26.15(8)	43.80(22)	41.55(40)	53.93(20)
3	Utecht, Frank	XXX	260.71	31	0	0	1	52.57(11)	24.87(5)	36.01(2)	54.53(1)	37.82(3)	54.91(9)
4	Bicknell, David	XXX	311.41	69	4	0	1	57.72(9)	32.11(7)	52.77(6)	55.82(6)	42.87(16)	70.12(25)
5	Ybarte, Larry	XXX	316.04	106	0	0	1	71.28(19)	39.48(12)	57.47(16)	41.37(9)	60.65(29)	45.79(21)
6	Erickson, Nancy	XXX	358.12	116	2	2	1	67.88(6)	53.27(25)	58.29(29)	55.90(17)	69.08(25)	53.70(14)
CCP - Marksman													
1	Parshall, Bill	A667256	192.49	60	0	0	1	34.54(7)	28.13(16)	27.90(4)	35.26(9)	31.91(14)	34.75(10)
REV - Marksman													
1	Espinosa, Chris (REV-S)	XXX	457.63	169	4	2	4	89.77(21)	67.21(25)	57.74(40)	86.68(39)	70.74(21)	85.49(23)

Numbers in parenthesis are target points down

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Contact Bill Weed (575) 644-4286 if you have any questions.

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

Paul Fierro has some items for sale, among them are:

STI 38 super open gun with mags, belt and mag pouches, C-more scope for \$1,800

Para Ordnance .45 barrel for \$115

Pro Deluxe range bag for \$70

Winchester gun safe (12 rifle) for \$1000 and a bunch of miscellaneous stuff. You can call (757) 642-3142

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 Match starts around 8:00 AM, come early and help set up.

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 Match starts around 8:00 AM, come early and help set up.

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.