

Picacho Gun Club Newsletter

Mar 2016

Next meeting Mar 10th at the Game and Fish office 7:00 pm

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On the agenda: Discussion and voting on By-Laws

Minutes from meeting last meeting:

Meeting called to order by President Craig Tharp

Guests were introduced

Todd Bensley gave us a presentation on how to fit a riffle stock for youth and how to re-fit it when your child grows up. He also gave us some background on "youth loads" using the 30.06 and some info on the "hows and whys" of recoil and fire lapping.

Minutes from last meeting were not read, did not have a copy, it was motioned to be re-read at next meeting.

Treasurer's Report was given and was accepted as read.

Cindy gave us the Range Report with some background on benefits, use of bays and insurance. She spoke on the concealed carry instructors using the range with no permits. Cindy and Tim Martin will be working with the City on the rail road iron price and hauling problems which may result in an alternate source. Cindy upgraded the information handouts and brochures which are distributed at the gun shows.

Match Director Report:

Silhouette; no match due to wind so general maintenance was conducted

Coy boys; had 20 shooters and practiced for the National Match in Phoenix

USPSA; Bill told us about the last 2-gun in the wind, had 32 shooters, a very good turnout

Bullseye; had 10 shooters, held at the range

IDPA; 1st Sunday will be club training given by Dina and KC Schlotterbeck. 3rd Sunday will still be the monthly match. 1st Sunday in May will be a BUG match (back up gun which is a 3" revolver or 4" auto) so sign up early, only limited slots available.

Old Business:

Lion's Club Spring Gun Show, Cindy will set up and tear down, we need volunteers to man the tables.

The Executive Committee met and finalized the By-Laws which will be e-mailed out to members for review before voting.

Cindy is asking for volunteers to help with Senior Olympics Airgun.

New Business:

USPSA will be putting on a 3-gun on the 5th Saturday in April, monthly match fees set at \$20.

Cow Boys and Law Enforcement charity match will be held March 26th.

Motion to adjourn was passed at 8:45

***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

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The Silhouette report:

Match results will be given at the meeting

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

Thank you,

Todd Bensley

Silhouette Match Director

USPSA:

Monthly match was held on the 5th, most of the area shooters were in Phoenix, had about 15 shooters show up, Bill Miller will give us more details at the meeting.

SASS:

The SASS results will be given at the next meeting.

Bull's eye:

Match results for Bullseye will be given at the meeting

IDPA

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

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.

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
Bill Weed 644-4286

2nd Sunday:

Black Powder Cartridge Silhouette

8:00 am

Dave Teague, 915-857-1325, pdt5397@aol.com

3rd Saturday:

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.) (www.mvpistoleros.com)

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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
Bill Weed 644-4286

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

Multi-Gun Match

Usually the 5th Saturday of the month. 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.