

The Bull Shooter

January 2015 Newsletter

FROM THE PRESIDENT

We would like to thank ALL the members of PMS who for the pasted year have supported our range. You have helped us maintain a safe and clean place to shoot and enjoy some friendly shooting activates.

We had leagues, turkey shoot, free family youth shooting days, the Jr. Marksman program and the Pistolera's women's shooting group. We continue to provide The Free Gun Safety Classes for new members and non-members.

Our plans for 2015 are to expand the activities offered to our members and our community.

All of the above described activities are made possible by our volunteers. As stated through the year, we are in need of individuals with shooting knowledge and experience or individuals who would like to gain this knowledge to contact us and be a part of the shooting sports community.

Please do not forget to attend our annual Meeting and Dinner Jan. 17, 2015 at the Union Depot, starting @ 5:p.m. See details on our web site.

Also remember the Annual Dinner and Meeting, is where we elect our board of Directors, so come and help make this a big success. There will be many nice door prizes too.

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"Dang. Now what do we do?"

Coming In January:

January 1: First day of writing the date wrong for the next 6 weeks

January 3: Colorado Concealed Carry Class- Call Rick Sindeband to Register 821-3958

January 11: Colorado Concealed Carry Class- Call Rick Sindeband to Register 821-3958

January 17: Colorado Concealed Carry Class- Call Rick Sindeband to Register 821-3958

January 17: Annual Meeting Union Depot, 5pm Details on website

January 26: Free Gun Safety 6-9pm

PMS, Inc. 2014 Board of Directors

President: Leonard Jimenez - 561-3224 shootsafe@comcast.net

Vice President: Chuck Wingfield - 647-0642 wingfoot15@gmail.com

Secretary: Paula Mitchell

Treasurer: Peggy Walker

At Large: Rick Taullie

At Large: John Bouche

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At Large: Bob Covington - 296-0332 no email

At Large: Les Keator - 240-5624 LesKeator@puebleshooters.org

Bad luck for the bad guy.. Twice

Brian Hiner was at home in Butler County, Ohio when his dog alerted him to an intruder. Hiner retrieved a gun, went to investigate, and apprehended the home invader.

When police arrived, they detained the intruder in a cruiser. However, the criminal managed to escape the vehicle, ran into a cornfield, and eventually invaded another house. 15-year-old Justin Kugler was at home at the time, and responded to the intrusion by retrieving a gun. When Kugler encountered the home invader he told him, "get out of the house or I'm going to shoot you." Police recaptured the intruder outside the Kugler residence.

When interviewed by a local media outlet, Kugler stated, "I feel pretty good about it that I could have saved other people's houses and their property." (WFIE, Evansville, Ind. 10/24/14)

-While trying to find a little blurb to take up some space I found this gem lurking on the internet: "It is illegal to let a dandelion grow within the city limits of Pueblo, Colorado" Still think your legislators have your best interests in mind?

Do you have suggestions or feedback for the Bullshooter? Email us at: newsletter@pueblshooters.org

You should also visit our website at www.pueblshooters.org to be kept up to date on events affecting our range.

Open Carry Legal in Colorado by: Rick Sindeband NRA Instructor

Ever go into the grocery store and see some guy who looks like he doesn't know what day it is and he's carrying a gun. Yes outside the waistband hanging on his leg or out of his back pocket....you know the guy well he's the guy who will cost all of us our gun rights someday. Yes it's legal in Colorado but so is smoking Marijuana. Look carrying open is legal but not very smart. Most good instructors teach that it makes you a target. Do we want them to take the right away from us? No, but we need to use some good sense along the way.

Open Carry Makes You a Target...the person getting ready to rob the store you are in has to take you out first. A felon in need of a good gun can get in a position to take it from you. Also the police will stop you and try to determine if you are a prohibited possessor (felon or intoxicated). Open Carry Makes People Nervous...older people and people that don't understand the gun culture get a little nervous when a person that doesn't have a uniform on has a gun hanging from his or her belt. On the other hand concealed carry gives you the element of surprise. You decide when and where to expose your gun.

When a person loses a gun to a felon in a crowd of people, and that felon takes some innocent lives with that gun the law will change. There are many appropriate places to carry your gun open. Sam's Club, the grocery store, or a bank is not the proper place.

From the Mailbox....

Pertaining to handguns, what is the significance of barrel length? Does barrel length improve accuracy (3.5" as opposed to 6")? What would be your recommendation to a novice shooter trying to decide between a weapon with a 4" barrel or a 6" barrel?

Another good question. Barrel length does indeed have an impact on accuracy, although probably not in the way you'd expect. Generally speaking, the longer your barrel is, the greater your muzzle velocity will be. When dealing with handguns however, and the faster burning powders used in handgun ammunition this effect is usually not as great as one would expect, nor does a faster or slower muzzle velocity necessarily mean any particular load will be more accurate than another. The greatest benefit a longer barrel gives you in terms of accuracy is an increased sight radius (distance between your front and rear sights). By increasing the distance between the sights any error in sight alignment becomes more apparent to the shooter, in essence making it easier to accurately aim the firearm. Just like a scope makes it easier to aim a rifle, the more accurately you can aim- the more accurately you can shoot. The additional weight and length of a longer barrel will also aid the shooter in managing recoil and reduce the effects of muzzle blast a little. This helps make practice less intimidating to a new shooter, and builds confidence. Confidence makes shooting fun, and if it's fun it's more likely that the new shooter will practice more. All else being equal, in my opinion, a longer barrel is almost always a better choice for newer or inexperienced shooters.

-Jeff Belanger, NRA Instructor, RSO, FFL/SOT, Gunsmith
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I. Call to Order - The meeting was called to order by President Leonard Jimenez at 7:00p.m. Board members – Terry Curtis, Bob Covington, Rick Taullie, Paula Mitchell, Leonard Jimenez, Peggy Walker, Ron Wiley, Chuck Wingfield, Les Keator

II. Minutes - It was M/S by Les Keator/Chuck Wingfield to approve the minutes of the Nov. 10, 2014 meeting. Motion carried.

III. Financial Statements – Peggy Walker presented the financial report. It was M/S by Les Keator/Chuck Wingfield to approve. Motion carried.

IV. Old Business- Building and Safety Committee - The new shed has been erected. Wiring for electrical still needs to be done and it is recommended it be done in conduit underground for safety purposes.

Cost will be approximately \$300.00. It was M/S Ron Wiley/Bob Covington we proceed with wiring. Motion carried. Painting will be done in the spring as temperatures warm up. We are waiting on diagrams and design work-ups from the factory before balancing and adjusting the ventilation fans.

Jr. Marksman – The Jr. Marksmen are doing gun cleaning this week.

We have been having trouble with the Winchester ammo jamming in our guns. We have sent samples back to Winchester to analyze the problem. They are still examining the samples that we sent. There are

Novemebr 2014 Financial Report

Current Assets as of November 30, 2014

360 Capital One (ING)	\$121,571.27
Game-Raffles-01	\$25.23
Game-Raffles-75	\$1,913.68
Operating-01-Savings	\$7,476.93
Operating-75-Checking	\$5,683.16
Purchasing-Checking	\$361.04
Purchasing-Savings	\$50.10

Total Checking/Savings \$137,081.41

Please contact our Treasurer, with any questions regarding the financial report.

currently 27 students. The next session will start in February and we expect an increase in enrollment, mostly based on word of mouth.

Membership – Terry Curtis provided a year-end enrollment breakdown.

We have 655 members, 22 families, 307 senior, 26 lifetime, 585 male and 70 female. We had 129 new members join this year; 84 families, 45 senior, and 1 lifetime. We saw the most new members join in first three months of the year with the rest of the year showing a steady amount of interest. An updated Membership Application and New Member Orientation Checklist were submitted to the board for approval.

Suggestions were made for clarification purposes. It was M/S Chuck Wingfield/Rick Taullie Tuesday, September 8, 2015 Public Night be cancelled and that the September Membership Sign Up be held that night instead so that we do not have a conflict with Labor Day. Motion carried. Education Committee – We still do not have an Education Committee Chairperson. Leonard Jimenez is working on a seminar for the upcoming year with Judge Anderson concerning the courts perspective on concealed carry and self-protection. Standard Operating Procedures – Standard Operating Procedures for RSO's were submitted for review. It was M/S Ron Wiley/Bob Covington they be approved. Motion carried. SOP's for the Incident Review Committee along with updated IRC forms were submitted. It was M/S Ron Wiley/Bob Covington to approve the IRC SOP. Motion carried. Ron Wiley tendered his resignation on the committee and Bob Covington volunteered to fill the vacancy.

Annual Banquet – Donations are being gathered for door prizes.

There is a budget of \$1,500.00 for prizes. The Banquet Committee will pick the raffle prize. We are still looking for a club willing to work with the range that will host our raffle. Free Shooting Day – There was a good turnout for the free shooting day December 7th. Thanks to Les Keator and Debi Sanks for making sure the club looked festive and providing treats for all those that came.

V. New Business- The trash bins the club has used for the last several years have been removed from the parking lot. We will be looking into getting our own service or possibly joining with our neighbors to share a service.

It was M/S by Les Keator/Chuck Wingfield to adjourn the meeting.

Motion carried.

Respectfully submitted,
Paula Mitchell