



**DESERT MARKSMEN
RIFLE & PISTOL CLUB
ANTELOPE VALLEY, CA
2018 SECOND QUARTER**



Special Events upcoming at DMRPC this year

Work party for DMRPC members:

- * Will be scheduled in May; continue to watch the DMRPC internet calendar for upcoming details.

NRA Hunter Safety Course:

- * Will be coming soon; continue to watch the calendar fo details.

Safety Message

Highway gate area awareness:

As readers of this newsletter are aware, I have made numerous reference to driving habits on our access road leading to and from the DMRPC complex. For this edition, our safety message focuses on going through the main highway gate, during times when DMRPC gate security staff are not present. In order to keep this message brief, I offer several main points; feel free to use the contact form at the end of the section to have more added later.

- *Beware of whom else is in the vicinity when you exit your vehicle.
- *Before getting out of your vehicle, take a look around: not only directly in front of and behind you, but also up on the hill above, and the canyon below. Predators could be lurking in these areas.
- *Set your vehicle's brakes properly before getting out; getting run over or smashed by your own vehicle will very likely hurt.
- *Safety in numbers: it makes for less work when leaving to exit the range complex with other members as part of a caravan; the more eyes that are watchful of the gate area, the better.
- *Dark hours: have a good flashlight, don't delay to be on your way!

Snapshot Review: Ruger's PC Carbine:

A **new feature** for the DMRPC newsletter will be occasional reviews of various firearms, ammunition, accessories, and some other equipment of interest to members. Suggestions are welcomed, and if a member has an old favorite (or new model) they would like to see featured, let me know by using the contact field at the end of the section.

This installment features Ruger's new **PC Carbine**, chambered in the 9mm Luger (aka Parabellum) cartridge. The Ruger PC Carbine is a "blowback" operated semi-automatic rifle that uses a very convenient take down feature for easy cleaning and storage. Some other unique features include: The ability to use either Ruger SR9 pistol magazines, Ruger American pistol magazines, or the very popular **Glock** 9mm double stack magazines; reversible magazine release button; reversible charging handle; removable stock spacers for changing length of pull; sling studs; very sturdy ghost-ring sights; a section of integral rail for accessories on the stock forend; integral rail on top of the receiver for mounting optics if desired; a threaded muzzle with protector; fluted barrel; last round fired bolt hold open; and something I demand: The ability to be fired with the magazine removed.

Above: Ruger's PC9 Carbine w/Leupold Delta Point , Streamlite TRL-1, sling, and Glock



magazine well installed.

For this brief evaluation I mounted a Leupold Delta Point Pro reflex sight with 2.5 MOA dot. Ammunition used was a variety of what we scrounged: Hi-end premium hollow point, brass cased FMJ ball, exposed lead bullet reloads, and a few different Russian steel-cased FMJ loads of various weights. Reliability was perfect, and fifty-yard accuracy very good considering that the 2.5 MOA dot reticle covered the aiming point.



Above left: Typical 50 yard accuracy from sand bags.

Above right: major components taken down for storage.

Left: threaded muzzle with protector installed, fluted barrel.

Some other quick stats (as tested):

Weight: 6.5 lbs

OAL: 34.5"

Trigger: 4lbs, 2 oz's

Muzzle velocity averages as measured for the following loads (fps):

PMC Bronze 115 FMJ:	1219
Winchester USA Forged 115 FMJ:	1316
Perfecta 115 FMJ:	1251
Maxtech 115 FMJ	1275
Tulamo 115 FMJ:	1358
Fiocchi 147 JHP:	1045
Federal 147 HST HP:	1083

Note: Typical MV using a Glock 19 with 115 grain ball was 1180 fps