

# Diablo Rod & Gun Club

*April 2015 Newsletter and Events Schedule*



## ANOTHER ST. PATRICK'S CELEBRATION SOCIAL A GREAT SUCCESS

*photos courtesy Anthony Dunlap*



All members are welcome to attend the monthly social, and may bring a guest. Socials are held every third Tuesday of each month. Gather and help 5:15 pm eat at 5:45 pm The Club provides the food and drinks, including sodas, beer, wine, and spirits.



**Please note: Several motions were made to revise our  
Constitution and Bylaws at the April Member Meeting.**

Following the instructions in our constitution these motions were made at April's Members meeting and then tabled to be voted on at the May 7th - 7:30 p.m. Member meeting.

*Here is a brief summary of each motion:*

1. The Club Constitution be revised to eliminate restricting of membership periods to the club's fiscal year, and honorary memberships from annual review.
2. The Club Constitution be revised to eliminate restricting of Club Officers and Board members from serving in a USI office.
3. The Club Constitution be revised to clarify the process for impeachment and expulsion.
4. The Club Constitution be revised to change when membership dues and fees can be adjusted.

For the full text of each motion, please visit:

<http://diablorodandgun.com/2960/motions-to-modify-the-club-constitution-and-bylaws-2015/>

# SCHEDULE OF UPCOMING EVENTS

## APRIL 2015

APR 2 THU <b>MONTHLY CLUB MEETING</b> .....	7:30PM Club House
APR 4 SAT SMALL BORE RIFLE SILHOUETTES.....	9:00 AM MP RANGE
MEMBERS OPEN.....	1:00 PM MP RANGE
APR 5 SUN ACTION PISTOL ORIENTATION.....	registration promptly 8:00AM AP RANGE
AIR GUN SILHOUETTES.....	1:00 PM MP RANGE
APR 10 FRI INDOOR AIRGUN.....	Sign up 6:30 –7PM Club House
APR 11 SAT DIABLO RIMFIRE.....	9:00 AM MP RANGE
SPORTING CLAYS.....	BIRDS LANDING SPORTING CLAYS.....10 AM
WOT* RIMFIRE.....	registration 8:30—9:00 AP RANGE
APR 12 SUN MILITARY RIFLE.....	9:00 AM MP RANGE
MEMBERS OPEN.....	9:00 AM MP RANGE
ACTION PISTOL.....	USPSA style match.....registration 7:45AM- 8:30 AM AP RANGE
APR 18 SAT BUCKSKINNERS.....	9:00 AM MP RANGE
MEMBERS OPEN.....	1:00 PM MP RANGE
APR 19 SUN PISTOL CARTRIDGE SILHOUETTES.....	1:00 PM MP RANGE
MUSKETEER SHOTGUN.....	3:30 PM USI SKEET FIELD
APR 21 TUE CLUB SOCIAL.....	Gather and help set up at 5:15 eat at 5:45 PM Club House
APR 24 FRI INDOOR AIRGUN.....	Sign up 6:30 –7PM Club House
APR 25 SAT.....	MEMBERS OPEN.....MP RANGE
APR 26 SUN HIGH POWER RIFLE SILHOUETTES.....	9:00 AM MP RANGE
BENCHREST.....	1:00 PM MP RANGE
ACTION PISTOL.....	Multi Gun Match.....registration 7:45AM- 8:30 AM AP RANGE

## MAY 2015

MAY 2 SAT ACTION PISTOL ORIENTATION.....	registration promptly 8:00AM AP RANGE
SMALL BORE RIFLE SILHOUETTES.....	9:00 AM MP RANGE
MUSKETEERS.....	1:00 PM MP RANGE
MAY 3 SUN MEMBERS OPEN.....	9:00 AM MP RANGE
AIR GUN SILHOUETTES.....	1:00 PM MP RANGE
MAY 7 TH <b>MONTHLY CLUB MEETING</b> .....	7:30PM Club House
MAY 8 FRI INDOOR AIRGUN.....	Sign up 6:30 –7PM Club House
MAY 9 SAT DIABLO CENTER FIRE.....	9:00 AM MP RANGE



**Air Gun Field Target- 9:00 AM Action Pistol Range**  
April 19 - May 17

**Air Gun Funday-9:00 AM**  
**MPR Range**  
May 31

**New-Air Gun Benchrest- 1:00 PM**  
**MPR Range**  
May 31

## IMPALEMENT ARTS SCHEDULE



SUNDAY, APRIL 19 KNIFE CLUB 10AM—1PM  
**SUNDAY, JULY 19 AKTA COMPETITION 10AM-1PM**  
to be held at the Impalement Range

The Knife Club is an informal “Fun Day” with Demonstrations—Instructions and Snacks  
\$2.00 fee for members or guests

***The Impalement Competition will have lunch available for \$5.00***

*for more info contact Andre Lepage at [andre.lepage@sbcglobal.net](mailto:andre.lepage@sbcglobal.net)  
A thank you goes to Kevin Anderson for helping set up the schedule*

# 30/30 CENTER FIRE COWBOY LEVER ACTION SILHOUETTES

## FLASH NEWS: LARGE ANIMALS FOUND HIDING NEAR THE 200 YD LINE\*

The Center Fire CLA Silhouette shoot was Saturday March 28th at 9am. Match winner was Brian Kelly. The match was accomplished in four relays and finished at 2pm. Subsequent matches need to finish by 1pm as there will be afternoon activities after future matches. This is where the extra animals will be used. There will be enough animals for 8 shooters per relay: 2 shooters on chickens, 2 on pigs etc. There will be a maximum of 3 relays, as the event needs to finish before 1pm for the afternoon activity to start. This will double the number of shooters to a total of 24. We had a huge crowd the previous time and the match ran long. Steve Fenstress, match director, checked the number of extra animals and found out that we actually had enough to double our count.

Steve plans to put 10 chickens (at the normal 50 meters) on the left side of the USI MPR range and another set of 10 in the normal location on the right side of the range. Then, he will put 2 sets of pigs (10 each) out at the normal 100 meters. The turkeys will be at 150 yards. A request has been made to install a rail on the left side of the range at 150 yards to hold the new turkeys. Finally, he will fill the 200 yard line with hopefully 20 rams, or as many as will fit.

\*When Diablo purchased the old Keystone range silhouettes from the Modesto club, we brought them home to the USI MPR 200 yd line. John Labash initially set the match up using 10 chickens, etc. Now that interest has increased, we can use the extras to accommodate more players. I am looking forward to the new format.

*Dennis M. Winslow*

### **Diablo Rimfire Silhouette Match**

**We had 26 shooters for our March  
match.**

**7 Hunter Class (Offhand) and 19 Varmint  
Class (Seated front rest only) shooters**

**Hunter Class**

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**Dick Fosi     A   15/60**

**Chas Ahi     B   16/60**

**Varmint Class**

**Mike Rudik     59/60**

**Joe Blaha     57/60**

**Steve Dannuzio 57/60**

**Bob Price     57/60**

**Joel Elmore   55/60**

**High Lady Shooter**

**Ranie Anderson 37/60**

**Good shooting by all!**

**Baker Price, Acting Match Director**

*St Patrick's pictures continued from page 1*



# DIABLO ACTION PISTOL CHAIRMAN'S REPORT

## 2 April 2015

- Since our last report we had 5 activities at the AP range:

7 Mar 15	March Orientation class	7 New shooters
8 Mar 15	March USPSA match	94 Shooters
14 Mar 15	WOT* Centerfire match	Unknown
22 Mar 15	March IDPA match	45 Shooters
29 Mar 15	March 5th wknd match	70 Shooters

- The following activities are scheduled between now and the next report.

4 Apr 15	April Orientation class	Class starts at 8:00 sharp
11 Apr 15	WOT* Rimfire	Registration 8:30 - 9:00
12 Apr 15	April USPSA match	Registration 7:45 - 8:30
26 Apr 15	April MultiGun match	Registration 7:45 - 8:30

\*WOT = Women on Target, AP certification is not required for WOT activities.

- There have been several new activities added to the Action Pistol Range schedule. Women On Target (WOT) will have sessions on 14 March, 11 April, 13 June, 11 July, 12 September and 14 November. In addition, several National Sports Shooting Foundation shoots will be held this year. NSSF matches are currently scheduled to be held on April 19th, June 7th, August 30th and October 18th. Some schedule adjustments may be necessary.

- The new conex for the AP range has arrived and has been placed behind the Hunter Ed building. We're looking into moving it to a more useful location.

## ACTIVITY INFORMATION

**ACTION PISTOL:** Please check the schedule on page 2 for our next activities. The cost to shoot is \$15. Results of all shoots are posted on the Action Pistol web page. Sign-in for all matches begins at 7:45 AM and closes at 8:30 AM. In order to maintain safety in these gun sports, all Action Pistol shooters, including Juniors, age 12 to 18, who want to participate in the action pistol activities **must complete the Orientation Course**. The next Orientation Class is on **Saturday, May 2, 2015 at 8am**. The fee for these classes is \$15, plus \$15 for the match. Christopher Payne is our Orientation Class Coordinator and has the full class schedule for the year. He's the one to contact for the class slot and initial information. He can be contacted at [Class@DiabloActionPistol.com](mailto:Class@DiabloActionPistol.com). We also have some information cards available for those who are interested. Classes are held on the first Saturday of each month, at the Hunter Education Building, next to the Action Pistol Range. There have been several new activities added to the Action Pistol Range schedule. Women On Target (WOT) will have sessions on April 11, June 13, July 11, September 12 and November 14. In addition, several National Sports Shooting Foundation shoots will be held this year. NSSF matches are currently scheduled to be held on April 19th, June 7th, August 30th and October 18th. Some schedule adjustments may be necessary. FFI-Diablo Action Pistol: Jim Endress: 925-482-4480 or [j-endress@comcast.net](mailto:j-endress@comcast.net).

**AIR GUN FIELD TARGET:** Held on the third Sunday of the month we shoot Air Rifle Field Target (and Air Pistol) at the Action Pistol Course at 09:00. We shoot "knock down" type targets at ranges from 10-55 yards. The matches follow standard AAFTA rules and classes. We foster a collegial type of shooting environment where one can learn and develop skills at their own pace. Airguns vary from inexpensive \$150 spring guns to full blown Anschutz match rifles. Airguns for this sport are limited to 20fpe of energy. Protective eye wear is required. Cost for the match is \$5.00 per day, juniors shoot free. We usually have a POTLUCK BBQ with grilled hotdogs or mild link sausages for lunch. At the conclusion of the FT match we host an open shooting session or pistol match. FFI New chairperson Doug Burke at [dougburke@sbcglobal.net](mailto:dougburke@sbcglobal.net).

**AIR GUN: (Indoor)** Shoots are held on the **second and fourth Friday nights** each month from January through May. All shooting is done off-hand (standing) at paper targets so **some shooting experience is required**. All shoots are held in the clubhouse and there are club guns available for shooters who don't have their own. Juniors (ages 8 to 18) shoot free, but those over 16 shoot in the adult classifications. Competition is by classification (shooting against other shooters in your class) except for the high overall scores. Everyone who shoots at least six matches has a chance to win something. Initiation Fee is \$5.00 and \$2.50 for each match. Sign-up starts at 6:30 PM and shooting starts at 7:00 PM. FFI Ken Rogers :925-831-1037.

**AIRGUN, RIMFIRE & CENTERFIRE METALLIC SILHOUETTE: SILHOUETTES:** 6 events. Matches are for rifles and pistols, shooting is at the METALLIC chickens, pigs, turkeys and rams. Matches cost \$7. It is an offhand game but shooters are welcome to shoot off the bench in VARMINT CLASS. **SMALL BORE** Silhouettes (1<sup>st</sup> Saturday 8:30am) consists of 3 banks of 5 shots each on the 4 animals for a total of 60 rounds. All the other events are 2 banks on each animal for 40 shots. **HIGH POWER** Silhouettes is at 200yds (4<sup>th</sup> Sunday at 8:30am on even months). **AIRGUN** Silhouettes (1<sup>st</sup> Sunday at 1pm). There are 3 Cowboy Lever Action Silhouette (CLA) events for open sights. 1: **CLA** for 30/30s etc (4<sup>th</sup> Saturday at 8:30am odd months). 2: **PISTOL CARTRIDGE** CLA for .357s etc which alternates even months (3<sup>rd</sup> Saturday or Sunday at 1pm) against 3: **SMALL BORE** CLA in the odd months. For more information contact Dennis Winslow [dmwinslow@aol.com](mailto:dmwinslow@aol.com)

**APPAREL/MERCHANDISE:** Diablo Rod & Gun Club Attire is available for purchase from any Officer or Director at the Club House (when they are there). Sweatshirts, T-shirts, Hats (2 colors), Club Patches (2 sizes, to sew on jackets, shirts, jackets, or whatever), Polo Shirts, and (if they're in stock) Hooded & Zippered Sweatshirts are available for reasonable prices. There are also some items available in XXL and XXXL sizes. There are several styles of club hats available. Sterling buckles and other items with the Diablo logo are also available. **CHAIRPERSON NEEDED**

**ARCHERY :** CHAIRMAN Kent Swindell (925) 798-3345

**BENCHREST:** Diablo Rod & Gun Club's monthly Benchrest Match is held every 4th Sunday at the 200yd Multi-Purpose Range. Sign in begins at 1pm, followed immediately by a Safety Briefing before we begin shooting.

Scoped Centerfire shooters compete at 200yds and Open-Sight Centerfire at 100yds.

**Both Scoped and Open Sight Rimfire shooters compete at 50yds Awards are given for 1st place in each Class (minimum 3 shooters to make a Class).** This is a Score match, not a Smallest Group contest, so any accurate gun is welcome.

This is a Bench match (no Prone) with shots fired from the bench using a mechanical-rest, bipod or sand bags. **(Bring your own sandbags)** You are welcome to use your own Wind Flags, if you have them.

The Rimfire **matches** takes place first, then the Centerfire **matches**. Bring two rifles and shoot both **events**.

Shooters have 30 minutes to fire FOUR 5-shot groups and can fire an unlimited number of Sighters shots during the firing period.

**Bring enough rounds for 20 or 25\* Record Shots and sufficient Sighter shots, around 30 to 50 total.**

**Benchrest continued on next page**

### **BENCHREST: continued**

- Open Sight classes shoot 20 shots for Record and Scoped classes shoot 25 shots for record.

**IMPORTANT! If your riflescope cannot make out your bullet holes on targets at 100 and 200 yards, bring a spotting scope that can.** Open-sighted shooters will, of course, require a spotting scope. Cost is \$5 per rifle, per Relay. This is a low-key, non-registered match. Shooting is supposed to be fun and that is *our* main goal. Scores & awards will be announced immediately following the match, which should finish by 3:00/3:30. Spectators are welcome, just need to have eye and ear protection.

For more information, contact Bob Ariana at [bobariana@comcast.net](mailto:bobariana@comcast.net) or (925) 216-4688.

**DIABLO SOCIAL:** The next Social will be on **Tuesday, April 21, 2015**- Gather and help set up at 5:15 eat at 5:45 PM. The Club will provide the food and drinks, including sodas, beer, wine, and spirits. Diablo members, family, and guests are invited to come by, and visit with other club members.

Socials are always on the third Tuesday of the month. FFI call Ellison Dunlap (510) 465-3699

### **FISHING—NEW CHAIRMAN is TIM RICH -check website for info [www.diablorodandgun.com](http://www.diablorodandgun.com)**

**IMPALEMENT ARTS:** The “Impalement Arts” is the art throwing knives, tomahawks, Tomahawks available as loaners if you don’t have your own. If you would like to learn this craft, come down to the throwing range. The Impalement range is well lighted and we will be open during USI Business Hours. Come and enjoy our Knife Club every other Sunday of the month. Anyone interested in the impalement arts contact Andre Lepage at [andre.lepage@sbcglobal.net](mailto:andre.lepage@sbcglobal.net)

**Military Rifle:** Shot on the 2nd Sunday of even months, 9:00am at 200yds. Semiautomatic or bolt action rifles can be used. The match is divided into 2 classes; Vintage and Modern. The Vintage class is for iron-sighted, wood-stocked rifles like the Garand, M1A and 03A3. The modern class is open to match rifles with match sights or optics.

**Military Carbine:** Shot on the 2nd Sunday of odd months, 9:00am at 100yds. Semiautomatic or bolt action carbines can be used. The match is divided into 2 classes; Vintage and Modern. The Vintage class is for iron-sighted, wood-stocked carbines like the M1, SKS and AK. The modern class is open to newer carbines like the AR15 and dot sights or low power scopes (4x or less) are allowed.

**Both Matches** are shot in a CMP-style format with a shooting sequence of 10 rounds slow fire standing, 10 rounds rapid fire sitting, 10 rounds rapid fire prone and 20 rounds slow fire prone. Sighters are taken at the start of the match and assistance is always offered to new shooters. Slings are encouraged but bipods are not allowed. For further information contact Robert F. at (925)348-2608 ([R.E.frost44mag@astound.net](mailto:R.E.frost44mag@astound.net)) or Fred Z at [myboyjd2@yahoo.com](mailto:myboyjd2@yahoo.com).

**MUSKETEER SHOTGUN:** Please plan to arrive in time to sign-in at the club house, get your 2 youth tokens and meet us at the skeet fields by 3:30 p.m. Remember always keep your shotgun action open with the muzzle pointed in a safe direction. No ammo and finger off the trigger until ready to shoot. FFI Lee Halverson email [speedelee@gmail.com](mailto:speedelee@gmail.com)

**RIFLE AND PISTOL:** You need 30 rounds for a match. Shooting is by squads. Firearms must be sighted in already. The cost is \$6.00 per event. The events are scoped rifle, scoped pistol, iron sight rifle, and iron sight pistol. Shooting is done from 3 positions with a minimum of 10 rounds offhand (standing) and a maximum of 10 rounds prone. To be eligible for awards at the end of the year you must shoot in at least three matches of the five matches during 2013. FFI Dennis Winslow (510) 652-3319 or [dmwinslow@aol.com](mailto:dmwinslow@aol.com)

**SKEET:** NEW ACTIVITY CHAIRMAN NEEDED. If interested please contact the president at (925) 405-5871.

**SPORTING CLAYS:** Starting April 11, 2015 10 AM. Place Coyote Valley Sporting Clays, Morgan Hill, CA 9 Different shoot this year with one overnighter (3 day shoot in Nevada) **First Shoot this Saturday April 11 at Birds Landing Sporting Clays, Birds Landing, CA - Time 10 a.m., show up half and hour ahead. of time.** Cost to shoot is approximately \$40.00, club fees at each place. Junior’s fees are paid by Diablo Rod and Gun Club. No need to register ahead of time. Just come on down for some fun. Learn from more experienced shooters in a casual environment. HOA = \$50 and 4 Lewis Class Prizes = \$30 (must belong to a USI Club to win) For more information contact Daniel at (925) 335-9193 or Email [diablo\\_sporting\\_clays@yahoo.com](mailto:diablo_sporting_clays@yahoo.com).

**SUNSHINE COMMITTEE:** If you have any information about the passing or the serious illness of a Diablo Rod & Gun Club Member please contact our new Sunshine Chairman, Christine Rivlin at [axelmorgan@aol.com](mailto:axelmorgan@aol.com) or 925-250-9236

**TROPHY AWARDS:** Jackets are awarded to first time winners, runners up will now get t-shirts. Weigh fish (& measure the length and girth) at any bait shop or store. Make a note of where the fish was measured, with the phone number and name of a witness for verification, along with a picture. Contact Glenn or Barbara to get the birds and antlers measured at the clubhouse. Always take pictures of you and your critter and bring them in to share with the other hunters and fishermen (& women). The categories for 2014 are: Coast Deer (Early Season, Calif), Late Season Inland Deer, Calif., Pheasant, Trout, Turkey, Elk, Pig, Duck Wing, Steel Head, Large Mouth Bass. Awards are given for all categories. Juniors are the future of all outdoor sporting activities, so get ‘em out to learn about the great outdoors. Runners up will now get t-shirts. FFI call Glenn or Barbara Ashworth (925) 395-6647 or email [trophyawards@diablorodandgun.com](mailto:trophyawards@diablorodandgun.com)

**YOUTH PROMOTIONS:** Youth shooters are the future of our sport. Children and Grandchildren of Diablo members, who are between the ages of 8 and 18, may participate in Youth Rifle & Pistol, and Shotgun activities. Rifle & Pistol use .22 cal. rimfire only and shoot at the Multi-Purpose Range. Ammunition is supplied at the rifle events. Some loaner rifles are available, but the shooters should provide their own firearms and parents should help out. During the shoots, a responsible adult, OTHER THAN the range officers, must supervise youth shooters. Shotgun events are at the Skeet Fields and shooters need their own shotguns. FFI New CHAIRMAN RON SAVIONI (925) 228-4814.

## CLUB MEETING

Thursday, May 7, 2015

7:30 pm at the Club House

Club Meeting held every first Thursday of each month

### Its Membership Renewal Season!

Please renew sooner rather than later.

You can renew online at <http://diablorodandgun.com/amember/>

Questions? email us: [membership@diablorodandgun.com](mailto:membership@diablorodandgun.com)

## OFFICERS AND DIRECTORS OF DIABLO ROD & GUN CLUB

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### May Newsletter Deadline—April 17, 2015

Please submit any articles, letters, schedules, activities,  
and photos to  
Ellison Dunlap At westcoastarts@aol.com



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### NOTICE

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Concord, CA  
94521

### Sporting Clays

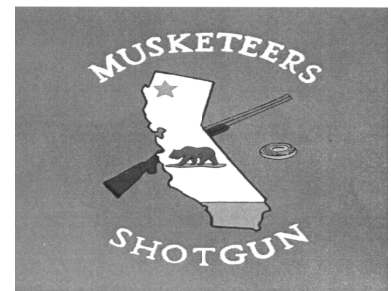
Starting up

April 11, 2015

10 AM

Birds Landing  
show up half and hour ahead  
of time

For more information  
Contact  
Dan (925) 335-9193



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