



Diablo Rod & Gun Club

February 2012 Newsletter and Events Schedule

A LETTER OF THANKS

I would like to thank Diablo Rod and Gun Club for their generous \$1,300 donation to help Calvary Temple Church Front Line Military Bible Study build a recreation building for Wounded Warrior Alliance – Eagles Summit Ranch in Junction, Texas.

Ron Reynolds at Calvary Temple's Front Line Military Bible Study, our superintendent and construction coordinator, was in constant contact with Dave Roeber's son, Matt Roeber, for the previous 11 months working out the needs and details for the construction of the recreation building.

Wounded Warrior Alliance was established by Dave Roeber in 2002 to address the problems of severely wounded military personnel dealing with PTSD. It is the only organization in the world that addresses PTSD from a Christian perspective. It is so successful that all severely wounded military personnel, and those suffering PTSD, are required to attend these counseling sessions before continuing their military career or before being discharged.

The goal of Front Line Military Bible Study was to raise \$20,000 to purchase the necessary building materials to construct a 1,800 square foot recreation building. Our last fund raising effort was a car show on July 16, 2011, where we received a generous donation that was matched by another donation in Texas totaling \$70,000. These donations set in motion the process of materials requisition and travel arrangements. It needs to be noted that all 28 members of our team paid their own round-trip transportation cost from Concord to Junction, Texas.

Our grounds crew had lined the unpaved roads with rocks and install signs directing which road to take to various Eagles Summit Ranch facilities. The 1,800 sq/ft recreation building measures 30' wide by 60' long and has two handicap bathrooms, a large kitchen, utility room, and main hall.



The photograph shows the main reception house on the right

There were no building drawings for this project, only a floor plan on a sketch pad. The recreation building was built per California Building Code, which surpasses Kimble County Texas building code requirements.

with the recreation building on the left. The main reception house was initially build as a hunting lodge before Wounded Warrior Alliance acquired the property, however, it required extensive work to make it habitable. It was beautifully remodeled by Matt Roeber and his ranch hands.

The first Eagles Summit Ranch was build in Westcliffe, Colorado and was opened to guests on Sept 11, 2007. The facilities in Junction, Texas were opened on Sept. 11, 2011.

Both Eagles Summit Ranch locations are completely booked to receiver guests for the next five years. Therefore, a third Eagles Summit Ranch is in the planning stage and will likely be located in one of the Southern States.

The U.S. Government provides NO financial help to Wounded Warrior Alliance. All financial support comes from private donations, mostly churches, individuals, clubs (i.e., DRGC), and private businesses. Because of the program's success the DOD and Pentagon call this interaction "Soul Sourcing". This is different from the Wounded Warrior Program, a secular advocacy organization providing Wounded Warriors, their caregivers, a way to address major gaps in healthcare faced by many Wounded Warriors and their family members.

A 2-1/2 minute video assembled by Calvary Temple of the Junction, Texas building project can be viewed at: <http://vimeo.com/30883335>.

Additional information on Eagles Summit Ranch Wounded Warrior Alliance can be found at:

<http://daveroeber.org/bios.php>
<http://roeverfoundation.org/project.php?id=6&tab=7>
http://daveroeber.org/galleries/esr/esr_gallery.php
<http://www.facebook.com/esr.texas?sk=wall&filter=2>
<http://www.rockymountainnews.com/news/2008/jul/05/eagles-summit-ranch-offers-unique-support-to/>

Front Line Military Bible Study meets every Thursday evening at 6:00 PM in RM 107 at Calvary Temple Church, 4725 Evora Rd., Concord, CA. Current and former military personal interested in attending are welcomed.

Best Regards,
Gerry Tandberg
Calvary Temple Church
Front Line Military Bible Study
<http://www.calvarytemple.org/Home.html>

SCHEDULE OF UPCOMING EVENTS

February 2012

FEB 18 SAT	BUCKSKINNERS / PISTOL CARTRIDGE SILHOUETTES	9:00 AM	MP RANGE
FEB 19 SUN	BAYPOINT-CONCORD / MUSKETEERS	1:00 PM	MP RANGE
FEB 21 TUE	SOCIAL	9:00 AM	MP RANGE
FEB 25 SAT	MEMBERS OPEN	1:00 PM	MP RANGE
FEB 26 SUN	HIGHPOWER RIFLE SILHOUETTES	5:00 PM	Club House
		9:00 AM	MP RANGE
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March 2012

MAR 03 SAT	SMALLBORE RIFLE SILHOUETTES	9:00 AM	MP RANGE
MAR 04 SUN	M1 CARBINE SHOOT / AIRGUN SILHOUETTES	9:00 AM	MP RANGE
MAR 10 SAT	DIABLO CENTERFIRE SHOOT / BRENTWOOD-WALNUT CREEK	1:00 PM	MP RANGE
MAR 11 SUN	MEMBERS OPEN / MUSKETEERS	9:00 AM	MP RANGE
MAR 17 SAT	DIABLO 50 CAL BENCHREST SHOOT	1:00 PM	MP RANGE
MAR 18 SUN	BUCKSKINNERS / SMALLBORE COWBOY RIFLE SILHOUETTES	9:00 AM	MP RANGE
		9:00 AM	MP RANGE
		1:00 PM	MP RANGE

PLEASE NOTE:

2012 Silhouette Matches Schedule Changes

Diablo sponsors 10 sanctioned NRA Silhouette Events on the USI Multi Purpose Range. Most are held on a regular schedule. As an example: Smallbore Rifle is monthly on the 1st sat at 9am. Air Gun is monthly, but at 1300 on the 1st Sun. Some are Bi Monthly like Small Bore Hunter (odd month) on either the 3rd sat or sun at 1300 and Pistol Cartridge Cowboy at 1300 on the alternative 3rd sat or sun (even month). One match, the Long Range Pistol – Low Power Rifle is even months at 9am. High Power Rifle Silhouettes is the 4th Sun on even months at 9am.

ACTIVITY INFORMATION

AIR GUN: . Shoots are held on the **second** and **fourth Friday Nights** each month from January through May. All shooting is done offhand (standing) at paper targets so some shooting experience is required. The cost is \$2.50 per event. 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. Sign-up starts at 6:30 PM and shoot-starts at 7:00 PM. This is our 29^h consecutive year. FFI: Pam Rogers (831-1037) or Ilene Falkenstein (925) 687-5491.

RIFLE AND PISTOL: You need 30 rounds for a match. Shooting is by squads and 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 2012. FFI Dennis Winslow (510) 652-3319 or dmwinslow@aol.com.

RIMFIRE & CENTERFIRE METALLIC SILHOUETTE/BENCHREST: Silhouette matches are for rifles and pistols, at silhouette targets, Offhand or Varmint Class, (no slings or jackets). It costs \$7 and you need 60 rounds for a match. Sign-in for matches (except Airgun) begins at 9:00 AM; shooting starts at 9:30 AM. No .50 cal. rifles allowed except at .50 cal. Shoots. FFI: John Labash (925) 709-9199. **SB rifle silhouettes results:** mw: MikeE Elliot; b: Satoko Fujikawa; varmint: Kenin Newton. **SB cowboy rifle silhouettes results:** mw: Dennis Winslow; b: Byron Montaque; pistol: Eric Ko.

AIRGUN SILHOUETTE: We shoot Air Pistol and Air Rifle Silhouette on the first Sunday of the month on our USI Multi Purpose Range at 13:00. Airgun Silhouette is equally fun for expert and novice shooters young and old. Airguns for this sport range from less than \$50.00 up to whatever you want to spend and most people have just as much fun with modestly priced equipment to get started. Expert marksmen will find NRA Air Rifle Silhouette a challenge; shooting at 1/10th scale silhouettes with air rifles offhand at 20, 30, 36 and 45 yards respectively. Air Pistol Silhouette and our DR&G Short-Range Air Rifle Silhouette 1/10th scale targets are at 10, 12.5, 15 and 18 yards respectively. Most shooters, even novices will typically knock down enough targets to feel like a youngster in a shooting gallery at the shorter distances. We shoot 3 classes of NRA Air Rifle Silhouette; Open, Target, and Sporter, 2 classes of NRA Air Pistol Silhouette; Standing and Open Sight Standing, 3 classes of IHMSA Air Pistol Silhouette; Standing,

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AIRGUN SILHOUETTE *continued*

Unlimited Standing, and Unlimited Standing Iron Sight and 4 of our own DR&G Airgun games; Short-Range Air Rifle (SAR), Long-Range Air Pistol (LAP), Varmint Air Pistol (VAP) and Varmint Air Rifle (VAR) silhouette. Juniors can shoot all matches with rifles and pistols supported on our shooting benches. Cost for our match is \$7.00 per day, juniors shoot free. We usually have a POTLUCK BBQ with grilled hotdogs, mild link sausages, and/or Boomer's famous grilled hamburgers with all the fixing's at the conclusion of the match. Contact michaelaber@hotmail.com or 707.315.9796 for more information.

February 5, 2012 AIRGUN SILHOUETTE MATCH RESULTS:

Outdoor Air Pistol: Eric Ko 31/40 **Outdoor Air Pistol Open Sight:** Mike Aber 26/40 **Outdoor Open Air Rifle:** Doug Trumm 27/40 **Outdoor Target Air Rifle:** Eddie Manguray 18/40 **Outdoor Sporter Air Rifle:** Eric Chin 13/40 **Varmint Air Pistol:** Russ H. 30/40 **Short-Range Air Rifle:** Eric KO 25/40 **Open Class Varmint Air Rifle:** Jim Whittlesey 38/40 **Sporter Class Varmint Air Rifle:** Son Lu 37/40 **High Junior:** Doug Trumm **High Senior:** Mike Aber. Our next Airgun Silhouette Match is Sunday, March 4th on our MPR at 13:00.

ACTION PISTOL: Those wanting to participate in Action Pistol activities are required to take the orientation class first. That is on the first Saturday of the month. The March class is on the 3rd. Class starts promptly at 8:00am. Chris Payne is our Orientation Class Coordinator and has the full schedule for the year. He can be contacted at clclass@diabloactionpistol.com. We also have some information cards available for those who are interested. Since last month we've had 3 activities at the Action Pistol Range: Jan.7 Orientation Class 9 new shooters: Jan 8 USPSA match 67 shooters; Jan. 22 IDPA match 29 shooters **Next Meeting will be A Multi Gun Match on February 26th** Registration 7:45—8:00am.

FISHING: JULY 6 FREE FISH DAY FYI contact Scott Belmore.(925)709-0187.

M1 GARAND & MILITARY RIFLE: Sun., March 4: M1 carbine & M4AR15 Match. Iron sights, 100 yd 5v target; 50 round match, three position. **Sat., March 31** MI Match 50 round 200 yds; 10 shot stand; 10 shot rapid 60 sec.200 yd size sit position. 10 shot rapid prone 300 yd size. Then 20 shot prone slow 600 yd size. Bolt gun and AR15 W EOTEL or AIM point. Same target and positions as M1. Bob Frost has taken over this activity. contact Bob at (925) 348-2608 Email R.E.frost44mag@astoud.net

IMPALEMENT ARTS: The "Impalement Arts" is the practice of chucking tools (knife and tomahawk throwing) at tree stumps (wood targets). There are throwing knives and tomahawks available as loaners if you are interested and 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 at all USI Business Hours. Bullwhip snapping and boomerang tossing are now part of the activities. we have expanded our repertoire to include some of the cowboy arts "trick ropi", handgun spinning, fast draw ,and of course whip crackin'" also added some circus arts "juggling , baton handling and fire eating----no kiddin' we do have some instructional material available on this stuff. FFI: John Labash(925) 709-9199.

AIR GUN FIELD TARGET: This outdoor event uses "sporter-type" air rifles **and pistols** shooting at small game falling silhouette targets with a trip plate. The cost to shoot is \$5 and classifications include Pre-Charged, Spring-Piston, and possibly Offhand. FFI call Greg Tobler(925) 938-4782 .

SKEET:: Saturday 17th of March - 100 targets 9:30am, 11am, 1pm. Cost \$25.00 Or \$30.00. For more info. Contact Rod Guyette (925) 934-9455

DIABLO SOCIAL: The next Social will be on Tuesday, February 21- 5:30 p.m. The Club will provide the finger foods and drinks, including sodas, beer, wine, and spirits. Diablo members, family, and guests are invited to come by, grab a snack, a drink, and visit with other club members. There will be a donation box and a raffle introduced to the social . FFI call Mark Hadox (925) 813-2535.

TROPHY AWARDS: Jackets are awarded to those who catch the biggest fish and bag the biggest critters. 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 Randy 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 2012 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. FFI call Randy Hammond ((510) 915-3644). **ATTENTION: Randy is looking for someone to replace him as chairman. Contact Randy if interested.**

CLUB ATTIRE: Available at this time—

Tot Bags \$15.00; Sweat Shirts \$25.00; Hoodies \$30.00.

Contact T.J. Houchins (925) 240-9042

ARCHERY RANGE OPEN:

For more info. Contact Greg Tobler (925) 938-4782

SPORTING CLAYS: NO REPORT

TRAP: NO REPORT



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All telephone numbers are Area Code 925 unless otherwise noted

<http://www.diablorodandgun.com>

**B.O.D. MEETING: AS CALLED FOR, IN THE CLUBHOUSE
CLUB MEETING: THURSDAY, MARCH 1, 2012 - 7:30PM**

CONCORD/DIABLO SPORTSMEN'S CLUBS

2012

FEB. 11 SAT	IKTHOF RULES	AUG. 11 SAT	AKTA RULES
APR. 29 SUN	AKTA RULES	SEPT. 30 SUN	IKTHOF RULES
JUN. 09 SAT	IKTHOF RULES	NOV. 17 SAT	AKTA RULES

UNITED SPORTSMEN INC. IMPALEMENT RANGE

09:30 DEMOS FUN THROWS COMPETITION

\$5.00 LUNCH WILL BE PROVIDED

FOR INFO JOHN LABASH 925-709-9199 ME191@COMCAST.NET

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