



Diablo Rod & Gun Club

December 2015 / January 2016 Newsletter

Happy New Year

The Social Christmas Party was well attended

Everyone enjoyed Baked Ham and Turkey with the regular Kentucky Fried Chicken and hot dogs. The Social is always held on the third Tuesday of each month at the Club House. Gather and help set up at 5:15, eat at 5:45. The Club provides 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. .
Next social will be held January 19th. FFI call Ellison Dunlap (510) 465-3699



FROM THE PRESIDENT.....

by Bart McGlothin, Diablo Rod and Gun Club President

Progress on the Range re-development has been glacially slow. KramerOne was selected as the range designer with their bid of \$135K (versus the AECOM bid of \$35K), and started working on the project mid November. Several steps need to be coordinated through the USI lawyer, and this is where progress has come to a grinding halt with no progress since December 2nd. Additionally, an Advisory Committee was established at the December USI meeting to work on allowing limited .22 shooting on the Multi-Purpose Range, but has also stalled due to the stress of fighting with the other three clubs Brentwood, Bay point and Walnut Creek.

To help overcome some of these challenges please get involved in what is going on at USI by participating in more than just the Diablo club.

For more information, please see the range update e-mail sent by our club president on January 2nd.

SPECIAL INVITATION STILL OPEN

The Chabot Gun Club in Castro Valley has graciously offered to extend Guest rate pricing to our Club members through March 31st. <http://chabotgunclub.com/> so please take them up on this excellent offer, and also get involved in their efforts to keep their range open and operational too. Livermore is also offering a discount to USI club members (\$10) while our USI rifle and pistol ranges are closed.

AIR GUN ACTIVITES CALENDAR

Air Gun Fun Day-MPR-9:00 AM-12:30 PM Jan.31st, May 29th, July 31st, Oct 30th.

Air Gun Benchrest-MPR- 1:00 PM Jan.31st, May 29th, July 31st, Oct 30th.

Air Gun Silhouettes-MPR- 1:00 PM 1st Sunday of every month

Feb. 7, March 6, April 3, May 1, June 5, July 3, August 7, Sept. 4, Oct. 2, Nov. 6, Dec. 4.

Air Gun Field Target-Action Pistol Range- 9:00 AM third Sunday of every month March-November

March 20, April 17, May 15, June 19, July 17, August 21, Sept. 18, Oct. 16, Nov. 20.

For more information contact Patrick Radler pr599@comcast.net,

NEXT INDOOR AIRGUN

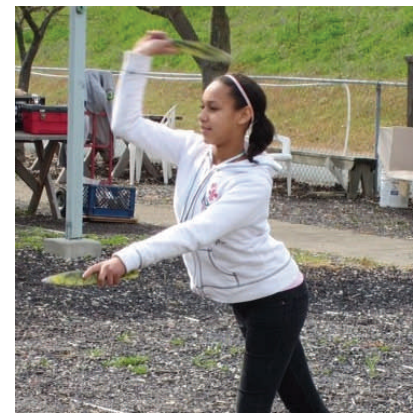
FRIDAY, JANUARY 22 , 2016 SIGN UP 6:30PM SHOOT AT 7PM

AT THE CLUB HOUSE

**THE INDOOR AIRGUN EVENT IS ALWAYS ON THE
SECOND AND FOURTH FRIDAYS OF THE EACH MONTH
JANUARY THRU MAY**

PICTURES TAKEN FROM THE EVENTS HELD AT THE IMPALEMENT RANGE 2015

Taken by Andre Lapage



More pictures in our February 2016 newsletter

Musketeer shoot at Concord Police Training Range

Pictures taken and sent in by Byron Montague



JANUARY 7, 2016 CLUB MEETING



The Club House was packed with members inquiring about what can be done to get the range open again.

Civil War Reenactment

Looking for people who love Guns and History!

Put on a uniform and relive black powder battles with us. Live the 1800s for a weekend. The National Civil War Association and Brigade Napoleon both have FREE loaner uniforms, tents and muskets for those who want to fight the US Civil War or Napoleonic Wars. We only ask maybe \$10 for the black powder you will be shooting. Civil War events happen at least once a month in Northern California. The next one is the weekend of January 30-31 as a non-battle living history event at the Civil War era Fort Point, under the Golden Gate Bridge. Over 400 women are documented as fighting in the Civil War so Women as well as Men are welcome. Minimum age to fire a musket on the field of battle is 14. 12-13 can be medics, runners, flag bearers, etc on the battlefield. We are also looking for musicians. As a 503c organization we can give Community Service credits to schoolkids for participating in Living History battles - sure beats picking up trash in parks. www.ncwa1863.org or search Facebook for National Civil War Association or Anza Napoleonic. For additional questions contact John Moreno at 925-765-5213 or jmcaveman@juno.com



DIABLO ACTION PISTOL CHAIRMAN'S REPORT

7 January 2016

As you probably know we've been able to hold matches at the Twin Sisters range in Fairfield. It's about 40 minutes from here. We have the 1st and 3rd Sundays. We'll put the address and directions on the website.

We need Match Directors and Match Teams for those matches. Since we no longer have a good meeting place we need a way for the match teams to sign up online. We're working on that.

The new shooter classes have been suspended until we get some other things worked out however we do have an NROI class scheduled for March 5th and 6th. The classroom portion will be on Saturday, March 5th, and Sunday morning, the 6th at the the Hunter Ed building. The range portion will be held Sunday afternoon at the Richmond Gun Club. Exact details will follow closer to the date. The last I heard was that we still had a few spots still open.

Signups are at

<https://practiscore.com/dap-uspsa-nroi-seminar-march-5-and-6-2016/register>

ACTIVITY INFORMATION

ALL ACTIVITIES ARE POSTPONED

at the DIABLO ROD AND GUN CLUB EXCEPT:

AIRGUN, ARCHERY, ALL SHOTGUN ACTIVITIES AND IMPALEMENT ARTS

UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE

Please check with your activity chairmen for other locations

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 doug-burke@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 offhand (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 SILHOUETTE: Matches are for air 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. AIRGUN Silhouettes (1st Sunday at 1pm). For more information contact Pat Radler pr599@comcast.net,

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**
Will the members that have paid for their t shirts please pick them up from Chris (925) 405-5054

ARCHERY : New chairman is **Ryan DeAmaral** - archery@diablorodandgun.com

DIABLO SOCIAL: The next Social will be on **Tuesday, January 19, 2016**- 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 **Joe Denton** - fishing@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

MUSKETEER SHOTGUN: FFI Lee Halverson email: spedelee@gmail.com

MUSKETEER .22LR: .FFI CHAIRMAN RON SAVIONI CELL (925) 200-1205

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

SPORTING CLAYS: Will announce the starting date next newsletter 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.

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 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

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 PLEASE CONTACT RON SAVIONI (925) 228-4814..

NEXT CLUB MEETING
Thursday, February 4, 2016
7:30 pm at the Club House

Club Meeting held every first Thursday of each month

Membership Renewal

Please renew sooner rather than later.

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

Questions? email us: membership@diablorodandgun.com

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OF DIABLO ROD & GUN CLUB**

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Feb, 2016. Newsletter Deadline—Feb 6, 2016

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



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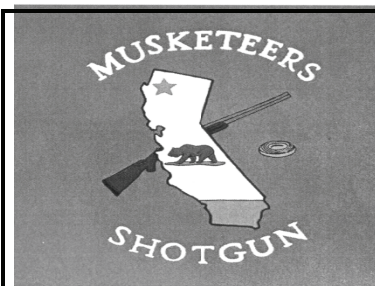
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and events*

T SHIRT PICK UP

**FOR THE MEMBERS WHO HAVE PAID FOR
THEIR T-SHIRTS PLEASE PICK
THEM UP FROM CHRIS**

ACTION PISTOL MATCHES

Schedule dates are available on the 1st and 3rd
Sundays at the Twin Sisters Range, Fair-
field. Match Directors and Match teams are
needed to plan and conduct these.
For more info. contact Jim (925) 349-5071



**FOR MORE
INFORMATION
PLEASE VISIT THE
WEBSITE**

diablorodandgun.com

**will be starting up Saturday, March 2, 2016
at the USI Skeet Field**