



# Diablo Rod & Gun Club

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## JANUARY 2009

NEXT B.O.D. MEETING: AS CALLED FOR, 7:00PM IN THE CLUBHOUSE

NEXT MEMBERSHIP MEETING: THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 5<sup>th</sup>, 7:30PM IN THE CLUBHOUSE

### OFFICERS AND DIRECTORS OF DIABLO ROD & GUN CLUB

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### COMMITTEE CHAIRMEN

Youth Promotions:	Byron Montague	680-1541	Membership:	Glenn Ashworth	437-2945
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All telephone numbers are Area Code 925 unless otherwise noted

<http://www.diablorodandgun.com>

### SCHEDULE OF UPCOMING EVENTS

#### January

17 Sat.	Black Powder Shoot – Formal	9:00AM	MP Range
	Air Rifle Metallic Silhouette Shoot; sign-up times...	2 – 2:30PM	MP Range
18 Sun.	Musketeers Youth Shoot	1PM – ?	MP Range
20 Tues.	Diablo BBQ Social	6:30PM	Club Hse
23 Fri.	Airgun League Shoot; sign up times...	6:30 - 7PM	Club Hse
24 Sun.	Multi-Purpose Range Open (Members Only)	9 AM – 2PM	MP Range
	Range Safety Officer Training Course	8:00AM	Huntr Ed
25 Sun.	High Power Metallic Silhouette Shoot; sign-up times...	9 – 9:30AM	MP Range
	Pistol Cartridge Silhouette Shoot; sign-up times...	1 PM - ?	MP range
	Action Pistol (Qualified Shooters Only!)	8:00AM -?	AP Range
31 Sat.	M-1 Garand and Military Rifle Matches; sign-in times....	9 – 9:45 AM and 11:30 – 12PM	MP Range

#### February

1 Sun.	Multi-Purpose Range Open (Members Only)	9 AM – 2PM	MP Range
5 Thu.	Diablo Membership Meeting in Clubhouse	7:30PM	Club Hse
7 Sat.	Small Bore Metallic Silhouette Shoot; sign-up times....	9 – 9:30AM	MP Range
8 Sun.	Musketeers Youth Shoot	1PM – ?	MP Range
	Action Pistol Match (Qualified Shooters)	8:00AM - ?	AP Range
13 Fri.	Airgun League Shoot; sign up times...	6:30 - 7PM	Club Hse
14 Sat.	Rimfire Rifle & Pistol Match; sign-up....	9 -10:30AM	MP Range
15 Sun.	Musketeers Youth Shoot	1PM – ?	MP Range
21 Sat.	Black Powder Shoot – Primitive	9 AM – 1PM	MP Range
	Air Pistol Metallic Silhouette Shoot; sign-up times...	1 – 1:30PM	MP Range
22 Sun.	Diablo 100/200 Yard Benchrest Shoot; sign-up times....	9 – 9:30AM	MP Range
	.22 Rimfire Varmint Hunter's Challenge; sign-up times....	9 – 9:30AM	MP Range
	Action Pistol (Qualified Shooters Only!)	8:00AM -?	AP Range
27 Fri.	Airgun League Shoot; sign up times...	6:30 - 7PM	Club Hse
28 Sat.	Multi-Purpose Range Open (Members Only)	9 AM – 2PM	MP Range

## March

1 Sun.	Small Bore Cowboy Rifle sign-up times....	9 – 9:30AM	MP Range
	Small Bore Hunter Pistol Silhouette Shoot sign-up times....	9 – 9:30AM	MP Range
5 Thu.	Diablo Membership Meeting in Clubhouse	7:30PM	Club Hse
7 Sat.	Small Bore Metallic Silhouette Shoot; sign-up times....	9 – 9:30AM	MP Range
	Action Pistol Orientation Class	8:00AM	Huntr Ed
8 Sun.	Multi-Purpose Range Open (Members Only)	9 AM – 1PM	MP Range
	Musketeers Youth Shoot	1PM – ?	MP Range
	Action Pistol Orientation Class	8:00AM	Huntr Ed
	Action Pistol Match (Qualified Shooters)	8:00AM - ?	AP Range
13 Fri.	Airgun League Shoot; sign up times...	6:30 - 7PM	Club Hse
14 Sat.	Centerfire Rifle & Pistol Match; sign-up....	9 -10:30AM	MP Range
15 Sun.	Black Powder Shoot – Formal	9:00AM	MP Range
	Airgun Metallic Rifle Silhouette Shoot; sign-up times...	1 – 1:30PM	MP Range
17 Tue.	Diablo Pot Luck Social	6:30PM	Club Hse
21 Sat.	Diablo .50 cal. BMG Match; sign-up times	9 – 9:30AM	MP Range
22 Sun.	High Power Metallic Silhouette Shoot; sign-up times...	9 – 9:30AM	MP Range
	Pistol Cartridge Silhouette Shoot; sign-up times...	1 PM - ?	MP range
	Action Pistol (Qualified Shooters Only!)	8:00AM -?	AP Range
27 Fri.	Airgun League Shoot; sign up times...	6:30 - 7PM	Club Hse
28 Sat.	Multi-Purpose Range Open (Members Only)	9 AM – 2PM	MP Range
29 Sun.	Airgun Fun Day	9 AM – 2PM	MP Range

**NOTICE:** A proposal will be made at the next club meeting to amend the Article 2, Section 2, Paragraph e, of the Constitution of Diablo Rod and Gun Club. The proposal is to eliminate the provision for half-year (January 1 to June 30) membership at half the cost of the full-year membership. The proposed change will be discussed at the next meeting and voted on at the March meeting. At the last meeting the membership voted to have half-year memberships suspended until the amendment is considered by the membership.

**SOCIAL DINNER:** There will be a Barbeque Social on January 20<sup>th</sup>, and the Club will be providing the main meat dishes. Those attending are asked to bring a side dish to go with that theme to share with 6 to 8 other persons. The Annual Crab Feed and Spaghetti Dinner will be held on Saturday, February 7<sup>th</sup>. Tickets are \$30 per person and you must have a ticket in advance to attend the dinner. If you'd like the alternative Chicken Dinner let Kathleen know when you purchase your tickets. Call Kathleen White for tickets. FFI call Kathleen White (676-5776 or 381-7827(CEL)) or Kathi Reel (698-2110 or 687-7250). The March Social will be a St. Patrick's Day theme with the Club providing the corn beef and cabbage. Bring an Irish side dish to share with 6 to 9 other persons. FFI call Rose Henry (510 860-3913).

**AIR GUN:** The 2009 Airgun League is underway. 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. Competitors must shoot at least six matches to be eligible for season awards. Sign-up starts at 6:30 PM and shooting starts at 7:00 PM. FFI: Pam Rogers (831-1037) or Ilene Falkenstein (687-5491).

**RIFLE AND PISTOL:** The next match will be a Rimfire Match on Saturday, February 14<sup>th</sup>. You need 30 rounds for a match. Shooting is by squads and you must have your firearms already sighted in. 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 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 of the five matches during the season. This is the first Rimfire Match for the 2009 Season. The Centerfire winners for the 2008 season were: Pistol: Iron: AAA: Steve Hunter; AA Dennis Winslow; A: Charles Hunter; B: Ed Hollcraft; Scoped: AA: Mark Hadox; HIM: Steve Hunter; Rifle: Iron: AAA: Steve Hunter; AA: John Labash; Scoped: AAA: LaVerne Livsey; AA: John Labash; HIM Steve Hunter. FFI call Dennis Winslow (510) 652-3319 or dmwinslow@aol.com.

**RIMFIRE & CENTERFIRE METALLIC SILHOUETTE/BENCHREST:** Silhouette matches are for rifles (and pistols) shooting at silhouette targets, Offhand or Varmint Class, (no slings or jackets). It costs \$6 and you need 60 rounds for a match. The December Air Pistol Silhouette Match winner was: Paul Alexander; AAA: John Labash; The next Air Rifle Silhouette Match will be on January 17<sup>th</sup>. Sign-in starts at 2:00 PM. The next High Power Silhouette Match will be on January 25<sup>th</sup>. A Pistol Cartridge Silhouette will follow that match. The December Small Bore Silhouette Match winners were: Match Winner: John Labash; A: Mike Elliot; Varmint: James Ramirez; January: Match Winner: John Labash & Al Bolla; A: Steve Fenstress; Varmint: John Lindsey. The next Small Bore Silhouette Match is February 7<sup>th</sup>. The winners of the December Benchrest Match were: Rimfire: John Labash; Centerfire: Martin Stratman; Military (Bolt): Dennis Winslow; Military (Gas): Greg Tobias; Military (Unl): Paul Alexander. The next Benchrest Match will be on February 22<sup>nd</sup>. There will be a .22 Cal. Rimfire Varmint Hunter challenge on the same day, beginning at 9:00AM. The January Small Bore Cowboy Rifle Silhouette Match and Hunter Pistol Silhouette Match winners were: Match Winner: John Labash; B: Mike Elliot; Varmint: George McAmber; Pistol: Don Buenting. The next Small Bore Cowboy Rifle Silhouette Match and Small Bore Hunter Pistol Silhouette Match will be on March 1<sup>st</sup>. Sign-in for the matches (except Airgun) begins at 9:00 AM and shooting starts at 9:30 AM. No .50 cal. rifles are allowed. FFI call John Labash (709-9199).

**ACTION PISTOL:** There were 40 shooters at the USPSA Match on December 14<sup>th</sup>. The next USPSA Match will be on February 8<sup>th</sup> and the cost to shoot is \$15. The results of the December Shoots are posted on the Action Pistol web page. All Match shooters must have completed the AP Orientation Course. Juniors, age 12 to 18, may now participate in Action Pistol Matches, but they must take the Orientation Course. Sign-in for all matches begins at 8 AM and closes at 8:30 AM. Volunteers are always needed for stage designs and set-ups. The work parties that set up match stages for each shoot will be receiving certificates that are good for credit toward practice and match fees. The next Orientation Class with openings available will be on March 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> and the fee for these classes will be \$20, plus \$15 for the match. There are only 15 seats available for each class. A NRA Range Safety Officer class is on January 24<sup>th</sup>. The cost for members attending the course will be about \$35. You must sign up in advance to attend in order for training materials to be available for all attendees. To sign up or FFI Contact Garth Gelster at DAP\_Training@sbcglobe.net or 997-2246. FFI – Diablo Action Pistol: [www.actionpistol.com](http://www.actionpistol.com) or Jim Endress: (820-5958) or j-endress@comcast.net.

**M1 GARAND & MILITARY RIFLE:** The winners of the November Matches were: M1 Garand: 1<sup>st</sup>: Robert Frost; 2<sup>nd</sup>: John Winslow; 3<sup>rd</sup>: John Higgins; Military: 1<sup>st</sup>: John Higgins; 2<sup>nd</sup>: Kyle Belamide; 3<sup>rd</sup>: Reese Williams. The next M-1 Garand/Military Arms Match is scheduled for January 31<sup>st</sup>. Sign-in at 9 AM. Shooting starts at 9:30 AM. Format is a modified DCM at 200-yard targets; iron sights only. No match or modified rifles. Sign-in for the Military Arms Match at 11:30 AM for foreign, domestic, bolt or semi-auto rifles (including M1A standard & pre-ban AR-15) shooting at 100-yard targets. Iron sight rifles only and NO match, modified, or 50 cal. BMG rifles. Shooting starts at 12:00 Noon. You may not use the same rifle in the Garand Match and Military Arms Match. Each match requires 50 rounds. Cost is \$10 for one or \$15 for both. FFI call Greg Ong (706-7811).

**TROPHY AWARDS:** Jackets are awarded to those who catch the biggest fish and bag the biggest critters. Weigh fish (and measure the length and girth) at any bait shop or store, and have critters measured at the clubhouse. 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. The rotating categories for 2009 will be announced at the next meeting. The standard categories are: California Deer – Coastal Season, California Deer – Inland (Late) Season, Jr. California Deer, Pheasant (tail), Jr. Pheasant (tail), Trout (not steelhead), Jr. Trout (not steelhead), Turkey, Jr. Turkey. Junior categories are for kids 16 and under. Juniors are the future of all outdoor sporting activities, so get the kids out there to learn about the great outdoors. FFI call Randy Hammond ((510) 915-3644).

**AIR GUN FIELD TARGET:** The next match will be held in the Spring when the weather gets warmer. The matches use falling silhouette targets with a trip plate. This outdoor event uses "sporter-type" air rifles shooting at small game silhouette targets. The Fun Shoots include a Quigley Challenge (long range off-hand event) & "Air Sniper" targets 10 shots, any position, no supports, paper bulls, no sighters once you begin, (60+ Yards). Airguns have grown up; try it! FFI call Greg Tobler (938-4782).

**FASHION:** Diablo Rod & Gun Club Attire is available to be purchased from Joyce Langon or any of the Officers or Directors at the Club House (when they are there). Sweatshirts, T-shirts, Hats, 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 may be some photos of the merchandise to check out on the web site. There are several styles of club hats available. FFI - Joyce Langon (833-9009).

**SPORTING CLAYS:** Sporting Clays Shoots are over for this year. Shoots will be scheduled again in the Spring when the hunting seasons are over and the days are warmer. FFI Bob Loo ((510) 657-5799) or bobsfloo@sbcglobal.net.

**TRAP:** The Trap Schedule for 2009 will be developed in coordination with the other shotgun shooting venues. FFI Dan Ashe (335-9193).

**SKEET:** Diablo Skeet Shoots are over for this year. They will begin again in the Spring. FFI: Mike Anderson (998-7200) or andersondw6@comcast.net.

**FISHING:** If you have any suggestions for any fishing trips, call Kathleen White (676-5776 or 381-7827).

**MEMBERS REMEMBER: YOU MUST HAVE YOUR MEMBERSHIP CARD WITH YOU TO PRESENT TO THE RANGE OFFICERS IF YOU WANT TO SHOOT AT MEMBER RATES.**