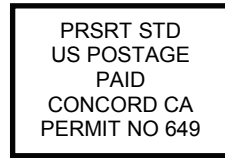




Diablo Rod & Gun Club
P.O. Box 393, Concord, CA 94522



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**Memberships Expired June 30th.
Renew Now and Avoid the \$25
Late Charge.**

See the Back of the Newsletter for Details and
the Renewal Form. **Do It Now!**

JULY 2011

NEXT B.O.D. MEETING: AS CALLED FOR, IN THE CLUBHOUSE
NEXT MEMBERSHIP MEETING: THURSDAY, AUGUST 4th, 7:30PM IN THE CLUBHOUSE

OFFICERS AND DIRECTORS OF DIABLO ROD & GUN CLUB

President:	Mike Steele	370-1488	Board of Directors:	
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Sgt. @ Arms:	Tom Falkenstein	687-5491	Mark Hadox	813-2535

COMMITTEE CHAIRMEN

Youth Promotions:	Ronald Savioni (Rifle)	228-4814	Membership:	Glenn Ashworth	437-2945
	Rod Guyette (Shotgun)	934-9455	M-1 Garand:	Greg Ong	706-7811
Web Site:	Paul Gatty	934-6233	Trophy Awds:	Randy Hammond (510)	915-3644
NRA Training:	Jim Endress	820-5958	Airgun:	Ilene Falkenstein	687-5491
Fashion:	Lois Campers	(510) 245-3328		Pam Rogers	831-1037
Social:	Mark Hadox	813-2535	Rifle/Pistol:	Dennis Winslow (510)	652-3319
Airgun Field Target:	Greg Tobler	938-4782	Archery:	Greg Tobler	938-4782
Silhouette/Benchrest:	John Labash	709-9199	Trap:	OPEN	
Action Pistol:	Jim Endress	820-5958	Fishing:	Scott Belmont	7-9-0187
Sporting Clays:	Dan Ashe	335-9193	NRA Activities:	Tom Satery (510)	837-8440
Skeet:	Rod Guyette	934-9455	Int'l Airgun:	Rodolfo Soncuya (707)	554-0360
Impalement Arts:	John Labash	709-9199		Elliott Dushkin	939-1142
USI RIFLE & PISTOL RANGE		676-1963	USI CLUBHOUSE		676-1987

All telephone numbers are Area Code 925 unless otherwise noted

<http://www.diablorodandgun.com>

SCHEDULE OF UPCOMING EVENTS FOR JULY

17 Sun.	Black Powder Shoot – Primitive	9 AM – 1PM	MP Range
	Field Target Airgun Match; sign-up....	9:00AM	AP Range
	Airgun Metallic Silhouette Shoot; sign-up times...	1–1:30PM	MP Range
	Sporting Clays Shoot at Sage Hill Clays, Reno, NV; sign-in starts	10:00 AM	
	Musketeers Youth Shotgun Shoot	3:30 – 5 PM	
19 Tues.	Diablo Social	5:30 - 9:00PM	Club Hse
20 Wed.	Steel Challenge Summer League	4 – 7:30PM	AP Range
23 Sat.	Multi-Purpose Range Open (Members Only)	9AM – 1PM	MP Range
	Musketeers Youth Shoot	1PM – 3:30PM	MP Range
24 Sun.	Varmint Hunter's Challenge; sign-up times....	9 – 9:30AM	MP Range
	Diablo Benchrest Extravaganza; sign-up times....	12–12:30AM	MP Range
	Musketeers Youth Shotgun Shoot	3:30 – 5 PM	
26 Wed.	Steel Challenge Summer League Fun Shoot	4 – 7:30PM	AP Range
30 Sat.	M-1 Garand and Military Rifle Matches; sign-in times....	9 – 9:45 AM and 11:30 – 12PM	MP Range
	Action Pistol Orientation Class	8:00AM	Huntr Ed
31 Sun.	Airgun Fun Day	9 AM – 2PM	MP Range
	Action Pistol Orientation Class	8:00AM	Huntr Ed
	Action Pistol IDPA Match – (Qualified Shooters)	8:00AM - ?	AP Range

August

4 Thu.	Diablo Membership Meeting in Clubhouse	7:30PM	Club Hse
6 Sat.	Small Bore Metallic Silhouette Shoot; sign-up times....	9 – 9:30AM	MP Range
7 Sun.	Musketeers Youth Shoot	1PM – 3:30PM	MP Range
13 Sat.	Rimfire Rifle & Pistol Match; sign-up....	9 -10:30AM	MP Range
	Diablo International Air Pistol Match	1:00 PM	MP Range
	Action Pistol Orientation Class	8:00AM	Huntr Ed
14 Sun.	Multi-Purpose Range Open (Members Only)	1PM – 3:30PM	MP Range
	Action Pistol Orientation Class	8:00AM	Huntr Ed

AIR GUN: This year's Airgun League awards presentation is on **July 22nd**. The event will begin at 6:30PM. The 2012 Airgun League will begin on January 13th, 2012. FFI: Pam Rogers (831-1037) or Ilene Falkenstein (687-5491).

RIFLE AND PISTOL: The next match will be a Rimfire Shoot on August 13th. 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 2011. This is the fourth Rimfire Match for the 2011 Season. 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 \$6 and you need 60 rounds for a match. The winners of the Small Rifle Silhouette Shoot were: MW: Al Bolla; AA: Brian Kelly; A: John Benson; B: James Sullivan.; Varmint: Jeff Atchinson; Cowboy Lever Action Silhouette were: MW: John Labash; AA: Steven Fenstress; B: Byron Montague; Air Rifle Silhouette winners were : MW: John Labash; AA: Dennis Winslow; High Powered Rifle Silhouette shoot winners were: MW: Phil Hernandez; Varmint : Kirk Hutchens; Small Bore Silhouette Rifle: John Labash; Small Bore Pistol: Eric Ko. The next Varmint Hunter's Challenge and Benchrest Silhouette Match will be on July 24th. 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 (709-9199).

ACTION PISTOL: We had two full matches in June and 5 SCSL matches. On the 11th we had the June Orientation Class for 14 new shooters. The following day on the 12th we had the regular monthly USPSA match with 74 shooters. On the 26th we had a Multi-Gun match with 20 shooters participating. June was also the second month of the Steel Challenge Summer League. We had a match on each of the five Wednesdays in June with a total of 240 shooters. The cost to shoot is \$15. Results of all shoots are posted on the Action Pistol web page, www.diabloactionpistol.com. Sign-in for all matches begins at 8 AM and closes at 8:30 AM. All Action Pistol shooters, including Juniors, age 12 to 18, must complete the Orientation Course. The next Orientation Class is on July 23 followed by an IDPA match on Sunday 24th. The August class will be on Saturday the 13th. The fee for these classes is \$30, plus \$15 for the match. FFI Contact Christopher Payne at 323-3322, or to sign up for class visit the easy to use automated registration system at Class@DiabloActionPistol.com. Classes are held monthly. The Summer League Steel Challenge Matches have begun and will be held on Wednesday evenings, starting at 4:00 PM, every week until July 26th. FFI-Diablo Action Pistol: Jim Endress: (820-5958) or jendress@comcast.net.

FISHING: NEW FISHING CHAIRMAN: Scott Belmore. (709-0187) Fishing trip to be announced.

M 1 GARAND & MILITARY RIFLE: The next M-1 Garand/Military Arms Match is on Saturday, July 30th. Sign-in at 9 AM. Shooting at 9:30 AM. Format is a modified DCM at 200-yard targets; iron sights only. NO match/modified rifles allowed. Sign-in for the Military Arms Match at 11:30 AM. This match is for foreign, domestic, bolt, or semi-auto rifles (including M1A standard & pre-ban AR-15) shooting at 100-yard targets. Iron sight rifles only & NO match, modified, or 50 cal. BMG rifles allowed. Shooting starts at 12:00 Noon. You may **not** use the same rifle in both the Garand Match and Military Arms Match. Each match requires 50 rounds. Cost: \$10 for one or \$15 for both. FFI call Greg Ong (706-7811).

IMPALEMENT ARTS: The "Impalement Arts" is the practice of chucking tools (knife and tomahawk throwing) at tree stumps (wood targets). Practices are held on Wednesdays and Thursdays at the Multi-Purpose range from about 3:00 PM until dark, and on weekends. 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 at 4:30 PM on Wednesdays, Thursdays, Saturdays, and Sundays. Bullwhip snapping and boomerang tossing are now part of the activities. **Knife and tomahawk event July 31, 10 a.m.** Demo, then competition at impalement range, **FREE lunch great fun.** FFI: John Labash (709-9199).

AIR GUN FIELD TARGET: The next match this year will be on July 17th, starting at 9 AM at the Action Pistol Range. Field Target shoots will be usually held on the third Sunday of each month. 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. A Fun Shoot will be held on July 31st at the NPR range and includes a Quigley Challenge's (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).

SKREET: HOA: Jack Campbell-99 **Upcoming Diablo Shoots October 1, "Silverado Open"** 100 Targets Entrance fee is \$25.00 and Prizes will be given to the top 3 in each class. FFI call Rod Guyette (925) 934-9455 or riguyette@gmail.com. Sign-up posted on the Clubhouse Bulletin Board. **Upcoming USI Shoots Aug. 5th to 6th "Mt. Diablo Open"** - NSSA Registered Shoot.

SPORTING CLAYS: Scheduled shoots are posted in the clubhouse. The cost for the shoot will range from \$25 to \$35 per 100 targets. **No reservations are required. No lunches or refreshments are provided.** Prizes awarded on the Lewis Class system for Diablo Members for HOA and three others. FFI diablo_sporting_clays@yahoo.com or Dan Ashe (335-9193).

DIABLO SOCIAL: The next Social will be on Tuesday, July 19th. 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. FFI call Mark Hadox (813-2535).

NOTICE: The schedule for USI sponsored **Hunter Safety Classes** is posted on the USI Website

**Time to Renew Your Diablo Rod & Gun Club Membership for FY 11-12
Memberships Expired June 30th and the Grace Period Expires July 31st.**

Name: _____ Spouse (optional, +\$1) _____

Address: _____

City, State, & Zip: _____

Telephone: _____ e-mail: _____ **Will you take your newsletter from the web site?** _____

NRA or CRPA Member Expiration Date: _____

Dues are \$25 and a \$5 discount is allowed **if you submit proof of NRA or CRPA membership** (a copy of your card or a label from your magazine) with your application. Mail to: P.O. Box 393, Concord, CA. 94522. If you have a spouse who participates, add \$1 for an additional membership. You can pay your dues on line.

TRAP: A volunteer is needed to run the Trap events. The Trap venue is defunct until we get a replacement. There are usually 3 or 4 Trap Shoots each year. Other members are available to help set up and run the shoots but a chairperson is needed. If you can take over the Trap Events Chair contact Scott or Dan. FFI - Dan Ashe (335-9193).

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 2011 are: California Deer – Coastal Season, California Deer – Inland (Late) Season, Pheasant (tail), Trout (not steelhead), Turkey (beard), Out-of-State Deer, Goose Wing, Salmon, Catfish, and Halibut. Junior (16 and under) 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).

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. FFI – Ronald Savioni (228-4814). Shotgun events are at the Skeet Fields and shooters need their own shotguns. There will be a youth shotgun shooter orientation class on July 14th age 10 – 20 and the next shoot to be announced. FFI – Rod Guyette (934-9455).

FASHION: Diablo Rod & Gun Club Attire is available for purchase from Lois Campers or 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. FFI – Lois Campers ((510) 245-3328).

20 Sat.	Low Power Rifle –Cowboy Lever Action Rifle Silhouette	9 – 9:30AM	MP Range
21 Sun.	Black Powder Shoot – Formal	9 AM – 1PM	MP Range
	Airgun Metallic Silhouette Shoot; sign-up times...	1 – 1:30PM	MP Range
	Musketeers Youth Shotgun Shoot	3:30 – 5 PM	
	Field Target Airgun Match; sign-up....	9:00AM	AP Range
27 Sat.	Multi-Purpose Range Open (Members Only)	9 AM – 1PM	MP Range
	Musketeers Youth Shoot	1PM – 3:30PM	MP Range
28 Sun.	High Power Metallic Silhouette Shoot; sign-up times...	9 – 9:30AM	MP Range
	Musketeers Youth Shotgun Shoot	3:30 – 5 PM	
	Action Pistol – 3-Gun Match (Qualified Shooters Only!)	8:00AM -?	AP Range

September

1 Thu.	Diablo Membership Meeting in Clubhouse	7:30PM	Club Hse
3 Sat.	Small Bore Metallic Silhouette Shoot; sign-up times....	9 – 9:30AM	MP Range
4 Sun.	Small Bore Cowboy Rifle sign-up times....	9 – 9:30AM	MP Range
	Pistol Cartridge Silhouette Shoot sign-up times....	1 – 1:30PM	MP Range
10 Sat.	Centerfire Rifle & Pistol Match; sign-up....	9 -10:30AM	MP Range
	Musketeers Youth Shoot	1PM – 3:30PM	MP Range
11 Sun.	Diablo International Air Pistol Match	9AM – 1PM	MP Range
	Multi-Purpose Range Open (Members Only)	1:00 PM	MP Range
	Action Pistol USPSA Match – (Qualified Shooters)	8:00AM - ?	AP Range
	Sporting Clays Shoot at Camanche Hills Hunting Preserve; sign-in starts	1:00 PM	
	Musketeers Youth Shotgun Shoot	3:30 – 5 PM	
17 Sat.	Black Powder Shoot – Primitive	9:00AM	MP Range
	Airgun Metallic Silhouette Shoot; sign-up times...	1 – 1:30PM	MP Range
18 Sun.	Musketeers Youth Shoot	1PM - ?	MP Range
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