



Diablo Rod & Gun Club

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

NEXT MEMBERSHIP MEETING: THURSDAY, JULY 2nd, 7:30PM IN THE CLUBHOUSE

OFFICERS AND DIRECTORS OF DIABLO ROD & GUN CLUB

President:	Scott Belmore	709-0187	Board of Directors:	
V. Pres.:	Mike Steele	370-1488	Glenn Ashworth	437-2945
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Treasurer:	LaVerne Livsey	833-8778	Greg Tobler	938-4782
Sgt. @ Arms:	Tom Falkenstein	687-5491	Byron Montague	680-1541

COMMITTEE CHAIRMEN

Youth Promotions:	Byron Montague	680-1541	Membership:	Glenn Ashworth	437-2945
Web Site:	Paul Gatty	934-6233	M-1 Garand:	Greg Ong	706-7811
NRA Training:	Jim Endress	820-5958	Trophy Awds:	Randy Hammond (510)	915-3644
Fashion:	Rose Henry	(510) 860-3913	Airgun:	Ilene Falkenstein	687-5491
Social:	Mark Hadox	813-2535		Pam Rogers	831-1037
Airgun Field Target:	Greg Tobler	938-4782	Rifle/Pistol:	Dennis Winslow (510)	652-3319
Silhouette/Benchrest:	John Labash	709-9199	Archery:	Greg Tobler	938-4782
Action Pistol:	Jim Endress	820-5958	Trap:	Dan Ashe	335-9193
Sporting Clays:	Bob Loo	(510) 657-5799	Fishing:	Kathleen White	676-5776
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All telephone numbers are Area Code 925 unless otherwise noted

<http://www.diablorodandgun.com>

SCHEDULE OF UPCOMING EVENTS

June

13 Sat.	Rimfire Rifle & Pistol Match; sign-up...	9 -10:30AM	MP Range
	Diablo Officers & Directors Installation Social	7: 00PM	Club Hse
14 Sun.	Action Pistol Match (Qualified Shooters)	8:00AM - ?	AP Range
20 Sat.	Black Powder Shoot – Formal	9:00AM	MP Range
	Airgun Metallic Pistol Silhouette Shoot; sign-up times...	1 – 1:30PM	MP Range
	Diablo Skeet Shoot; sign-up times....	9 – 11:00AM	
21 Sun.	Musketeers Youth Shoot	1PM – ?	MP Range
	Field Target Airgun Match; sign-up....	9:00AM	AP Range
27 Sat.	Multi-Purpose Range Open (Members Only)	9 AM – 2PM	MP Range
	Sporting Clays Shoot at Birds Landing; sign-in starts	10:00AM	
28 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

July

2 Thu.	Diablo Membership Meeting in Clubhouse	7:30PM	Club Hse
4 Sat.	Firecracker Open Skeet Shoot (.410 only); sign-in times.....	9 – 11:00AM	
	Small Bore Metallic Silhouette Shoot; sign-up times....	9 – 9:30AM	MP Range
5 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
11 Sat.	Diablo Rifle & Pistol Fun Shoot; sign-up....	9 -10:30AM	MP Range
	Action Pistol Orientation Class <i>tentative</i>	8:00AM	Huntr Ed
12 Sun.	Multi-Purpose Range Open (Members Only)	9 AM – 1PM	MP Range
	Musketeers Youth Shoot	1PM – ?	MP Range
	Action Pistol Orientation Class <i>tentative</i>	8:00AM	Huntr Ed
	Action Pistol Match (Qualified Shooters)	8:00AM - ?	AP Range
18 Sat.	Sporting Clays Shoot at Rooster Ranch; sign-in starts	1:00PM	
19 Sun.	Field Target Airgun Match; sign-up....	9:00AM	AP Range
	Black Powder Shoot – Primitive	9:00AM	MP Range
	Air Pistol Metallic Silhouette Shoot; sign-up times...	1 – 1:30PM	MP Range

21	Tues.	Diablo Social	5 - 9:00PM	Club Hse
25	Sat.	Multi-Purpose Range Open (Members Only)	9 AM – 2PM	MP Range
		Deep Sea Charter Fishing Trip	6:00 AM	Berkeley Pier
26	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

August

1	Sat.	Small Bore Metallic Silhouette Shoot; sign-up times...	9 – 9:30AM	MP Range
6	Thu.	Diablo Membership Meeting in Clubhouse	7:30PM	Club Hse
8	Sat.	Rimfire Rifle & Pistol Match; sign-up....	9 -10:30AM	MP Range
9	Sun.	Musketeers Youth Shoot	1PM – ?	MP Range
		Action Pistol Match (Qualified Shooters)	8:00AM - ?	AP Range
15	Sat.	Multi-Purpose Range Open (Members Only)	9 AM – 2PM	MP Range
16	Sun.	Black Powder Shoot – Formal	9 AM – 1PM	MP Range
		Air Pistol Metallic Silhouette Shoot; sign-up times...	1 – 1:30PM	MP Range
		Field Target Airgun Match; sign-up....	9:00AM	AP Range
18	Tues.	Diablo Social	5 - 9:00PM	Club Hse
22	Sat.	Multi-Purpose Range Open (Members Only)	9 AM – 2PM	MP Range
		Sporting Clays Shoot at Quail Point; sign-in starts	10:00AM	
23	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 Match (Qualified Shooters)	8:00AM -?	AP Range
29	Sat.	M-1 Garand and Military Rifle Matches; sign-in times....	9 – 9:45 AM and 11:30 – 12PM	MP Range
30	Sun.	Airgun Fun Shoot	9 AM – 2PM	MP Range

Memberships Expire 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!

SOCIAL DINNER: The Social for June will be a Mixer and the Installation of the Officers and Directors, starting at 7PM. The Club will provide all of the food and drinks, including hot dogs, hot links, wings, chips, deli meats, cheeses, and other “finger foods”, along with fine sodas, beer, wine, and spirits. Diablo members, family, and guests are invited to come by, grab a snack, a drink, and enjoy the company of your fellow club members. Thank-you to Rose Henry, for serving as the Social Chair, and to Mark for taking it over from her. FFI call Mark Hadox (813-2535).

AIR GUN: The 2009 Airgun League winners are: HOA: John Labash; HOA (1 Hand Pistol): Tom Falkenstein; Comb. HIM: LaVerne Livsey; Comb. HIM (1-Hand): Ken Rogers; **Rifle:** HIM: Will Rogers; B: Joe Heckenbach; C: Byron Montague; D: Norm Stout; **Pistol:** HIM: Michael Elliot; AA: Robert Frost; B: Tammy Meamber; AAA(1-Hand): Xin Chen; HIM(1-Hand); Joe Heckenbach; AA(1-Hand): George Meamber; A(1-Hand): Chris Heckenbach. The awards presentation is on July 17th. If you’re one of the winners please contact Ilene by June 14th. FFI: Pam Rogers (831-1037) or Ilene Falkenstein (687-5491).

AIR GUN FIELD TARGET: The next match will be held on June 21st. This outdoor event uses "sporter-type" air rifles shooting at small game falling silhouette targets with a trip plate. There next Fun Shoot will be on August 30th and it will 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).

RIFLE AND PISTOL: The next match will be a Rimfire Match on Saturday, June 13th. 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 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. FFI call 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 May Air Rifle Silhouette Match winners were: HOA: John Labash; A: Mike Elliot. The next Air Pistol Silhouette Match will be June 20th. The next Benchrest Match will be June 28th. There will be a .22 Cal. Rimfire Varmint Hunter challenge the same day. The next Small Bore Silhouette Match is July 4th. The winner of the Pistol Cartridge Cowboy Silhouette Match was John Labash. The next Small Bore Cowboy Rifle Silhouette Match and Small Bore Hunter Pistol Silhouette Match will be July 5th. The May High Power Silhouette Match winners were: HOA: John Labash; A: Ryan Franco; B: John Branch. Mike Aber won the Pistol Cartridge Silhouette match. The next High Power Silhouette Match will be July 26th. A Pistol Cartridge Silhouette Match will follow; sign-in starts at 1:00 PM. Sign-in for matches (except Airgun) begins at 9:00 AM; shooting starts at 9:30 AM. No .50 cal. rifles allowed. FFI: John Labash (709-9199).

ACTION PISTOL: The next USPSA Match will be on June 14th and the cost to shoot is \$15. Results of the May Shoots are posted on the Action Pistol web page. All Match shooters must complete the AP Orientation Course including Juniors, age 12 to 18, who may now participate in Matches. 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 receive certificates for credit toward practice and match fees. The next Orientation Class will begin on the 2nd or 4th weekend of July. The fee for these classes will be \$30, plus \$15 for the match. There are only 15 seats available for each class. To sign up or FFI Contact Garth Gelster at DAP_Training@sbcglobal.net or 997-2246. Note: Parking for matches must be doubled and overflow must go into the corporate yard. FFI – Diablo Action Pistol: www.actionpistol.com or Jim Endress: (820-5958) or j-endress@comcast.net.

SKREET: The next Skeet Shoot of this season will be on June 20th and will be standard format, any gauge, for 100 targets. Sign-in starts at 9 AM and shooting will begin at about 9:30. The cost will be \$25. Lunch is available at the clubhouse but is not included in the shoot fees. Prizes will be awarded for 1st thru 3rd in Classes A thru E. The next shoot after that will be the Firecracker Open on July 4th. FFI: Mike Anderson at 998-7200 or atandersondw6@comcast.net.

SPORTING CLAYS: The next shoot will be June 27th at Birds Landing. Please arrive at least one hour prior to the posted start time. The cost for the Birds Landing shoot will be \$49, which includes lunch. As always, Juniors shoot free. **A \$15 deposit must be paid one week prior to the shoot date**, otherwise there will be a \$10 late fee added to the listed cost of the shoot. Mail your deposit to Bob Loo (address is posted in the clubhouse) on contact Glenn Ashworth. Early sign-up is the only way you can be guaranteed a lunch at the shoot. Prizes at all shoots are awarded based on the Lewis Class system; first place through third, plus the HOA. There will also be a Poker Run and you get a card for each shoot. The July shoot will be on July 18th at Rooster Ranch. **A new Sporting Clays Chair is needed to replace Bob. If you can step up call him or Scott Belmore.** FFI Bob Loo ((510) 657-5799) or diablo_sporting_clays@yahoo.com.

M 1 GARAND & MILITARY RIFLE: The next M-1 Garand/Military Arms Match is on Saturday, August 29th. 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).

FISHING: There will be a Deep Sea Fishing Trip on July 25th, on the El Dorado III out of the Berkeley Marina. The boat will leave at 6:00 AM. There is room for 25 adults and kids may sign up as seats allow. The cost is \$60, and the Club will provide the food and drink. FFI Scott Belmore (709-0187). If you have any suggestions for any fishing trips, call Kathleen White (676-5776 or 381-7827).

FASHION: Diablo Rod & Gun Club Attire is available to be purchased from Rose Henry or Lois Campers 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 are several styles of club hats available. FFI – Rose Henry ((510) 860-3913) or Lois Campers ((510) 245-3328).

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. Always take pictures of you and your critter and bring them to share with

the other hunters and fishermen (& women). The categories for 2009 are: California Deer – Coastal Season, California Deer – Inland (Late) Season, Pheasant (tail), Trout (not steelhead), Turkey, Halibut, Catfish, Wild Pig, Goose Wing. Junior awards will be given for all categories this year and 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).

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

**Time to Renew Your Diablo Rod & Gun Club Membership for FY 09-10
Memberships Expire 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 Number: _____

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 or see any club officer or director. If you have a spouse who participates, add \$1 for an additional membership.