

# Diablo Rod & Gun Club

*March 2016 Newsletter*

## AIR GUN WEDNESDAYS

*By Dennis Winslow*



The MPR is currently available for air gun shooting every wednesday from 9am to noon. This is a USI open to members event run by USI RSO's. The daily fee is the usual \$9. Come out and practice for air gun silhouette, field target, indoor air gun league or air gun bench rest. Oh, and do not forget the air gun fun days that come on the 5th sundays in those months that have 5th sundays. These are all activities that are shot at USI. The weather is beautiful and the pellets are inexpensive. This has provided a continuous use of the MPR. Air gun field target will begin the 3rd sunday at 9. Air gun silhouette is the 1st sunday at 1.

Modern air guns are very accurate and provide good practice, especially in off hand shooting. The two types are piston and pre charged pneumatic. There is information available on the various websites but it is fun to talk with the folks who use them. They are always interested in helping newbies. Come on out and try something new.



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## AIR GUN ACTIVITES CALENDAR

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

Air Gun Silhouettes-MPR- 1:00 PM 1st Sunday of every month  
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  
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](mailto:pr599@comcast.net),

## INDOOR AIRGUN SHEDULE

**FRIDAY, MARCH 25 & APRIL 8 & 22, 2016 SIGN UP 6:30PM SHOOT AT 7PM  
AT THE CLUB HOUSE**

THE INDOOR AIRGUN EVENT IS ALWAYS HELD ON THE SECOND AND FOURTH FRIDAY  
THE EACH MONTH JANUARY THRU MAY

## IMPALEMENT ARTS SCHEDULE

**SUNDAY, MARCH 27 & APRIL 24 KNIFE CLUB 10AM—1PM  
NEXT COMPETITION**

**SATURDAY, JUNE 25, AKTA COMPETITION 10AM-1PM**

to be held at the Impalement Range

The Knife Club is an informal "Fun Day" with Demonstrations—Instructions and Snacks  
\$2.00 fee for members or guests

***The Impalement Competition will have lunch available for \$5.00***

*for more info contact Andre Lepage at [andre.lepage@sbcglobal.net](mailto:andre.lepage@sbcglobal.net)*

## T SHIRT PICK UP

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

## St Patrick's Day Celebration at the Diablo Social

**March 15, 2016**



*Once again the cooks outdid themselves. Everyone who came, enjoyed the corned beef and cabbage. A thank you to all that helped set up and clean up. Ellison and Anthony appreciated it.*

The next Social will be on **Tuesday, April 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

# PICTURES TAKEN FROM THE EVENTS HELD AT THE IMPALEMENT RANGE 2015

*Taken by Andre Lapage  
continued from January and February Newsletters*



## **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. Contact Patrick Radler pr599 at Comcast dot 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](mailto: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](mailto:archery@diablorodandgun.com)

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**FISHING**— new chairman is **Joe Denton** - [fishing@diablorodandgun.com](mailto: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](mailto:andre.lepage@sbcglobal.net)

**MUSKETEER SHOTGUN:** FFI Lee Halverson email: [speedelee@gmail.com](mailto:speedelee@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:** The 2016 Sporting Clays schedule is here. The cost to shoot is approximately \$40.00, for the club fee 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 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](mailto: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 **Bart McGlothin** [president@diablorodandgun.com](mailto:president@diablorodandgun.com) **925-405-5871**.

**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](mailto: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..

**NOTICE:**

**A thank you to Jim Endress , Action Pistol chairman, who is stepping down.**

**New chairman—Blade Venson Tel. (925) 766-4776 email [blade.venson1055@Gmail.com](mailto:blade.venson1055@Gmail.com)**

**NEXT CLUB MEETING**  
**Thursday, April 5, 2016**  
**7:30 pm at the Club House**  
 Club Meeting held every first Thursday of each month

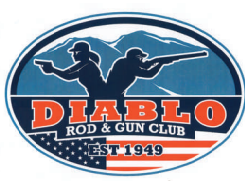
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 Please renew sooner rather than later.  
 You can renew online at <http://diablorodandgun.com/amember/>  
 Questions? email us: [membership@diablorodandgun.com](mailto:membership@diablorodandgun.com)

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**April 2016 Newsletter Deadline—April 9**  
 Please submit any articles, letters, schedules, activities,  
 and photos to  
 Ellison Dunlap At [westcoastarts@aol.com](mailto:westcoastarts@aol.com)



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*March & April 2016 Newsletter and Events*

Date/Time	Place
Saturday, April 16, 10:00 AM.....	Quail Point, Zamora, CA
Saturday, May 21, 10:00 AM .....	Sun Mountain Gun Club Coarsegold, CA
Saturday, June 11, 10:00 AM .....	Raahagees, Dunnigan, CA
Saturday, July 23, 10:00 AM .....	Rooster Ranch Wings and Clays, Newman, CA
Friday August 26, 1:00 PM .....	*Walker River Resort, Smith, NV
Saturday August 27, 10:00 AM .....	*Carson Valley Sporting Clays, Gardnerville, NV
Sunday August 28, 10:00 AM.....	*Capitol City Gun Club, Carson City NV
Sunday, Sept 17, 10:00 AM .....	Camanche Hills Hunting Preserve, Lone, CA
Saturday, Oct 22, 10:00 AM.....	Birds Landing Sporting Clays, Birds Landing, CA

**For more information please contact Dan Ashe (925) 808-5782**