

Diablo Rod & Gun Club

September 2017 Newsletter



Air Gun Silhouettes Moves to the Action Pistol Range from the MPR

With the success of the '22's on the MPR', Diablo decided to open the air gun silhouettes on the Action Pistol Range. As you know, the MPR is open to 22's from 10 - 6 on Saturdays and Sundays.

So, the next Diablo Silhouette Match is this Sunday October 1st at 1pm on the A/P Range

Our monthly Diablo Rod and Gun Club Air Gun Silhouette match will continue on the 1st Sunday at 1:00 PM in Concord. This will just be a continuation of the excellent matches that Pat Radler sponsored on the MPR. We have been shooting the event on the stands constructed by Mike Aber. Before that, we shot animals on 4x4 rails under John LaBash's direction.

Come out and enjoy some Silhouette shooting. It is a simple sport. You knock down the animals and then pull them back up using a string attached to the target stand. There is a Varmint class which just means shooting off the bench or do the usual standing. Pat Radler has created a number of fun contests to take in to account the different types of air guns which might be used

Here is additional information from Pat's standing email.

The 40 shot rifle match is 10 shots each at 1/10th scale chickens, pigs, turkeys and rams at 20,30,36 and 45 yards. We shoot two banks of 5 animals per Relay.

Air pistol and Short-Range Air Rifle (SAR) is shot at 10, 12.5, 15 and 18 yards for chickens, pigs, turkeys and rams respectively.

There are three classes of NRA Air Rifle Silhouette: Open (all PCPS), Target (unaltered factory 10 meter guns) and Sporter (any unaltered OTC factory non PCP including springer and 12g CO2).

Two classes of NRA Air Pistol Silhouette: Standing and Open Sight Standing.

Three classes of IHMSA Air Pistol Silhouette: Standing, Unlimited Standing and Unlimited Standing Iron Sight.

We also have four of our own DR&GC Air gun games for fun: Short-Range Air Rifle (SAR) on pistol targets (under 12 ft. lbs.), Long-Range Air Pistol (LAP) on rifle targets, Varmint Air Rifle (off the bench) and Varmint Air Pistol. All guns must be below 20 fpe for rifle and 12 fpe for pistol to prevent target damage.

Even beginners will find a class that suits their ability and will knock down enough animals to feel a sense of accomplishment and fun. We have a great group of folks participating at all levels. Our more experienced shooters are always ready to help new shooters develop their skills. You don't need an expensive rifle or pistol to join in the fun. Bring what you have and give it a try.

Rifles are limited to 20 fpe or less and Pistols are 12 fpe or less. Calibers permitted are .177, .20 and .22 only. No .25 caliber. Lead pellets only. No BBs, darts or plastic tipped or metal coated pellets. All spectators and shooters are required to wear safety glasses. Hearing protection is optional and recommended.

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Air Gun Silhouettes Moves to the Action Pistol Range from the MPR continued

Cost is \$10.00 for members and \$15.00 for Guests. Shooters under the age of 18 accompanied by an adult shoot free

We typically run two Relays so you can shoot rifle in one relay and pistol or other rifle or pistol class in another. You can even shoot a refire, which is a second round of the same class. Our targets are custom built, one-of-a-kind string re-settable silhouettes so the matches tend to go pretty quickly

Have fun and keep your rifle and pistol shooting skills sharp with air gun silhouette. Hope to see you there for a great day of shooting.

Ladies and juniors are encouraged to attend to see and experience what the excitement is all about.

There will be free air tank refills from the club compressor after the match for tanks with a current hydro.

All shooters must sign the USI liability waiver form located on line here prior to shooting a match at USI: <http://unitedsportsmen.com/waiver/> It is free, signed on line and is a one time procedure. After signing the waiver, all shooters are required to obtain a USI "Blue Card" available free at the club house. You must have your Blue card with you. USI is now charging a \$5.00 replacement fee. I suggest you take a picture of it and store it in your mobile device.

All FT and Air Gun Silhouette events will be listed on the Diablo Rod and Gun Club calendar here: <https://diablorodandgun.com/calendar/>

Directions here:

<https://diablorodandgun.com/directions-and-facilities/>

Hope to see you there on Sunday.

If you have any questions or need additional information contact: Martin O'Connor pistoleer@outlook.com,



Musketeers Schedule

Concord Police Range 1:00 pm - 5:00 pm

Saturday, October 28, 2017



NEXT DIABLO SOCIAL

Tuesday, October 17th

at the Clubhouse

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



IMPALEMENT ARTS

DIABLO KNIFE DAY OCTOBER 8 & NOVEMBER 5TH
10 AM—1 PM

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

for more info contact Andre Lepage



Sporting Clays Schedule

Date and Time

Friday September 29, 1:00 PM

Saturday September 30, 9:00 AM

Sunday October 1, 10:00 AM

Saturday, Oct 14, 10:00 AM

Place

Walker River Resort, Smith, NV

Carson Valley Sporting Clays, Gardnerville, NV

Capitol City Gun Club, Carson City NV

Birds Landing Sporting Clays, Birds Landing, CA

9 Different Shoots This Year including 2 overnights

Random Class Prizes, provided by the club for USI members only,

for HOA and others, except in Nevada where there will be just 1 Random at each of the 3 shoots.

Bird's Landing is our final shoot for year.

The club will provide the meat for lunch. You bring your drinks and a side dish or salad or dessert.

Check the Calendar and Newsletter on the Diablo Rod and Gun website

prior to shoots to confirm dates/time.

<http://www.diablorodandgun.com/>

Lead comes in three sizes. A little bit, some, or whole bunch.

If, there are any questions at all, please feel free to contact

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ACTIVITY INFORMATION

**ALL ACTIVITIES ARE POSTPONED at the DIABLO ROD & GUN CLUB EXCEPT:
AIRGUN, ARCHERY, ALL SHOTGUN ACTIVITIES
AND IMPALEMENT ARTS UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE**

Please check with your activity chairmen for other locations

ACTION SHOOTING : Shooting at Richmond. Check time with chairman

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 \$12.00 members and \$17.00 for Guests. Juniors cost \$7.00. per day.. Contact Patrick Radler pr599@comcast.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 is \$14.00 for members and \$21.00 for Guests. Juniors are \$7.00. 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

NEW AWARD CHAIRMAN: Al Mabanag trophyawards@diablorodandgun.com

DIABLO SOCIAL: The next Social will be the on **Tuesday, October 17, 2017-** 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: CHAIRMAN NEEDED

IMPALEMENT ARTS: The "Impalement Arts" is the art throwing of knives and 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: 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 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.

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 McGlothlin** president@diablorodandgun.com **925-405-5871.**

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, October 5, 2017
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

OFFICERS AND DIRECTORS
OF DIABLO ROD & GUN CLUB

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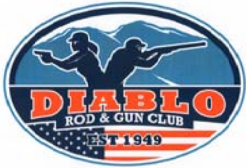
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Oct.. 2017 Newsletter Deadline—Oct. 12

Please submit any articles, letters, schedules, activities,
and photos to

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National Association for Gun Rights Nationalgunrights.org

Firearms Policy Coalition Firearmspolicy.org

Also check out Chuck Michael and Associates on Facebook. He is the president of CRPA and does a lot of legal work for the NRA and CRPPA