



# Diablo Rod & Gun Club

May 2012 Newsletter and Events Schedule

## Get to know T. J. Houchins your Vice President



Hello out there in Diabloland, this is your V.P. here. Like a lot of you I grew up shooting from a very young age. My Dad, a WWII Marine taught me to field strip a 1911 while I was still in grade school. Later in life I shot a lot of pistol competition in the late 60's and early 70's.

Here at the club, I shoot the Smallbore silhouette matches with a CZ 452 and shoot skeet with a Browning O/U just about every Saturday morning. Last year was my first year of shooting the shotgun sports and I find it very challenging and rewarding.

I live out in Brentwood, but joined the D.R.&G.C. because I had friends already in the club. If I can help any new members with getting started in one of the many shooting matches, please drop me a line. [tjhouchins@comcast.net](mailto:tjhouchins@comcast.net)

## Time to renew your membership for 2012-2013

Memberships Expire June 30, 2012

Membership form is on page 5 of this newsletter

Renew **NOW** and avoid the \$25.00 late charge

# Flurry Shoot

Benefit for *California Musketeer's*

Youth Shotgun Program

FRIDAY, MAY 18th - 6:00 p.m.

At the USI Concord

Entrance Fee \$15.00 per person

Additional rounds \$2.50

For more information contact :

George Forni (510) 406-3473 or Rod Guyette (925) 934-9455  
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Or visit our website at <http://www.diablorodandgun.com>

**MAKE SURE  
YOU HAVE YOUR  
2011—2012  
MEMBERSHIP CARD  
WITH YOU  
TO VOTE AT THE  
JUNE 7th MEETING**

**June Newsletter Deadline  
June 5, 2012**

Please submit any articles, letters,  
schedules, activities, and photos to  
Ellison Dunlap At [westcoastarts@aol.com](mailto:westcoastarts@aol.com)

# SCHEDULE OF UPCOMING EVENTS

## May 2012

MAY 13 SUN	M1 CARBINE SHOOT MUSKETEERS		9:00 AM MP RANGE 1:00 PM MP RANGE
MAY 15 TUE	CLUB SOCIAL		5:30 P.M. Club House
MAY 18 FRI	FLURRY SHOOT	USI CONCORD	6:00 PM
MAY 19 SAT	BUCKSKINNERS SMALLBORE COWBOY RIFLE SILHOUETTES		9:00 AM MP RANGE 1:00 PM MP RANGE
MAY 20 SUN	VARMINT HUNTERS CHALLENGE BENCHREST MUSKETEERS SHOTGUN NRA Qualification Shoot	USI Skeet Field	9:00 AM MP RANGE 12:00 Noon MP RANGE 3:00 PM — 5:00 P.M.
MAY 26 SAT	BRENTWOOD CLUB SHOOT		9:00 AM MP RANGE
MAY 27 SUN	<b>MEMBERS OPEN</b> MUSKETEERS		9:00 AM MP RANGE 1:00 PM MP RANGE

## June 2012

JUN 02 SAT	SMALLBORE RIFLE SILHOUETTES		9:00 AM MP RANGE
JUN 02 SAT	SPORTING CLAYS -	Clear Creek Corning, CA	1:00 PM
JUN 03 SUN	SPORTING CLAYS MUSKETEERS AIRGUN SILHOUETTES	Red Bank Ale and Quail, Red Bluff, CA	10:00 AM 9:00 AM MP RANGE 1:00 PM MP RANGE
	MUSKETEERS SHOTGUN CYSSA Skeet Shoot	USI Skeet Field	1:00 PM — 4:30 PM
JUN 07 THU	MEMBERSHIP MEETING		7:30 pm Club House
JUN 09 SAT	DIABLO RIMFIRE- AIRGUN SHOOT <b>MEMBERS OPEN</b>		9:00 AM MP RANGE 1:00 PM MP RANGE
JUN 10 SUN	LOW POWER RIFLE - COWBOY LEVER ACTION SILHOUETTES MUSKETEER SHOTGUN NRA— Qualification Shoot	USI Skeet Field	9:00 AM MP RANGE 3:30—5:00 PM
JUN 15 FRI	MUSKETEER SHOOTGUN FINALS	STOCKTON	
JUN 16 SAT	BUCKSKINNERS PISTOL CARTRIDGE SILHOUETTES		9:00 AM MP RANGE
JUN 17 SUN	BAYPOINT-CONCORD MUSKETEERS		9:00 AM MP RANGE 1:00 PM MP RANGE

### PLEASE NOTE:

#### 2012 Silhouette Matches Schedule Changes

Diablo sponsors 10 sanctioned NRA Silhouette Events on the USI Multi Purpose Range. Most are held on a regular schedule. As an example: Smallbore Rifle is monthly on the 1<sup>st</sup> sat at 9am. Air Gun is monthly, but at 1300 on the 1<sup>st</sup> Sun. Some are Bi Monthly like Small Bore Hunter (odd month) on either the 3<sup>rd</sup> sat or sun at 1300 and Pistol Cartridge Cowboy at 1300 on the alternative 3<sup>rd</sup> sat or sun (even month). One match, the Long Range Pistol – Low Power Rifle is even months at 9am. High Power Rifle Silhouettes is the 4<sup>th</sup> Sun on even months at 9am.

### ACTIVITY INFORMATION

**AIR GUN:** This year's Airgun League is underway. Shoots are held on the **second and fourth Friday Nights** each month 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. Everyone who shoots at least six matches has a chance to win something. There are two matches left. Sign-up starts at 6:30 PM and shooting starts at 7:00 PM. This is our 29<sup>th</sup> consecutive year. FFI: Pam Rogers (831-1037) or Ilene Falkenstein (687-5491).

**RIFLE AND PISTOL:** You need 30 rounds for a match. Shooting is by squads. 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 2012. FFI Dennis Winslow (510) 652-3319 or [dmwinslow@aol.com](mailto: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 \$7 and you need 60 rounds for a match. 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 (925) 709-9199.

**SILHOUETTE MATCH RESULTS:** Cowboy Lever Action: AA: Brian Kelly; B: Filipe Da Souza, Varmint: Joel Elmore.

**ACTION PISTOL:** Those wanting to participate in Action Pistol activities are required to take the orientation class first, that is on the first Saturday of the month Chris Payne is our Orientation Class Coordinator and has the full schedule for the year. He is the one to contact for a class slot and initial information. He can be contacted at [class@diabloactionpistol.com](mailto:class@diabloactionpistol.com). We also have some information cards available for those who are interested. .

**DIABLO SOCIAL:** The next Social will be on Tuesday, May 15- 5:30 p.m. 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. Socials are always on the third Tuesday of the month. FFI call Mark Hadox (925) 813-2535.

#### **AIRGUN SILHOUETTE:**

We shoot Air Pistol and Air Rifle Silhouette on the first Sunday of the month on our USI Multi Purpose Range at 13:00. Expert marksmen will find NRA Air Rifle Silhouette a challenge; shooting at 1/10<sup>th</sup> scale silhouettes of a chicken, pig, turkey and ram with air rifles offhand at 20, 30, 36 and 45 yards respectively.

Most shooters, even novices will typically knock down enough targets to feel like a youngster in a shooting gallery shooting Air Pistol Silhouette and our DR&G Short-Range Air Rifle Silhouette 1/10<sup>th</sup> scale targets of a chicken, pig, turkey and ram at 10, 12.5, 15 and 18 yards respectively.

We shoot 3 classes of NRA Air Rifle Silhouette; Open, Target, and Sporter, 2 classes of NRA Air Pistol Silhouette; Standing and Open Sight Standing, 3 classes of IHMSA Air Pistol Silhouette; Standing, Unlimited Standing, and Unlimited Standing Iron Sight and 4 of our own DR&G Airgun games; Short-Range Air Rifle (SAR), Long-Range Air Pistol (LAP), Varmint Air Pistol (VAP) and Varmint Air Rifle (VAR) silhouette.

Juniors can shoot all matches with rifles and pistols supported on our shooting benches.

Cost for our match is \$7.00 per day, juniors shoot free. We usually have a POTLUCK BBQ with grilled hotdogs, mild link sausages, and/or Boomer's famous grilled hamburgers with all the fixing's at the conclusion of the match. Contact [michaelaber@hotmail.com](mailto:michaelaber@hotmail.com) or 707.315.9796 for more information.

#### **May 6, 2012 AIRGUN SILHOUETTE MATCH RESULTS:**

**Outdoor Air Pistol:** Don Buenting 30/40 **Outdoor Air Pistol Open Sight:** Eric Ko 26/40 **IHMSA Air Pistol Standing:** Mike Aber 22/40 **Outdoor Open Air Rifle:** Jim Cyan 19/40 **Outdoor Target Air Rifle:** Eric Chin 11/40 **Outdoor Sporter Air Rifle:** Eric Ko 18/40 **Short-Range Air Rifle:** Don Buenting 30/40 **Open Class Varmint Air Rifle:** Chris Merritt 40/40 **High Senior:** Mike Aber. Our next Airgun Silhouette Match is Sunday, June 3rd on our MPR at 13:00.

**FISHING:** JULY 6 FREE FISH DAY FYI contact Scott Belmore.(925)709-0187.

**M 1 GARAND & MILITARY RIFLE:** **Sunday, May13** M4—M16 carbine. Other carbines welcome. **June 30th** 3 matches shooting all day. Contact Bob at (925) 348-2608 Email [R.E.frost44mag@astound.net](mailto:R.E.frost44mag@astound.net)

**SKEET:: 4th of July Fire Cracker Open. Friday May 18 there will be a night shoot 5—9 pm. Dinner will be provided; cost to be announced Contact Rod Guyette (925) 934-9455**

**AIR GUN FIELD TARGET:** 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. FFI call Greg Tobler (925) 938-4782 .

INTERNATIONAL AIR GUN STARTS IN JULY

**IMPALEMENT ARTS:** The “Impalement Arts” is the art throwing knives, tomahawks, cleavers, screwdrivers, shovels and various implements. There are throwing knives and 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. Bullwhip snapping and boomerang tossing are now part of the activities. we have expanded our repertoire to include some of the cowboy arts such as trick roping, handgun spinning, fast draw ,and of course whip cracking. We have also added some circus arts- juggling , baton handling and fire eating----no kiddin’. There is some instructional material available on this stuff. FFI: John Labash(925) 709-9199.

**April 29th results: KNIFE-** 1: John Labash; 2: Todd Oates; 3: Tom O’Brian **TOMAHAWK:** 1: John Labash; 2: Todd Oates; 3: Tom O’Brian

**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 2012 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. FFI call Randy Hammond ((510) 915-3644). **ATTENTION: Randy is looking for someone to replace him as chairman. Contact Randy if interested.**

**SPORTING CLAYS:** Cost to shoot, approximately \$30.00, club fees 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 . HOA = \$50 and 4 Lewis Class Prizes = \$30 (must belong to a USI Club to win) At Clear Creek, I will probably stay at the Rolling Hills Casino, Ramada Inn, but some stay at the Lamplighter Inn in Red Bluff for overnight accommodations. For more info. Contact Daniel at (925) 335-9193 or email [Citori28guage@aol.com](mailto:Citori28guage@aol.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. FFI – Ronald Savioni (228-4814). Shotgun events are at the Skeet Fields and shooters need their own shotguns. FFI – Rod Guyette (934-9455).

**TRAP: NO REPORT**

**NOW AVAILABLE AT  
THE CLUB HOUSE  
DURING MONTHLY  
MEETINGS**



**Sweat Shirts \$25.00**



**Utility Bags \$45.00**



**Hats \$15.00**

**Not pictured  
Hoodies \$30.00  
Tote Bags \$15.00  
For more information  
Please contact:**

**T. J. Houchins  
(925) 240-9042**



# Membership Form



**Time to Renew Your Diablo Rod & Gun Club Membership for FY 12-13  
Memberships Expire June 30<sup>th</sup> and the Grace Period Ends July 31<sup>st</sup>**

*ENVELOPES POSTMARKED AFTER JULY 31<sup>ST</sup> - REINSTATEMENT FEE OF \$25 MUST BE ADDED*

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

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City, State & Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone: ( \_\_\_\_\_ ) \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail address: \_\_\_\_\_

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\* In order to receive the newsletter by email, you must request it by going to the club website and signing up.

NRA or CRPA Membership Expiration Date: \_\_\_\_\_

\$5 discount if you submit proof of NRA or CRPA membership. Proof is a copy of your membership card or a label from your magazine

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<b>Dues</b>		<b>Spouse</b>		<b>Reinstatement Fee (After July 31<sup>st</sup>)</b>		<b>Subtotal</b>		<b>NRA / CRPA</b>		<b>TOTAL</b>
\$25		\$1		\$25				\$5 discount		

**Please mail to: Diablo Rod and Gun P.O. Box 393, Concord, CA 94522**

## DIABLO ROD & GUN CLUB 2012 SPORTING CLAYS SCHEDULE

For more info. please contact Daniel K Ashe at (925) 335-9193 [Citori28guage@aol.com](mailto:Citori28guage@aol.com)

Date/Time	Place
Saturday, May 12 10:00 AM	Rooster Ranch Wings and Clays, Newman, CA
Saturday, June 2 1:00 PM	Clear Creek, Corning, CA
Sunday, June 3 10:00 AM	Red Bank Ale and Quail, Red Bluff, CA
Saturday, July 21 10:00 AM	Camanche Hills Hunting Preserve, Ione, CA
Friday, Aug 17 1:00 PM	Walker River Resort, Smith, NV
Saturday, Aug 18 9:00 AM	Carson Valley Sporting Clays, Gardnerville, NV
Sunday, Aug 19 10:00 AM	Battle Born, Carson City, NV
Saturday, Sept 22 10:00 AM	Birds Landing Sporting Clays, Birds Landing, CA

### 2012 KNIFE AND TOMAHAWK TOURNAMENT SCHEDULE

#### DIABLO/CONCORD SPORTSMEN'S CLUB

JUNE 9 SAT. IKTHOF FORMAT

AUGUST 11 SAT. AKTA FORMAT

SEPTEMBER 30 SUN. IKTHOF FORMAT

NOVEMBER 17 SAT. AKTA FORMAT

UNITED SPORTSMEN, INC. IMPALEMENT RANGE 9:30 DEMOS FUN THROWS COMPETITION

\$5.00 LUNCH WILL BE PROVIDED

FOR INFO. JOHN LABASH 925-709-9199 [ME191@COMCAST.NET](mailto:ME191@COMCAST.NET) [IKTHOF.COM](http://IKTHOF.COM)

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## TIME TO RENEW YOUR MEMBERSHIP

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

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

### COMMITTEE CHAIRMEN

Youth Promotions:	Ronald Savioni (Rifle)	228-4814	Membership:	Matt Pendergast	726-4321
	Rod Guyette (Shotgun)	934-9455	M-1 Garand:	Robert Frost	348-2608
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	Scott Belmore	709-0187		Pam Rogers	831-1037
Social:	Mark Hadox	813-2535	Rifle/Pistol:	Dennis Winslow	(510) 652-3319
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Sporting Clays:	Dan Ashe	335-9193	NRA Activities	Paul Spinola	222-7097
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USI RIFLE & PISTOL RANGE		676-1963	USI CLUBHOUSE		676-1987

All telephone numbers are Area Code 925 unless otherwise noted

<http://www.diablorodandgun.com>

**B.O.D. MEETING: AS CALLED FOR, IN THE CLUBHOUSE**  
**CLUB MEETING: THURSDAY, June 7, 2012 - 7:30PM**

**NEXT SOCIAL MAY 15 — 5:30**  
**AT THE CLUBHOUSE**  
**FOR MORE INFORMATION**  
**CONTACT Mark Hadox**  
**(925) 813-2535**

**FOR 2012 RANGE DATES**  
**PLEASE VISIT THE**  
**WEBSITE**  
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