



# Diablo Rod & Gun Club

June 2012 Newsletter and Events Schedule

## JOHN LABASH

Silhouette/Benchrest and Impalement Arts Chairman



John is a true asset to the Diablo Rod & Gun Club. He is always thinking of ways to get more members involved. He joined the club in 2000 and became a lifetime member in 2003. At the time he was disappointed that there was no silhouette program at the club, so he started one. With the support of the club and a lot of help from many club members, the Diablo now has the largest and most complete silhouette program in the U.S. The Club offers silhouette shooting opportunities in 10 different NRA sanctioned events, everything from air pistol to high-power rifle.

In 2009, his interests in knife and tomahawk throwing got the better of him and with lots of help from throwers in the club, a presentation was made to the club to start the impalement arts program. They now have one of the finest throwing ranges and hold several national sanctioned throwing events each year.

He has held several positions in both the Diablo Rod and Gun Club and the U.S.I. over the past 10 years and feels very privileged to have worked with some fine people.

John is looking forward to many more great years and seeing more guys at the throwing range.

## Diablo Rod & Gun Club Election Results

**President**  
**Mike Steele**

**Vice President**  
**T. J. Houchins**

**Secretary**  
**Chris Payne**

**Treasurer**  
**Mark Hadox**

**Board Members**  
**Jim Endress**

**LaVerne Livsey**

**Jeff Scalier**

**Norm Stout**

**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**

**AIRGUN AWARDS PRESENTATION**  
**FRIDAY JULY 13 - 7PM.**

If you are going to attend the presentation please let  
Ilene Falkenstein know by June 30 (925) 687-5491  
**Award winners listed on page 2**

**July Newsletter Deadline**  
**July 7, 2012**

Please submit any articles, letters,  
schedules, activities, and photos to  
Ellison Dunlap At westcoastarts@aol.com

# SCHEDULE OF UPCOMING EVENTS

## June 2012

JUN 23 SAT	<b>MEMBERS OPEN</b>	9:00 AM	MP RANGE
JUN 24 SUN	HIGHPOWER RIFLE SILHOUETTES	9:00 AM	MP RANGE
	MUSKETEERS SHOTGUN RANGE NRA QUALIFICATION SHOOT	USI Skeet Field	3:30 PM—5:00PM
JUN 30 SAT	DIABLO M1 GARAND	9:00 AM	MP RANGE

## July 2012

JUL 01 SUN	AIRGUN SILHOUETTES	1:00 PM	MP RANGE
JUL 07 SAT	SMALLBORE RIFLE SILHOUETTES	9:00 AM	MP RANGE
JUL 08 SUN	<b>MEMBERS OPEN</b>	9:00 AM	MP RANGE
	DIABLO INTERNATIONAL AIR PISTOL	1:00 PM	MP RANGE
	MUSKETEERS SHOTGUN RANGE NRA QUALIFICATION SHOOT	USI Skeet Field	3:30 PM—5:00PM
JUL 13 FRI	<b>AIRGUN AWARDS</b>	7:00 PM	Club House
JUL 14 SAT	DIABLO FUN SHOOT	9:00 AM	MP RANGE
JUL 15 SUN	BUCKSKINNERS	9:00 AM	MP RANGE
	SMALLBORE COWBOY RIFLE SILHOUETTES	1:00 PM	MP RANGE
JUL 17 TUE	DIABLO SOCIAL	5:30 PM	Club House
JUL 21 SAT	MUSKETEERS	9:00 AM	MP RANGE
	<b>MEMBERS OPEN</b>	1:00 PM	MP RANGE
	SPORTING CLAYS		10:00 AM - 1 P.M.
			Camanche Hills Hunting Preserve, Ione, CA

### 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 complete. The awards presentation is on **July 13<sup>th</sup>**, and will begin about 7:00 PM. If you shot with the Airgun League this year and are going to attend the awards presentation, please let Ilene know by June 30<sup>th</sup>. The 2012 Airgun League winners are: HOA: Paul Alexander; HOA (1 Hand Pistol): George Meamber; Comb. HIM: Mark Hadox; Comb. HIM (1-Hand): Tom Falkenstein; **Rifle:** HIM: Doug Trumm; A: Son Lu; B: LaVerne Livsey; C: Ilene Falkenstein; D: Rose Henry; **Pistol:** HIM(1-Hand): Ken Rogers; AA(1-Hand): Joe Heckenbach; A(1-Hand): Mike Elliot; B(1-Hand): Chris Heckenbach; AAA: LaVerne Livsey; HIM: Son Lu; AA: Tammy Meamber; A: Rose Henry. If you're one of the winners please contact Ilene by June 13<sup>th</sup>. 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).

**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 – T.J. Houchins (925) 240-9042

**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.

**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 \$35.00, 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. Learn from more experienced shooters in a casual environment . HOA = \$50 and 4 Lewis Class Prizes = \$30 (must belong to a USI Club to win) The Poker continues. Next event Saturday, July 21 10am to 1:00pm. Camanche Hills Hunting Preserve. In the beautiful foothills of the Sierra near Lone, Ca . Bring your own water, other beverages and food if desired or purchase on location. 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**

The club will host the annual  
**DIABLO FUN SHOOT**

SATURDAY, July 14 – 9 am

It’s free and open to all members

Long time tradition - however, shoot for fun and all prizes awarded by luck

PISTOLS - 10yd RIFLES - 25yd

Huge Prizes for All

Splat golf balls • Shoot the Charcoal • Shoot the Center, Loose all pts

Splat the mustard packs • Shoot weak hand • Shoot dog biscuits

Shoot Water balloons • Shoot the Plastic Eggs

For more information contact

DENNIS WINSLOW

510 652-3319

**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.

**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, July 17 - 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.

#### **June 3, 2012 AIRGUN SILHOUETTE MATCH RESULTS:**

**IHMSA Air Pistol Unlimited Standing:** Don Buenting 24/40 **IHMSA Air Pistol Unlimited Standing Iron Sight:** Mike Aber 24/40 **IHMSA Air Pistol Standing:** Mike Aber 21/40 **DR&G Sporter Class Short-Range Air Rifle:** Pat Radler 24/40 **Open Class Varmint Air Rifle:** Jim Whittlesey 40/40 **DR&G Sporter Class Varmint Air Rifle:** Matt Bronner 11/40. **Our July 1<sup>st</sup> match is cancelled.** Our next Airgun Silhouette Match is Sunday, August 5, on our MPR at 13:00.

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

**M 1 GARAND & MILITARY RIFLE:** Every 5th Saturday of each month 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. 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

## 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: \_\_\_\_\_ **OFFICE USE ONLY >**

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

Newsletter by (choose one) : E-Mail \_\_\_\_\_ US Mail \_\_\_\_\_

\* 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

_____	+	_____	+	_____	=	_____	-	_____	=	_____
<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**

Amount: \_\_\_\_\_

Cash

Check  # \_\_\_\_\_

Memb Exp: \_\_\_\_\_

NRA Exp: \_\_\_\_\_

MTG \_\_\_ MAIL \_\_\_

### 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, 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

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) [AKTA-USA.COM](http://AKTA-USA.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>		
V. Pres.:	T.J. Houchins	240-9052	Glenn Ashworth	437-2945	
Secretary:	George Washnak	673-1271	Jim Endress	820-5958	
Treasurer:	LaVerne Livsey	(510) 530-5502	Jeff Scalier	584-2428	
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
Webmaster	webmasterdrgc@gmail.com			Brian O'Neal	525-7834
NRA Training:	Jim Endress	820-5958	Trophy Awds:	Randy Hammond	(510) 915-3644
Fashion:	T.J. Houchins	240-9042	Airgun:	Ilene Falkenstein	687-5491
	Scott Belmore	709-0187		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 Belmore	709-0187
Sporting Clays:	Dan Ashe	335-9193	NRA Activities	Paul Spinola	222-7097
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

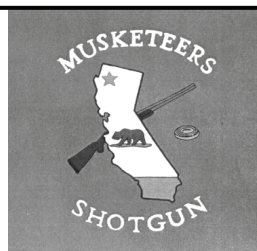
All telephone numbers are Area Code 925 unless otherwise noted

[www.diablorodandgun.com](http://www.diablorodandgun.com)

**B.O.D. MEETING: AS CALLED FOR, IN THE CLUBHOUSE**  
**CLUB MEETING: THURSDAY, July 5, 2012 - 7:30PM**

**NEXT SOCIAL JULY 17 — 5:30**  
**AT THE CLUBHOUSE**  
**FOR MORE INFORMATION**  
**CONTACT Mark Hadox**  
**(925) 813-2535**

**FOR 2012 RANGE DATES**  
**PLEASE VISIT THE**  
**WEBSITE**  
**AT**  
[www.diablorodandgun.com](http://www.diablorodandgun.com)



"Okay... if you're a leprechaun then let's see you Riverdance."