



Diablo Rod & Gun Club

July 2012 Newsletter and Events Schedule

INSTALLATION OF OFFICERS WAS HELD AT THE JUNE SOCIAL



*Pictured from left to right: LaVerne Livsey, Mike Steele, T. J. Houchins, Jeff Scalier, Mark Hadox, and Norm Stout.
Not pictured: Chris Payne, Jim Endress; Installing officer: - J. C. Smith*

Photo: Rose Henry

Time to renew your membership for 2012-2013 Memberships Expired June 30, 2012

Membership form is on page 5 of this newsletter

Renewal applications postmarked after July 31 MUST include \$25.00 late fee

Please note it may take 2-3 weeks to receive your card.

Results of the June IKTHOF Knife and Tomahawk Throwing Event

knife:

1 John Labash	208
2 John Grabowski	180
3 Andrei Lepage	159
4 Tom O'brien	141
5 Eric Anderson	135
6 Joe Hagar	120
7 Mark Miller	84

tomahawk:

1 John Labash	155
2 John Grabowski	143
3 Tom O' brien tied with Andrei Lepage	85
4 Mark Miller	79
5 Eric Anderson	73
6 Joe Hagar	36

FOR THOSE WHO ARE INTERESTED IN THE IMPALEMENT ARTS
contact John to verify instruction and orientation times at:
(925) 709-9199

SCHEDULE OF UPCOMING EVENTS

July 2012

JUL 17 TUE	DIABLO SOCIAL	5:30 PM	Club House
JUL 21 SAT	MUSKETEERS	9:00 AM	MP RANGE
	MEMBERS OPEN	1:00 PM	MP RANGE
	SPORTING CLAYS Camanche Hills Hunting Preserve, Ione, CA	10:00 AM - 1 P.M.	
JUL 22 SUN	VARMINT HUNTERS CHALLENGE	9:00 AM	MP RANGE
	BENCHREST	12:00 Noon	
JUL 26,27,28 & 29	Junior World—Stockton NSSA		
JUL 28 SAT	BRENTWOOD-WALNUT CREEK	9:00 AM	MP RANGE
	MUSKETEERS	1:00 PM	MP RANGE
JUL 29 SUN	AIRGUN FUN DAY	9:00 AM	MP RANGE

August 2012

AUG 04 SAT	SMALLBORE RIFLE SILHOUETTES	9:00 AM	MP RANGE
AUG 05 SUN	MUSKETEERS	9:00 AM	MP RANGE
	AIRGUN SILHOUETTES	1:00 PM	MP RANGE
AUG 11 SAT	DIABLO RIMFIRE - AIRGUN SHOOT	9:00 AM	MP RANGE
	DIABLO INTERNATIONAL PISTOL	1:00 PM	MP RANGE
	KNIFE & TOMAHAWK TOURNAMENT AKTA FORMAT	9:30 AM	
AUG 12 SUN	WALNUTCREEK CLUB SHOOT	9:00 AM	MP RANGE
	MEMBERS OPEN	1:00 PM	MP RANGE
AUG 17 FRI	SPORTING CLAYS Walker River Resort, Smith, NV	1:00 PM	
AUG 18 SAT	SPORTING CLAYS Carson Valley Sporting Clays, Gardenville, NV	9:00 AM	
	LOW POWER RIFLE - COWBOY LEVER ACTION SILHOUETTES	9:00 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 1st sat at 9am. Air Gun is monthly, but at 1300 on the 1st Sun. Some are Bi Monthly like Small Bore Hunter (odd month) on either the 3rd sat or sun at 1300 and Pistol Cartridge Cowboy at 1300 on the alternative 3rd 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 4th Sun on even months at 9am.

ACTIVITY INFORMATION

AIR GUN: This year's Airgun League is complete. The awards presentation is on **July 13th**, 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 30th. 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 13th. 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.

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. Anyone interested in the impalement arts contact John to verify instruction and orientation times at: 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 Ione, 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

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).

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



Sweat Shirts \$25.00

Shotgun bags \$23.00



Utility Bags \$45.00



Hats \$15.00

**Not pictured
Hoodies \$30.00
Tote Bags \$15.00
Many more items available-
For more information
Please contact:
T. J. Houchins
(925) 240-9042**

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. 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 1/10th 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 1/10th 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 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 1st match is cancelled.** Our next Airgun Silhouette Match is Sunday, August 5, on our MPR at 13:00.

FISHING: 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

SKEET: 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 Expired June 30th and the Grace Period Ends July 31st

ENVELOPES POSTMARKED AFTER JULY 31ST - 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

_____	+	_____	+	_____	=	_____	-	_____	=	_____
Dues \$25		Spouse \$1		Reinstatement Fee (After July 31st) \$25		Subtotal		NRA / CRPA \$5 discount		TOTAL

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

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 IKTHOF.COM AKTA-USA.COM



Diablo Rod & Gun Club

P.O. Box 393, Concord, CA 94522

PRSR STD
US POSTAGE
PAID
CONCORD CA
PERMIT NO 649

Return Service Requested

July News and Schedule

TIME TO RENEW YOUR MEMBERSHIP

OFFICERS AND DIRECTORS OF DIABLO ROD & GUN CLUB

President:	Mike Steele	370-1488
V. Pres.:	T.J. Houchins	240-9052
Secretary:	Chris Payne	323-3322
Treasurer:	Mark Hadox	813-2535
Sgt.@ Arms:	Bart McGlothin	381- 8974

Board of Directors:	
Jim Endress	820-5958
Jeff Scalier	584-2428
LaVerne Livsey	(510) 530-5502
Norman Stout	969-9928

COMMITTEE CHAIRMEN

Youth Promotions:	Ronald Savioni (Rifle)	228-4814
	Rod Guyette (Shotgun)	934-9455
Webmaster	webmasterdrgc@gmail.com	
NRA Training:	Jim Endress	820-5958
Fashion:	T.J. Houchins	240-9042
	Scott Belmore	709-0187
Social:	Mark Hadox	813-2535
Airgun Field Target:	OPEN	
Silhouette:	John Labash	709-9199
Action Pistol:	Jim Endress	820-5958
Sporting Clays:	Dan Ashe	335-9193
Skeet:	Rod Guyette	934-9455
Impalement Arts:	John Labash	709-9199
Benchrest:	Bob Ariana	216-4688

Membership:	Matt Pendergast	726-4321
M-1 Garand:	Robert Frost	348-2608
	Brian O'Neal	525-7834
Trophy Awds:	Randy Hammond	(510) 915-3644
Airgun:	Ilene Falkenstein	687-5491
	Pam Rogers	831-1037
Rifle/Pistol:	Dennis Winslow	(510) 652-3319
Archery:	Greg Tobler	938-4782
Trap:	OPEN	
Fishing:	Scott Belmore	709-0187
NRA Activities	Paul Spinola	222-7097
Int'l Airgun:	Rodolfo Soncuya	(707) 554-0360
	Elliott Dushkin	939-1142
USI CLUBHOUSE		676-1987

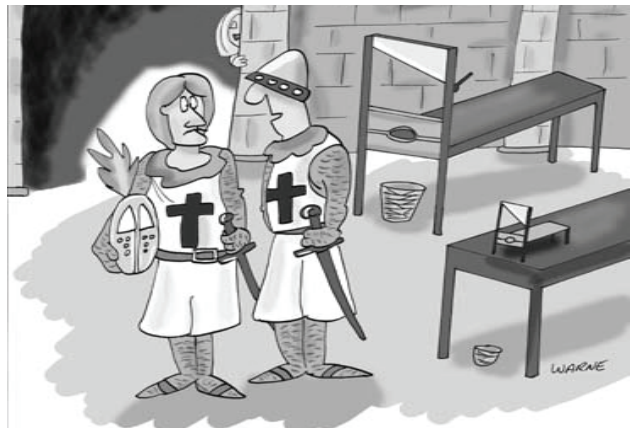
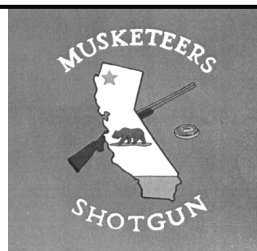
All telephone numbers are Area Code 925 unless otherwise noted

www.diablorodandgun.com

**B.O.D. MEETING: AS CALLED FOR, IN THE CLUBHOUSE
CLUB MEETING: THURSDAY, August 2, 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**



"The big one over there is in case you're found messing around with the King's gold, the other one's in case you're found messing around with the King's daughter."