



Diablo Rod & Gun Club

October 2012 Newsletter and Events Schedule

NOTICE OF INTENT TO AMEND CONSTITUTION

Notice, as required by Article IV of the Constitution of the Diablo Rod & Gun Club, is hereby given to the members of the Diablo Rod & Gun Club, that a vote will be taken on amending the constitution at the monthly membership meeting on **November 1st, 2012**.

The proposed change is to change the wording of Section 2 regarding membership periods and to clean up some verbiage and spelling mistakes. This notice is being mailed to all members of the Diablo Rod & Gun Club. The proposed amendment to the Constitution Section 2 was read at the previous meeting, and is available online by following the link -- <http://goo.gl/aVgGx> If you have comments or questions regarding this Notice, please contact one of your Board Members, their contact info can be found on the Diablo Rod and Gun website.

APPAREL/MERCHANDISE

Diablo Rod & Gun Club Attire is available for purchase from T. J. Houchins 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. **T J would like some help to sell the apparel FFI tjhouchins@comcast.net**

INDOOR AIR GUN

**will be starting JANUARY 13, 2013
and will be held the 2nd and 4th Fridays of each month**

SCHEDULE OF UPCOMING EVENTS

October 2012

OCT 14	ACTION PISTOL.....	Registration 7:47—8:30 AM	AP RANGE
OCT 20-21	WITCHES BREW	STOCKTON NSS	
OCT 20 SAT	BUCKSKINNERS.....	9:00AM	MP RANGE
	PISTOL CARTRIDGE SILHOUETTES	1:00PM	MP RANGE
OCT 21 SUN	MUSKETEER SHOTGUN. NRA Qualification Shoot.....	USI Skeet Field.....	3: 30 PM—5:00 PM
OCT 21 SUN	LOW POWER RIFLE - COWBOY LEVER ACTION SILHOUETTES	9:00AM	MP RANGE.
	MUSKETEER SHOTGUN. NRA Qualification Shoot.....	USI Skeet Field.....	3: 30 PM—5:00 PM
OCT 27 SAT	DIABLO 50 CAL SHOOT.....	9:00AM	MP RANGE
	MEMBERS OPEN	1:00PM	MP RANGE.
OCT 28 SUN	HIGHPOWER RIFLE SILHOUETTES.....	9:00AM	MP RANGE
	ACTION PISTOL MULTI GUN MATCH.....	Registration 7:47—8:30 AM	AP RANGE

November 2012

NOV 1 THUR	CLUB MEETING.....	7:30 PM	Club House
NOV 03 SAT	SMALLBORE RIFLE SILHOUETTES.....	9:00AM	MP RANGE
NOV 04 SUN	M1 CARBINE SHOOT.....	9:00AM	MP RANGE
	AIRGUN SILHOUETTES	1:00PM	MP RANGE.
NOV 10 SAT	DIABLO CENTERFIRE SHOOT.....	9:00AM	MP RANGE
	MUSKETEERS.....	1:00PM	MP RANGE
NOV 11 SUN	MEMBERS OPEN	9:00AM	MP RANGE
NOV 17 SAT	MUSKETEERS	9:00AM	MP RANGE
NOV 18 SUN	BUCKSKINNERS	9:00AM	MP RANGE
	SMALLBORE COWBOY RIFLE SILHOUETTES	1:00PM	MP RANGE
NOV 20 TUE	DIABLO SOCIAL	5:45 PM	Club House
NOV 24 SAT	BAYPOINT-CONCORD		
	MEMBERS OPEN	1:00PM	MP RANGE
NOV 25 SUN	VARMINT HUNTERS CHALLENGE.....	9:00AM	MP RANGE
	BENCHREST	12 Noon	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

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.

RIMFIRE & CENTERFIRE METALLIC SILHOUETTE 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 Air-gun) begins at 9:00 AM; shooting starts at 9:30 AM. No .50 cal. rifles allowed except at .50 cal. Shoots. For more information call: John Labash (925) 709-9199. Sept results: **MW- Don Buenting; a-Chris Heckenbach; b- Joel Elmore; Varmint - Al Huntley.**

DIABLO SOCIAL: The next Social will be on Tuesday, November 20 - 5:45 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.

BENCHREST: Matches are held the 4th Sunday of the month at 1pm at the MP Range. These are "Highest Score" contests rather than "Smallest Group" - the object is to put as many in the 10-ring as possible from 100 or 200 yards. Shooters have a set amount of time to fire 5 shots into each of the "Record" targets and may fire as many "Sighter" shots as desired and time allows. Each target is worth a total of 50 points. The target used & total number of shots needed is dependent on the class being shot. Generally, 50 rounds should be sufficient to complete a match. Rifles are shot seated at the bench; mechanical rests or bipods and rear bags are all allowed. Centerfire shooters compete at 200 yards while Rimfire and Military Rifle shooters compete at 100 yards. FFI-Bob Ariana 925-216-4688

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.

ACTION PISTOL: Since last month we've had 3 activities. At the Sept Orientation Class we had 15 new shooters, 63 shooters at the USPSA style match., and 26 shooters at the IDPA match. Between now and our next meeting we have 3 activities scheduled Oct 6, Oct 14, and Oct 28. The cost to shoot is \$15. Results of all shoots are posted on the Action Pistol web page,. Sign-in for all matches begins at 8 AM and closes at 8:30 AM. All Action Pistol shooters, including Juniors, age 12 to 18, must complete the Orientation Course. The next Orientation Class is on Nov 3. The fee for these classes is \$15, plus \$15 for the match. FFI Contact Christopher Payne at 323-3322, or to sign up for class visit the [easy to use automated registration system](#) at Class@DiabloActionPistol.com. Classes are held monthly. FFI-Diablo Action Pistol: Jim Endress: (820-5958) or j-endress@comcast.net.

M 1 GARAND & MILITARY RIFLE: Every 5th Saturday of each month M4—M16 carbine. Other carbines welcome. Next shoot December 29th 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: Next activity October 21st. 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. This activity is held the third Sunday of each month. FFI call Kevin Yee (925) 829-9988

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.

Sept 30 IKTHOF throwing event: **Over all :1 John Grabowski; 2 John Labash; 3 "Papa Joe" Hagger. Knife: 1 John Grabowski; 2 John Labash ; 3 Tod Oates. Tomahawk: 1 John Labash; 2 John Grabowski; 3 "Papa Joe" Hagger.**

SPORTING CLAYS: Cost to shoot, approximately \$25.00, 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) For more information 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 – Ken Rogers. Shotgun events are at the Skeet Fields and shooters need their own shot-guns. FFI – Rod Guyette (934-9455).

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 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 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 Glenn or Barbara Ashworth (925) 437-2945 or email longbeardfun@yahoo.com



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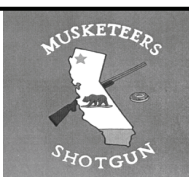
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All telephone numbers are Area Code 925 unless otherwise noted

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**B.O.D. MEETING: AS CALLED FOR, IN THE CLUBHOUSE
CLUB MEETING: THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 1, 2012 - 7:30PM**

**FOR 2012 RANGE DATES
PLEASE VISIT THE
WEBSITE
diablorodandgun.com**



**November Newsletter Deadline
October 30, 2012**
Please submit any articles, letters,
schedules, activities, and photos to
Ellison Dunlap At westcoastarts@aol.com

2012 KNIFE AND TOMAHAWK TOURNAMENT SCHEDULE DIABLO/CONCORD SPORTSMEN'S CLUB

NOVEMBER 17 SAT. AKTA FORMAT

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

\$5.00 LUNCH WILL BE PROVIDED

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