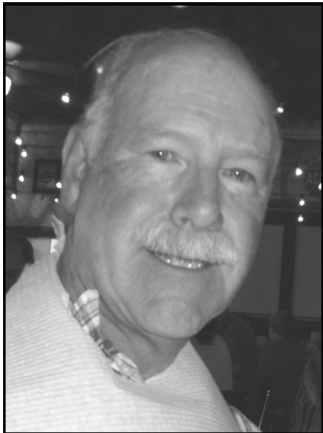




# Diablo Rod & Gun Club

November 2012 Newsletter and Events Schedule



## ABOUT DENNIS WINSLOW

Dennis remembers shooting at the steel plates back when the range had the 200-yd line up the hill and there was a canyon between us. It was necessary to walk down into the canyon and then up that steep hill to reset the rams. The rams were pretty safe as they were pistol only. What an improvement when Fred and Laverne modernized the range and built a full 200-yd line. Thus, began the Multi - Purpose Range.

He was mainly an OTC (over the course – army bulls eye rapid/slow) shooter at Richmond. Dennis also shot the Chabot High Power Silhouettes. Then, when John Labash brought silhouette shooting to Concord, he started shooting more at the Concord range..

Dennis used to shoot the Sunnyvale small bore silhouettes on the 2<sup>nd</sup> Sat. 9am. Sometimes he would shoot Laverne Livsey's Diablo Rifle and Pistol League match instead. He took it over when Laverne became treasurer and has not been back to Sunnyvale since.

Recently, John Labash established the cowboy silhouettes and now he is busy shooting all of the silhouettes from air gun on up to high power.

Dennis wants to thank the titans of Diablo, including John Labash, Laverne Livsey, Fred and many others for making the range what it is today.

*Miss you Rose ! Get well soon  
Rose Henry is going to be our Sunshine chairperson  
when she gets better.*

### JUST A REMINDER

Be on the look out for Mike Wan's stolen Guns  
A Rock Island Armory 1911  
with VZgrips.com OD Green grips SN RIA1273160  
and  
Smith Wesson M&P .40 cal. with Night sights SN MPF2053

### SEPT./OCT. MATCH RESULTS

#### September's Benchrest Match winners

were Sean Matteson (Centerfire) and Tim Lasker (Rimfire). A total of 15 September's Benchrest Match winners were Sean Matteson (Centerfire) and Tim Lasker (Rimfire). A total of 15

**October's Benchrest Match winners** were Bob Ariana (Centerfire) and Tim Lasker (Rimfire). A total of 9 shooters participated. Dennis Early shot a 145 score with his Iron-sighted centerfire rifle at 200 yards, way to go Dennis!

#### High Power Rifle Silhouette

**Match Winner** Al Bola  
**AA** Brian Kelly  
**Varmint** Jeff Atchison

#### Pistol Cartridge Silhouette

**Match Winner** Dennis Winslow  
**1B** Ed Cook

 **TOYS**  
for  
**TOTS**

December 1st

FFI Rod Guyette  
925-934-9455



### NEW ARCHERY CHARPERSON

**Katherine Alpi**

Katherine.alpi@gmail.com

### INDOOR AIR GUN

will be starting JANUARY 13, 2013 and will be held the 2nd and 4th Fridays of each month. FFI contact Ken Rogers 925-831-1037

# SCHEDULE OF UPCOMING EVENTS

November 2012

NOV 10 SAT	DIABLO CENTERFIRE SHOOT.....	9:00AM	MP RANGE
	MUSKETEERS.....	1:00PM	MP RANGE
NOV 11 SUN	<b>MEMBERS OPEN</b> .....	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
	FIELD AIR GUN TARGET.....	9:00AM	AP RANGE
NOV 20 TUE	DIABLO SOCIAL .....	5:45 PM	Club House
NOV 24 SAT	BAYPOINT-CONCORD		
	<b>MEMBERS OPEN</b> .....	1:00PM	MP RANGE
NOV 25 SUN	VARMINT HUNTERS CHALLENGE.....	9:00AM	MP RANGE
	BENCHREST .....	1.00 PM	MP RANGE
	ACTION PISTOL ....IDPA style match.....	Registration 7:45—8:30 AM	AP RANGE

## December 2012

DEC 01 SAT	SMALLBORE RIFLE SILHOUETTES.....	9:00AM	MP RANGE
	TOYS FOR TOTS.....	FFI Rod Guyette 925-934-9455	
	ACTION PISTOL ORIENTATION CLASS.....	8:00 AM	AP RANGE
DEC 02 SUN	M1 CARBINE SHOOT.....	9:00AM	MP RANGE
	AIRGUN SILHOUETTES .....	1.00 PM	MP RANGE
DEC 06 THU	CLUB MEETING.....	7:30 PM	Club House
DEC 08 SAT	<b>MEMBERS OPEN</b> .....	9:00AM	MP RANGE
	MUSKETEERS .....	1.00 PM	MP RANGE
DEC 09 SUN	BRENTWOOD-WALNUT CREEK		
DEC 15 SAT	LOW POWER RIFLE - COWBOY LEVER ACTION SILHOUETTES.....	9:00AM	MP RANGE
DEC 16 SUN	BUCKSKINNERS .....(formal).....	9:00AM	MP RANGE
	PISTOL CARTRIDGE SILHOUETTES .....	1.00 PM	MP RANGE
DEC 18 TUE	DIABLO SOCIAL.....	5:45 PM	Club House
DEC 22 SAT	<b>MEMBERS OPEN</b> .....	9:00 AM	MP RANGE
	MUSKETEERS .....	1:00PM	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

**ACTION PISTOL:** Since last month we've had 3 activities. At the Oct. Orientation Class we had 12 new shooters, 57 shooters at the USPSA style match, and 28 shooters at the Multi Gun Match. Between now and our next meeting we have 3 activities scheduled Nov. 3, Orientation Class: Nov 11, USPSA style match, and November 25 IDPA style match. 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 Dec 1. The fee for these classes is \$15, plus \$15 for the match. Christopher Payne is our Orientation Class Coordinator and has the full class schedule for the year. He's the one to contact for the class slot and initial information. He can be contacted at [Class@DiabloActionPistol.com](mailto:Class@DiabloActionPistol.com). Classes are held on the first Saturday of each month . As of this month we now have ATM cards to help the purchase of supplies and material purchases. This is going to make our operation work much better since we will no longer be adding these purchases to someone's personal credit card. FFI-Diablo Action Pistol: Jim Endress: (820-5958) or [j-endress@comcast.net](mailto:j-endress@comcast.net).

**AIR GUN FIELD TARGET:** Next activity November 18. 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

**AIRGUN, 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 Airgun) 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.

**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](mailto:tjhouchins@comcast.net)**

**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. **Beginning in November, separate awards for shooters using Iron Sights will be presented.** Announcement of scores and presentation of awards takes place at the Clubhouse immediately following the match, usually by 3:00pm. **November's match will be held at 1pm on the 25th**, so skip the Holiday shopping and come join us. FFI-Bob Ariana 925-216-4688

**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.

**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.

**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](mailto:R.E.frost44mag@astound.net)

**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).

**SKEET: Dec. 1st Toys for Tots** FFI - Rod Guyette (925) 934-9455

**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](mailto:Citori28guage@aol.com)

**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. **ALL ENTRIES SHOULD BE IN BY JAN 3, 2013.** Runners up will now get jackets. FFI call Glenn or Barbara Ashworth (925) 437-2945 or email [longbeardfun@yahoo.com](mailto:longbeardfun@yahoo.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 shotguns. FFI – Rod Guyette (934-9455).

**B.O.D. MEETING: AS CALLED FOR, IN THE CLUBHOUSE  
CLUB MEETING: THURSDAY, DEC 6, 2012 - 7:30PM**

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



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