



Diablo Rod & Gun Club

February 2013 Newsletter and Events Schedule

IN MEMORIAM

***We are so sad to report the passing of long time club member
Joyce Alice Langdon.***

Joyce passed away after a long illness on January 18, 2013.

She was a loving partner to Laverne Livsey for 17 years.

Joyce joined the Club in 1996. She served as the apparel committee chairperson, and co-chaired the indoor airgun matches for several years. She was active in CF, RF and Air Pistol competitions. Joyce was born in New Zealand on January 13, 1925 and came to the U.S. as a war bride after WWII. A service was held for her at the Oakmont Cemetery in Pleasant Hill on Friday, January 25, 2013. Donations may be made to the American Cancer Society or one of Joyce's favorite charities, the Wounded Warrior Project or the Disabled American Veterans. Joyce will be missed at the club's events and the monthly socials. The Diablo Rod & Gun Club extends our deepest condolences to her family and loved ones.



Joyce Alice Langdon

Our new Sunshine Committee Chairperson is Rose Henry

If you have any information about the passing or the serious illness of a Diablo Rod & Gun Club Member please contact Rose at: at 510-860-3913 or e-mail revlover45acp@gmail.com.

Dec. & Jan. Club Benchrest Match Results:

Our December Benchrest match on 12-23-12 was cancelled due to very heavy rain. There must have been some pent-up demand as the MP range and the Public range were both EXTREMELY busy on the next day, which was Christmas Eve Monday. I think some guys got their toys early

January Benchrest Match 1-27-13

Scoped Centerfire: Pete King 192
Scoped Rimfire: Niklas Montin 196
Iron-Sight Centerfire: Dennis Early 182
Iron-Sight Rimfire: Dennis Early with a "clean" of 200 points and 15 Xs, well done, Dennis!"

We're seeing an even mix of regulars and first-timers now, but one thing missing is YOU! Come out the 4th Sunday of the month at 1pm, we're normally done shooting and comparing notes over beverages by 3pm at the Clubhouse. Hope to see you there on **February 24th**. I know there are some capable rifles sitting in safes out there!

Bob Ariana, *Benchrest Chair*

Jan. & Feb. Silhouette Match Results:

Cowboy Rimfire Silhouettes 1/19 2013

We had fifteen shooters, two Varmint Class rifle shooters, our hunter class pistoleers, and ten hunter class riflemen

Varmint Class: Gavin McDaid (junior) 18/40
Yumi Obi 15/40

Hunter Class Pistol: Dennis Winslow 21/40
Erik Ko 19/40

Hunter Class Rifle: John Branch 28/40
Kevin Newton 27/40
Joel Elmore 25/40

Hat pin for 10 straight pigs

Chaz Aji

several shooters earned pins for five straight hits

**Next Cowboy Rimfire Silhouette Match:
March 17, 2013**

Small Bore Rifle Silhouettes shoot 2/2/2013

Match Winner and AAA Class winner:

Al Bolla with a score of 41

AA Class Winner: Brian Kelly with a score of 35

A Class Winner: John Benson with a score of 26

B Class Winner: Kevin Newton with a score of 30

Varmint Class Winner:

Pete King

Thanks to everyone for a good, safe match
Mike Elliott, RSO

SCHEDULE OF UPCOMING EVENTS

February 2013

FEB 16 SAT	BUCKSKINNERS	9:00 AM	MP RANGE
	PISTOL CARTRIDGE SILHOUETTES	1:00 PM	MP RANGE
FEB 17 SUN	BAYPOINT-CONCORD	9:00 AM	MP RANGE
	MUSKETEERS	1:00 PM	MP RANGE
FEB 19 TUE	DIABLO SOCIAL.....	Gather and help set up at 5:15 eat at 5:45 PM	Club House
FEB 22 FRI	INDOOR AIRGUN.....	Sign up 6:30 –7PM	Club House
FEB 23 SAT	MEMBERS OPEN ALL DAY		
FEB 24 SUN	HIGHPOWER RIFLE SILHOUETTES.....	9:00 AM	MP RANGE
	BENCHREST	1:00 PM	MP RANGE
	ACTION PISTOL Multi Gun	8:30 AM	AP RANGE

March 2013

MAR 02 SAT	SMALLBORE RIFLE SILHOUETTES	9:00 AM	MP RANGE
	MEMBERS OPEN	1:00 PM	MP RANGE
	ACTION PISTOL (Orientation Class).....	8:30 AM sharp	Huntr Ed Bld
MAR 03 SUN	M1 CARBINE SHOOT.....	9:00 AM	MP RANGE
	AIRGUN SILHOUETTES.....	1:00 PM	MP RANGE.
MAR 07 THU	CLUB MEETING.....	7:30 PM	Club House
MAR 08 FRI	INDOOR AIR GUN.....	Sign up 6:30 –7PM	Club House
MAR 09 SAT	DIABLO CENTERFIRE SHOOT.....	9:00 AM	MP RANGE
	BRENTWOOD-WALNUT CREEK	1:00 PM	MP RANGE
MAR 10 SUN	MEMBERS OPEN	9:00 AM	MP RANGE
	MUSKETEERS	1:00 PM	MP RANGE
	ACTION PISTOL (USPSA Style Match)	8:30 AM	AP RANGE
MAR 16 SAT	DIABLO 50 CAL BENCHREST SHOOT.....	9:00 AM	MP RANGE
	MEMBERS OPEN	1:00 PM	MP RANGE
MAR 17 SUN	BUCKSKINNERS.....	9:00 AM	MP RANGE
	SMALLBORE COWBOY RIFLE SILHOUETTES.....	1:00 PM	MP RANGE
MAR 19 TUE	DIABLO SOCIAL.....	Gather and help set up at 5:15 eat at 5:45 PM	Club House
MAR 22 FRI	INDOOR AIR GUN.....	Sign up 6:30 –7PM	Club House
MAR 23 SAT	COWBOY LEVER ACTION SILHOUETTES (AND LOW POWER RIFLE)	9:00 AM	MP RANGE
	CONCORD	1:00 PM	MP RANGE
MAR 24 SUN	HIGH POWER RIFLE SILHOUETTES.....	9:00 AM	MP RANGE
	BENCHREST.....	1:00 PM	MP RANGE
	ACTION PISTOL (IDPA Match).....	8:30 AM	AP RANGE
MAR 30 SAT	M1 GARAND	9:00 AM	MP RANGE
	MILITARY MATCH		
MAR 31 SUN	AIRGUN FUN DAY.....	9:00 AM	MP RANGE

IMPALEMENT ARTS 2013 SCHEDULE

MAR 02 SAT	KNIFE CLUB.....	10AM –1PM	Impalement Range
MAR 31 SUN	AKTA COMPETITION (Lunch available for \$5,.00).....	9:30 AM	Impalement Range

For more info contact John Labash at 925-709-9199 or Email me191@comcast.net

ACTIVITY INFORMATION

ACTION PISTOL: 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 March 2, 2013. 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. Classes are held on the first Saturday of each month. at the Hunter Education Building, next to the Action Pistol Range. 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.

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. This activity startup is April and is held the third Sunday of each month. FFI call Kevin Yee (925) 829-9988

AIR GUN: (Indoor) Shoots are held on the **second and fourth Friday nights** each month from January through May. All shooting is done offhand (standing) at paper targets so some shooting experience is required. 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. Initiation Fee is \$5.00 and \$2.50 for each match. Sign-up starts at 6:30 PM and shooting starts at 7:00 PM. Come early to help set up. FFI Ken Rogers :925-831-1037.

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. Smallbore Rifle held 1st Sat. of each month at 9 am; High Power Rifle 4th Sun. on even months at 9am; Air Gun 1st Sun. of each month at 1pm; Smallbore Cowboy Rifle 3rd Sat. or Sun. of odd months 1pm; Pistol Cartridge 3rd Sat. or Sun of even months at 1pm; Low-power Rifle/Coboy lever –Action odd months. For more information Email Kevin Newton at knewton@newtonandcompany.com

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. NEW BLACK T-SHIRTS AVAILABLE WITH CLUB LOGO ABOVE POCKET, PRICE \$13.00 EACH. **T J would like some help to sell the apparel FFI 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. Announcement of scores and presentation of awards takes place at the Clubhouse immediately following the match, usually by 3:00pm. **Next match will be held Sunday, February 24 at 1 PM . FFI-Bob Ariana 925-216-4688**

DIABLO SOCIAL: The next Social will be on **Tuesday, March 19—Gather and help set up at 5:15 eat at 5:45 PM.** 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: M4—M16 carbine. Other carbines welcome. Contact Bob at (925) 348-2608 Email 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 2013. FFI Dennis Winslow (510) 652-3319 or dmwinslow@aol.com.

SKEET: FFI - Rod Guyette (925) 934-9455

SPORTING CLAYS: Starts up again in April and goes about 8 shoots at different clubs. 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

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. Runners up will now get jackets. FFI call Glenn or Barbara Ashworth (925) 437-2945 or email 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. Shotgun events are at the Skeet Fields and shooters need their own shotguns. FFI— Rod Guyette (934-9455).

ARCHERY CHAIRPERSON - Katherine Alpi

Needs help Saturday Feb 23 9:00 AM

(weather permitting)

to restore the range

If interested please email her at

Katherine.alpi@gmail.com

March Newsletter Deadline

March 8, 2013

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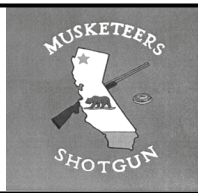
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IF INTERESTED PLEASE CALL

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925-370-1488

**Starts up in March
FOR 2013 RANGE DATES
PLEASE VISIT THE
WEBSITE
diablorodandgun.com**



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Got targets, and needs trucks to move targets
and mix cement

If interested please email her at

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