



Diablo Rod & Gun Club

May 2013 Newsletter and Events Schedule

The Steel Challenge Summer League has started

for
Certified AP shooters only

The shoot will be every
Wednesday
afternoon from 4 pm - 7 pm
until the end of July

**INTERNATIONAL AIR GUN
STARTS IN JULY**

Fun Shoot

Saturday, July 13th

9 am

multi purpose range

MORE INFO IN JUNE NEWSLETTER

Time to renew your membership for 2013-2014

Memberships Expire

June 30, 2013

**Membership form is on page 5
of this newsletter**

**Renew NOW and avoid the
\$25.00 late charge**

The nominees for the Officers and Directors for Diablo Rod and Gun Club 2013-2014 are:

President: Mike Steele

Vice President: TJ Houtchins – Declined
Glen Ashworth - Declined
Bart McGlothlin

Secretary: Christopher Payne

Treasurer: Mark Hadox
Rod Guyette

Sergeant at Arms: Jeff Scalier
TJ Houtchins – Declined
Ron Savioni – Declined
Bart McGlothlin

Board of Directors: Jim Endress
Katherine Alpi
Rose Henry
Dennis Winslow
Laverne Livesey
Byron Montague

**The elections will be held at the
June Membership Meeting at 7:30 PM.
at the Club House**

SCHEDULE OF UPCOMING EVENTS

May 2013

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| MAY 18 SAT | BUCKSKINNERS..... | 9:00 AM | MP RANGE |
| | SMALLBORE COWBOY RIFLE SILHOUETTES..... | 1:00 PM | MP RANGE |
| MAY 19 SUN | COWBOY LEVER ACTION SILHOUETTES (AND LOW POWER RIFLE) | 9:00 AM | MP RANGE |
| | MUSKETEERS | 1:00 PM | MP RANGE |
| | MUSKETEER SHOTGUN.....NRA Qualification Shoot.....USI Skeet Field..... | 3: 30 PM—5:00 PM | |
| | SPORTING CLAYS.....Raahagees, Dunnigan, CA (lunch \$5.00 burger)..... | 10:00AM | |
| MAY 21 TUE | CLUB SOCIAL..... | Gather and help set up at 5:15 eat at 5:45 PM | Club House |
| MAY 24 FRI | INDOOR AIR GUN.....LAST SHOOT OF THE SEASON..... | Sign up 6:30 –7PM | Club House |
| MAY 25 SAT | BRENTWOOD CLUB SHOOT (ALL DAY) | | |
| MAY 26 SUN | MEMBERS OPEN | 9:00 AM | MP RANGE |
| | BENCHREST..... | 1:00 PM | MP RANGE |
| | ACTION PISTOL.....IDPA match..... | Registration 7:45AM- 8:30 AM | AP RANGE |

June 2013

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| JUN 01 SAT | SMALLBORE RIFLE SILHOUETTES..... | 9:00 AM | MP RANGE |
| | ACTION PISTOL ORIENTATION..... | registration promptly 8:00AM | AP RANGE |
| | SPORTING CLAYS..... | Quail Point, Zamora, CA will have lunch..... | 10:00 AM |
| JUN 02 SUN | MUSKETEERS | 9:00 AM | MP RANGE |
| | AIRGUN SILHOUETTES..... | 1:00 PM | MP RANGE |
| JUNE 06 THUR | CLUB MEETING..... | 7:30 PM | Club House |
| JUN 08 SAT | DIABLO RIMFIRE..... | 9:00 AM | MP RANGE |
| | MEMBERS OPEN | 1:00 PM | MP RANGE |
| JUN 09 SUN | DIABLO INTERNATIONAL PISTOL..... | 9:00 AM | MP RANGE |
| | MUSKETEERS | 1:00 PM | MP RANGE |
| | MUSKETEER SHOTGUN.....NRA Qualification Shoot.....USI Skeet Field..... | 3: 30 PM—5:00 PM | |
| JUN 15 SAT | BUCKSKINNERS..... | 9:00 AM | MP RANGE |
| | PISTOL CARTRIDGE SILHOUETTES..... | 1:00 PM | MP RANGE |
| JUN 16 SUN | BAYPOINT-CONCORD | 9:00 AM | MP RANGE |
| | MEMBERS OPEN | 1:00 PM | MP RANGE |
| JUNE 18 TUE | CLUB SOCIAL..... | Gather and help set up at 5:15 eat at 5:45 PM | Club House |
| JUN 22 SAT | MEMBERS OPEN ALL DAYMP RANGE. | | |
| JUN 23 SUN | HIGHPOWER RIFLE SILHOUETTES..... | 9:00 AM | MP RANGE |
| | BENCHREST..... | 1:00 PM | MP RANGE |
| | MUSKETEER SHOTGUN.....NRA Qualification Shoot.....USI Skeet Field..... | 3: 30 PM—5:00 PM | |
| JUN 29 SAT | DIABLO M1 GARAND..... | 9:00 AM | MP RANGE |
| | MILITARY- CMP MATCH..... | 12:00 PM | MP RANGE |
| JUN 30 SUN | AIRGUN FUN DAYMP RANGE | | |

CONCORD/DIABLO SPORTSMEN'S CLUBS 2013 IMPALEMENT SCHEDULE



KNIFE CLUB 10:00-1:00 PM
SUNDAY, JUNE 2 & SATURDAY, JULY 6
Knife Club is an informal "Fun Day" with demonstrations,
Instruction & snacks

SANCTIONED COMPETITION
SUN. JUNE. 30 9:30 IKTHOF

held at the impalement range - lunch will be available for
\$5.00

For more information contact:

Airgun Silhouette Results May 5, 2013

**Air Rifle-
Open Standing**
Jim W-21
Eric K-19
George M-8

Air Rifle- Sporter
Domingo T-15
Ed C-8

**Air Rifle-
Open Varmint**
Jim W-38 winner
in sudden death
Chris M-38
Chris M refire-40

Air Rifle-SAR
Don B-25
Pat R-23

**Air Pistol-
Standing Open Sights**
Don B-32
George M-19
Ed C-16

There was a tie in Open Varmint between Chris M and Jim W. It was Chris and his USFT against Jim and his new EdGun Matador R3 .177.

We moved the Turkeys to Rams range and it took about 5 shots each to determine the winner

The Matador earned its stripes and won its first match. Watch out that Matador is accurate.

Rimfire Silhouette Match, 05/ 04/ 2013

RESULTS

Hunter Class:

Erik Ko:36/60
Rob Fates:..... 9/60

Varmint Class:

Jeff Atchinson:..... 57/60
Joel Elmore and Don Beunting:54/60
Jim Smith:..... 51/60
Joe Blaha:..... 50/60
Pat Radler:..... 46/60
Jacob Rivera:..... 45/60
Mike Elliott:44/60
Len VanNeste:..... 42/60
David McEwen:.....38/60
Phil Anderson:31/60

To Everyone: come out and give

Rimfire Silhouettes a try

first Saturday of every month

High Power Silhouette Winners: 4/28/2013

Off Hand Shooters

Match Winner and AA Class Winner: **Eric Ko** 25/40
Great Shooting Eric!!! You will be a AAA shooter soon!

B Class Winner: **Will Rogers** 13/40 -- Very good, as this is the first time Will has shot Off Hand in this Shoot

B Class 2nd: **George Meamber** 9/40 -- Very good also. I believe this may have been his first Off Hand shoot also

Varmint Shooters (Off the Bench)

Jeff Atchison 40/40 - 100% - Nice shooting Jeff!!!

IRON MAN Class

This is a tough class. Shooting IRON Sites, from the bench, at very small silhouette 200 yards away. The front sight is larger than the size of the silhouette.

Class Winner: **Joe Iron Man Martinson**

Humble Joe did not write down his score but I watched him hit at least 10-15 silhouettes with his 6.5 Swiss Rifle

ACTIVITY INFORMATION

ACTION PISTOL: Since last month we have had 3 activities: April 14 USPSA style match - 72 shooters; April 28, Multigun Match- 49 shooters; April 6, Orientation Class 14 - new shooters. Please check the schedule (Page2) for our next activities. The Steel Challenge Summer League has also started. We'll shoot every Wednesday afternoon 4 p.m. to 7 p.m. until the end of July. This is for certified AP shooters only 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. In order to maintain safety in these Run and Gun sports, those wanting to participate in Action Pistol Activities are required to take the orientation class first. The next Orientation Class is on Saturday, June 1, 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 normally 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 materials . FFI-Diablo Action Pistol: Jim Endress: (820-5958) or j-endress@comcast.net.

AIR GUN FIELD TARGET: The 2013 season has just started. On the third Sunday of the month we shoot Air Rifle Field Target (and Air Pistol) at the Action Pistol Course at 09:00. We shoot "knock down" type targets at ranges from 10-55 yards. The matches follow standard AAFTA rules and classes. We foster a collegial type of shooting environment where one can learn and develop skills at their own pace. Airguns vary from inexpensive \$150 spring guns to full blown Anschutz match rifles. Airguns for this sport are limited to 20fpe of energy. Protective eye wear is required. Cost for the match is \$5.00 per day, juniors shoot free. We usually have a POTLUCK BBQ with grilled hotdogs or mild link sausages for lunch. At the conclusion of the FT match we host an open shooting session or pistol match. FFI New chairperson Doug Burke at dougburke@sbcglobal.net

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. Results of the matches will be in the June Newsletter. 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.** FFI - 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: Diablo Rod & Gun Club's monthly Benchrest Match is held every 4th Sunday at the 200yd Multi-Purpose Range. Sign in begins at 1pm, followed immediately by a Safety Briefing before we begin shooting. Scoped Centerfire shooters compete at 200yds and Open-Sight Centerfire at 100yds. Scoped Rimfire shooters compete at 100yds and Open-Sight Rimfire at 50yds. Awards are given for 1st place in each of the four classes. This is a "Score" match, not a Smallest Group contest, so any accurate gun is welcome. This is a Bench match (no Prone) with shots fired from the bench using a mechanical-rest, bipod or sand bags. Bring your own sandbags. You are welcome to use your own Wind Flags, if you have them. The Rimfire match(es) takes place first, then the Centerfire match(es). Bring two rifles and shoot both. Shooters have 30 minutes to fire FOUR 5-shot groups and can fire an unlimited number of Sighters shots during the firing period. Bring enough rounds for 20 Record Shots and sufficient Sighter shots; around 30 to 50 total.

IMPORTANT! If your riflescope cannot make out your bullet holes on targets at 100 and 200 yards, bring a spotting scope that can. Open-sighted shooters will, of course, require a spotting scope. Cost is \$5 per rifle, per Relay. This is a low-key, non-registered match. Shooting is supposed to be fun - and that's the main goal. Scores & awards will be announced immediately following the match, which should finish by 3:00/3:30. Spectators are welcome, just need to have eye and ear protection. FFI-Bob Ariana at bobariana@comcast.net or 925-216-4688.

DIABLO SOCIAL: The next Social will be on **Tuesday, May 21—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.

MPALEMENT 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: 4TH OF JULY FIRECRACKER COST \$25.00 Lunch provided 410 shoot. Shoot any gage —
FFI - Rod Guyette (925) 934-9455

SPORTING CLAYS: Has started and goes 9 shoots at different clubs and 1 overnigher mixed in for added fun, out to Nevada. Next up is May 19 Raahagees, Dunnigan, CA (they will have lunch for \$5.00 (burger) and Quail Point, Zamora, CA lunch will be available. 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).



Time to Renew Your Diablo Rod & Gun Club Membership for Year 2013-2014
All memberships EXPIRE JUNE 30th of each year. After the grace period which ends July 31st,
an additional \$25 reinstatement fees required to renew your membership.
Please Renew Online at <http://diablorodandgun.com/memberships/> or mail in this form.

to: Diablo Rod and Gun P.O. Box 393, Concord, CA 94522

NAME _____ SPOUSE'S NAME _____

ADDRESS _____

STATE _____ CITY _____ ZIP _____

PHONE (____) _____ E-MAIL _____

IMPORTANT - Please make sure your information is **CLEARLY** readable

Date you became a Club Member _____ OCCUPATION (Optional) _____

| Dues | + | Spouse | x | Years | + | Late Fee | = | Total |
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For additional information regarding membership please contact us at: membership@diablorodandgun.com or visit our website.

The elections will be
held at the
June Membership Meeting
at 7:30 PM. in the
Club House

SWAP
CANCELLED
MEET
May 18th

**OFFICERS AND DIRECTORS
OF DIABLO ROD & GUN CLUB**

President: Mike Steele 370-1488
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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

*If you have any information about the passing or the serious illness of a Diablo Rod & Gun Club Member please contact Sunshine Chairperson, Rose Henry at:
510-219-8148 or e-mail revlover45acp@gmail.com.*

June Newsletter Deadline—June 9, 2013
Please submit any articles, letters, schedules, activities, and photos to
Ellison Dunlap At westcoastarts@aol.com



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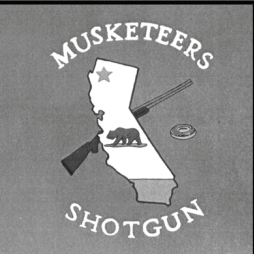
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ARCHERY CHAIRPERSON
Katherine Alpi
Katherine.alpi@gmail.com
NEW IMPROVED RANGE IS OPEN
COME TAKE A LOOK!
please no broad head arrows or crossbows
For members only
Members can have one guest.
\$3.00 for members - \$5.00 non members

WE HAVE STARTED
FOR 2013 RANGE DATES
PLEASE VISIT THE
WEBSITE
diablorodandgun.com



NEW AIRGUN FIELD TARGET CHAIRMAN
DOUG BURKE
dougburke@sbcglobal.net

FISHING CHAIRPERSON NEEDED
IF INTERESTED PLEASE CALL
Mike Steele at
925-370-1488