



Diablo Rod & Gun Club

June 2013 Newsletter and Events Schedule

In Memory of **JOHN LABASH**

By Christopher Payne



It is with deep regret that the Diablo Rod & Gun Club has to report the death of one of its long time and most cherished members, John Labash. Born February 24, 1957, John grew up in Pennsylvania and graduated from Juniata College in 1979. In 1980 John, along with his brother and sister moved to our area. John was retired from Environmental Chemistry.

John was a very long term member of our club. Around 2002/2003 time frame John became the unofficial range master and care taker of the Multi-Purpose Range. Even though this was a volunteer position John generously gave of himself and spent most of his time there. He constantly maintained and updated the range, and officiated many of the events over the years so that we could all have a better shooting experience. In 2010 John started the Impalements Arts program and built the range you all see next to the road and the Multi-Purpose Range. John became an expert in knife and tomahawk throwing and was even featured on the television program 'Mythbusters', teaching them to throw knives. John was a member of several of the clubs in the USI family and at one time served on the USI board of directors. John was widely known and will be sorely missed

There are no plans for a funeral service as John's family plans to hold a private memorial only. He is survived by his girlfriend Angela Bueno, his brother Joe Labash, and his mother Helen Labash

Diablo Rod & Gun Club Election Results

2013-2014

Officers are:

President

Bart McGlothlin

Vice President

Jim Endress

Secretary

Chris Payne

Treasurer

Mark Hadox

Sgt at Arms

Jeff Scalier

Board Members

Katherine Alpi

Rose Henry

LaVerne Livsey

Byron Montague

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

SCHEDULE OF UPCOMING EVENTS

June 2013

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 DAY		MP 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
	ACTION PISTOL.....	Multi-Gun match.....	Registration 7:45AM- 8:30 AM AP RANGE
JUN 29 SAT	DIABLO M1 GARAND.....	9:00 AM	MP RANGE
	MILITARY- CMP MATCH.....	12:00 PM	MP RANGE
JUN 30 SUN	AIRGUN FUN DAY		MP RANGE

July 2013

Please Note: Because the 4th of July is on a Thursday this year our monthly Club Meeting will be:

JUL 3 WED	7:30 at the Club House	
JUL 06 SAT	SMALLBORE RIFLE SILHOUETTES.....	9:00 AM	MP RANGE
	M1 CARBINE	?	MP RANGE
	ACTION PISTOL ORIENTATION.....	registration promptly 8:00AM	AP RANGE
	KNIFE CLUB.....	10:AM	Impalement Range
JUL 07 SUN	MUSKETEERS	9:00 AM	MP RANGE
	AIR GUN SILHOUETTES.....	1:00 PM	MP RANGE
	MUSKETEER SHOTGUN.....	New Shooter Orientation.....	USI Skeet Field.....3: 30 PM—5:00 PM
JUL 13 SAT	DIABLO FUN SHOOT ALL DAY		
JUL 14 SUN	DIABLO INTERNATIONAL AIR PISTOL.....	9:00 AM	MP RANGE
	MEMBERS OPEN	1:00 PM	MP RANGE
	ACTION PISTOL.....	USPSA style match.....	Registration 7:45AM- 8:30 AM AP RANGE
	SPORTING CLAYS	Rooster Ranch Wings and Clays, Newman, CA.....	10:AM
JUL 16 TUE	CLUB SOCIAL.....	Gather and help set up at 5:15 eat at 5:45 PM	Club House
JUL 20 SAT	MEMBERS OPEN	9:00 AM	MP RANGE
	MUSKETEERS	1:00 PM	MP RANGE.
JUL 21 SUN	BUCKSKINNERS.....	9:00 AM	MP RANGE
	SMALLBORE COWBOY RIFLE SILHOUETTES.....	1:00 PM	MP RANGE
	MUSKETEER SHOTGUN.....	NRA Qualification Shoot.....	USI Skeet Field.....3: 30 PM—5:00 PM
JUL 27 SAT	COWBOY LEVER ACTION SILHOUETTES (AND LOW POWER RIFLE).....	9:00 AM	MP RANGE
	CONCORD	1:00 PM	MP RANGE
JUL 28 SUN	<i>BRENTWOOD-WALNUT CREEK</i>	9:00 AM	MP RANGE
	BENCHREST.....	1:00 PM	MP RANGE
	ACTION PISTOL.....	IDPA Match.....	Registration 7:45AM- 8:30 AM AP RANGE

ACTION PISTOL - STEEL CHALLENGE SUMMER LEAGUE EVERY WEDNESDAY 4 PM—7PM
UNTIL THE END OF JULY FOR CERTIFIED AP SHOOTERS ONLY

Airgun Silhouette Results June 2nd, 2013

Air Rifle-Standing-Sporter

Eric K-21
Dennis W-15
Ed C-DNF

Air Rifle-Open-Varmint

Pat R-36
Son Lu-35
Henry P-35
Domingo T-31 (Hunter)

Air Pistol-Standing Open Sights

George M-21
Dennis W-17
Ed C-15

Air Rifle-Standing-Open

Son Lu-21
Henry P-10

Short Range Air Rifle (SAR)

Pat R-22

Air Pistol-Standing Scope

Dennis W-16

*It was a beautiful hot Sunday afternoon. We had six different classes and Dennis W decided to shoot in all three relays in two pistol (scoped and open sights) and one rifle class. That's the spirit Dennis! Eric K won the sporter class as usual with a 21. Henry P showed up with a beautiful new Daystate Huntsman XL in .22 and scored an impressive 35/40 first time out tying Son Lu for second place in Varmint class. George M. our sand bagging pistol shooter won with a 21 Standing/Open Sights followed by Dennis W with a 17 and Ed C with a 15. It was a really good time and a few members hung around and did some more shooting after the match. Next match is **Sunday July 7th at 1 PM** and after the match we will be having Chicago style hot dogs with all the fixings.*

The club will host the annual
DIABLO FUN SHOOT

SATURDAY, JULY 13 - 9 am

It's free and open to all members

Long time tradition - shoot for fun and all prizes awarded by luck

ANY CALIBER • PISTOLS - 10yd • RIFLES - 25yd

Huge Prizes for All

Splat golf balls • Shoot the Charcoal • Shoot the Center, Loose all pts

Splat the mustard packs • Shoot weak hand • Shoot dog biscuits

Shoot Water balloons • Shoot the Plastic Eggs

For more information contact

DENNIS WINSLOW

510 652-3319 or dmwinslow@aol.com

Cowboy Lever Action Silhouette Results

For 5/19/2013

Masters of Ceremony: Steve and Bonnie Fentress

3 sand baggers, one properly classified shooter, one silhouette newbie (sand bagger in training) and one Fair Maiden shot the match. The rest of the usual culprits were running amuck elsewhere.

This shoot is at silhouettes placed 200, 150, 100 and 50 yards away, shooting Cowboy Rifles, off-hand with iron sights. You should try it some time, it's very amusing.

AA Class (regularly shoots 22-28)

Steve Fentress: 33/40

Brian Kelly: 32/40 and two 10 pins... well done Brian!

Kevin Newton: 31/40 and two 5 pins

A Class (regularly shoots 15-21)

Bonnie Fentres aka Fair Maiden: 22/40

Byron Montague: 16/40

B Class (regularly shoots 0-14)

Greg Gores (sand bagger in training): 22/40

We all had a great time and most of us continued the fun at Kinder's BBQ after the shoot. Come out, bring your old 30-30, 32-40, 32 Win Special or similar cowboy rifle and try the fun!!!

Rimfire Silhouettes Match Results

June 1, 2013

Special mention and the 'Cojones Grandes' award to Phil Anderson who shot a round each of Hunter Class and Varmint Class with iron sights.

Hunter Class

AAA Erik Ko 34/60

Al Bolla 31/60

AA no shooters

A John Benson 33/60

Kevin Newton 29/60

Dean Robertson 24/60

John Branch 20/60

B Ed Cook 21/60

Yoshi Obi 19/60

Phil Anderson 5/60

Thanks to all, and see you at the next rimfire silhouette match on **July 6**.

Varmint Class

Joel Elmore 59/60 the

"Almost Got There" award!

David McEuen 54/60

Jim Smith 53/60

Mike Elliott 49/60

Phil Anderson 39/60

Lawrence Rubio 31/60

Jake Rivera no report

ACTIVITY INFORMATION

ACTION PISTOL: Since last month we have had a multitude of activities at the Action Pistol Range: May 11, 10 USPSA style match - 60 shooters; May 26, IDPA style match - 45 shooters; June 1, Orientation Class 8 - new shooters. Every Wednesday—Steel Challenge Summer League Please check the schedule on page 2 for our next activities. 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 July 6, 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. FFI-Diablo Action Pistol: Jim Endress: 925-482-4480 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. 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, June 18—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 **The new Impalement chairman - Andre Lepage** at andre.lepage@sbcglobal.net

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).



Membership Form

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
25	+		x		+		=	
		(\$1)				(\$25)		

For additional information regarding membership please contact us at: membership@diablorodandgun.com or visit our website.

PLEASE NOTE

**Our regular Thursday
Club Meeting will be held
Wednesday, July 3
7:30 at the Club House**

**INTERNATIONAL
AIR GUN
STARTS JULY 14**

OFFICERS AND DIRECTORS OF DIABLO ROD & GUN CLUB

President:	Bart McGlothin	(925) 405-5871
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Katherine Alpi	Katherine.alpi@gmail.com
Rose Henry	(510) 219-8148
LaVerne Livsey	(510) 530-5502
Byron Montague	

*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.*

July Newsletter Deadline—July 7, 2013

Please submit any articles, letters, schedules, activities, and photos to
Ellison Dunlap At westcoastarts@aol.com



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**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

NEW IMPALEMENT ARTS CHAIRMAN

Andre Lepage

andre.lepage@sbcglobal.net

**WE HAVE STARTED
FOR 2013 RANGE DATES
PLEASE VISIT THE
WEBSITE**

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ACTION PISTOL - STEEL CHALLENGE

SUMMER LEAGUE

EVERY WEDNESDAY

4 PM—7 PM

UNTIL THE END OF JULY