



Diablo Rod & Gun Club

October 2013 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. A revision of the Constitution will be proposed by the Constitution Committee, as approved by the Board, at the next monthly membership meeting on **November 7th, 2013**, and voted on at the following membership meeting **December 5th, 2013**.

The proposed changes incorporate formatting, spelling and policy modifications that bring the Constitution and Bylaws into alignment with the desired operation of the Club.

The proposed amendments to the Constitution are the culmination of over one year of work by the Constitution Committee and are available online by following the links:

<http://goo.gl/ioBEKS> -- This is a clean copy and is the final version is passed.

<http://goo.gl/gPy1qe> -- This is a "Red Lined" version of the document where you can see revisions of the older document. Red wording **with a strikethrough** is being removed, while the wording in red is the text replacing the strikethrough or is text being newly added.

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.

SCHEDULE OF UPCOMING EVENTS

October 2013

OCT 12 SAT	DIABLO RIMFIRE.....	9:00 AM	MP RANGE
	MUSKETEERS	1:00 PM	MP RANGE
	SPORTING CLAYS..... Birds Landing Sporting Clays, Birds Landing, CA.....	10 AM	
OCT 13 SUN	MEMBERS OPEN	9:00 AM	MP RANGE
	BRENTWOOD-WALNUT CREEK	1:00 PM	MP RANGE
	ACTION PISTOL..... USPSA style match.....	Registration 7:45AM- 8:30 AM	AP RANGE
OCT 15 TUE	CLUB SOCIAL.....	Gather and help set up at 5:15 eat at 5:45 PM	Club House
OCT 19 SAT	BUCKSKINNERS.....	9:00 AM	MP RANGE
	PISTOL CARTRIDGE SILHOUETTES.....	1:00 PM	MP RANGE
OCT 20 SUN	MEMBERS OPEN	9:00 AM	MP RANGE
	USI EMPLOYEE & FAMILY FUN SHOOT & BBQ	1:00 PM	MP RANGE
	MUSKETEER SHOTGUN..... NRA Qualification Shoot..... USI Skeet Field.....	3: 30 PM—5:00 PM	
OCT 26 SAT	DIABLO 50 CAL SHOOT.....	9:00 AM	MP RANGE
	MEMBERS OPEN	1:00 PM	MP RANGE
OCT 27 SUN	HIGHPOWER RIFLE SILHOUETTES.....	9:00 AM	MP RANGE
	BENCHREST.....	1:00 PM	MP RANGE
	ACTION PISTOL..... Multi-Gun.....	Registration 7:45AM- 8:30 AM	AP RANGE

November 2013

NOV 02 SAT	SMALLBORE RIFLE SILHOUETTES.....	9:00 AM	MP RANGE
	ACTION PISTOL ORIENTATION.....	registration promptly 8:00AM	AP RANGE
	KNIFE CLUB (FUN DAY).....	Impalement Range.....	10:00 AM—1:00PM
NOV 03 SUN	M1 CARBINE SHOOT.....	9:00 AM	MP RANGE
	AIRGUN SILHOUETTES.....	1:00 PM	MP RANGE
NOV 07 THU	MONTHLY CLUB MEETING	7:30 at the Club House	
NOV 09 SAT	DIABLO CENTERFIRE SHOOT.....	9:00 AM	MP RANGE
	MUSKETEERS	1:00 PM	MP RANGE
NOV 10 SUN	ACTION PISTOL..... USPSA style match.....	Registration 7:45AM- 8:30 AM	AP RANGE
	MEMBERS OPEN ALL DAY		
NOV 16 SAT	MUSKETEERS	9:00 AM	MP RANGE
	MEMBERS OPEN	1:00 PM	MP RANGE
NOV 17 SUN	BUCKSKINNERS.....	9:00 AM	MP RANGE
	SMALLBORE COWBOY RIFLE SILHOUETTES.....	1:00 PM	MP RANGE
NOV 19 TUE	CLUB SOCIAL.....	Gather and help set up at 5:15 eat at 5:45 PM	Club House
NOV 23 SAT	COWBOY LEVER ACTION SILHOUETTES (AND LOW POWER RIFLE).....	9:00 AM	MP RANGE
NOV 24 SUN	BAYPOINT-CONCORD	9:00 AM	MP RANGE
	BENCHREST.....	1:00 PM	MP RANGE
	ACTION PISTOL..... IDPA match.....	Registration 7:45AM- 8:30 AM	AP RANGE
NOV 30 SAT	DIABLO M1 GARAND.....	9:00 AM	MP RANGE
	MILITARY-CMP MATCH.....	12:00 NOON	MP RANGE

UNITED SPORTSMEN INC. IMPALEMENT ARTS RANGE

SANCTIONED COMPETITIONS

SATURDAY NOVEMBER 16 9:30 AM IKTHOF

Lunch will be available for \$5.00

for more information please contact Andre Lepage at andre.lepage@sbcglobal.net

OCT. 29, 2013 IMPALEMENT COMPETITION RESULTS

First Place:	Second Place:	Third Place:	Fourth Place Jr. Division:
John Grabowski	Andre Lepage	Martin Torrella	Kiliyah Watson
Knife - 70	Knife - 59	Knife - 34	Knife - 19
Tomahawk - 47	Tomahawk - 45	Tomahawk - 38	Tomahawk - n/a

12 people showed up for this event

CONGRATULATIONS GUYS!



Glenn Ashworth, presenting the award to Chuck Hunter. Chuck's award is a tee shirt for submitting a pheasant tail too short to win the category!



Jackets were awarded to:
Glenn Ashworth for Goose Wing *(left)*
Ken Rogers for Coastal Deer *(right)*

MUSKETEER NEWS CONGRATULATIONS GOES TO QUINCY WINSHIP



Ron Savioni awarding Quincy Winship her NRA Triple Distinguished Expert Award

We also had a special award ceremony at the monthly Diablo Rod & Gun Club for Quincy Winship. Quincy received her Triple Distinguished Expert Award and was presented with a Diablo Rod & Gun Club Trophy Jacket. Quincy becomes the first NRA Triple DE for the club, as well as the 122nd Triple DE in the United States. To earn the Triple DE you must complete a DE in Hand-gun, Rifle, and Shotgun.

Airgun Silhouettes 10/06/13 match report

By Sunday afternoon, Friday's windstorm, and Saturdays "interesting" cross-winds had settled down to make for perfect conditions for the eight airgunners who made it out for the match.

Results: (all results/40 shots)

Pistol:

Dennis Winslow 38
Don Beunting 29
George Meamber 21

Rifle:

Erick Ko, George Meamber 19
Domingo Tavella 17
Ed Cook 15
Dennis Winslow 11

Low Power Rifle (pistol distances)

Mike Elliott 33, 29

Next Airgun silhouette match Sunday, Nov 3, 1:30pm

COME ON OUT AND GIVE IT A GO!

Cowboy Lever Action Silhouette Results

For 9/28/2013

This shoot is at large steel silhouettes placed 200, 150, 100 and 50 yards away, shooting Cowboy Rifles, off-hand with iron sights. If you have a lever action rifle in 30-30, 32 Win Special, .32-40 or a .357 or any other "Cowboy" caliber come out and give it a try. It is very amusing.

AA Class (regularly shoots 22-28)

Kevin Newton: 30/40

Eric Ko: 26/40

Dennis Winslow: 16/40

A Class (regularly shoots 15-21)

Byron Montague: 20/40

B Class (regularly shoots 0-14)

Terry McIntyre: 17/40

(A lot of improvement from last shoot)

This shoot is a great time. Come out, bring your old 30-30, 32-40, 32 Win Special or similar cowboy rifle and try the fun!!!

Rimfire silhouette match report 10/5/13

By Saturday the remnants of Friday's windstorm had settled enough to be "interesting" for the fifteen shooters who came out to knock down the steel critters.

Hunter Class (offhand, no support) Results: (all scores/ sixty shots)

AA class

Erick Ko 25
John Damiano 22

A class

John Benson 32
Kevin Newton 26
David Kaselbach 25

B class

Chaz Aji 20
Yoshi Obi 10
Chaz Aji 9 (different rifle)

Varmint (seated, front rest only) Class Results

Jim Smith 55
Joel Elmore 53
Don Beunting 52
Hap Gladstone, Mike Elliott 42
David McEwen 41
Verne Lemke 30
Dimitri Sanborn 28

Next Rimfire Silhouette Match
Sat, Nov 2. Set up: 0815,
practice: 0830, match 0930

COME ON OUT!

ACTION PISTOL CHAIRMAN'S REPORT

Oct 3,2013

Since last month we've had three activities at the Action Pistol Range

- 7 Sept. - Orientation Class 13 New shooters
- 8 Sept. - USPSA style match 70 shooters
- 22 Sept. - IDAP Match 38 shooters

Between now and our next meeting there are three activities on the schedule

- 5 Oct Orientation Class Reg. Starts promptly at 8:00 am
- 13 Oct. USPSA style match 7:45 –8:30 am
- 17 Oct Multi Gun Match Reg.7:45 –8:30 am

for more info contact:

Jim Endress: 925-482-4480 or j-endress@comcast.net.

ACTIVITY INFORMATION

ACTION PISTOL: 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 7:45 AM and closes at 8:30 AM. In order to maintain safety in these gun sports ,all Action Pistol shooters, including Juniors, age 12 to 18, who want to participate in the action pistol activities **must complete the Orientation Course**. The next Orientation Class is on Nov. 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. 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. 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 1 pm; Pistol Cartridge 3rd Sat. or Sun of even months at 1 pm; Low-power Rifle/Cowboy 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.

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, October 15 - 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 Ellison Dunlap (510) 465-3699

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

SPORTING CLAYS: Finished for the year. Cost to shoot is 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

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).

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CLUB MEETING

Thursday

NOVEMBER 7

7:30

at the Club House

ATTENTION

Found-Box of 50 .44

Magnum reloads.

Found at MPR

Contact

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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.

Nov. Newsletter Deadline—November 10, 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

**FOR MORE
INFORMATION
PLEASE VISIT THE
WEBSITE**

diablorodandgun.com



HAPPY HALLOWEEN

