



Diablo Rod & Gun Club

January 2014 Newsletter and Events Schedule

IMPALEMENT ARTS/ 1-16-13 COMPETITION EVENT PHOTOS



SCHEDULE OF UPCOMING EVENTS

JANUARY 2014

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| JAN 18 SAT BUCKSKINNERS..... | 9:00 AM | MP RANGE |
| SMALLBORE COWBOY RIFLE SILHOUETTES..... | 1:00 PM | MP RANGE |
| JAN 19 SUN MEMBERS OPEN | 9:00 AM | MP RANGE |
| MUSKETEERS..... | 1:00 PM | MP RANGE |
| JAN 21 TUE CLUB SOCIAL..... | Gather and help set up at 5:15 eat at 5:45 PM | Club House |
| JAN 24 FRI INDOOR AIR GUN | Sign-up starts at 6:30 PM, shooting starts 7:00 PM. | at the Club House |
| JAN 25 SAT | COWBOY LEVER ACTION SILHOUETTES (AND LOW POWER RIFLE) | |
| JAN 26 SUN ACTION PISTOL..... | IDPA match | Registration 7:45AM- 8:30 AM AP RANGE |
| MEMBERS OPEN | 9:00 AM | MP RANGE |
| BENCHREST..... | 1:00 PM | MP RANGE |

FEBRUARY 2014

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| FEB 1 SAT SMALL BORE RIFLE SILHOUETTES..... | 9:00 AM | MP RANGE |
| MEMBERS OPEN | 1:00 PM | MP RANGE |
| ACTION PISTOL ORIENTATION..... | registration promptly 8:00AM | AP RANGE |
| FEB 2 SUN MEMBERS OPEN | 9:00 AM | MP RANGE |
| AIR GUN SILHOUETTES..... | 1:00 PM | MP RANGE |
| FEB 6 THU MONTHLY CLUB MEETING | 7:30PM at the Club House | |
| FEB 8 SAT DIABLO RIMFIRE..... | 9:00 AM | MP RANGE |
| AIR GUN SHOOT MUSKETEERS..... | 1:00 PM | MP RANGE |
| FEB 9 SUN <i>CONCORD - WALNUT CREEK</i> | 9:00 AM | MP RANGE |
| <i>BRENTWOOD - BAY POINT</i> | 1:00 PM | MP RANGE |
| ACTION PISTOL..... | USPSA style match..... | Registration 7:45AM- 8:30 AM AP RANGE |
| FEB 14 FRI INDOOR AIR GUN | Sign-up starts at 6:30 PM, shooting starts 7:00 PM | at the Club House |
| FEB 15 SAT BUCKSKINNERS..... | 9:00 AM | MP RANGE |
| PISTOL CARTRIDGE SILHOUETTES..... | 1:00 PM | MP RANGE |
| FEB 16 SUN <i>BAY POINT - CONCORD</i> | 9:00 AM | MP RANGE |
| MUSKETEERS..... | 1:00 PM | MP RANGE |
| FEB 18 TUE CLUB SOCIAL..... | Gather and help set up at 5:15 eat at 5:45 PM | Club House |
| FEB 22 SAT | MEMBERS OPEN—ALL DAY | |
| FEB 23 SUN HIGH POWER 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 |
| FEB 28 FRI INDOOR AIR GUN | Sign-up starts at 6:30 PM, shooting starts 7:00 PM | at the Club House |

IMPALEMENT ARTS

Knife club

**will be starting up again
on March 16, 2014**

ARCHERY RANGE

TEMPORARLY

CLOSED

DUE TO SAVETY ISSUES

DIABLO RIFLE / PISTOL LEAGUE

CF 2013 WINNERS RF

HOA: cf Steve Hunter 547 rf Steve Hunter(2) 565

PISTOL

| | | | | |
|-----|----------------|------|-----------------|-----|
| | | IRON | | |
| AAA | John Young | 279 | John Young | 281 |
| AA | Dennis Winslow | 261 | Dennis Winslow | 263 |
| A | Frank Thomburg | 244 | Chuck Hunter(2) | 237 |
| B | Chuck Hunter | 192 | Tery McIntyre | 184 |

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| | | SCOPE | | |
| AAA | | | Steve Hunter | 285 |
| AA | Steve Hunter | 275 | | |
| A | Chuck Hunter(2) | 183 | Chuck Hunter | 241 |

H/M cfp John Young 286 rfp Steve Hunter 286

RIFLE

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|-----|----------------|------|----------------|-----|
| | | IRON | | |
| AAA | Steve Hunter | 272 | Steve Hunter | 280 |
| AA | Dennis Winslow | 266 | Dennis Winslow | 250 |
| A | Rob Fates | 218 | Rob Fates | 252 |

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|-----|--------------|-------|--------------|-----|
| | | SCOPE | | |
| AAA | | | Kevin Newton | 251 |
| AA | | | Joel Elmore | 235 |
| A | Kevin Newton | 236 | | |
| B | | | | |

H/M cfr Steve Hunter 276 rfr Steve Hunter 284
 • (2) = No 2nd award in each event (1 buckle per event)

Pistol Cartridge Silhouette Results

For 12/15/2013

Match Director: Steve Fentress

This is a 40 shot competition shooting at steel silhouettes placed 100, 75, 50 and 40 meters away. These silhouettes are "1/2 size", which is considerably larger than the "1/5 size" that is used in the monthly Rim Fire Silhouette Shoot.

AAA Class (regularly shoots 29 -3 4)

No reported scores in this class

AA Class (regularly shoots 22-28)

Brian Kelly: (Cowboy Rifle) 32/40

Kevin Newton: (Cowboy Rifle) 31/40

Dennis Winslow: (Cowboy Rifle) 30/40

A Class (regularly shoots 15-21)

Byron Montague (Cowboy Rifle) 16/40

Bonnie Fentress (Cowboy Rifle) 14/40

B Class (regularly shoots 0-14)

Steve Hunter (Cowboy Rifle) 26/40

Ike Entwistle and Milan Chytil (Cowboy Rifle) 18/40

Bob Price (Cowboy Rifle) 16/40

Jim Su (Iron Sight Pistol) 4/40

We all had a lot of laughs and a great time. Come out to this Pistol Cartridge Silhouette shoot with any straight walled pistol cartridge gun you have, pistol or rifle and try the fun!!!

High Power Silhouette Results

12/22/2013

This is the Real Deal Original Off-Hand Silhouette Shoot. It is a 40 round match with high powered rifles shooting at small steel targets 200 yards away. Come out and try it or come out and watch.

Off Hand Shooters

AA Class (Shoots 20-25)

Steve Fentress 15/40

Brian Kelly 14/40

Dennis Winslow 11/40

A Class (Shoots 13-19)

No Scores

B Class (Shoots 0-12)

Joe Leonetti 10/40

Lou Hernandez 7/40

George Meamber 6/40

James Hernandez 4/40

Varmint Class (Off the Bench)

Jeff Atchison 40/40

Joel Elmore 40/40

Kirk Hutchins 40/40

Eric Lemon 40/40

Ryan Bennett 31/40

Match Report; Rimfire Silhouettes Jan 4, 2014

There were a few bare armed 'Colin Kapernik's among the eighteen shooters in our Saturday match. Most of us dressed a little warmer and were thankful to be able to shoot outdoors year 'round.

Results (all scores/60 possible)

Varmint (seated, no rear rest) Class

Pat Radler 49

Bob Price, Don Beunting (scoped pistol) 47

Merrill Swiney, Steve Dannuzio, 47

Mike Elliott 46

Vern Lemke 18

Hunter (offhand) Class

AAA (Match Winner) Al Bolla 41

AA Brian Kelly 26

Dennis Winslow 23

A Kevin Newton 36

John Benson 35

Jacob Braun 25

B Domingo Tavela 18

Charles Aji 14

Bob Price 13

Ike Entwistle 10 (with iron sights!)

Shooters, remember to sign up on the Multipurpose Range Roster as well as the score sheets and relay position sheet. Ask if you have questions.

Next Rimfire Silhouette match: Feb 1, 2014.

See you there.

Mike

MORE PICTURES OF THE IMPALEMENT EVENT



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 Saturday February 1, 2014. 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. We also have some information cards available for those who are interested. 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: Held 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. STARTS UP AGAIN IN MARCH 2014

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 Air-gun) 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 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. CHAIRPERSON NEEDED.

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.

FISHING—NEW CHAIRMAN is TIM, -more info in ext newsletter

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 **January 21, 2014** - Gather and help set up at 5:15 eat at 5:45 PM. The Club will provide the food and drinks, including sodas, beer, wine, and spirits. Diablo members, family, and guests are invited to come by, 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 Andre Lepage at andre.lepage@sbcglobal.net IMPALEMENT ARTS WILL BE STARTING UP IN MARCH 2014

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: Cost to shoot is approximately \$40.00, 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

TROPHY AWARDS: Jackets are awarded to first time winners, runners up will now get t-shirts. 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 2014 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 t-shirts. FFI call Glenn or Barbara Ashworth (925) 395-6647 or email trophyawards@diablorodandgun.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).

CLUB MEETING
Thursday
FEBRUARY 6 , 2014
7:30 pm
at the Club House

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OF DIABLO ROD & GUN CLUB

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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.*

Feb Newsletter Deadline—February 9, 2014

Please submit any articles, letters, schedules, activities, and photos to
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