

# Diablo Rod & Gun Club

*January 2015 Newsletter and Events Schedule*

## Air Gun Shooters

Your club has generously purchased a 4500 psi capable air compressor to fill air tanks for PCP air guns. Tanks and regulators must be in good working order and without visible dents, dings or other damage that might compromise tank integrity and filling. Most importantly, the tank must have a current Hydro certification. Tanks not meeting these criteria cannot be filled.

Sorry, but tanks used for scuba diving or as an air breathing apparatus will not be filled.

Tanks will normally be filled after air gun events. Fill days include Silhouette, Field Target, Air Gun Fun days and Indoor Air Gun League events. Additional days may be available depending on the availability of George or Pat.

**Club members** in need of additional information can contact:

George Meamber : [meambo@hotmail.com](mailto:meambo@hotmail.com)

Pat Radler : [pr559@comcast.com](mailto:pr559@comcast.com)

## Match Report: Rimfire Silhouettes 12/ 14

*by Mike And Pat Elliott*

Eight Hunter Class (offhand, no support) and ten Varmint Class (seated, front rest) shooters participated in this month's competition. We enjoyed nearly perfect wintertime conditions.

Welcome to several first time, or 'it's been a long time', participants.

Results (All scores/ 60 targets)

### **Hunter Class**

Brian Kelly 35

Richard Janek 31

Dennis Winslow 30

Kevin Newton 26

John Benson 23

Chaz Aji 16

Yoshi Obi 13

### **Varmint Class**

George Ewing 59

Bob Price 58

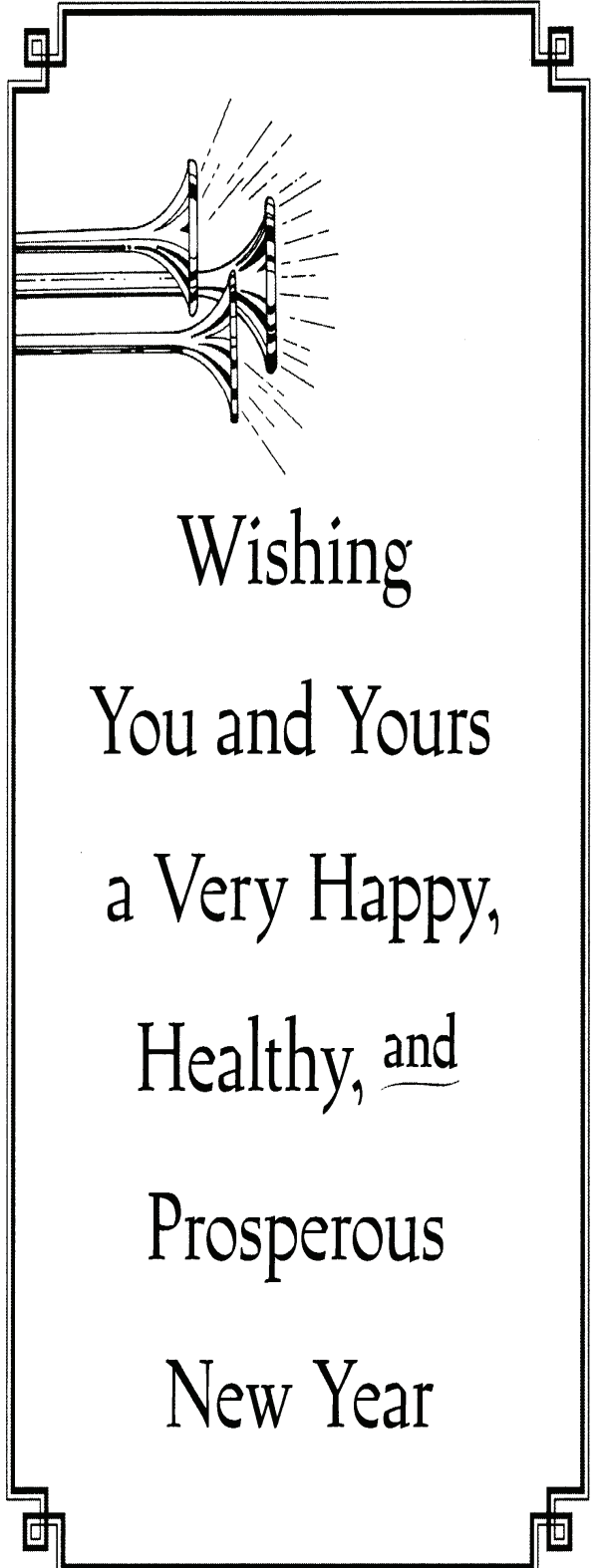
Mike Rudik, Joel Elmore 56

John Steger 49

Pat Radler 48

Phil Anderson, Renee Anderson 44

**Next Rimfire Silhouette match 1/03/15. Set up 0815, Hot for Practice 0830, Match 0930. Can't guarantee the weather, only guaranteeing a good time!**



# SCHEDULE OF UPCOMING EVENTS

## JANUARY 2015

JAN 1 THU	MONTHLY CLUB MEETING.....	7:30PM Club House
JAN 3 SAT	ACTION PISTOL ORIENTATION.....	registration promptly 8:00AM AP RANGE
	SMALL BORE RIFLE SILHOUETTES.....	9:00 AM MP RANGE
JAN 4 SUN	MEMBERS OPEN.....	9:00 AM MP RANGE
	AIR GUN SILHOUETTES.....	1:00 PM MP RANGE
JAN 9 FRI	INDOOR AIRGUN.....	Sign up 6:30 –7PM Club House
JAN 10 SAT	DIABLO CENTER FIRE.....	9:00 AM MP RANGE
	MUSKETEERS.....	1:00 PM MP RANGE
JAN 11 SUN	ACTION PISTOL.....USPSA style match.....	Registration 7:45AM- 8:30 AM AP RANGE
	MILITARY CARBINE.....	9:00 AM MP RANGE
	MEMBERS OPEN.....	1:00 PM MP RANGE
JAN 17 SAT	BUCKSKINNERS.....	9:00 AM MP RANGE
	SMALLBORE COWBOY RIFLE SILHOUETTES.....	1:00 PM MP RANGE
JAN 18 SUN	MEMBERS OPEN.....	9:00 AM MP RANGE
	MUSKETEERS.....	1:00 PM MP RANGE
JAN 20 TUE	CLUB SOCIAL.....	Gather and help set up at 5:15 eat at 5:45 PM Club House
JAN 23 FRI	INDOOR AIRGUN.....	Sign up 6:30 –7PM Club House
JAN 24 SAT	.....COWBOY LEVER ACTION SILHOUETTES.....	MP RANGE
JAN 25 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
JAN 31 SAT	MEMBERS OPEN.....	1:00 PM MP RANGE

## FEBRUARY 2015

FEB 1 SUN	MEMBERS OPEN.....	9:00 AM MP RANGE
	AIR GUN SILHOUETTES.....	1:00 PM MP RANGE
FEB5 THU	MONTHLY CLUB MEETING.....	7:30PM Club House
FEB 7 SAT	SMALL BORE RIFLE SILHOUETTES.....	9:00 AM MP RANGE
	MUSKETEERS.....	1:00 PM MP RANGE

### PLEASE NOTE CHANGES IN ACTIVITY INFORMATION REGARDING M 1 GARAND & MILITARY RIFLE: M4—M16 carbine.

**Military Rifle.** EVEN MONTH 2ND SUN 9. The military rifle match is shot in a CMP type format at 200yds with a shooting sequence of 10 rounds slow fire standing, 10 rounds rapid fire sitting, 10 rounds rapid fire prone and 20 rounds slow fire prone. Any type of military style, iron sighted, semi-automatic or bolt action rifle can be used and bolt-actions are given extra time during the rapid fire stages. Typical rifles include Garands, M1As, AR15's, 03A3's etc.

Sighters are taken at the start of the match and assistance is given to new shooters with sighting in their rifles, the shooting positions and use of the highly recommended sling. Come out and shoot that dust-collecting war relic that you have in your safe! For further information contact Bob F. at (925) 348-2608 ([R.E.frost44mag@astound.net](mailto:R.E.frost44mag@astound.net) or Fred Z at [myboyjd2@yahoo.com](mailto:myboyjd2@yahoo.com)).

**Military Carbine.** ODD MONTH 2ND SUN 9. The military carbine match is shot in a CMP type format at 100yds with a shooting sequence of 10 rounds slow fire standing, 10 rounds rapid fire sitting, 10 rounds rapid fire prone and 20 rounds slow fire prone. Any type of military style, semi-automatic or bolt action carbine can be used and bolt-actions are given extra time during the rapid fire stages. The match is divided into 2 classes, Vintage and Modern. The Vintage class is for iron-sighted, wood stocked carbines like the SKS, AK47 and the M1 Carbine. The Modern Class is for newer carbines like the AR15s, SCARs etc. and dot sights and low power scopes are allowed but bipods are not. Sighters are taken at the start of the match and assistance is given to new shooters with sighting in their carbines, the shooting positions and use of the highly recommended sling. Get that carbine off the shooting bench and learn how to shoot it from position! For further information contact Robert F. at (925)348-2608 ([R.E.frost44mag@astound.net](mailto:R.E.frost44mag@astound.net)) or Fred Z at [myboyjd2@yahoo.com](mailto:myboyjd2@yahoo.com).

## 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, January 3, 2015 at 8am**. 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](mailto: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](mailto: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](mailto:dougburke@sbcglobal.net).

**AIR GUN: (Indoor)** Starts up again in January FFI Ken Rogers :925-831-1037.

**AIRGUN, RIMFIRE & CENTERFIRE METALLIC SILHOUETTE: SILHOUETTES:** 6 events. Matches are for rifles and pistols, shooting is at the METALLIC chickens, pigs, turkeys and rams. Matches cost \$7. It is an offhand game but shooters are welcome to shoot off the bench in VARMINT CLASS. **SMALL BORE** Silhouettes (1<sup>st</sup> Saturday 8:30am) consists of 3 banks of 5 shots each on the 4 animals for a total of 60 rounds. All the other events are 2 banks on each animal for 40 shoots. **HIGH POWER** Silhouettes is at 200yds (4<sup>th</sup> Sunday at 8:30am on even months). **AIRGUN** Silhouettes (1<sup>st</sup> Sunday at 1pm). There are 3 Cowboy Lever Action Silhouette (CLA) events for open sights. 1: **CLA** for 30/30s etc (4<sup>th</sup> Saturday at 8:30am odd months). 2: **PISTOL CARTRIDGE** CLA for .357s etc which alternates even months (3<sup>rd</sup> Saturday or Sunday at 1pm) against 3:**SMALL BORE** CLA in the odd months. For more information contact Dennis Winslow [dmwinslow@aol.com](mailto:dmwinslow@aol.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**

**ARCHERY :** CHAIRMAN Kent Swindell (925) 798-3345

**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.

**Both Scoped and Open Sight Rimfire shooters compete at 50yds Awards are given for 1st place in each Class (minimum 3 shooters to make a Class).**

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 *matches* takes place first, then the Centerfire *matches*. Bring two rifles and shoot both *events*.

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 or 25\* Record Shots and sufficient Sighter shots, around 30 to 50 total.**

- Open Sight classes shoot 20 shots for Record and Scoped classes shoot 25 shots for record.

**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 is *our* 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.

For more information, contact Bob Ariana at [bobariana@comcast.net](mailto:bobariana@comcast.net) or (925) 216-4688.

**DIABLO SOCIAL:** The next Social will be on **January 20, 2015-** 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

**FISHING—NEW CHAIRMAN is TIM RICH -check website for info [www.diablorodandgun.com](http://www.diablorodandgun.com)**

**IMPALEMENT ARTS:** The "Impalement Arts" is the art throwing knives, tomahawks, 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. Come and enjoy our Knife Club every other Sunday of the month. Anyone interested in the impalement arts contact Andre Lepage at [andre.lepage@sbcglobal.net](mailto:andre.lepage@sbcglobal.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](mailto:dmwinslow@aol.com)

**SKEET:** NEW ACTIVITY CHAIRMAN NEEDED. If interested please contact the president at (925) 405-5871.

**SPORTING CLAYS: Finished for the year.** 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 or Email [diablo\\_sporting\\_clays@yahoo.com](mailto:diablo_sporting_clays@yahoo.com).

**SUNSHINE COMMITTEE:** If you have any information about the passing or the serious illness of a Diablo Rod & Gun Club Member please contact our new Sunshine Chairman, Christine Rivlin at [axelmorgan@aol.com](mailto:axelmorgan@aol.com) or 925-250-9236

**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](mailto: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

Thursdays Jan 1 & Feb 5, 2015

7:30 pm at the Club House

FOR MEMBERSHIP QUESTIONS GO TO:  
[membership@diablorodandgun.com](mailto:membership@diablorodandgun.com)

## OFFICERS AND DIRECTORS OF DIABLO ROD & GUN CLUB

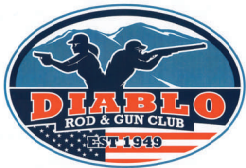
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### Oct Newsletter Deadline—Jan. 17, 2015

Please submit any articles, letters, schedules, activities,  
and photos to  
Ellison Dunlap At [westcoastarts@aol.com](mailto:westcoastarts@aol.com)



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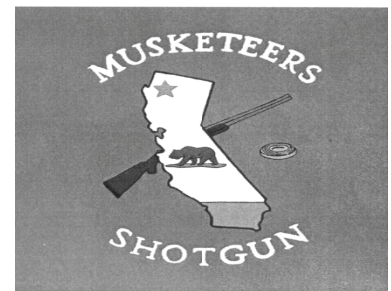
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**INDOOR AIR GUN STARTS UP AGAIN  
FRIDAY, JANUARY 9, 2015 AT THE CLUB HOUSE**  
Sign up starts at 6:30pm Shooting starts at 7:00pm  
FFI Ken Rogers at 925-831-1037

**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.



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