

# Diablo Rod & Gun Club

*March 2015 Newsletter and Events Schedule*

## **SECOND SOCIAL OF THE YEAR WAS WELL ATTENDED WITH LOTS OF NEW MEMBERS AND GUESTS**



The Social Committee Chairman, Ellison Dunlap at the griddle trying to keep up with the orders for the beer brats.

A thank you from the chairman goes to all those who helped with the cleanup and setup for the evening. The social is FREE and held every third Tuesday of the month. Club House opens at 5PM food served at approximately 5:30 PM . Every member is invited to come and may bring guests.



### **NEXT SOCIAL—MARCH 17th St Patrick's Day Celebration**



Come join us for some great corned beef and cabbage.  
and there is always Kentucky Fried Chicken, salad and hot dogs



# SCHEDULE OF UPCOMING EVENTS

## MARCH 2015

MAR 1 SUN MEMBERS OPEN.....	9:00 AM	MP RANGE
AIR GUN SILHOUETTES.....	1:00 PM	MP RANGE
MAR 5 THU <b>MONTHLY CLUB MEETING</b> .....	<b>7:30PM</b>	<b>Club House</b>
MAR 7 SAT SMALL BORE RIFLE SILHOUETTES.....	9:00 AM	MP RANGE
ACTION PISTOL ORIENTATION.....	registration promptly 8:00AM	AP RANGE
MAR 8 SUN MILITARY CARBINE.....	9:00 AM	MP RANGE
MUSKETEERS.....	1:00 PM	MP RANGE
ACTION PISTOL.....USPSA style match.....	Registration 7:45AM- 8:30 AM	AP RANGE
MAR 13 FRI INDOOR AIRGUN.....	Sign up 6:30 -7PM	Club House
MAR 14 SAT DIABLO CENTER FIRE.....	9:00 AM	MP RANGE
MEMBERS OPEN.....	1:00 PM	MP RANGE
MAR 15 SUN MEMBERS OPEN.....	9:00 AM	MP RANGE
MEMBERS OPEN.....	1:00 PM	MP RANGE
MAR 17 TUE CLUB SOCIAL.....	Gather and help set up at 5:15 eat at 5:45 PM	Club House
MAR 21 SAT BUCKSKINNERS.....	9:00 AM	MP RANGE
SMALLBORE COWBOY RIFLE SILHOUETTES.....	1:00 PM	MP RANGE
MAR 22 SUN MEMBERS OPEN.....	9:00 AM	MP RANGE
BENCHREST.....	1:00 PM	MP RANGE
ACTION PISTOL.....IDPA.....	Registration 7:45AM- 8:30 AM	AP RANGE
MAR 27 FRI INDOOR AIRGUN.....	Sign up 6:30 -7PM	Club House
MAR 28 SAT.....	COWBOY LEVER ACTION SILHOUETTES.....	MP RANGE
MAR 29 SUN AIR GUN FUN DAY.....	9:00 AM	MP RANGE
AIR RIFLE BENCHREST.....	1:00 PM	MP RANGE

## APRIL 2015

APR 2 THU <b>MONTHLY CLUB MEETING</b> .....	<b>7:30PM</b>	<b>Club House</b>
APR 4 SAT SMALL BORE RIFLE SILHOUETTES.....	9:00 AM	MP RANGE
MEMBERS OPEN.....	1:00 PM	MP RANGE
APR 5 SUN ACTION PISTOL ORIENTATION.....	registration promptly 8:00AM	AP RANGE
AIR GUN SILHOUETTES.....	1:00 PM	MP RANGE
APR 10 FRI INDOOR AIRGUN.....	Sign up 6:30 -7PM	Club House
APR 11 SAT DIABLO RIMFIRE.....	9:00 AM	MP RANGE
APR 12 SUN MILITARY RIFLE.....	9:00 AM	MP RANGE
MEMBERS OPEN.....	9:00 AM	MP RANGE
ACTION PISTOL.....USPSA style match.....	Registration 7:45AM- 8:30 AM	AP RANGE



**Air Gun Field Target- 9:00 AM Action Pistol Range**  
March 15 — April 19

**Air Gun Funday-9:00 AM**

**MPR Range**

March 29— May 31

**New-Air Gun Benchrest- 1:00 PM**

**MPR Range**

March 29—May 31

## IMPALEMENT ARTS SCHEDULE

SUNDAY, MARCH 22 KNIFE CLUB 10AM—1PM

SUNDAY, APRIL 19 KNIFE CLUB 10AM—1PM

**SUNDAY, JULY 19 AKTA COMPETITION 10AM-1PM**

to be held at the Impalement Range

The Knife Club is an informal "Fun Day" with Demonstrations—Instructions and Snacks

\$2.00 fee for members or guests

***The Impalement Competition will have lunch available for \$5.00***

for more info contact Andre Lepage at [andre.lepage@sbcglobal.net](mailto:andre.lepage@sbcglobal.net)

A thank you goes to Kevin Anderson for helping set up the schedule

## AIRGUN SILHOUETTE RESULTS February 1<sup>st</sup>, 2015

We had seven shooters show up for our Super Bowl Silhouette match on a seasonably warm Sunday with light to moderate winds at the MPR range.

We quickly set up the field and were in practice mode in a record 15 minutes. I promised to end the match in time for us to make kickoff and we did indeed end the match and have the field broken down and everything put away by 3 PM.

We ran two relays enabling all participants to shoot twice and most did in two different classes. In all we had seven different rifle and pistol classes represented.

This was a forty shot match. Here are the results:

PISTON RIFLE STANDING- Brian K. 18

PCP RIFLE OPEN STANDING-Ed C. 26, George M. 18, Chuck N. 12

PCP RIFLE OPEN VARMINT-Ed C. 40, Son L. 37, Pat R. 36

SAR (Short Range Air Rifle)-Pat R. 26

PISTOL OPEN SIGHTS STANDING-George M. 28

PISTOL SCOPED SIGHTS STANDING- Tak A. 24 (refire), Tak A. 22, Son L. 20

PISTOL SCOPED SIGHTS VARMINT-Franklin W. 39

Ed C. showed up with his new (to him) and apparently deadly accurate Air Arms S400. Ed is a deadly shot himself and cleaned the Varmint PCP class with a perfect 40 and took high honors in PCP Open Standing as well with a 26 followed by George M. with an 18 and newcomer Chuck N. whose first time shooting standing with a 12. Good shooting guys.

Brian K. has also recently joined us and shot a 18 in Piston Rifle Standing the most difficult and traditional air rifle silhouette class.

Tak A. is also a newcomer who seems to be a regular now and took top score in Pistol Scoped Standing with a 24 (refire) and a 22 followed by Son L. with a 20.

Our other excellent Pistolero is George M. who scored a 28 in Pistol Open Sights class.  
Great shooting George.

We all had a great time enjoying the weather, shooting and camaraderie. Thanks to all of you for helping setup and break down the range. I could not do this without your continued support.

**Look for information on the new Air Gun Benchrest Match that is starting on March 29<sup>th</sup> at the MPR at 1 PM following Air Gun Funday in the morning.**

**Air Gun Field Target resumes Sunday March 15<sup>th</sup> at the Action Pistol Range.**

Submitted by Pat R. Match Director



: Jim Endress  
Action Pistol Chairman

### DIABLO ACTION PISTOL CHAIRMAN'S REPORT 5 February 2015

Since our last report we had 5 activities at the AP range:

3 Jan 15	January Orientation class	Unknown
10 Jan 15	Women on Target - Rimfire	Unknown
11 Jan 15	January USPSA match	110 Shooters
25 Jan 15	January IDPA match	45 Shooters
1 Feb 15	NSSF Rimfire Challenge	13 Shooters

**Please see the March Schedule for upcoming events**

# IMPALEMENT ARTS REPORT



BY ANDRE LEPAGE



Two more great guys came to join us, Reno Garcia & friend, and got the hang of throwing the knives quickly, and had a great time. All are invited to attend our Knife Club Sundays. We would like to see more members join in the fun.  
**Next Knife Club Day, March 22, 10am—1pm at the Impalement Range**

## ACTIVITY INFORMATION

### PLEASE NOTE CHANGES IN ACTIVITY INFORMATION REGARDING M1 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, MIAs, 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).

**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, March 7, 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)** Shoots are held on the **second and fourth Friday nights** each month from January through May. All shooting is done off-hand (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: 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 shots. **HIGH POWER** Silhouette 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 **Tuesday, March 17, 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:** Not started. 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 MEETINGS

Thursdays, March 5, & April 2 2015

7:30 pm at the Club House

Club Meeting held every first Thursday of each month

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

## OFFICERS AND DIRECTORS OF DIABLO ROD & GUN CLUB

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### April Newsletter Deadline—March. 17, 2015

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



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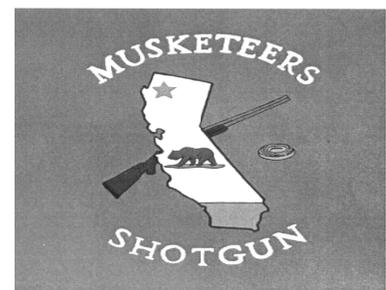
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or 925-250-9236

Have a Great  
St Patrick's  
Day!



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