

# Diablo Rod & Gun Club

## February 2018 Newsletter

### ATTENTION DIABLO SILHOUETTE SHOOTERS

by Dennis Winslow



I wanted to list some of the local silhouette venues. If you have any interest in any of the matches, you can contact the reps listed in this article. I have been to all of these sites. There are opportunities to shoot but you have to drive. I am interested in establishing a facility to get folks together to attend some of these matches. For example, we had a good turn out for the Hat Creek event earlier in the year. If you are interested in possibly attending a match at some time in the future, email me and I can add you to a list and send additional information as the situation arises. This is not all possibilities. For example, the silhouettes are available for practice at SVSC on Tuesdays in the morning. There is nothing like knocking down a ram at 500 meters. I have gone up a number of times and would enjoy company if anyone can break away during the week. Also, Sunnyvale shoots cowboy on the 2nd wed at 6pm. Its tough to see your sights in the winter but its great in the summer. Hat Creek has snow in the winter so you need to know what event is going to happen. This isn't a complete list so if you know of other activities, let me know.

### SILHOUETTE MATCHES

RANGE	DAY	TIME	MATCH	CONTACT	EMAIL	WEBSITE	LOCATION
Swiss Rifle Club	1st Sat..	8:30	rim fire	Bobby Menares	<a href="mailto:260bobby@gmail.com">260bobby@gmail.com</a>	<a href="http://theswissriflesclub.com">theswissriflesclub.com</a>	Gonzales, south of Salinas
Swiss Rifle Club	1st Sat..	10	hi pwr	Bobby Menares	<a href="mailto:260bobby@gmail.com">260bobby@gmail.com</a>	<a href="http://theswissriflesclub.com">theswissriflesclub.com</a>	Gonzales, south of Salinas
SVSC	3rd Sat.	8	military rifles	Tom Lyon	<a href="mailto:lyon56@comcast.net">lyon56@comcast.net</a>	<a href="http://sacvalley.org">sacvalley.org</a>	Sacramento
Sunnyvale	2nd Sun	8	rim fire	Walt Driver	<a href="mailto:waltbdriver@comcast.net">waltbdriver@comcast.net</a>	<a href="http://sunnyvalegunclub.com">sunnyvalegunclub.com</a>	Stevens Canyon
Hat Creek	Summer.	9	Cowboy Lever Action	Tim Mort	<a href="mailto:vice-president@hcpr.org">vice-president@hcpr.org</a>	<a href="http://hcrclub.org">hcrclub.org</a>	Burney
Avenal	2nd Sun	8	Cowboy Lever Action	Bob Gardner	<a href="mailto:ls4546rkq@juno.com">ls4546rkq@juno.com</a>	<a href="http://avenalgunclub.com">avenalgunclub.com</a>	Avena

# ACTIVITY INFORMATION

**ALL ACTIVITIES ARE POSTPONED at the DIABLO ROD & GUN CLUB EXCEPT:**

**AIRGUN, ARCHERY, ALL SHOTGUN ACTIVITIES AND IMPALEMENT ARTS UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE**

**Please check with your activity chairmen for other locations**

**ACTION SHOOTING :** Shooting at Richmond. Check time with chairman

**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 \$12.00 members and \$17.00 for Guests. Juniors cost \$7.00. per day.. Contact Patrick Radler [pr599@comcast.net](mailto:pr599@comcast.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 SILHOUETTE:** **Are held at the Action Pistol; Range** Matches are for air rifles and pistols, shooting is at the METALLIC chickens, pigs, turkeys and rams. Matches cost is \$14.00 for members and \$21.00 for Guests. Juniors are \$7.00. It is an offhand game but shooters are welcome to shoot off the bench in VARMINT CLASS. AIRGUN Silhouettes (1st Sunday at 1pm). For more information contact Martin ,O'Connor 415.203.4686

**DIABLO SOCIAL:** The next Social will be the on **Tuesday, February 20, 2018** - 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:** CHAIRMAN NEEDED

**IMPALEMENT ARTS:** The "Impalement Arts" is the art throwing of knives and 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)

**MUSKETEER SHOTGUN:** FFI Lee Halverson email: [speedelee@gmail.com](mailto:speedelee@gmail.com)

**MUSKETEER .22LR:** .FFI CHAIRMAN RON SAVIONI CELL (925) 200-1205

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

**SPORTING CLAYS:** The cost to shoot is approximately \$40.00, for the club fee 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 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: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 **Bart McGlothin** [president@diablorodandgun.com](mailto:president@diablorodandgun.com) **925-405-5871.**

**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 PLEASE CONTACT RON SAVIONI (925) 228-4814..

## NEXT CLUB MEETING

Thursday, March 1 2018

7:30 pm at the Club House

Club Meeting held every first Thursday of each month

### Membership Renewal

Please renew sooner rather than later.

You can renew online at <http://diablorodandgun.com/amember/>

Questions? email us: [membership@diablorodandgun.com](mailto:membership@diablorodandgun.com)

## OFFICERS AND DIRECTORS OF DIABLO ROD & GUN CLUB

President: Bart McGlothin (925) 405-5871  
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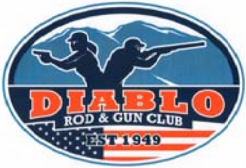
Ron Savioni (925) 228-4814

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### March Newsletter Deadline—March 12, 2018

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

Ellison Dunlap At [westcoastarts@aol.com](mailto:westcoastarts@aol.com)



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## INDOOR AIRGUN

Friday February 9 & 23 to be held at the Club House

matches are held every 2nd and 4th Friday, January thru May

sign up 6:30 pm - shooting 7:00 pm

FFI Ken Rogers 925-831-1037.