

Diablo Rod & Gun Club

April 2018 Newsletter

Another Successful St. Patrick's Day Social held March 20th at the Clubhouse



Pictures from Friday Nights 10 Meter Match







pictures by Ken Rogers

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 range is open on the second and forth Thursdays 3 to 6 and Saturdays 9 to noon for shotgun and steel 22 rim fire shooting / practice.

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 \$10.00 members and \$15.00 for Guests. Juniors—shooters under 18 years old are free if accompanied by an adult and the waiver's are signed. FFI contact Martin O'Connor - pistoleer@outlook.com 415.203.4686

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

<u>Pictures from Silhouette match</u> <u>4/8/18</u>



pictures sent in

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Martin O'Connor

Pictures from NRA Metallic Reloading Class 4/7/2018





Diablo Members attending the NRA Metallic Reloading class at our Hunter Education building

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 \$10.00 for members and \$15.00 for Guests. Juniors —shooters under 18 years old are free if accompanied by an adult and the waiver's are signed. It is an offhand game but shooters are welcome to shoot off the bench in VARMINT CLASS. AIR-GUN Silhouettes (1st Sunday at 1pm).

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DIABLO SOCIAL: The next Social will be the on **Tuesday, May 15, 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 knifes 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

MUSKETEER SHOTGUN: FFI Lee Halverson email: 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.

SUNSHINE COMMITTE: 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 **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...

INDOOR AIRGUN

Last two events for the year

May 11 and May 25 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.

NEXT CLUB MEETING

Thursday, May 3 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

OFFICERS AND DIRECTORS OF DIABLO ROD & GUN CLUB

President: Bart McGlothin (925) 405-5871 V. Pres.: Jim Endress (925) 349-5071 Secretary: Chris Payne (925) 405-5054 Treasurer: Stuart Williams (925)586-9174

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May Newsletter Deadline—Maay 12, 2018

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

Ellison Dunlap At westcoastarts@aol.com



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The Multi-Purpose Range is OPEN TO THE Public and Members .22 rimfire (long rifle) ONLY (no mag.)

Saturday 10 am-6 pm Sunday 10 am-6 pm Thursday 1 pm - 6 pm Range fee \$9.00 *when business office is open*

Contact Info—United Sportsmen Inc., 4700 Evora Rd., Concord CA 94520—office: 925 676-1987

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