

# Diablo Rod & Gun Club

## *May 2018 Newsletter*

### **President's Message**



Hi everyone, the range renovations are coming along with increasing momentum. Monday night at the USI meeting we got an update from Peter Llama that our architects expects to have a final draft of the range plans with our cost saving changes by early next week, including civil and range shack edits. After having interviewed several project management companies and individuals, the USI Board has identified and voted to hire John Steger. Recently retired from his job as a California State Inspector John has over 50 years of experience in construction and contracting, he has worked with Contra Costa County as well as many local contractors., and

is eager to get us open as soon as possible. I am really encouraged by the progress.

For those of you that may not have heard, the MPR range is open for .22LR shooting! We are also opening up several bays for off-hand shooting in the coming weeks. Come out and shoot with us!

**PLEASE ATTEND THE JUNE 7th CLUB MEETING AT 7:30 P.M.  
AT THE CLUB HOUSE TO CAST YOUR VOTE**

All officers will stay the same  
The Nominees for the Board of Directors  
2018-2019 are:

***Mark Hadox, Ronald Savioni, Dennis Winslow,  
Lee Halverson, Blade Benson, Chris Lawrence, Byron Montague.***

**Time to renew your membership for 2018-2019  
For Memberships Expiring June 30, 2018  
Renew **NOW** and avoid the \$25.00 late charge**

## 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 fourth 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](mailto: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 ex-  
perience 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 pis-  
tols, 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. AIRGUN Silhouettes (1st Sunday at 1pm).  
FFI contact Martin O'Connor - [pistoleer@outlook.com](mailto:pistoleer@outlook.com) 415.203.4686

**DIABLO SOCIAL:** The next Social will be the on **Tuesday, June 19, 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, June 7, 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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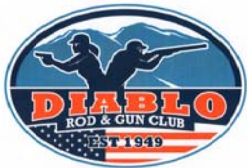
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### June Newsletter Deadline—June 14, 2018

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

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



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## 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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