



Diablo Rod & Gun Club

July 2018 Newsletter

Please note: In the interest of cutting costs, the printed and mailed newsletter (that has previously been sent to 178 members) will be moving to a subscription format to cover the cost of printing and postage mailing. The subscription will be \$15 per year for the printed version only. The electronic version will continue to be available via email, and hard copies will still be available at the clubhouse. To subscribe, please visit the club website.

Some snaps from the last Field Target Match, 7.15.18



Pictures from the latest Diablo Metallic and Shotgun Reloading graduation class



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Graduation pictures continued



Pictures taken
and sent in
by Martin o'connor



**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 415.203.4686

MUSKEETERS HELP DE LA SALLE WIN NATIONAL TITLES

After the July 4th holiday, Diablo Rod & Gun Club members Ryan Mabanag, Richard Mabanag and Nicolo Galvan, all travelled to sunny Las Vegas to represent the De La Salle Spartans Trap Team in the Youth Shooting Sports Federation's (YSSF) U.S. Open Clay Shooting National Championships. The prestigious U.S. Open was held from July 9-15 at the Clark County Shooting Complex.



Shooting Sporting Clays at the West Course of the Clark County Shooting Complex.

When the smoke cleared after a spectacular display of shooting skills over five days of intense Skeet, Sporting Clays and Trap competition, the Spartans capped their dominant season by capturing 1st place in the High School division, and winning National titles in Sporting Clays and Trap.



Ryan, Richard & Nicolo shot together as a squad at the US Open and won the 1st Place High Squad Champions in Sporting Clays.

Earlier in May, after performing at a high level over the 2018 CYSSA season, the Spartans captured the Series Shoot award after taking 1st Place over the course of the season and winning the league crown in Trap Shooting.

Shortly thereafter, Spartans were also crowned the Division I state champion on Father's Day by taking 1st Place yet again in the two day CYSSA State Trap Championships at Stockton Gun Club.

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Newly crowned CYSSA State Trap Shooting Champions L to R: Ryan, Maxine Galvan, Nicolo and Richard.

DIABLO SPORTING CLAYS

There was no rest for the weary as Ryan and Richard shot the following weekend at three different courses with Dan Ashe and the Diablo Sporting Clays shooters in Carson City, NV area.



L to R: Pat M., Ellie S. Ryan, Richard, Mike D. and Dan A. at the Carson Valley Sporting Clays club.

The boys used the three day shoot at the Walker River Resort, Carson Valley Sporting Clays, and Capitol City Gun Club matches as a warm up for the U.S. Open. The kids credit part of their success with the practice and tips learned from the Diablo Sporting Clays shooters and the Musketeers Hardball, Trap and Skeet programs. Diablo Sporting Clays travels to different courses throughout the summer season. The cost to shoot is what the host club charges (\$30 to \$40) and there are Awards for HOA and Random class awards for members. There were eight (8) different shoots this year and usually one overnight trip where there is an opportunity to shoot at more than one course such as the Carson City matches. There are three (3) shoots remaining and Bird's Landing is the final shoot of the season. The club will provide the meat for the BBQ lunch and members bring their own drinks, a side dish or salad or dessert to share.

For more info, contact Dan Ashe at (925) 808-5782.

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. AIRGUN Silhouettes (1st Sunday at 1pm).

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DIABLO SOCIAL: The next Social will be the on **Tuesday, August 21, 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

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 COMMITTEE: If you have any information about the passing or the serious illness of a Diablo Rod & Gun Club Member please contact our **Bart McGlothlin** 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..

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

NEXT CLUB MEETING

Thursday, August 2, 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

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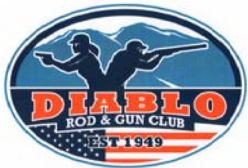
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Aug. Newsletter Deadline—Aug. 14, 2018

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

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