

# Diablo Rod & Gun Club

## *Aug. / Sept. 2018 Newsletter*

### *Diablo Sporting Clays*

If you want to shoot your shotgun in something other than Skeet, Trap or Five Stand, **Sporting Clays** is another discipline that you can have fun with.

If you are interested and ready to get started, the Diablo Sporting Clays is the perfect venue for you. All skill levels and experience are welcome. This is a great chance to learn from more experienced shooters in a casual environment.

The Diablo Sporting Clays generally travels to eight (8) different courses throughout each summer season. There is usually one overnight stay and an opportunity to shoot at more than one course.

Back in June, a small band of Diablo shooters traveled to the Carson City, NV area and shot at the Walker River Resort, Carson Valley Sporting Clays and at the Capitol City Gun Club, on three consecutive days.



Capitol City Gun Club



Carson Valley Sporting Clays

The July 21st shoot was at the Camanche Hills Hunting Preserve near Ione, CA. The most recent match on August 11th, was attended by twenty shooters from Diablo, was held at Rooster Ranch Wings & Sporting Clays in Hilmar, CA.

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**Rooster Ranch Wings & Sporting Clays, Hilmar, CA**

L to R: Matthew Sexton, Wesley Lew, Ryan Mabanag, Brett Charbert, Richard Mabanag & Rod Maeda

The cost to shoot is what the host club charges (\$30 to \$40) and usually lunch is available. There are Awards for HOA and Random class awards. Dan Ashe won the challenging course at Rooster Ranch with an 82.

There are two more matches left this season. The next match will be on September 1st at the Quail Point Hunting Preserve in Zamora, CA.

On October 13, Birds Landing will be the final shoot and club luncheon for this year. Diablo provides the BBQ meat and members should bring their drinks, salad, side dish, or dessert to share.

Sporting Clays is often referred to as "Golf with Guns" and usually consists of 100 targets to be shot anywhere from 10 to 15 stations in a golf course like environment. Squads of shooters walk or ride golf carts from station to station shooting pairs of targets at each station.



Sporting Clays was developed to help hunters in



the field with the various types of live birds and animals that they would likely see during the hunting season. There are clay target called Rabbits that roll on the ground, small Minis and Midis that simulate doves, rising clay targets that represent Pheasants Flushing and many more different presentations of targets.

The targets come from infinite angles and could be going away or incoming, crossing or quartering away.

For questions and/or more information about Diablo's best known secret, contact Dan Ashe at (925) 808-5782 or [citori28guage@aol.com](mailto:citori28guage@aol.com).



# 22 SILHOUETTES on the MPR Wed Noon

Practice as a DIABLO Event. \$5.

Airgunners from the morning session are free to stay and shoot airguns or bring their 22's and shoot either silhouettes or paper targets with no need to pay again.

The practice will be off hand or bench.\*

Let me know if you want me to add you to the dist. list for this or also for a list for future 22 silhouette matches on weekends. Diablo will send a blast to all the members who have expressed an interest in rifle and pistol. [DMWinslow@aol.com](mailto:DMWinslow@aol.com)



**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](mailto:pistoleer@outlook.com) 415.203.4686

**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, October 16, 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 spir-  
its. Diablo members, family, and guests are invited to come by, and visit with other club members. So-  
cials 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 McGlothlin** [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..

**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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## NEXT CLUB MEETING

Thursday, October 4, 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

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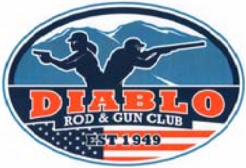
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### October Newsletter Deadline—July 6, 2018

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

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



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### *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.*