

Diablo Rod & Gun Club

November 2018 Newsletter

DAP Range Cleanup *By Blade Benson*

A cleanup of the Action Pistol Range was completed on Saturday, October 20. Thirty-one volunteers came out to help and 10 were from The Concord Sportsman's Club (Thank you Concord). There was no problem filling a 40 yard dumpster with weeds and debris from the 5 bays. Over the years, many of the wooden AP props have rotted and will need to be replaced, along with junk that found its way there.

In addition to the cleanup, a few members worked installing the 130 -lbs. ballistic sheets on 6 of the shooting covers along with installing support bracing and painting so that we can now shoot Center-fire pistols in all of the bays.

A big "Thank You" to all those that took time from their Saturday and helped. A special thanks to Chris Payne for getting this scheduled and Ed White for being a liaison and recruiting some Concord Club members. Hope to see you at the Range!



Pictures by Chuck Hunter



Diablo Action Pistol Steel Report *by Blade Benson*

Our last Action Pistol Steel Match was September 8. We had 31 shooters shooting a total of 48 Rifles and pistols in 4 divisions. Our next match is schedule for December 8 and will be both Centerfire pistol and Rimfire Rifle and pistol.

So, consider dusting off those Centerfire pistols you haven't shot at USI in a few years and come out and have some fun. Registration closes at 8:30 sharp and the cost is \$10 for members and \$15 for non-members. We will have 5 stages, please have 5 magazines to keep it moving.

**DUE TO CLUB MAINTENANCE
AND THE HOLIDAYS
THE DECEMBER SOCIAL WILL BE HELD
SUNDAY, DECEMBER 16TH AT THE CLUBHOUSE**

**AIR GUN (*indoor*)
WILL BE STARTING UP AGAIN IN JANUARY 2019**
Shoots are held on the **second and fourth Friday nights** each month
January through May

22 SILHOUETTES on the MPR Wed Noon

This is practice as a DIABLO Event. \$5.

Shoot your 22's at either silhouettes or paper targets The practice will be off hand or bench. Let me know if you want me to add you to the distribution list for this event. Also, let me know if you are interested in future 22 silhouette matches on weekends. Diablo will send a blast to all the members who have expressed an interest in rifle and pistol. Email Dennis at DMWinslow@aol.com

Note: *Airgunners from the morning session are free to stay with no need to pay again.*

**ALL ACTIVITIES ARE POSTPONED at the DIABLO ROD & GUN CLUB EXCEPT:
AIRGUN, ARCHERY, ALL SHOTGUN ACTIVITIES, MUSKETEERS
AND IMPALEMENT ARTS UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE**

Please check with your activity chairmen for other locations

ACTION SHOOTING : The range is open The Second and forth Thursdays and Saturdays. Thursdays from 2:00 to 5:00 winter hours (3 to 6 once daylight allows) and on Saturdays From 9 to noon. We currently set up a bay for Centerfire (forward falling steel and paper targets), Rimfire Steel Challenge and an action shotgun.

We Could be open every Saturday if we had more Range Officers volunteering to open and run the range. Contact Blade if you are interested in Volunteering. Note, it takes at least one RO'2 and another Range officer to open the range.

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

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 off-hand 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 **Due to maintenance and the Holidays the Dec. will be held Sunday, December 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 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, and are held at the clubhouse 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

NEXT CLUB MEETING

Thursday, December 6 , 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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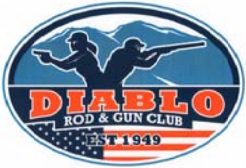
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December Newsletter Deadline—Dec. 14, 2018

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

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