

Diablo Rod & Gun Club

February Newsletter 2019

Pictures from January's Reloading Meeting- Diablo



It was a great reloading meeting down at the APR Wednesday the 16th. It was a dark and storm night but by 6:00 pm. we had a bevy of reloaders, new and experienced. The group had some great equipment to work with. The depth of knowledge available is vast, and to anyone who hunts or buys ammo in California should be looking at coming out and learning how to be safe, consistent and have fun. <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=8mUqQr1A3DA&t=24s>

Martin O'Connor

PROGRAM CHAIRS

It is time to resume all activities at Diablo Rod and Gun.

With center fire looming on the Public Range, it seems that most of our previous activities could soon start. Please come to the March 7th meeting, at the Club House to lead the club forward.



St. Patrick's Diablo Social
Tuesday, March 19 2019 — at the Club House



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

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.*

CURRENT ACTIVITIES at the DIABLO ROD & GUN CLUB ARE:

ACTION PISTOL BOTH RIMFIRE AND CENTERFIRE,

**22 SILHOUETTES MONTHLY ON THE MPR, AIRGUN, ARCHERY,
ALL SHOTGUN ACTIVITIES, MUSKETEERS AND IMPALEMENT ARTS.**

ALSO: 22'S ON THE USI MPR SAT, SUN AND THUR.

Please check with your activity chairmen for other activities.

ACTION SHOOTING : The range is open The Second and Fourth Saturdays and the Thursdays preceding the 2nd and 4th Saturdays (note this is not always the 2nd and 4th Thursday) Thursdays are from 2:00 to 5:00 winter hours (3 to 6 once DST starts) and on Saturdays From 9 to noon. We currently set up a bay for Centerfire (forward falling steel and paper targets), Rimfire and Centerfire Steel Challenge and 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.

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 - pis-toleer@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 offhand game but shooters are welcome to shoot off the bench in VARMINT CLASS. AIR-GUN Silhouettes (1st Sunday at 1pm). FFI contact Martin O'Connor - pis-toleer@outlook.com 415.203.4686

DIABLO SOCIAL: The next Social will be the on **March 19, 2019** - 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 Club House 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..**

AIR GUN (indoor)
Friday, March 8th and March 22nd
sign up 6:30 shoot at 7:00pm
Shoots are held on the **second and fourth Friday nights** each month
January through May at the Club House

The CONCORD SPORTSMEN'S CLUB and THE DIABLO ROD AND GUN CLUB

"IMPALEMENT ARTS" 2019 SCHEDULE

March 10	Sunday	Knife Club	10am - 1pm	Diablo Rod & Gun
March 24	Sunday	Knife Club	10am - 1pm	Concord Sportsmen
April 14	Sunday	Knife Club	10am - 1pm	Diablo Rod & Gun
April 28	Sunday	Knife Club	10am - 1pm	Concord Sportsmen
May 12	Sunday	Knife Club	10am - 1pm	Diablo Rod & Gun
May 26	Sunday	Knife Club	10am - 1pm	Concord Sportsmen
June 9	Sunday	Knife Club	10am - 1pm	Diablo Rod & Gun
June 23	Sunday	Knife Club	10am - 1pm	Concord Sportsmen
July 14	Sunday	Knife Club	10am - 1pm	Diablo Rod & Gun
July 28	Sunday	Knife Club	10am - 1pm	Concord Sportsmen
August 11	Sunday	Knife Club	10am - 1pm	Diablo Rod & Gun
August 25	Sunday	Knife Club	10am - 1pm	Concord Sportsmen
September 8	Sunday	AKTA Competition	10am - 1pm	Diablo Rod & Gun
September 22	Sunday	Knife Club	10am - 1pm	Concord Sportsmen
October 13	Sunday	Knife Club	10am - 1pm	Diablo Rod & Gun
October 27	Sunday	Knife Club	10am - 1pm	Concord Sportsmen
November 10	Sunday	Knife Club	10am - 1pm	Diablo Rod & Gun
November 24	Sunday	AKTA Competition	10am - 1pm	Concord Sportsmen

The Impalement schedule was sent in by chairman Andre Lepage.

Andre is going in for surgery the beginning of this year. We wish you speedy recovery

Joe Hagen will be stepping in for Andre until he is well enough to return.

NEXT CLUB MEETINGS

Thursday, March 7, 2019

Thursday April 4, 2019

7:30 pm at the Club House

Club Meeting is 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

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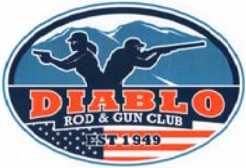
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March Newsletter Deadline—March 14, 2019

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

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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.

