

# Diablo Rod & Gun Club

## *April Newsletter 2019*



### ***PICTURES FROM OUR LAST RELOADING MEETING***

The last Reloading meeting. was a great, laid back meeting. We had many new users of all ages. Reloading is a fun activity that pays dividends in accuracy, consistency, and may reduce the cost of shooting.

A reminder that eye protection is required for actual reloading and we encourage attendees to bring appropriate protection.

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Martin O'Connor





## **Musketeer Trap: USI Trap Field #9**

Last Sunday of each month, 1-3pm

Please plan to arrive in time to sign-in at the clubhouse and meet at the trap fields ready to shoot. **Remember** always keep your shotgun action open with the muzzle pointed in a safe direction. No ammo and finger off the trigger until ready to shoot! Contact: [brucewinship@yahoo.com](mailto:brucewinship@yahoo.com)

### **Musketeer .22 Long Rifle +**

#### **Pistol: USI MPR**

May 11, Sat 1-5pm  
June 8, Sat 1-5pm  
July 13, Sat 1-5pm  
Aug 10, Sat 1-5pm  
Sept 14, Sat 1-5pm  
Oct 12, Sat 1-5pm  
Nov 9, Sat 1-5pm  
Dec 14, Sat 1-5pm

Please plan to arrive at the USI Multi-Purpose Range on time to get your targets up and be ready behind the firing line by the start time. **Remember** no firearms uncased or on the benches until the RSO give the "bring weapons forward" signal. Contact: Ron Savioni (925) 200-1205

### **Musketeer Shotgun:**

#### **USI Skeet Fields**

May 5, Sun 3:00pm  
May 19, Sun 3:00pm  
June 23, Sun 3:00pm  
July 28, Sun 3:00pm  
Aug 11, Sun 3:00pm  
Aug 25, Sun 3:00pm  
Sept 22, Sun 3:00pm  
Oct 6, Sun 3:00pm  
Oct 27, Sun 3:00pm

Please plan to arrive in time to sign-in at the clubhouse and meet at the skeet fields ready to shoot by 3:15pm. New shooters please arrive by 3pm and sign-in at the clubhouse. **Remember** always keep your shotgun action open with the muzzle pointed in a safe direction. No ammo and finger off the trigger until ready to shoot! Contact: [speedelee@gmail.com](mailto:speedelee@gmail.com), Lee Halverson





## IMPALEMENT ARTS 2019 SCHEDULE



### NEXT EVENT

**SUNDAY, MAY 12 KNIFE CLUB 10 AM—1 PM AT THE IMPALEMENT 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 Joe Hagen



## NEXT DIABLO SOCIAL

**Tuesday, May 21 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*

## AIR GUN (*indoor*)



**Friday, May 10 and May 24  
sign up 6:00 shoot at 7:00pm**

Shoots are held on the **second** and **fourth Friday nights** each month  
January through July 1 at the Club House

## 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](mailto: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](mailto:pis-toleer@outlook.com) 415.203.4686

**10 METER AIR GUN: (Indoor)** Shoots are held on the **second and fourth Friday nights** each month from January through July 1st. Diablo Members and their guests, must have the USI Blue Card to shoot. Youth shoot for free 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 6:00 PM and shooting starts at 7:00 PM. FFI Martin O'Connor [Pistoleer@Outlook.com](mailto:Pistoleer@Outlook.com)

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

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**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 Joe Hagen

**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 COMMITTE:** 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..

## NEXT CLUB MEETINGS

Thursday May 2, 2019

Thursday June 6, 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](mailto:membership@diablorodandgun.com)

## OFFICERS AND DIRECTORS OF DIABLO ROD & GUN CLUB

President: Bart McGlothin (925) 405-5871  
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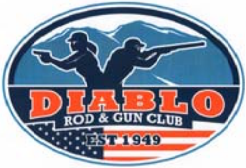
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Lee Halverson [speedelee@gmail.com](mailto:speedelee@gmail.com)  
Ron Savioni (925) 228-4814  
Dennis Winslow [dmwinslow@aol.com](mailto:dmwinslow@aol.com)

### May Newsletter Deadline—May 14, 2019

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.*