

Diablo Rod & Gun Club

June 2019 Newsletter



The election went great.

All current officers and board members were re-elected.

Attached is a photo, though Blade was not in it as he was shooting skeet.

We had over 49 attendees with great food and a few giveaways
(pins, patches, and a Diablo beer glass).

IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENT

**Since the 4th of July Celebration
is on the First Thursday of the month this year, the
Club Meeting will be held at the
Hunter Ed building at 10 am in the morning
followed by a fun shoot**

**USI wants to reduce its Ammo inventory before the new laws take affect.
Please come and stock up before July 1st.**



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

Musketeer .22 Long Rifle +

Pistol: USI MPR

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

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, Lee Halverson



IMPALEMENT ARTS 2019 SCHEDULE



NEXT EVENT

SUNDAY, JULY 14th 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, July 16th 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)

indoor 10 meter practice 3rd Friday night every month, 6:30-9:00 pm

July through December in the USI clubhouse.

FFI Martin O'Connor Pistoleer@Outlook.com



COME OUT AND SHOOT
SILHOUETTES 4th SUNDAY at 9AM
AT THE MPR RANGE

COURSE OF FIRE

**Either small bore (1/5th size),
Or lever action silhouette (1/2 size)
Either offhand Or bench
Or, IHMSA Pistol (1/2 size)**

BRING YOUR 22 RIFLE OR PISTOL

Continue USI's Proud Tradition of CLUB EVENTS

DETAILS - Contact Dennis Winslow for more info!

dmwinslow@aol.com

The plan is for Diablo to have a shoot on the 4th sunday from 9 - noon on the MPR for rimfire silhouette.

Diablo requested a portion of the MPR (8 positions). We operate concurrently with the usual USI public shoot for 2 hrs from 10 to 12. Both the public and the match break and check targets at the direction of the CRSO.

Fees are \$7 for members and \$13 for invited guests. \$3 go to USI for each shooter. Fees are collected at the shoot, not at the window Normal Diablo and online USI Waiver required along with the Blue Card

I call the Silhouettes in the traditional Spanish, avoiding confusion with the public shooters.

Silhouette shooters are called to the bench, guns pointed downrange, flags inserted. After approaching the bench, firearms can not be touched.

Upon command, shooters fire for 2 min. After 2 banks of animals, they return the guns to the rack, flags inserted.

HERE ARE MY RECOMMENDATIONS for the next match:

Setup at 8am is especially helpful.

We have built tall supports for the rams so they can be seen behind the other animals.

I run a fast pace from 9am to 10am to complete as much of the match as possible before the public range opens at 10.

Swingers can be available to increase shootable animal counts. As individuals complete their 40 animals, the remaining shooters can shoot continuously, as a single relay, until finished.

**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 - pistoleer@outlook.com 415.203.4686

10 METER AIR GUN: (Indoor) Indoor 10 meter practice 3rd Friday night every month, 6:30-9:00 pm July through December in the USI clubhouse. FFI Martin O'Connor 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 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

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..

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.

NEXT CLUB MEETINGS

Thursday July 4th, 2019

10 AM at the Hunter Ed Building

Club Meeting is held every first Thursday of each month

Membership Renewal

Please renew sooner rather than later.

You can renew online at <http://diaborodandgun.com/amember/>

Questions? email us: membership@diaborodandgun.com

OFFICERS AND DIRECTORS OF DIABLO ROD & GUN CLUB

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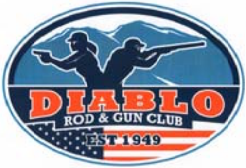
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July Newsletter Deadline—July 14, 2019

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

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Independence Day

Freedom has its life in the hearts,
the actions, the spirit of men and so
it must be daily earned and refreshed
else like a flower cut from its life-giving
roots, it will wither and die.

~Dwight D. Eisenhower