



April 2022

Diablo Rod & Gun Club



A Message From The Board of Directors

The officers of Diablo want the Club and USI to remain strong and able to provide services to all of the members. We believe that it is time to acquaint you with the status of USI as it pertains to your ability to continue to use USI facilities in the long term.

As you probably know, USI is the non-profit corporation that owns the property and is responsible for its financial operations. USI is controlled by 5 clubs, of which Diablo is one. Diablo has been concerned for some time that the USI board has not been prudently managing its financial situation, but unable to do anything directly as Diablo is only 1 of 5 controlling votes.

We believe that the financial situation at USI is now dire, and that bankruptcy is possible within about a year unless something is done soon to address the problems. We also believe that it may be possible to correct the situation if action is taken in the near future.

The big picture is that USI is losing an average of about \$35,000 per month, of which \$25,000 is cash. The cash balance as of January 31 was \$385,000 which is down from about \$670,000 one year ago. There are many potential actions that can be taken to deal with this situation, but the USI board has not yet taken any effective action in the last year to do so.

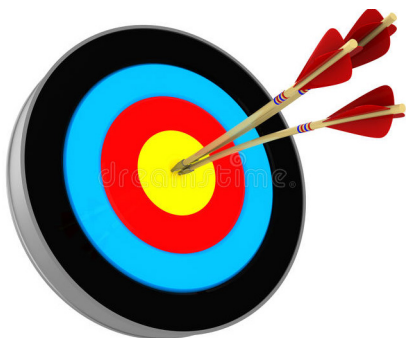
The Diablo officers believe that an audit committee needs to be established by USI to evaluate the current financial situation, recommend actions to address the losses, and get USI into a stable operating condition.

We are asking for your support in this endeavor and will discuss it at the next Diablo meeting on the 7th April.

Sincerely,

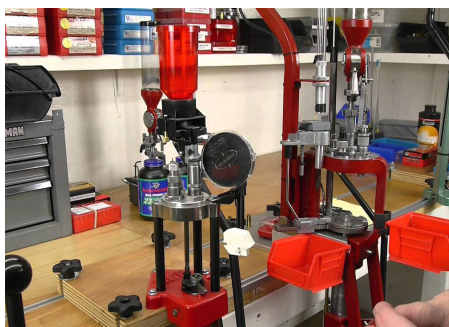
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ARCHERY



The archery range is for members for a small fee. Members are allowed to bring a guest. Please keep checking the website for more information as it will be changing as the range improves and our archery community grows. RyanDeAmaral. archery@diablorodandgun.com

RELOADING



Meet to exchange ideas and best practices for reloading metallic cartridges and shotgun shells. Meetings take place monthly in the Hunter's Education building at the Action Pistol range. Bring your press and components to do some reloading. Or, bring your reloaded ammo and range fee if you want to test out your loads.

BENCHREST



Diablo Rod & Gun Club's Monthly .22 LR Benchrest Match are held at 8 AM every 4th Saturday of the month at USI's Multi-Purpose Range.

Range will open at 7 AM for set up & registration. There will be 4 – 50 -yard and 8 -100 -yard matches per year. Fee will be \$16. Pls bring cash only & correct changes

Regular matches consist of two 30-minute relays each for the relay. There may be occasional 200-yard matches of other fun events tagged on. For more information, please consult the Diablo Benchrest Forum

Come on out and join us!
benchrest@diablorodandgun.com

RIFLE AND PISTOL LEAGUE



You need 30 rounds for a match. Shooting is by classification and firearms must be sighted in already. The cost is \$6.00 per event. The events are scoped rifle, scoped pistol, iron sight rifle, and iron sight pistol. The matches are the 2nd sat 9 am. Even months are rimfire and odd months are centerfire. Pistol is always at 25yd. July is a fun shoot. Shooting is done from 3 positions with a minimum of 10 rounds offhand and a maximum of 10 rounds prone. To be eligible for awards at the end of the year, you must shoot in at least three matches of the five matches per event during 2012.

DIABLO ACTION PISTOL



Diablo Action Pistol conducts many action shooting events, including:

Steel Challenge Matches & Practice Sessions
Outlaw IDPA Matches

Ladies Shooting Sports Clinics

SILHOUETTES



Diablo Silhouette Matches cost \$7 and are open to both rifle and pistol. Diablo allows both pistol or rifle offhand or from the bench (Varmint Class). Many clubs shoot only rifle or pistol, and NRA has different names and rules for the pistol events v.s. the rifle events, even if they are at the same distance. IHMSA – International Handgun Metallic Silhouette Association – sponsors only pistol and some of the rules are different, but IHMSA shooters are welcome. For example, IHMSA starts everyone shooting at (metallic) chickens, but NRA starts all 4 animals at once with 4 shooters at 4 firing points.

Diablo Socials



Club Socials are held in the USI clubhouse on the third Tuesday of every month. All the food, soft drinks, and beer are provided (free) – you need only to bring your appetite. Diablo Club members, family, and a guest are welcome. Come and help set up the buffet around 5pm and we'll start eating around 5:30 pm. If you can't get there early, please come anyway. We keep the food out until about 8 pm, so stop by on your way home from work.

Impalement Arts

Impalement Arts is the practice of throwing and accurately sticking knives, tomahawks, screw drivers, shovels, and assorted implements. Without a doubt this is the number one fun activity at Diablo. The Diablo Impalement Arts Program offers members – instruction, training, competition, and lots of fun. We hold regular practice sessions and several nationally sanctioned throwing events throughout the year.



Musketeers Youth - Shotgun

“California Musketeers” is a youth shooting program recognized by the Civilian Marksmanship Program (CMP) and the National Rifle Association (NRA). The program is funded and operated by the Diablo Rod & Gun Club (DR&G). “California Musketeer’s” shotgun program is open to all youth between the ages of ten (10) and twenty (20) years of age, but children and grandchildren of club members receive shot shell furnished by the club. Please see the sign up sheet, which is for the youth shotgun component.



Musketeers Youth - Rifle/Pistol

Musketeers is the youth rifle/pistol program sponsored by the Diablo Gun Club. It is designed for children or grandchildren of USI members between the ages of 8 and 18. No fee is assessed and all the ammo and targets are supplied by the Diablo Rod & Gun Club. This is a fun youth group which teaches rifle/pistol safety along with an NRA Sportsmanship qualification program.



Airgun Field Target

Airgun Field Target is an outdoor venue, utilizing precision high-power air rifles. The reactionary, steel animal targets are designed to fall only when the pellet hits the “Kill Zone”, requiring target-rifle accuracy. Targets are then re-set with a cord from the shooting position. The distance to the targets varies and is unknown, adding an element of range-finding ability. All types of air rifles may be used, up to .22 cal, and we do have some loaners available. Junior shooters are welcome and as always.



Sporting Clays

The newest form of Shotgun Entertainment is Sporting Clays. 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. For example, there are clay target 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. Targets could be going away or incoming, crossing or quartering away.



ABOUT THE AUTHOR



Hello Eveyone,

My name is Daniel Gonzales and I wanted to take a moment to introduce myself as I begin to work closely with everyone to show off all of the clubs best features here in the newsletter.

Currently I am a student at California State Universtiy Maritime, studying International Business and Logistics.

Before returning to school I served in the U.S. Coast Guard attending the Academy.

Throughout my time I have always focused on educating as many people as possible about firearms.

While most of the time that is through the United States Naval Sea Cadets, it also includes bringing fellow CSUMA students to your beautiful range and exposing them to the world of firearms.

At my school, we have been attempting to get the resources together to start our own marksmanship team.

Many of my fellow students are excited and with the range being so close it will make it easy for us to practice consistently once approved.



Upcoming Meetings

Thursday April 7th, 2022

07:30 PM @ The Club House

Club meetings held first Thursday of the month

OFFICERS AND DIRECTORS

PRESIDENT: Dennis Winslow

V. PRES: Martin O'Connor

SECRETARY: Christopher Payne

TREASURER: Stuart Williams

SGT. @ ARMS: Stan Williams

Membership Renewal

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