

March 2009 Newsletter of the Christchurch Pistol Club

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Ruth Arps	ISSF Section Director
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Presidents Report

Crikey it's already March, thankfully earthworks are well underway on Ranges 8 & 9 before the rest of 2009 is speeds by.

A gentle reminder to you all to ensure your attendances are up to the required level before the Club year ends. This is a requirement of the Arms Act that rumour has will be tightened up on by the police this year.

In Committee news, Niki has resigned as Treasurer after many years of hard work keeping the books in order. I like to thank her for all her tireless and thankless efforts. Rhonda Gray has been elected by the Committee to be Treasurer until year end.

There are plenty of competitions being organised by your hard working Committee. Please have a look on the coming events page of our website to see what tickles your fancy. The IPSC South Islands are being held at Ashburton 14th & 15th March, please get your entries in before month end.

The club needs a new grounds keeper, primary role being keeping the Club rooms and air range clean and tidy. Mowing and keeping the weeds down around the ISSF ranges and emptying the rubbish from all ranges. If you are interested in finding out a little more please contact myself or Gavin.

Each month the club is paying rental for a telephone land line in the clubrooms. The committee would like to have it removed as we don't believe there is a use for it. In the case of an emergency no-one actually knows where it is and would just use the nearest cellphone. Unless I receive any good reasons for continuing to pay the rental before our 8th April Committee meeting, it will be removed to save money

Due to the behaviour of a minority of Club Members it is become necessary for the Committee to enforce the Eye & Ear rule on all Ranges. You would think it simple common sense to protect senses as precious as your eyes & ears....

ALL PERSONS PRESENT WHILE SHOOTING IS IN PROGRESS ARE REQUIRED TO USE EYE & EAR PROTECTION

ANY PERSON WITHOUT BOTH WILL BE REQUIRED TO LEAVE THE RANGE IMMEDIATELY

REPEAT OFFENDERS MAY FIND THEIR MEMBERSHIP AFFECTED

If you can see people shooting from where you are standing you need ear & eye protection - Please take responsibility for the safety of any visitors you may see in your area too.

Happy shooting—Sean

IPSC Section.

2009 will be a busy year, already we have held our club 3 Gun Trophy match at our Motunau range. Top marks to Julian who won overall.

1 st Julian W	8 th James L
2 nd Sean G	9 th Tania J
3 rd Dave H	10 th Tim M
4 th Jayson P	11 th Dave P
5 th Peter L	12 th Kerry P
6 th Nick P	13 th Rose W
7 th Tom P	

For those who don't know what 3 Gun is about, let's have a quick look at it;

3 Gun, means IPSC type matches shot with pistols, rifles and shotguns.

The pistol matches are simply IPSC in design so no issues there.

Good rifle matches are a combination of pistol style course short to medium range and some type of long range shooting. Targets are standard IPSC paper and some steel.

Shotgun is close to medium range, usually steel targets and lots of them. Paper is sometime used but only buck shot or slugs are allowed to score, bird shot is a penalty.

There are classes for Standard and Open and more detail can be found on the IPSC web site.

As we prepare for the South Island IPSC match in March, I would like to remind people that I have some very good Training DVD's from Matt Burkett. Matt Burkett is an US Grand Master shooter and his DVD's are very good. Matt was in New Zealand in late 2007 and some of us were able to attend a training courses held by him. Some of us also got to be in the same squad with him for the 2007 3 Gun nationals. I most certainly learnt a lot from his wealth of knowledge. These DVD can be hired out from me. Notices are at the range with more details, or come and see me.

Don't forget to enter the South Island IPSC match.

Dave H
CPC IPSC Director.

ISSF SECTION

From the 25m Ranges.

Shooting for the New Year is well under way with the Ranges being busy on Sunday mornings - competitions to further both shooting skills and social mingling are also under way.

Our monthly postal matches in Air - Sport and Standard are supported each month with entries from the South Island and Australia - all of this takes planning and support for the organizers is appreciated.

On the weekend February 14 - 15 we held the Mainland Summer Graded Competition with all attending enjoying the shoot and company. The results have been sent to all that entered and will not be seen anywhere else.

Russell was the inaugural winner of Mr. Sunshine — our new Mainland Summer Trophy which was awarded to him for his almost Grade break in Men's Sport Pistol — well done Russell — good shooting!

The next competition will be the Winter Solstice on either the 20 or 21st June - more info nearer the time.



We need to do a bit of tidying up and weeding soon - the Ranges are looking a bit scruffy!

Please use the rubbish bins for your rubbish - pick up your brass and put it in the bins provided when you have finished shooting - don't leave it for someone else to do.

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Eye and Ear protection must be worn correctly while shooting is in progress - those who don't will be asked to leave the Range.

Hope to see you all soon - good shooting.

ISSF Section Director.

CAS Section Report

Shoots coming up:

Carterton being held 11/03/09 to the 15/03/09

SI Champs being held in Ashburton 16/04/09 to 19/04/09

The range is looking good, but we need to do more working bees to get it to the standard that we all would like. So when Saddlebum and Hammerhand shout out for help, lets all dig in and get it done.

For all those people that are buying the 1911's be aware that we need IPSC holster badges to be able to draw from the holster. We are still working through the exact requirements for this process, and will advise as soon as we can.

Registered visits to the club, all CAS section people be aware when you come into the club to shoot you must put your name into the register before traveling down to the back of the range. It is a requirement of law and if we get audited by Jason and you have not signed your name in our register before you shoot you will be bounced and the club will be hammered.

Now is also a good time to remind all our members that you must get permits to carry when going away for shoots out of Christchurch, the arms office works in with us very well by allowing us to email and telephone in. So do not abuse the trust that we are given over this issue.

Thanks to Rimfire for assisting in organizing the Wild Bunch shoot down south in Waitati, I am sure this will be a fun and exciting event.

Kerry Payton

For Sale

Contact Bill W, 021 340 672 or 38super@clear.net.nz

Steyr LP2 Air Pistol - \$1650.00

This is in absolutely as new condition, in original factory case with all factory sundries, manual etc.



Tasco 1" Scope Rings –
old, but new! \$ 20



Bernadelli Practical VB 9x21 racegun with heaps of access.
(on behalf)

\$offers over \$900



Triple mag pouch (for RH shooter) – new

\$ 60.00



Contact Bill W, 021 340 672 or 38super@clear.net.nz

Once fired brass, 45ACP. This is last years's stock, selling for \$160/1000. With our low \$, new stock will cost more. 40S&W brass arriving soon, call me and I should have a price by the time you read this.

Pardini 32 S&W long wadcutter, ISSF CF pistol. Med RH grip. Reasonable offers considered.

Remington 1100 E reg semi auto shotgun, 10 round mag. Call me if interested.

Julian
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I have a S&W 41 for sale. It is I believe in very good condition with 2 mags and 53 boxes of Diamond Pistol Competition ammunition. I am asking \$900 firm for the lot and I think that is a fair price.

Will bring it out to the club by arrangement at any weekend.
John Finch
Phone number is 3389468
