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NEWSLETTER

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Where do I start? Never in all the years of CLI Club shoots have I heard so much disinformation. The trouble is that most of you believed it! I have to set the record straight from the start. That beautiful purple bruise on Corena's right check comes from shooting 80gr of Black Powder in a muzzleloader. NO, our dear Corena is not pregnant and her nausea was not morning sickness. Mike did not tamper with Jason's ammo or so he says. I did not leave early because I was scared of Bare; I had husbandly type duties to perform. John-Ross was responsible for shooting that sop koppie springbok, but he did it while answering the call of nature, trouser less and from the squatting position at 250m. Please don't try that position at the next shoot as it is illegal.

The weather was beautiful but our Chairman's mood was foul. The latecomers were given a roasting second to none while Mike just kept fuelling the fire with chirps of encouragement to Bare. Thanks Mike. I cannot repeat the language as this is a family newsletter but I am sure that next time all will be early. If you arrive after 08h30 you may, in a very tactless manner be sent home! Corena claims that it had nothing to do with her. Please Corena, will you try and make him happy before he comes to the range for the July shoot? Do whatever you have to please.

We also have a new convert in the form of Joppie le Roux. Welcome to the fold Joppie it is great to have you on board. Joppie used Robert's rifle and of course beat him as well. I can see him in front of the PRC committee "Please forgive me for I have sinned, it has been 2 months since my last confession....." Jokes aside guys, this cross club membership only makes our sport richer and there are a number of us that belong to both clubs.

On a serious note our thoughts and prayers go out to Joppa (Joppie's dad) who has undergone serious surgery recently. We all wish him a speedy recovery and hope to see him on the range again soon.

The shoot was opened in the traditional way with a prayer by Koos Brink, dankie Koos. There were 52 competitors comprising 34 A Class, 17 B Class and one junior. Remembering that this is the biggest target you will shoot on all year there were no less than 20 in the A Class that scored more than 40 and there were 5 competitors on 43 1 battling for 5th and 6th place. Thank goodness the record of 47.4 is still safe until next year.

The final results were as follows:

A Class		B Class		
1.	Darryl Carver	45.0	1. Jaron Pratt	43.1
2.	Vissy Botha	44.3	2. Jan Frederik van Niekerk	40.2
3.	Mike Di Bona	44.2	3. Chris Williams	39.2
4.	Bas Barkhuysen	43.2	4. Henri Laurie	38.0
5.	Brent Bennett	43.1	5. Ian Noble Jack	38.0
6.	Corena de Beer	43.1	6. Richard Gie	36.0



Veterans

1. Frans de Waal 42.3
2. Robert Ellis 41.2
3. Hannes Willers 41.1

In the A Class 1st place with 45 by some miracle went to me shooting some good old R1M3Z of 1979 vintage and my wife was not even home on Friday night, Bare. My excellent coach Vissy Botha using Corena's rifle was second, with Mike using Corena's other rifle was third. Bas was one V bull ahead of the horde of 43.1 in 4th place. The count out saw Brent in 5th and Corena in 6th place. Francois de Waal, Adrian Lith and Colin Twine on the same score lost out. Why did you end with a 2 Colin? The only one using Corena's rifle that fell out the bus was Jason. What is going on Jason? I suggest you watch your ammo and let no one near it, especially Mike. Well done to all of you on good results.

In the B Class Jaron again put in a magnificent score of 43.1 and won the class. Excellent shooting Jaron. Second place went to Jan with 40.2. It seems like your absence has not affected your ability. Keep up the good shooting. Third went to Chris Williams with 39.2 and fourth went to Henri who yet again made the list with a handy 38. The tables have turned on the tea-making twins Colin and Ian, with Ian taking 5th place using Colin's rifle followed by Richard Gie in 6th place.

The veterans keep showing us that age has nothing to do with good scores. Frans took 1st place with an excellent 42.3, followed by Robert and Hannes. Just out of it was Dennis Sherwood with a good 40.1.

The J class medal went to Ben Durandt, junior. The score was of no consequence in this case as the Chairman decided to award the medal, as Ben senior did absolutely nothing to help the youngster. I cannot use the exact words, but he sat on the toolbox and said nothing while junior shot. Sies Ben, your time will come.

The snoek for the meal were caught by Ronnie, Ben, Chris, Hannes and Bare. Bare probably ordered the snoek out of the water as I cannot believe he has the patience to wait for fish to bite. It was expertly done on the braai by Mike, Ronnie, Francois and WO1 Klippies. As always the meal was excellent. Thanks go to all of you.

Thanks go to Bas, Bare, Joppie and Jason for range officer duties and Brent, Floris, Johan Cilliers and Wayne for butts duties. Thanks to you we had an incident free shoot yet again.

In the fathers and sons saga Jaron beat Wayne, Francois beat Frans, but Mike beat Jason. We need to put this right and I suggest that Jason shoots with me next time as I am sure that "they" are conspiring against you.

We are now into the long range shooting and that target is going to get smaller each time. Take heart and don't stay away. We are all going to struggle.

Our next event is

Distance: 800m
Date: 29th July 2006
Time: 08:00
Venue: Good Hope Range
Ammo: 5 Sights (only 3 convertible) + 10 to count

Keep Safe
Darryl



From the Secretary's Desk:

Wow! I can't remember when was the last time someone, besides Mike, played with the lion's like this!! I must admit, I am more than just a little impressed with your courage, Darryl - I sincerely hope you survive the next shoot ...! I surely hope that the Namibian air has had the desired effect, but only time will tell! In the mean time, I will do what I can.

Poor Jason has got his hands so full looking after his mother, that he cannot concentrate on his shooting, and keep an eye on his ammo. But let me warn you old toppies - he's gonna be back with a vengeance and you all are going to eat your words! So, enjoy it while it lasts - his dad isn't half-Italian for nothing! I am looking forward to the day that you wipe these smiles off their faces, Jason! They were very quiet last year when you won the one gold after the other!!

If you look at the latest stats on the notice board in the clubhouse, you will notice that I have indicated some of you as being Veterans - i.e. over 60 years. I must apologise to those of you who are sensitive about your ages, but after every shoot, a certain veteran member of the club haunts me with emails every day or second day to find out which position his score landed him in the Veterans group. Unfortunately I don't have everybody's ID numbers, so I might have missed some Veterans. Please let me know if you are (? want to be) a Veteran (? or not). And if you are mad at me for exposing your age group, for the right price I will tell you who the culprit is, then you can deal directly with him!! (I thought this age thing was a female's prerogative ...?)

On a serious note. I get weird and wonderful requests with regard to firearm licences lately. Please guys, you have to understand that we are exclusively a 303 club - hence our name CLI.303 Club of Cape Town. We cannot get involved in other calibres and still expect the world to respect us as a 303 Club. If you want to own a hunting rifle, black powder rifle or any other fullbore or smallbore rifle, we as a club cannot give you any kind of letter to support your application. There are specific clubs that cater for these calibres - Kaap Jag, SA Hunters Association, Cape Town Muzzle Loaders, Black Powder Shooting Union, Durbanville and Peninsula Rifle Clubs just to mention a few. Join any of these and let them support you. If you want to prove that you are a member of whichever club for whatever number of years, use your previous membership cards - they all contain your name, a signature and a date.

Congratulations to the following members on their birthdays in July:

5th: Ben Durandt (sr)
7th: Jacques Verster
14th: Johan Geyer (jr)
17th: Richard Smythe
20th: Glenn von Zeil

23rd: Syd Goslin
24th: Joppie le Roux, Robert Ellis
25th: Jaron Pratt
31st: Sherrit Kunneke, Graeme Leon



Ben Durandt (sr) shooting while Ben (jr) is paying close attention - Junior truly deserved that gold medal!



Joppie and Robert.
Welcome to the Club with Attitude and Borrowed Rifles, Joppie, may you get fewer blue eyes than the rifle's owner!



Our resident cooks - Sgt Major Brandewyn, Ronnie and Mike (still chirping at the chairman who also happened to be the photographer ...)

Until the next shoot, keep well.

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