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NEWSLETTER

January 2011

What an awesome shoot that was had on Saturday the 29th!

The New Year always starts off with the Colin Leon Memorial shoot at 100Mtrs. This year we had in excess of 70 shooters competing! An excellent way to start a New Year!

Before the shoot, we had Corena there to collect the SABU fees. 68 members have now paid their SABU fees, many thanks to all those who have paid. Corena will be on the range again this Saturday, so if you have not paid your SABU fees, please do so on Saturday if you are on the range.

The shoot started just after 9am and went off without a hitch!

After the opening prayer, the shoot was officially opened with a moments silence and then an opening shot was fired by Graeme Leon in remembrance of his late father, Colin. We then shot the 100Mtr twice so we only finished at about 2pm! Jason, Melani, Graeme and I quickly shot our Target Rifles in after the shoot as we fitted new front sights to them. This took about an hour and Riaan came to tell us that we need to be in the clubhouse for the Prize-giving soon, otherwise the shooters are going to start eating the tables!!! We apologise for the delay!!!!

For those of you who could not make it, you really missed an excellent shoot and meal!!!

Here are the results (Out of 200) for the Colin Leon Memorial shoot.....

X Class

1. Freddie Troost	184
2. Rupert McNaught Davis	177
3. John Austin	177
4. Graeme leon	174
5. Jason Di Bona	173
6. Bas Barkhuysen	173

B Class

1. Riaan Coetzee	166
2. Dippie	164
3. Lem Melidonis	159
4. Chris Gouws	154
5. Stratos	153
6. Daniel Erasmus	151

A Class

1. Ian Noble-Jack	179
2. Amanda van Niekerk	176
3. Riaan Muller	175
4. Brent Bennet	173
5. Giepie Engelbreght	171
6. Jacques Muller	167

Veterans

1. John Austin	177
2. Riaan Coetzee	166
3. Koos Brink	160

J Class

1. Liam Beardwood	105
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Just a short reminder to please make sure you fill in all the boxes on your score sheet. If your class is not inserted there is a good chance that you will get a nil score. Also please make sure that what



your partner has written on your score sheet is correct. If you see a discrepancy do not sign it, but take it to the stats officer for verification. This is the only way you can rule out any mistakes.

I am not quite sure why the scores were so low. The conditions were absolutely perfect for shooting! I was convinced before the shoot we would see another club record broken, but that was not to be!

In the **X Class** we have Freddie Troost, who not only won this class but also the Colin Leon Memorial Trophy. Looking at all the other scores, a 184/200 is by far in the lead! Well done Freddie, you are deserving winner of this prestigious trophy. Fantastic to see Rupert fitting in so comfortably in his new class! Good shooting Rupert! Also good to see John up there too. Well done to all of you.

In the **A Class** we have Ian Nobel-Jack taking the honours. Good shooting Ian! I am sure you will be borrowing my rifle again in future! Amanda looks like she is set to prove a thing or two to Jan-Frederick on his return. Well done Amanda! I am sure you will also be borrowing Jason's rifle again! Now that Riaan has gone back to the A Class it looks like he will also climb the class ladder once again. Well done! To the rest of the shooters in the top 6, well done and good shooting!

In the **B Class** we have Riaan taking top honours. Well done Riaan. Dippie showing us that he is up for the challenge and finishing a good second, with Lem taking the final position in the top 3 after a long stint up North. Chris, Stratos and Daniel filling up the final 6. Well done!

The **Vets Class** was once again dominated by John, with Riaan and Koos taking second and third respectively. It looks like all the load development John is doing is paying off! Well done.

In the **J Class** we have a new winner!!!! Liam Beardwood has finally taken top honours away from Charl! This is excellent and bodes very well for a good fight in this class this year! Well done Liam and good shooting!

Good shooting to all who attended and I sincerely hope that you enjoyed yourselves as much as I did!

I would like to mention a special word of thanks to John Ecclestone for saying the opening prayer. As you all know by now, John had a triple heart bypass but was still on the range to give his support! That's what I call a dedicated member!!! John, we are all grateful that your operation went off well. Let's hope you will be completely recovered by our next shoot so you can actively participate!

As usual the food was better than excellent! We had François, Riaan and Cedric cook up two wonderful Lamb and Italian herb pots! The meat was as tender as anything we have had before and the taste was out of this world! It now looks like I do not have to spoon feed these guys anymore! I am always nervous when they disappear from the firing point to go cook. I have a good idea what they get up to, I was one of them! Jokes aside, this must rate as one of the best we have had so far! Well done you guys, you really spoilt us! I must add that Cedric went on to make the Coleslaw as well! It must have been very good, because there was nothing left when I went to dish up! Many, many thanks guys! Once again I am voting you "*food cookers*" for life!

I would like to thank the following people who helped out on the range and in the butts and also the scoring. Jason, Riaan, Melani, Johan, Michael, Bas, Frans, Darryl, Graeme, Cedric, and everyone else that I have not mentioned. I must once again state, that it is this dedication from all our



members to serve this wonderful club without fear or favour that makes it the best club in Cape Town!!!!

Lastly, thanks to everyone who attended this shoot. It was a huge success and I am extremely proud of the way each and every one of you conducted yourself on the range. Let's always keep it as safe and pleasant as we did this time.

Our AGM will be held at our club shoot next month. We will have our AGM before the shoot, so please make a concerted effort to be there on time. I have attached both the minutes from our previous AGM, together with an Agenda for this one. Please print the Agenda and Minutes and bring it to the meeting with you. This helps us reduce costs.

If there is anything that you would like to discuss at the AGM, please make a note of it and we will do our utmost to accommodate all of you. This is your club, the committee are merely your servants, please communicate your needs and aspirations for the year.

Many thanks!

Mike

From the secretary's desk

We would like to wish the following members a happy birthday. May 2011 be a good year for you.

Jan	1	Cornelius G Jacobs; Matthew Melidonis
	2	Donovan Mellor
	7	John Ecclestone; Lem Melidonis
	10	Cedric Claus
	11	Gregory Sykes
	14	Darryl Carver
	15	Melani Hunter
	17	Daan Brits
	18	Hennie Joubert
	20	Johan Cilliers
	30	JJ de Swardt; Charl du Toit
Feb	3	Adrian Lith
	5	Jean De Villiers; Schalk Hattingh
	10	Riaan Muller
	16	Ralph Bazier
	17	Freddy Troost
	21	Colin Edge

At our January shoot 62 members paid their CLI club fees (R200) for 2011. Corena represented SABU and collected their fees (R400) for 2011. There is a R50 penalty for the late payment of SABU fees (after 28 Feb). Corena will hopefully also attend our AGM at the February shoot for late-comers to pay their SABU fees.

Quote for the month:

There are no victories at bargain prices! Gen. Dwight D. Eisenhower

Until next time ... all of the best!

Schalk Hattingh



Pictures of the Colin Leon Memorial Shoot



Jason hard at work with the stats



Some of the shooters preparing for the 3rd detail



And Darryl say's he enjoys shooting?



Graeme helping out as Range Officer.



Absolutely no words can describe this picture!



Freddie, presented with the CLM Trophy by Graeme



Our next shoot is:

Distance: 200Mtr..

Date: 26th February 2011

Time: 08.30 (Straight after the AGM)

Venue: Goodhope Shooting Range

Ammo: 3 convertible sighters and 15 to count.

See you all at the end of February 2011!

Please make a concerted effort to be at this shoot, as it incorporates our AGM.

We really need your valuable input!

Yours in shooting



Mike

