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All my optimism for the weather always being fine for a CLI shoot came to zero for the 800m event. When it wasn't raining the wind made it impossible to shoot that long distance. Despite the good turnout we decided to can the shoot and open the bar.

Close to thirty souls stayed and had a great potjie prepared by Mike and Francois. It turned out to be a good social event with most of us being able to return home by the early afternoon and do some chores around the house to earn some brownie points which may well come in handy later in the year.

In case you have forgotten, the WP Open Bisley will be held from 2nd - 4th October 2008. I would like to encourage as many members as possible to participate in this event. You will need 160 rounds in total for the event. I need to know as soon as possible who intends staying on the range for the duration as I intend to erect the club tent again and you need to book your space early. Please enter as soon as possible and remember that you only need pay on registration. Riaan will be charging R10 per person per day for camping to cover the cost of cleaning the ablutions.

The stay in the tent is half the fun, just ask those who camped last year! I am sure that we can get Bas to make a pot of union soup again. My curry, well maybe we will give that a miss after last years fiery concoction that affected the shooting the next day rather adversely.

Those who have entered for the Navy/CLI shoot to be held at Simonstown Range at the top of Red Hill will be pleased to know that the event is still on track and will be held on Saturday 18th October. Time of the event and directions to the range will be circulated later. At this stage we will be shooting two details at 200m on that awful yellow target that we use at 400m. One detail will be with an R4 and the next with .303. Be prepared to lend your rifle to a navy fellow. They will supply their own ammunition. We are supplying the medals and the Navy will be catering and the best news is that there are no range fees.

Our next shoot is going to be at 700m. We decided not to do the 800m and make it a little easier for all. We should record good scores for this distance as it is the biggest target in relation to distance that we shoot on. It is the same size as the 900m target so there will be no excuses please. Let us hope that this awful Cape Town weather is over by then. The dams are full already we don't need more rain. Then again we could have an early summer and the wind may well be howling out of the South East. One just never knows.



Colin and Corena did very well in Australia at the World Muzzle Loading short range shoot but unfortunately brought no medals home. The competition was tough and the conditions were awful. Well done to both of you. Congratulations must go to Bare, Corena and Ronnie for qualifying and being selected for the Protea Team going to Camp Butner in America for the world long range shoot in 2009.

As there will be no shoot in October this is your last shoot to score valuable points for the Club Championship so make every effort to attend. The lunch is also going to be something special; Francois has promised a spit roast porker so come along and pig-out.

The range will be closed on the last at weekend in October as Riaan will be on leave because Vicky will be getting married. That leaves us with the Christmas shoot in November and the year is over. Anyone for Chairman next year?

Our next event is:

Distance: 700m
Date: 27th September 2008
Time: 08:00
Venue: Good Hope Range
Ammo: 5 sighters (3 convertible) + 10 to count

Until next time, keep Safe

Darryl

FROM THE SECRETARY'S DESK:

Please note that the website for the CLI 303 Club of Cape Town has moved to www.bpsu.co.za/cli/index.htm.

The SA Bisley Open Championship will take place in Bloemfontein from 28 March till 4 April 2009. This will be the 80th anniversary of SABU and promises to be quite a prestigious event. I am sure the infamous 303 tent will be erected on the range, I am just not sure who the mayor will be ... More information is available at the brand new SABU website – www.sabisley.com – please enter as soon as possible, but you only have to pay next year. We do need to enter our teams by the end of October this year and would therefore need your commitment before then. Please let Darryl or me know if you intend to go so that we can do the necessary.

Congratulations to the following members on their birthdays in September:

1 st : Johannes Burger	14 th : Louis van Ryneveld
3 rd : Malcolm Russell	17 th : Claude Hartog
5 th : Koos Brink	20 th : Jeff Panos
7 th : Marc Jordan	22 nd : Rod Gardner
11 th : John Austin, Dianne Stigling	

That's all from me for now.

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