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## *Newsletter*

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The first shoot of the year is always a busy affair with everyone wanting to pay subs and enter. Corena and Bare sweated over the table to get all seventy entrants processed before we could move to the range. The 200m shoot always attracts a fair attendance and this time was no exception despite the weather being so hot.

John Austin did the opening prayer, again at very short notice. Thank you John. The shoot proceeded safely without any incidents thanks to all your effort on the firing point. Although there was very little wind it did move around just enough to cause some trouble. The record for this distance, held by Jason, stayed intact.

The results are as follows:

<b>X Class</b>			<b>A Class</b>		
1.	Johan de Beer	93	1.	Johan Geyer	88
2.	Bas Barkhuysen	90	2.	Brent Bennett	83
3.	Jason Di Bona	89	3.	Francois de Waal	81
4.	Jean de Villiers	89	4.	Daan Brits	81
5.	Freddie Troost	88	5.	Riaan Coetzee	81
6.	Koos Brink	87	6.	Botha Marais	81
<b>B Class</b>			<b>Veterans</b>		
1.	Johan Cilliers	76	1.	Koos Brink	87
2.	Lem Melidonis	70	2.	John Austin	80
3.	Pieter Nieuwoudt	68	3.	Henri Laurie	80
4.	Jeff Panos	68			
5.	Donovan Mellor	66	<b>J Class</b>		
6.	Neil Jacobs	65	1.	Francois Joubert	44

Bare came very close to equalling the record with a 93, followed by Bas with 90 and Jason 89. Just missing a medal was Jean De Villiers also on 89, closely followed by Freddie Troost with 88. In sixth place was our newest entrant into this class, Koos Brink with 87.

The A Class saw Johan Geyer winning by 5 points with an 88. It looks like we missed this ringer when we assigned the classes. In second place was Brent with a good 83 and Francois De Waal with 81. The next three places were all scored 81. The count out result was Daan Brits 4<sup>th</sup>, Riaan Coetzee 5<sup>th</sup> and Botha Marais 6<sup>th</sup> place. Well done to all especially to Botha after such a long absence.

The B Class gold went to Johan Cilliers with a respectable 76. Second went to Lem Melidonis and third went to Pieter Nieuwoudt with 68. Also on 68 was Jeff Panos in 4<sup>th</sup>



place. In 5<sup>th</sup> place was Donovan Mellor, beating his brother by a whole bunch of points and in 6<sup>th</sup> place was Neil Jacobs. Well done to all of you.

Our J Class entrant Francois Joubert scored 45. Well done.

Our veteran class was won by Koos Brink with 87, second was John Austin and third was Henri Laurie both on 80.

We had another great meal, one my favourite dishes, of brayed West Coast Smoke. Thanks go to Ronnie, Bare and Chris for catching and donating the fish to the club. A new team who did an excellent job of cooking the fish to perfection did the brazing. Thanks to Wayne, Ronnie and Jargon for a great job.

It appears that Mike was banned from the fire as he ended up doing a double range duty. We now just need to decide whether we want him on the range or in the kitchen? Never the less he, together with Bas, Bare and Corena did an excellent job on the firing point controlling that large bunch of people.

The butts were ably manned by Michael Beard wood, Johan Cilliers, Flores Junker and Riaan Coetzee. Someone said that Riaan Muller was in the butts but someone else said that was impossible as Riaan doesn't know where they are. I just write what I hear.

Time really flies, by the time you receive this letter the AGM will be over and we will be packing for Eendekuil. The weekend away should be great and I am looking forward to being there.

Nationals at Bloemfontein are just around the corner. How on earth I am going to be ready in time I don't know but be there I will. I may well need stretcher-bearers to carry me around and perhaps a nice nurse to look after me as well, I am such a wreck at the moment.

Our next event is:

**Event:** 100m Colin Leon Memorial Shoot  
**Date:** 28 February 2009  
**Ammo:** **3 sighters and 10 to count**

Until then, keep Safe

Darryl

### **FROM THE SECRETARY'S DESK:**

This will be a first for me ... sitting in the ice cold northern hemisphere (day temperatures around 5°C and -10°C at night), reminiscing about a fairly hot club shoot less than a month ago. The Alps are covered with snow, but is not nearly as beautiful as Table Mountain on a clear day against the blue sky ... (What makes you think I am ever so slightly homesick?)

Please forgive me for not having this month's birthdays, but my birthday calendar is at home and I will list the February babies in next month's newsletter (or ask the new

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secretary to do so). Anyway, for everyone having a birthday in February, happy birthday and may the year ahead be full of good surprises.

For those of you who don't know it, Hannes Willers is very sick again at the moment and is undergoing quite aggressive treatment. Let us keep him and his family in our thoughts and prayers. Hannes, we hope you will be getting better soon! We will miss you at the Eendekuil shoot!

A reminder again that our AGM will take place on Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> February 2009 at the Good Hope Shooting Range. Please try and be there, as it is time again to elect the office bearers. Come early and enjoy our customary boerewors rolls. I circulated the Agenda and Minutes from last year's AGM with our last newsletter, please make yourself a printout and bring it along so that we can help to save the forests of the world...

Thank you to Elecha Muller who forwarded me some pictures from the last shoot. I was not around to take pictures during the second detail, because I was sorting out all the SABU and club fees in the office.

		
<p>Riaan, Henri and Greg Sykes with Frans and Francois de Waal in the background</p>	<p>The 200m firing point – let's keep attendance like this throughout the year!</p>	<p>Jacques Muller - Tjaart's son - another potential Father and Son race for the future!</p>
		
<p>Dippie with Joe Koen in the background packing out before the shoot</p>	<p>Floris Jonker packing up after the shoot</p>	<p>Rumour has it that Ian and Colin became so good at .22 shooting lately, that both our chairman and vice-chairman threatened to stop shooting, because they have been beaten by our "tea drinking twins" too often ...</p>

That's all from me for now. Have a good week and we will see you at the AGM. For those who cannot make it, let me know so that we can record an apology for you.

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