

T V T S BULLETIN

Hello Folks, Welcome to the 2015 Spring Bulletin. PLEASE READ AND DIGEST

Thank you to those members who attended the AGM / Awards night held at Borough Park Bowls Club, Redcar. The 56 members who attended, I hope had an enjoyable evening. 85 prizes awarded to 27 individual members - I wonder how many other clubs can boast of such a prize list.

Prizes this year took a different perspective to previous years by presenting various bottles etc. in place of practical, shooting related paraphernalia. One member scooped a magnificent 15 prizes - it was a pity he moaned he did not like spirits etc. as he had to carry 15 cases of beer home. - heard a rumour he tried to sell them to a certain shop keeper as well!

Thank you also to those attending who delved deep in their pockets to support the raffle. But why is it that the more tickets you buy the less you win? My thanks to those members who donated the raffle prizes especially John Phelps who provided the NRA medal winners' magnificent seat!

The following have been accepted as your officers and committee for 2015 and have volunteered to run the following disciplines.

COMPETITION SEC

CHAIRMAN	R.J. FRANKLAND	
TREASURER	P.H. METCALFE	
SECRETARY	D.W. PENGILLEY	Practical shotgun
PRESIDENT	D.K. HART	Bisley shoots
VICE PRESIDENT	G.B. KING	U/lever rifle and buffalo shoot
COMMITTEE	G.W. BELL	Police pistol and others!
	P. COSTELLO	Clays assistant
	A. DRIMMIE	Black powder / LBR
	R. BENSON	Liaison officer for MOD
	C. HEALEY	22 Practical rifle
	B. GRIMWOOD	22 Coulby Newham
	J.K. LINDSAY	Clays
	B. WITHERSPOON	Steel plate challenge
	C. SPEECHLEY	Archery / soft air
	LM. COOPER	
Co-opted	G.S. TAKHAR	Clays assistant / 22 Coulby Newham

New committee member Brian Witherspoon has constructed some fine steel targets he intends to use in a new "steel challenge" shoot - should be interesting. Stalwart Ian Lindsay is off to warmer climes from March for a couple of months leaving the clay shoots to that dynamic duo Peter Costelloni and Gurmeet "odd job" Takhar - let's give them some support.

Geoff "NRA medal winner" Bell is continuing with a plethora of Police Pistol type and Man v Man u/lever shoots - check out the Competition Calendar - some of which are to be held on Thursday evenings.

Coulby Newham 22 rifle will continue under the guidance of Barry "wait till it almost hits the floor" Grimwood for 22 Precision Stan Hollis comps. Gurmeet will run the Dr Robson 22 as an ongoing competition.

It looks like 2015 membership will be down slightly from last year (166) as a few probationary members are not continuing - seems a shame as if they wish to re-join it means starting from the beginning again with a fresh application.

If you are one of the few who have not paid your subs this will be the last communication you will receive and I will inform Cleveland Police you are no longer an active member.

REMINDER:- If you have not attended Coulby Newham TA range or any competitions at Moorsholm / Catterick you must inform me of any attendances you have made at Moorsholm. THIS IS A HOME OFFICE REQUIREMENT that is passed to the police. If you do not have your name as attending I will have to put you down as a non-participating member.

Sadly, two long standing members will not be making any more visits to the ranges. Stuart Rickard passed away at the end of last year and life member Roye West lost his battle at the end of January this year. I will always have fantastic memories of Roye, Bob Dunkley, Brian Chaplin, Bob Dunn, Mal Nellist, Peter Costello, Fred Brunskill, Colin Speechley and "Double Tap Eddie" Arnold. They were the "Club" back in the day. Royes funeral at Acklam crematorium was well represented by club members past and present and I must admit brought a tear to my eye when listening to the theme music from "Tombstone" as we all entered. Our thoughts and condolences to Roye's wife Sue at this sad time. R.I.P.

If you did not attend the AGM / Awards night please find enclosed with this Bulletin your 2015 membership card. Probationary members will receive theirs at completion of the probationary period. Please attach a current passport sized photograph and carry it with you when attending the ranges - you may be asked to produce it. PLEASE HAVE IT WITH YOU WHEN ATTENDING ALL THE RANGES.

The following associated members have been made up to Full member status:

P.P. HENRY, DANIEL HUTCHINSON, C.A. SEDGEWICK, J.S. TAKHAR.

RANGE CONDUCTING OFFICERS

As part of the Home Office guidelines for shooting clubs we are required to have qualified RCO's in attendance. As you are aware we have several members who are currently qualified. Do you wish to join those hallowed ranks? The qualification course consists of a lecture followed by a small written exam plus a practical test running a small shoot. The course, run by the NRA is usually held at Bisley but if there are enough attendees can be held regionally. The club will pay the fees for the course. If you wish to attend please email Hon Chairman Richard Frankland at richardfrankland@hotmail.co.uk with your details and we will endeavour to organise a local venue if enough members volunteer.

A list of 2015 Full Bore dates is attached with more dates to follow. Committee member Ron Benson will continue to battle with the MOD for advance notice of future dates. If you are not on Rons email list just drop him a note to ronb9131@virginmedia.com and he will keep you informed.

FULL BORE RIFLE DATES

March 7	Deerpark	April 4	Whitfell
May 2	?	June 6	Deerpark

2015 COMPETITION DATES

8 March	Archery	Moorsholm	12 July	Man v Man U/lever	Moorsholm
9/11 March	22 Stan Hollis	Coulby Newham	26 July	L B Revolver	Moorsholm
28/29 March	Thiepval Presidents Cup	Bisley	30 July	Police Pistol *	Moorsholm
4 April	FBR	Whitfell	2 August	Black Powder	Moorsholm
5 April	Practical Shotgun	Moorsholm	9 August	U/lever Rifle	Moorsholm
12 April	Archery	Moorsholm	16 August	Clays	Moorsholm
30 April	Police Pistol *	Moorsholm	23 August	Steel Challenge	Moorsholm
3 May	22 Practical Rifle	Moorsholm	6 Sept	22 Practical Rifle	Moorsholm
10 May	Soft Air	Moorsholm	13 Sept	P P Revolver	Moorsholm
21 May	Police Pistol *	Moorsholm	27 Sept	U/lever Rifle	Moorsholm
24 May	U/lever Rifle	Moorsholm	3/4Oct	Metcalfe Cup	Bisley
31 May	Steel Challenge	Moorsholm	11 Oct	Archery	Moorsholm
6 June	FBR	Deerpark	18 Oct	Clays	Moorsholm
7 June	Black Powder	Moorsholm	25 Oct	L B Revolver	Moorsholm
8/10 June	22 Stan Hollis	Coulby Newham	1 Nov	Black Powder	Moorsholm
14 June	L B Revolver	Moorsholm	9/11 Nov	22 Stan Hollis	Coulby Newham
21 June	Clays	Moorsholm	29 Nov	Soft Air	Moorsholm
25 June	Police Pistol *	Moorsholm	6 Dec	Practical Shotgun	Moorsholm
28 June	Soft Air	Moorsholm	20 Dec	Clays (black powder)	Moorsholm
5 July	22 Practical Rifle	Moorsholm	27 Dec	Practical Shotgun	Moorsholm

* THURSDAY EVENING

Third Sunday of each month continues as clay shoot. Please note Long barrel revolver comps you must have your own firearm (Home Office guidelines). You may not use any belonging to another member. The same rule applies to Practical Section 1 shotguns, however a 3 shot capacity will still be competitive.

The Clay comp December 20 is for Black powder cartridges only, side by side shotguns.

BISLEY SHOOTS

Club President, Ken Hart has followed tradition by organising the annual pilgrimage to the hallowed halls of Bisley. These competitions are open to **all members**.

THIEPVAL TROPHY 2015

It has been arranged for the above trophy to take place at NRA Bisley ranges 28th March 2015. The competition is for "as issued" military rifles of any age or calibre or country, with ammunition "in the spirit of the original".

Shooting as follows:

Saturday morning 28th March Century Range 600 yards

There will be prizes for 1st, 2nd, 3rd, places the competitor who has the highest score will be deemed the winner. In the event of a tie, the highest number of V Bulls will be the winner. The competition will be judged on the best string of 10 shots fired. A string will consist of 2 Sighters, followed by 10 shots. Sighters may be converted; however, they must be converted before continuing. A range fee of £10.00 per session will be made to offset NRA range fees.

PRESIDENTS CUP 2015 28/29 March 2015

Shooting as follows:

Practice	Saturday afternoon	28 th March	Stickledown range	1000yds
Competition	Sunday morning	29 th March	Stickledown range	1000yds

The competition winner will be judged on the best string of 10 shots fired at 1000yds. A string will consist of 2 Sighters, followed by 10 shots. Sighters may be converted. However, they must be converted before continuing. In the event of a draw the highest number of V Bulls will be the winner. A range fee of £10.00 per session will be made to offset NRA range fees.

METCALFE AGGREGATE CUP 2015 3/4th October 2015

Shooting as follows:

Moorsholm Plaque	Saturday morning	3 rd	Century range	300 yards
Redcar Range Plaque	Saturday afternoon	3 rd	Century range	600 yards
Norman Sudron Plaque	Sunday morning	4 th	Stickledown range	1100 yards

There is a first place prize for each of the three distances however; the Metcalfe Cup winner will be the competitor who has the highest aggregate score over the three distances. In the event of a tie, the shooter with the highest number of V Bulls will be the winner. The competition will be judged on the best string of 10 shots fired. A string will consist of 2 Sighters, followed by 10 shots. Sighters may be converted; however, they must be converted before continuing. A range fee of £10.00 per session will be made to offset NRA range fees.

ACCOMODATION FOR ALL THE ABOVE BISLEY SHOOTS AS FOLLOWS:

NRA Huts. Approx £25 per person, per night, to be paid on arrival. Must be booked in advance.

THE CANADIAN PAVILION. Ken has arranged Bed & Breakfast accommodation at the Canadian Pavilion for a total of £30.00 per night included in the price is a full English breakfast and the use of the Canadian Pavilion's armoury for cleaning guns etc. The Canadian Pavilion is the third building on your right when you enter Bisley camp.

Travelling It is suggested that members travel on Friday morning to enable them to check their zero on Short Siberia on Friday afternoon. Shooting commences at 0830hrs Saturday morning. Meals, including breakfast, lunch and dinner can be taken in the Canadian Pavilion main building. There are also bar facilities at the Canadian Pavilion.

BOOKING ARRANGEMENTS FOR THE SHOOTS AT BISLEY:

Any member wishing to take part in the competitions please contact Ken Hart on 07774 111453 or email david.hart1@sky.com to reserve a place. Anyone wishing to stay at the Canadian Pavilion must pay a deposit in advance.

What a competition calendar for 2015! (Please print or copy and keep for future reference.)

Apart from LBR comps if you do not own the required firearm don't worry, just turn up! The club has a wide and varied selection of club firearms for you to use. The only proviso is you must use factory ammo absolutely no reloads. The comp secs will have firearms and ammo available.

LAWSON WAY

Peter Costello gave a detailed update on progress at the AGM. - This mammoth project is almost nearing completion but, we still need willing volunteers to attend the Saturday morning work parties. 99% of the major construction work is complete, however there are still some sections that require YOUR HELP. Painting and decorating required to most areas - most people are capable of that so please feel free to attend.

Don't forget when it's up and running you can happily quote "I did that bit"

MOORSHOLM

Some idiot is still shooting the steel targets with prohibited calibre ammo as identified by the holes punched straight through. If you know / see anyone please inform a committee member. This practise must stop. It is jeopardising the whole club. I bet the person responsible is not one who makes the targets or uses them in legitimate competitions. YOU HAVE BEEN WARNED.

Please keep the range tidy when you attend. Place all old targets etc. (if flammable) on the bonfire even if you don't light it. Keep the target hut tidy and sweep up your old brass off the floor. Committee members remember, it is your responsibility to keep the top hut tidy as well!

Don't forget to wear your membership badge with pride - it's still the greatest shooting club in the world. Keep the club kudos alive, show all the probationers patience and understanding and help them out in any way you can. Attend the comps, you are always guaranteed a laugh - I always wonder how Cossie wins so many comps when he and Ian are always breaking guns?

Are you an individual member of the NRA? Please send me an email with your NRA number ASAP – Thank you.

This Bulletin has been sent via normal post as a hard copy for several reasons, but also as an email. If you have not received your email copy please email the sec with your current email address - don't forget if you move house, change contact numbers or email please let me know.

GOOD LUCK, GOOD SHOOTING AND HOPE TO SEE YOU AT THE COMPS / WORK PARTY.

KEEP YOUR POWDER DRY!

The Sec (+ Avril)

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2014 COMPETITION RESULTS

MAN V MAN LEVER ACTION	1. P. COSTELLO	2. G. BELL	3. J. PYNE
1500 LBR	1. P. COSTELLO	2. B. KING	
1500 LEVER ACTION	1. G. BELL	2. D. PENGILLEY	3. L. COOK
PP 1 LBR	1. G. BELL	2. P. COSTELLO	3. D. PENGILLEY
POLICE PISTOL 1 U/L	1. D. PENGILLEY	2. G. BELL	3. P. COSTELLO
POLICE PISTOL 1 S/B (SA)	1. I. LINDSAY		
POLICE PISTOL 1 S'B (BA)	1. G. FORD		
SOFT AIR	1. P. COSTELLO	2. C. SPEECHLEY	3. P. DALE
ARCHERY	1. C. SPEECHLEY	2. P. COSTELLO	3. P. DALE
ARCHERY MAD MINUTE	1. P. DALE	2. C. SPEECHLEY	3. P. COSTELLO
PRACTICAL 22 RIFLE	1. A. COX	2. P. COSTELLO	3. I. LINDSAY
SHOTGUN CLAYS	1. P. COSTELLO	2. C. HEALEY	2. R. BROWN
CLAYS S/S	1. A. DRIMMIE	2. B. KING	
HIGH GUN	P. COSTELLO		
STAN HOLLIS 22	1. R. JOHNSON	2. P. COSTELLO	3. G.S. TAKHAR
DR ROBSON 22	1. R. JOHNSON	2. G.S. TAKHAR	3. A. COX
PRACTICAL SHOTGUN	1. D. PENGILLEY	2. P. COSTELLO	3. G. BELL
LBR	1. P. COSTELLO	2. A. DRIMMIE	3. D. PENGILLEY
LBR RED DOT SIGHT	G. BELL		
BLACK POWDER	1. A. DRIMMIE	2. P. COSTELLO	3. B. KING
U/L RIFLE	1. G. BELL	2. R. BEECH	3. J. HAYES
BUFFALO SHOOT	1. B. KING	2. J. HAYES	3. I. LINDSAY
METCALFE CUP	300YDS B. EVANS	600YDS J. HAYES	1100YDS J. HAYES
OVERALL WINNER J. HAYES			
FB RIFLE	1. R. JOHNSON	2. J. HAYES	3. I. LINDSAY
TED COOPER CLASSIC RIFLE	1. A. COX	2. A. DRIMMIE	3. DAVE HUTCHINSON
FB IRON SIGHTS	1. A. COX	2. R. JOHNSON	3. B. KING
MAD MINUTE	R. JOHNSON		
PRESIDENTS CUP	1. A. DRIMMIE	2. B. EVANS	3. R. METCALFE

THEIPVAL TROPHY	1. B. KING	2. A. DRIMMIE	3. R. FRANKLAND
GALLERY RIFLE SB	1. A. HARBINSON	2. D. HARBINSON	3. N. WALKER
BOXING DAY SHOOT	1. P. COSTELLO	2. G. GUEST	3. D. PENGILLEY
SPORTSPERSON OF THE YEAR	GORDON FORD		
ROY JOLLY AWARD	TOM ELLIOT		
NRA MEDAL	GEOFF BELL		

Three Italian nuns die and go to heaven, at the pearly gates they are met by St Peter. He says, "Sisters, you all led such exemplary lives that the Lord is granting you 6 months to go back to earth and be anyone you wish to be".

The 1st nun says, "I want to be Jordan" and poof she is gone.

The 2nd nun says, "I want to be Madonna" and poof she is gone.

The 3rd nun says. "I want to be Sara Pipelini" St Peter looks perplexed. "Who?" he asks, "Sara Pipelini" replies the nun. St Peter shakes his head and says, "I'm sorry but that name just doesn't ring a bell.

The nun then takes a newspaper out of her habit and hands it to St Peter.

St Peter reads the paper and starts laughing. He hands it back to her and says,

"No sister, the paper says it was 'The Sahara Pipeline' that was laid by 1,400 men in 6 months!!

FOR SALE

22 ANSCHUTZ BOLT ACTION RIFLE with scope, 5 and 10 round magazines	£120
GSG 5 22 SEMI AUTO RIFLE with scope 2x22 round mags	£350
FABARM 12g PUMP ACTION SHOTGUN 7 + 1 (sec 1 FAC)	£150
BRATTON SOUND 5 GUN CABINET internal lockable ammo box	£150
CONTACT CHRIS REEVE 07740152964	

12g BERETTA 686 OVER AND UNDER SHOTGUN Full set of chokes	£700
12g BAIKAL SIDE BY SIDE SHOTGUN Hardly used	£160
12g WINCHESTER PUMP ACTION SHOTGUN (Sec 1 FAC) Bargain	£150
CONTACT DAVE PENGILLEY 01642 287844	

Do you have any items For Sale or Wanted? Send details to the Sec for inclusion in the next Bulletin.

Articles, comp reports, also appreciated – do you want the comp results published on the club website as they take place throughout the year?

Please email pete.costello@ntlworld.com with your thoughts.