

LDC Meeting

Date: 18.04.2017

Present: P. Clingan – A. Clingan – G. East – R. Groom – A.D.S. Smith – D. Powers
Apologies: None

Previous Actions completed

- PC to re-make a scoring gauge (using a laminated MASTER TARGET CARD) in his possession, for next year's SPTC.
- SPTC - Andy Smith will produce an event log on face book and a newsletter covering the SPTC event.
- SPTC - Andy Clingan to produce an interest sheet to be issued to Captains at the February delegates meeting.
- SPTC - Andy Smith will produce a Classified grid on the web site as the shooters book in he will fill in the slots
- Fate Events - Andy C to look at the possibility of running an event at the Ludington Fate - £1.00 for 10 shots – paper target with Bell targets present for illustrating bell shooting
 - Ludington proved to be difficult for several reasons that we were unable to control.
 - Bidford Steam Fair – no real support and again the uncertainty of not being able to provide a safe event. AC may well visit the fair to try and establish if the venue could be a possible recruitment event next year.
- ALL to consider holding open evening shooting events at venues where new shooters are required. Team members input from those teams is essential – LDC members will assist. This requires bringing to the attention of the delegates meeting as a general statement.
 - SAGL delegates aware on this but for now we are proposing to take a different approach to the problem of recruitment.

New & Outstanding Actions

- RG to set up a separate LDC Meeting discuss this SAGL OPEN PT COMP – Nov 2017 ready for possible open comp in Oct /Nov 2018.
- 2017 FT & BBQ Andy C to contact Binton club to see if we can run the event during June/July (lighter nights) starting at 12noon.
- We all need to reflect generally on why attendances at shooting events, other than league and Webley nights are poor. Members attend league and Webley shooting nights without any hassle, so what is good about these nights which clearly isn't there at any other shooting event!!!!? DISCUSS.
- Andy C to bring up the issue of poor attendance at our last SPTC at the next delegates meeting and try to ascertain what the league members want. If we are still going to run the comp then proper rules require writing and approved for inclusion in the booklet and on the web.
- AC may well visit the Bidford Steam Fair to try and establish if the venue could be a possible recruitment event next year and report back accordingly.
- AC to read out proposed rule changes at the next delegates meeting for discussion prior to submission at the AGM.
- Discuss SAGL Summer 6yard Paper Target League at the next Delegates meeting.
- AC to produce stickers as discussed for the summer PT league.
- LDC - Summer paper target rules to be confirmed and included in the SAGL book and on line.

Discussion Points

1. **Shooter Development** – Not discussed

2. League Development –

- **SAGL Paper Target Challenge (The SPTC)**
 - We still consider this to be a good event
 - Attendance was poor –AC to bring this up at the next delegates meeting and try to ascertain what the league member want.
 - If we are still running the comp, the rules and qualification criteria for the triple 6 team require clarification. On reflection on what had been previously said it does appear that we have not made ourselves clear and caused confusion which resulted in un necessary ill feeling.
- **SAGL Summer 6yard paper target league**, to be held at Wilmcote. (North Hereford Targets).
 - Rounds will be shot during July & August at the shooters leisure (must shoot both cards on same night) Sunday or Thursday Nights
 - Entry to be pre-booked and paid for - £5 fee per shooter – **BY THE AGM (4th July)**.
 - 12 Cards will be issued, 10 will be stickered the other 2 being your sighter cards.
 - Averages will be taken from your bell target averages – Baidham Results.
 - Classification to be same as SPTC so you shoot against shooter of similar ability
 - Class A – Class B – Class C
 - Shot cards must be witnessed and signed before handing in for scoring to PC.
 - A trophy & winners certificate for each class will be provided – Trophy's to be held for a year and returned (I've ask Bill above laser cutting Perspex trophies and he has said yep and has ideas).
 - We have gauges available and gauging will be like SPTC.
 - Andy Smith will collate the results and enter them on a spreadsheet displayed on the SAGL Website
 - Andy C / Andy S will advertise the event and sort out pre-booking arrangements.
 - Shot cards to be in as soon as possible – results will be announced at the September Delegates meeting.
- **2017 Field Target shooting & BBQ**
 - Run event as per the turkey shoot
 - [Andy C to contact Binton club to run the event during June/July \(lighter nights\) starting at 12noon.](#)
 - Needs 3- 4 Firing Points on the Field Target Range and associated helpers to cut waiting times down to a minimum and using the shooters own guns.
 - The paper target event – target changing needs reviewing for next time.
 - We will run a Bell Target shoot as well (ADSS to control).
- **Shooting events at Fates/Fairs / Car boot events(Recruitment)**
 - Ludington proved to be difficult for several reasons that we were unable to control.
 - Bidford Steam Fair – no real support from SAGL members and again the uncertainty of not being able to provide a safe event. AC may well visit the fair to try and establish if the venue could be a possible recruitment event next year.
 - **STRATFORD UPON AVON CAR BOOT** – Andy C discussed the possibilities of having a stall etc at the car boot. The result being very positive, yes, we can (no shooting or guns present) but he will set us up in a prime spot and we can do it as many times as we want and its FREE, other than our time. Great Idea. May be do one a month/2weeks etc.
 - AC to produce some SAGL information sheets as discussed
 - AC Paper target with info on the back
 - AC modify the poster for the event(s)
 - RG has the SAGL “key rings” to donate.
 - RG to contact Steve Ray regarding the banner on the display stand – [This he may still have somewhere and worse case may cost £45 to modify it to suit our current requirements.](#)
 - ALL – to create a DVD loop on Bell Target shooting to display continually as discussed.
 - Get spare league books together to use on the stand (if we have any)
 - Scrub the idea of an open evening, but instead, make every Sunday an open night, at Wilmcote, so those folks who hopefully attend the car boot stand can shoot the following evening at Wilmcote.
 - Team captain representation on a Sunday night as discussed is important.

3. Documentation & Rules

- Changes for consideration at the AGM
 - Raise Youth Age limit from 21 to 25.
 - Raise Seniors Age qualification limit from 45 to 55.
 - Remove the lower limit (14 years) as to when a person can start shooting in the league.
 - The lower age limit is set by the equipment availability and whether the young person concerned can safely hold and shoot the weapon.
 - Initially, youth shooters should be assisted and supervised, as ALL new shooters should be, at the firing point until such times that the team captain is satisfied.
 - The young person's parent or guardian must be present.
 - Initially, the young person must be assessed, using the equipment they intend to shoot with by the leagues H&S Officer, before being allowed to progress and shoot under the guidance of a Team Captain.
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 - Clarification of the Triple 6 Paper Target Qualification process.
 - SPTC results shall be used, by the match secretary, as guidance only when selecting the team members to shoot in the Triple 6 competition.

4. Topics held over for later/future consideration

- **Warwickshire 6 Yard Open – Formally the SAGL Paper Target Open**
Briefly discussed and RG will set up a separate LDC Meeting Nov 2017 to discuss this comp along the lines as detailed below;
 - Previously, the following was agreed;
 - Run on same lines as SPTC
 - Run the comp at Wilmcote on a Saturday from Lunch time to 10pm
 - Maybe go into Sunday if we have too many entries.
 - Limit the trial run to surrounding leagues/clubs/groups such as;
 - Redditch
 - Evesham
 - Bedworth & Nuneaton
 - Hinckley & District
 - WSBR&P Association members
 - Method of classification to be sorted.
 - Purchase official NSRA targets and gauges – To be decided
 - Set Oct /Nov 2018 as a comp date.
- **Social/ new shooter generator event – Keep this on.**
 - BILL'S IDEA OF A TRIATHLON OPEN EVENT TO GET OTHERS INVOLVED WITH SHOOTING. I THINK BILL WAS THINKING OF DARTS, POOL, SHOOTING AS AN EXAMPLE. MAYBE WE CHARGE A TEAM FEE, FLOG RAFFLE TICKETS!!!! I DON'T KNOW, WHAT/WHEN/WHERE ALSO NEEDS DECIDING AT THE NEXT MEETING

Meeting ended.