

LDC Meeting

Date: 29.09.2015

Present: P. Clingan – A. Clingan – G. East – R. Groom – D. Powers – A.D.S. Smith – S. Everett
Apologies: B. Fleming

Previous Actions completed

Richard, Paul & Andy C to produce a simple, informative flyer about SAGL and Bell Target shooting advertising our guest evening event.

- Andy C will put together the poster with a combination of words agreed at the meeting.
- Andy C will also put together, with the help of Juana E, an item for publishing in the observer along with a smaller version of the poster.
- Andy C will contact our local Radio station as discussed.
- RG to put advert on Stratford forum on face book.
- **Note – Andy C did a great job in producing the poster himself**

SAGL Media Representative (Andy Clingan)

- Make contact with Local Radio as discussed with respect to our open/guest evening to discuss how this can be advertised.

SAGL guest evening was completed and quite successful with a number of SAGL people attending to help with the training. Graham's gantry was used to very good effect.

New & Outstanding Actions

- **SAGL Training of Coaches** - RG to progress this as detailed in the discussion section below.
- **League Secretary** to update League Equipment Inventory.
 - 14.04.2015
 - **Steve Everett & Steve Ray** to provide Andy C with detail if they feel it is still valid
 - 14.07.2015
 - Nothing to report currently
 - 29.09.2015
 - Nothing to Report currently. **Steve Ray / Everett need to decide if this is still valid and a useful addition to the information kept on file. If it is then provide the information to the League Secretary. If not, provide a reason for not continuing so it can be closed off and removed from the action list.**
- **Steve Ray** to make contact with Sam Sanderson and progress the possibilities previously discussed with him.
 - 14.04.2015 No further information on progress to report
 - 14.07.2015 No further Action on this at this time – See e-mail sent 14.07.2015 regarding laser training – may be use full to follow up.
 - 29.09.2015 – No further action to report - **Steve Ray need to decide if this is still valid and useful to follow up. If it is then let's make contact. If not, provide a reason for not continuing so it can be closed off and removed from the action list.**
- **Competition Organisers** - Create and publish a set of agreed competition rules, inclusive of measuring technique, covering home and away matches against the Redditch League and the paper target triple 6.
 - 14.04.2015. Nothing to report at this time. It would appear that common ground needs to be found on a number of issues, before bad feeling, between teams and indeed shooters, makes it not possible to compete in the future.
 - 14.04.2015 – No progress made/reported – **this requires actioning ASAP**

- 29.09.2015 – No progress made although ADSS reported that the Redditch league was apparently not in such a bad position as first thought so it may well worth while revisiting this and trying to get some form of agreement with them.
- LDC members to distribute SAGL “come and have a go” flyers as discussed.
- **Getting our league fully exposed on social media on a regular and continual basis? (Steve Ray coming up with some proposals and then working with ADS Smith to make it happen).**
 - **29.09.2015 - Awaiting information from Steve Ray and his social media experts as to what we do and how we do it.**
- Derek Powers continuing with making 3 plates and plungers for testing at Wilmcote, Avon and Binton.
- **SAGL Internal Shoot Actions**
 - Paul / Andy C to ascertain availability of Wilmcote club and cost of hire.
 - RG to obtain a sample of NSRA target card from Henley ARAPC and give to Steve Ray to establish if he can source this quality of card and then print up the NHAGL format on them.
- **SAGL OPEN Actions**
 - RG to ascertain the hire cost of Henley shooting range for a day.
 - We need to call on the expertise of Paul Lowe and others who have experience of running such an event and see if they will buy in to a co- promotion – not sure who?
 - Purchase official NSRA targets and gauges.

Discussion Points

1. Shooter Development

- **Formalised training for “League Coaching staff” YPS Training**
 - Currently the delegates list is as follows;
 - Paul & Andrew Clingan - Graham East – **Wilmcote – fees one @ £20 Two@ £45**
 - Will Cemis OR Andrew Smith – **Binton A – fee of £20**
 - Derek Powers – **MEB @ a fee of £20**
 - Steve Everett – **Avenue Withdrawn**
 - Steve Ray – Rich Groom – Chris Adams **Avon – fees one @ £20 Two@ £45**
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 - Benn Chamberlain - Steve Hodges – **Binton B – fees one @ £20 one @ £45**
 - Andy Morris – **Snitterfield** is already trained via the Scouting movement’s activities regarding shooting.
 - RG has contacted **Rachel (Clifford Chambers)** and she will ask her team if anyone wants to take part and then get back to him – **No interest returned.**
- RG will make contact with delegates - **29.09.2015 – all delegates now aware of fees**
- **29.09.2015 – After further discussion it was decided that Henley ARAPC would be more suitable as a venue for the day and a half course.**
 - **We are awaiting room hire costs from Henley ARAPC**
 - **Proposed dates are December 5th & 6th**
 - **The YPS course is in two parts, 'classroom' and 'range', so Henley is ideal.**

Once we have costs for Henley club hire and that SAGL will cover this fee from league funds RG will get back to Trevor Haynes and firm everything up.

RG will then contact all concerned with details of the sessions.

2. League Development

- **Marketing** – Having previously discussed the marketing potential of a simple, informative flyer about SAGL and Bell Target shooting, which will be displayed on noticeboards in sports & social clubs.
 - **Andy C has produced an excellent flyer and Steve Ray printed a number of copies FOC.**
 - **These are now out for distribution** by LDC members.
 - **RG to copy flyer to the Stratford Forum again.**
- **MAIN DISCUSSION - Our goal will be to develop TWO ANNUAL SHOOTING COMPETITIONS, that will become major annual calendar events. The two events are NOT intended as new member generators.**

- **THE SAGL OPEN**

- This event will be an opportunity to raise the SAGL profile throughout the Bell target shooting world and provide a fund raising opportunity for the league.
- Venue Henley ARAPC as a co-promotion.
- For all shooters across the midland counties and beyond who are involved in Bell or paper target shooting.
- Shot over 20 shots, one shot per target using the standard NSRA 6 yard rifle target format – 5 targets per card, therefore, 4 cards will be shot.
- Sighters shot on a different card.
- Official NSRA targets to be used.
- Shooters will be classified according to their declared Average so shooters shoot against competitors of the same level. Classifications will be;
 - Class A
 - Class B
 - Class C
 - This means at the end of the day we will have a Class Champion in each class and an Overall Champion.
- The competition will be under the control of a Range Officer and a number of helpers to change targets and take competition targets to judges in an adjacent room.
- Targets will be scored by three judges using official NSRA gauges which will have to be purchased.
- Scores will be displayed on a NOBO type board on an ongoing basis.
- We need to call on the expertise of Paul Lowe and others who have experience of running such an event and see if they will buy in to a co- promotion
- Entry fee to be charged at say no more than £7.

- b) **THE SAGL (INTERNAL) Social Paper Target competition Shoot for Individuals.**

- This event is a chance for all SAGL shooters to take part in a “classified” social paper target competition as well as preparing those shooters who take part in the Triple 6 interleague shoot.
- Alongside the paper target event, we will run a Bell Target Shoot (7 shots – no sighters) using old springers at 50p per round.
- The target set up will be 4 targets on Grahams Gantry and the bell target to the side as discussed. Lanes will be shielded as discussed.

- This event will be shot at Wilmcote during mid / late March 2016 - Probably a Saturday evening for the first event. Following years will be shot on a Thursday evening.
 - It will be shot over 6yards using the North Hereford air Gun League (NHAGL) Target format with all 8 shots to count. Quality of card will be the same quality as NSRA targets are produced from. THIS IS VERY IMPORTANT.
 - Each individual will shoot 2 cards, one shot per target – (16 shots)
 - Unlimited sighters will be allowed on a different target.
 - Each shooter will have a monitored time to complete the sighters and 16 comp shots. This will be;
 - 5 minutes available for sighters
 - 8 minutes available for each card
 - Shooters will be classified according to their Bell Target Average so shooters shoot against competitors of the same level. Classifications will be;
 - Class A
 - Class B
 - Class C
 - This means at the end of the night we will have a Class Champion in each class and an Overall Champion.
 - The competition will be under the control of a Range Officer and a number of helpers to change targets and take competition targets to judges in an adjacent room.
 - Targets will be scored by three judges using Paul C's gauges.
 - Scores will be displayed on a NOBO type board on an ongoing basis.
 - Social committee to get involved as they think necessary
 - Light buffet - Participants to "bring a plate" of food.
- Paul / Andy C to ascertain availability of Wilmcote club and cost of hire.
 - RG to get target paper from Henley to Steve Ray so he can see if he can get the paper.
 - Steve Ray to print up targets if possible from a template provided by PC.

This competition will be used to iron out and test what we need to have in place for a SAGL Open shoot.

3. **Documentation** – Nothing discussed.

4. **Social/ new shooter generator event** –

- **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.