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JANUARY 2008 NEWSLETTER

Welcome to a brand new 2008! By now everyone is back at work and recovered from the post holiday blues. Yours truly had to rush back from Plettenberg Bay to get this newsletter out in time!

In 2008 we intend taking Cape SAAACA to a further level and in order to do so we need your active participation. Start by attending our next shoot this coming Saturday at Atlantis as previously reported.

Happy collecting and see you all at our next talk next Thursday.



UPCOMING JANUARY TALKS:

The next meeting will be held on Thursday, the 31ST of January 2008, at 19:00 **punctual** at the CTH Officers Mess inside the Cape Castle. (Parking inside the grounds behind the Castle off Strand Street). We suggest you come earlier to allow you to register your attendance and to buy a refreshment before the talks start at 19H00. Please be considerate of the time in respect of those who do.

Members are invited to bring artefacts on which they wish to deliver a short talk. Reminded that you must please prepare a short summary of your talk which you can e-mail to the Chairman to be included in the next newsletter.

Members are reminded that strict safety protocol on the handling of any firearm will apply; ALL MOVING PARTS MUST BE REMOVED and displayed separately, unless prior cleared with the Chairman. NO live ammunition will be handled.



31ST OF MARCH 2008 RE-LICENSES CYCLE APPLICATIONS:

Relevant to those born in the months July/August/Sept.

Just a reminder for those who still need to submit their Private Collecting

Categorisation applications to us to do so without delay not to miss the dead line on the 31st of March.

Late submissions place huge demands on the membership Committee with great costs and effort to all involved. Take note of the relevant applicable additional categorisation and collectibility application fees.

The Membership Convenor Robert Nothhaft can also be contacted directly at robert@westernshooters.co.za



FEES PAYABLE:

Joining fee	R150.00
Annual subs for firearm collectors	R450.00
Categorisation and Field of Interest applications/reviews.	R250.00
Subsequent Collectibility applications	R100.00
Annual subs for all other secretariat collector categories	R250.00
Student membership subs	R100.00



REMINDERS:

Reminding you of our first shoot for 2008 at Atlantis along the new shooting formats this coming Saturday. (The dates have previously been published on the web site.) Come on chaps, more than 50 indicated at the AGM that they wish to participate, so let us see you there!

Please contact our Range Officers Graeme Smith at 083 301 8985 or Francois du Toit at 084 909 9317.

The various shooting disciplines has been designed around the concept that we collect historical or militaria related weapons used under practical conditions. Hence we created something as close to how it should have been used as a shooting range could allow. Should be lots of fun and the scores cumulate towards an annual score which will be kept on a log and the top performers rewarded appropriately.

CAPE SAAACA SHOOTING DISCIPLINES:

No rests (bi-pods or sand bags) allowed

Class 1 Modern Assault Weapons

Semi & full auto assault rifles and semi auto pistols.

100m	Assault rifles	Standing position	5 shots	15 seconds
25m	Semi-auto pistols	Standing position	5 shots	15 seconds

Class 2 Breach Loading Weapons

Lever and bolt action rifles and single and double action revolvers.

200m	Lever and bolt	Assault rifles	Prone position	5 shots	30 seconds
25m	Revolvers		Prone position	5 shots	30 seconds

Class 3 Black powder muzzle loading and cap and ball weapons

Muzzle loading flint/percussion muskets and cap and ball revolvers or flint lock pistols.

100m	Muskets	Prone position	5 shots	12 minutes	
25m	Revolvers	Prone position	5 shots	12	minutes



Traders Corner:

Visit our web site to view who sells what.

Classic Arms Auction dates:

Auction 27: 29th march Ridge casino Witbank

Auction 28: 7th June Voortrekker monument Pretoria

Auction 29: 2nd August War Museum Johannesburg.

Greetings,

Stephan Fourie

Chairman

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