

Kent Gun Club

THE MEMBERS NEWSLETTER ISSUE No.10 SUMMER 2011

LINE READY

Sad news to report first. Many will already be aware of the very sudden and unexpected death of Dave Harris' daughter Claire on 8th June. Dave has been in Cheshire dealing with all the issues that come with an unexpected event. Dave - very little anyone can say right now will make a lot of sense but I'm sure everyone is thinking of you and if there is anything practical we can do please let us know.

Claire was an avid supporter of Help for Heroes and those who wish to make a donation in celebration of Claire's life may do so via the direct link on the KGC website.

www.kentgunclub.co.uk



CLUB CHAMPIONSHIPS, BBQ & FAMILY DAY – SUNDAY 10 JULY

Final reminder for Sunday July 10th. KGC club championships, trophies in all categories sponsored by Prior Estates Limited. Bring the family; re-make those connections you may have lost over the recent years since our move from Horton Kirby.

A gentle reminder to everyone that membership fees are due 1st July and to take trophies you do have to be a club member. If trophies aren't your thing come anyway.



GREATER LONDON GRAND PRIX – SUNDAY 22nd May

Well testing conditions or what? Blustery winds and the confused expression of the jury of “well what can we do?” meant it was going to be trying day for all. Clays made the marks but were kept low by the wind and a few “Barnes Wallace” impressions were seen.

As the last rounds started the clubhouse (all 11 tons of it) started to shake and everyone moved to the windward side of the unit. 26 shooters pitted their skills against the conditions with 15 from Greater London fighting out for the Grand Prix London DTL championship.

Lee Wakefield took the championship with 90/266, A Flight Veterans on 92/265,

Mrs S Flight taking Ladies with 75/220 and Sophie Weller the colts on 77/221.



Greater London Grand Prix winners
Lee Wakefield (top) Mrs & Mr Flight
Champion

Vets and Ladies

But that is not the real story – taking his first ever High Gun and shooting the only

25 of the day the Andy McKeer (KEN) came out top of the pile on 94/272; A Kent registered shooter Andy was unable to take the title - only the glory!



A big thank you to Ken and Dave for trapping and refereeing all day and bringing a consistency to calling under very difficult conditions.

RULES

We've all done it when we referee and score and we've all had it happen to us when shooting but what is the rule when you shoot more than 5 off one peg and unload and change is called late?

Simple really – the rules state that each shooter will shoot 5 from each peg. If you shoot more than 5 the extra(s) don't count, you move to the next peg and start again and shoot 5.

MEMBERS NEWS

Karen Allen (GLR) was successful at Southern Counties on 10 June winning the ladies at the Dougall Memorial with a 99/291. Further praise for Karen as she has also won selection for England DTL teams for the Home Internationals and the European Championships. Karen has also won the Surrey shoot (but is GLR registered) shooting a 100 on the day.

MEMBERS NEWS Cont.

And congratulations to Ken Newman (KEN) who took C class at the Krieghoff Classic at the end of May with a 2 day total of 198/581. A 98/293 on Thursday posted his intentions and a clear return to form and he followed this up with 98/285 and 100/296 in the main event. Ken's a little disappointed that this piece is not a full page article – sorry mate what more can I say, you won, there's the score and do cheer up next time they take your picture! There it is now 44 words longer than first draft



Ken Newman (r) + one of the losers



Not to be out done by his son Paul Dunstane (Ken) (AKA Johan Botha - above) took the C class and trophy at Bisley with a 97/280 on 15 May, so who is the best shooter in the family? As Paul was pleased to point out, his trophy is bigger!

Some momentous dates coming up (see cake day on 9 October), we now need to add Lord Harris is 60 in September and enters the ranks of the Veterans, Vic is close behind on 14 November when he is 50. Oh sorry wasn't I supposed to tell anyone?

100/300 POT

Currently stands at £76 – scores are getting closer but no one is there yet

CLUBHOUSE AND GROUND

Sorry to report the last remaining links to Horton Kirby ground were severed in May when Dave moved his home – aaah! Dave is now relocated but there is no truth in the rumour his new address for Licensing purposes is "The Caravan, The Flower Farm, Kent".

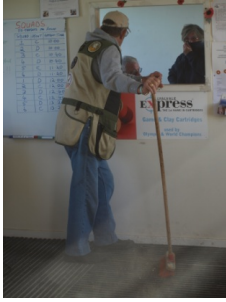
Ken sends out over 180 texts for each shoot, do you get them? Do you get the newsletter? If you don't or know someone who doesn't please let us know.



Trapper Dave

As you can see from the pictures below a hard working Ray Gosper with his Bisley trophy of the clubhouse before the Greater London Grand Prix.

Years of experience shown early on from Ray Bridger with that ability to be seen but not actually doing anything, Bob supervising (and posing).



What has Ken done in the office to make Sue take defensive action?

Andy McKeer has given himself a problem, by cleaning up the clubhouse and then taking High Gun in the Grand Prix – you can't change winning habits Andy!

SHIRTS

As well as the Polo shirts being available a new line of T-shirts with Bob's favourite quote "You see that Orange thing? – WELL KILL IT!! – See Andy or Sue in the office –



All proceeds to Harris Hospice Care



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COUNTY NEWS

On behalf of all Kent registered shooters can I thank Rodger Hoad for taking on the Chairmanship of Kent CPSA and reporting of events news etc for PULL! It is nice to know Kent CPSA is active; the absence of regular reports was something I had certainly noticed. Please go to the Kent CPSA website for news updates and reports. www.cpsa.co.uk/kent.

I do know the new committee are keen to receive feed-back from Kent shooters and particular items on the list at present are County shoots to be held in the County and what seems to the ever increasing number of shoots that inevitably reduces numbers able to attend each one.

DATES & EVENTS FOR YOUR DIARY 2010 – 2011

July

Saturday 9th 100 DTL Registered

Sunday 10th KGC Club championships & BBQ

Saturday 23rd Open Practice

Sunday 24th 100 DTL Registered

August

Saturday 13th 100 DTL Registered

Sunday 14th 100 DTL Registered

Saturday 27th Open Practice

Sunday 28th 100 DTL Registered

September

Saturday 10th 100 DTL Registered

Sunday 11th 100 DTL Registered

Saturday 24th Open Practice

Sunday 25th 100 DTL Registered

October

Saturday 8th 100 DTL Registered

Sunday 9th 100 DTL Registered & CAKE DAY

Saturday 22nd Open Practice

Sunday 23rd 100 DTL Registered

November

Saturday 12th 100 DTL Registered

Sunday 13th 100 DTL Registered

Saturday 26th Open Practice

Sunday 27th 100 DTL Registered

December

Saturday 10th 100 DTL Registered

Sunday 11th 100 DTL Registered

Saturday 17th Open Practice

Sunday 18th DTL Registered

NB. ALL REGISTERED SHOOTS ARE FOLLOWED BY OPEN PRACTICE

COUNTY 2011

Kent S/Barrel 11 Sept Maylands GC

Kent D/Rise 14 August Maylands GC

Surrey DTL Ch'ship 26 June NCSC Bisley

Surrey S/Barrel 23 July NCSC Bisley

Surrey D/Rise 19 Nov Northall CPC

Gt London DTL Ch'ship 10 July Bisley GC

Gt London D/Rise 14 August Mayland GC

Gt London S/Barrel 11 Sept Mayland GC

INTER COUNTIES

SE Eng Inter Counties 31 July

National Inter Counties 2 October

NATIONAL EVENTS 2011

Grand Prix – Bisley 18 September

South of England DTL Ch'ship 2 October

INTERNATIONAL EVENTS 2011

European Championships 9 -10 July

Bishops Mountain - Ireland

SCORES

Want to check your own scores and those in the county together with a graph? Go to:

www.cpsd.co.uk

KENT GUN CLUB

RESULTS

22 May

KGC Registered events

HG – A McKeer 94/272; A – L Wakefield 90/266; B – A Flight 92/265;
C – P Dunstane 87/251; Ladies – S Flight 75/220; Colts S Weller –
77/221

26 July

HG – A McKeer 94/270; B – W Watt 88/257; C – K Newman 93/264

GROUND

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Sample of boots will be available at the club house when open. To
view call Ken 07595 394 638 anytime!

Shot boxes (from ammunition sizes up to double cases for airline use)
at less than half price – call in at the shop and see the full range
available

