

Kent Gun Club

THE MEMBERS NEWSLETTER ISSUE No. 6 LATE SUMMER/EARLY AUTUMN 2010

LINE READY

There is no truth in the rumour that foot faults are being rigged for spot betting purposes - Bob said this was completely untrue and that he wasn't aware of anyone ever deliberately foot faulting to reduce their score. He felt everyone was more than capable of missing enough targets without deliberately stepping off the mat. He also expressed some disappointment that this matter had ever become an issue for the press and any associations with Asian betting syndicates are non-existent – in short there was no case to answer; He was later overheard to express surprise that he was still a B class as he had been working very hard to get down to "C" or sorry improve to get back to "A". Latest reports from the ranges of Surrey and Kent indicate that the 2mm trimmed off his stock have not had the desired effect on his scores and a new custom stock might have to be fitted, the rumour this is being provided by Bill "man of steel" Cornelius is unfounded as the additional weight of 32lb of steel was considered to be something of a handicap even for BB.



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hard to get
ranges of Surrey

See "Clubhouse and Ground" for breaking news on Registered events on Saturday dates.



And we have two look alike competitions this edition; match the names to the photo, Mr Blobby, Bob, The Stig, Andy and Michelin Man yes it's hard isn't it!



I know they are difficult to tell apart but which one is Gonzo?

BOXING DAY

Fed up by Boxing Day Remember this year it falls on 26 December (?) and KGC will be holding a Boxing Day "clear out the cobwebs" shoot. Get away from the turkey left-over's, the in-laws, the broken toys and that you forgot to get the batteries. Try out all your Christmas presents to see if they work, if they don't you are ready to take them back when the shops open! (Barretts of Caterham No returns policy is in operation for January 2011!) Anything but DTL was the comment from Bob so there it is, Skeet, Sporting, UT, OT, ABT whatever is your fancy, a bit of fun, nothing serious unless anyone wants £5 on it for fun.

MEMBERS NEWS

Thank you to Louise Straker for the cherry birthday cake. There were a few raised eye brows when she explained she'd made it with her mum, surely flout eggs butter would be much better?

And congratulations to Charlie Hedley on his recent marriage to Charlotte. Best wishes from all at KGC to you both. The full story of how Charlie managed to write off one of Vic's vans two days after the wedding has yet to be told but we'll have to wait for his return from honeymoon.

If anyone has the pictures from the stag shoot and Charlie in the pink mankini there might be a special plain brown envelope with beer vouchers and a limited circulation to adults only!

TRADES REGISTER

I do need you to confirm details if you want to go on it. Please confirm when you see me or email.

SHOP NEWS

Some members may be aware that the new shop is being kitted out (just down the High Street from the current location) it is larger

and has a double window frontage, there is more space for kit and a dedicated gun room is being planned. The new telephone system is causing a bit of concern though.



With Christmas looming (well it is only three months away) Bob is hopeful to get up and running before then but of not there are plenty of goodies in the shop.

Best buys are still the **SHOT BOXES** at less than half price. Range includes the large double cases through to ammunition cases, black, cammo and silver.

Do keep in mind VAT increases to 20% from 1st January 2011.

POLO SHIRTS

OR what about a customise polo shirt? For the shooter(s) in your life – remember you don't have to have a name, it can be a nick name, a title or a short derogatory comment, and up to 24 characters embroidered are included in the price. (£14.50 for short sleeve and £15.50 for long sleeve).

CLUBHOUSE & GROUND

From October 2010 KGC are taking on responsibility for running the Saturday registered events allocated to the Dartford Club. In a further collaboration between Bob Barrett and ground owner Peter Duffield KGC will run the remaining Saturday dates in 2010 and agree registered dates for 2011. Please see fixtures below and watch for 2011 dates to be announced later in the year.

Some thoughts for the clubhouse **FOR RESPONSE BY THOSE WHO SHOOT AT KGC.** Please email me at andy.fbp@btinternet.com What do you want to see in the clubhouse?

More chairs, tables?

Outside – restricted parking in front of the clubhouse?

What else – come on it's your clubhouse let us know

Social events, hog roast BBQ, for family and friends?

MEMBERSHIP RENEWAL

Reminder to those who have been on holiday or tried to ignore the renewal emails.

Membership renewals were due 1st July 2010.

Benefits of membership of KGC include

- Reduced cost of practice rounds
- Courses at group rates
- Update by text of days we are open
- Newsletter (worth the fee on its own I'm told!)
- Discount at Barrett's of Caterham
- Regulation targets at Registered events (no soft scores at KGC)
- Trappers scorers and referees at registered shoots
- Coaching and Tuition
- Assistance with shot gun licence applications, gun safes and issues arising from shot gun ownership
- Club days and charity events
- Banter, abuse and "helpful" advice in the clubhouse

Renewal subscriptions are:

Full member £60.00

registration, no waiting to see how the first round goes! Good luck.

A little way to go to beat Maylands at over £900 but we'll get there!

EXCUSE(S)

Apparently you should have been at Bisley on 29 August according to those who were a Tornado came through – yeah right - or so Ken, Bill, Dave all reckon!

Is the first instance of a collective excuse?

Husband and wife	£75.00
Family	£80.00
Vets	£50.00
Colts	£35.00
Juniors under 15	free

There is no VAT on membership fees so you cannot claim it back and we can't do a "beat the VAT increase offer"

BOB'S COACHING TIPS

Despite trying to keep out of the lime light the helpful tips and techniques this edition include, "*just shoot the bloody thing*" and the very useful observation "*Andy - have you got any lead in those cartridges?*" hmmm! Probably not I got them from you Bob!

100/300 POT

Still unclaimed after registered shoot to 19 September, the pot now stands at £54.

At the time of going to press the pot stands at £54. The pot can be won by anyone donating (at time of registration and before shooting) £1 to the pot at a registered event, if it is not won the accumulated total carries forward to the next registered event until it is won. The £1 has to be put in at the time of Registration – not after the first 25!

Dr WILLIAMS SAYS

Well not a lot really but his look to Andy after a disastrous last 25 in mid September said it all!! Sorry Steve I didn't do it on purpose and it wasn't personal I just shot crap.

SCORES

Want to check your own scores and those in the county together with a graph? Go to: www.cpsd.co.uk

DATES & EVENTS FOR YOUR DIARY 2010 – 2011 - 2012

October - KGC

Sat 9th 100 DTL Registered

Sat 16th Open Practice Beginners Welcome

Sun 17th 100 DTL Registered Followed by Practice

Sat 23rd Open Practice Beginners Welcome

Sun 24th 100 DTL Registered Followed by Practice

November - KGC

Sat 6th Open Practice Beginners Welcome

Sun 7th 100 DTL Registered Followed by Practice

Sat 13th 100 DTL Registered followed by Practice

Sun 14th Sporting Day – Fun day all welcome

Sat 27th Open Practice Beginners Welcome

Sun 28th 100 DTL Registered Followed by Practice

December - KGC

Sat 11th Open Practice Beginners Welcome

Sun 12th 100 DTL Registered, followed by practice to include Christmas shoot.

Sat 18th Open Practice Beginners Welcome TBC

Sun 19th 100 DTL Registered Followed by Practice TBC

Sun 26th – Boxing Day “Clear the cobwebs”

Greater London DTL Championships TBA

Inter Counties TBA

National Inter Counties TBA

NATIONAL EVENTS 2011

Krieghoff 26-29 May 2011

Grand Prix – Southern Counties

Grand Prix – Bisley

All other dates yet to be advised

INTERNATIONAL EVENTS 2011

Dates yet to be advised

INTERNATIONAL EVENTS 2012



Olympics July 27 – August 12



Paralympics 29 August – 5 Sept

COUNTY 2010

National Inter Counties 3 October
North of England

COUNTY 2011

Kent DTL Championships TBA

Kent Single Barrel TBA

Kent Double Rise TBA

Surrey DTL Championships TBA

KENT GUN CLUB

RESULTS KGC Registered events

Full results for every registered shoot are available from the website

4 July High Gun – K Sparks 98/292; B – R Barrett 93/275; C – A McKeer 96/278
25 July High Gun – K Sparks 98/291; B – R Barrett 96/282; C – V Barrett 92/260
8 August High Gun – W Watt 95/276; B – K Newman 90/262; C – L Sargeant 88/251
15 August High Gun – A Bull 94/274; B – K Newman 91/261; C – R Bridger 89/259
5 September High Gun - E Mills 97/287; B – R Barrett 96/280; C – G Pearson 95/278
19 September High Gun - E Mills 98/287; B – I Wakefield 96/286; C – J Cornelius 85/246

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POLO SHIRT ORDERS** Andy McKeer - andy.fbp@btinternet.com

**BOOTS & SHOT
BOXES** Lacrosse Boots nearly ½ price see www.shootingstore.co.uk
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

