

# PENINSULA PISTOL CLUB INC.

## April / May 2005 NEWSLETTER

### Use of New Targets for Practice purposes

*Despite frequent reminders to members concerning target wastage, there is still evidence of this regularly occurring.*

*With the current economic climate for the club, ie, reduced membership equals less operating income, we can no longer afford to allow this practice to continue. Consequently, at the last committee of management meeting, a motion was passed that "the club will only provide new targets for the competition/s of the week and on the designated days, and that all other new targets used are to be paid for".*

*Accordingly, effective immediately, "new targets used for practice purposes only", will now be charged at the rate of 50 cents per target and can be obtained from the duty officer of the day. However, members can continue to freely use "re-patched" targets for practice purposes at no cost.*

### Spoon Shoot Prizes

*Please note that effective immediately, members need to be present at "Presentation" time in order to receive any glasses*

*won during the weekly spoon shoots, ie, non-attendance will result in any glasses won being forfeit .*

### Type 2 Membership Fee Increase

*A motion was passed recently that Type II membership fees be increased to \$100 and will be implemented when Annual Fee renewal letters are sent out to members in May / June 2005.*

### Replica Firearms

*The Act states; "firearm" means any device, whether or not assembled or in parts and whether or not operable or complete or temporarily or permanently inoperable or incomplete- (a) which is designed or adapted to discharge shot or a bullet or other missile by the expansion of gases produced in the device by the ignition of strongly combustible materials or by compressed air or other gases, whether stored in the device in pressurised containers or produced in the device by mechanical means; or (b) which has the appearance of such a device- This means that imitation handguns have to be registered. I know that this*

*is stupid, however, if you have one you are in possession of an unregistered handgun, and if you are caught you will lose your licence.*

### Rapidfire Gradings

*Please note that the first time you enter the rapidfire competition in 2005 determines your new grading.*

### Participation Attendances

*We are in the process of developing a system whereby we can either regularly produce a participation attendance listing sorted by members licence numbers (no names shown for security purposes) and displayed at the club, or produce an individual report to send (or email) to members mid-year to keep them informed of recorded attendances completed to date.*

*LSD have indicated that anyone not meeting the attendance requirements will have their licences cancelled, ie a minimum of 10 to keep your licence and then 10, 12 or 16 depending on how many categories your guns fall into..*

*Until next time  
Bruce Bassett*

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### Benefits of being on the PPC electronic circulation listing

There are a number of benefits with being on the clubs email circulation listing, however the main 2 benefits are :-

1. You are helping the club to minimise costs.
2. You get to know about things that could affect you a lot quicker.

Email is a fast and efficient medium for the club to keep you up to date, so don't keep thinking about it, if you are not on our mailing list then act now, send an email to ppcvic@hotmail and I will add you.

### PPC LAWNS WE NEED YOUR HELP

As part of our ongoing commitment to reducing club spending, we cancelled the services of the Lawn Mowing contractor a while back with the expectation that we would get help and support from members.

Unfortunately, we have only received minimal support to date, with the result that the grass is starting to get a bit out of control.

Unless help is forthcoming soon, we may need to introduce more frequent working bee's, mini-working bee's, or consider other alternatives.

### 1500 & Service Match

Just a reminder that the 1500 match (which was introduced at the start of this year and held on Service Match weekends) is held on the Saturdays, and the Service Match is held on Sunday's.

This cycle is on a trial basis and could change at a later date. However, in the meantime, and until otherwise advised, please remember that on the scheduled weekend's  
Saturdays = 1500  
Sundays = Service Match

### IPSC & Peninsula Practical Matches

A motion was passed at a recent committee meeting that IPSC & Peninsula Practical Matches will be held on the same day but scored on separate sheets.

### Recorded Attendances Advice to members

We are well underway in our efforts to provide regular updates to members on their current

participation attendances throughout the year.

We intend periodically sending each member a report showing their current participation details to date, as well as displaying a list in the office (sorted by licence number with no names shown) and showing quantities recorded in each grade by licence number.

### Duty Officer Calendar 2005 / 2006

The duty officer calendar will be put up on the office window in early May so that members can select their preferred duty officer days for the next financial year, so get in early to reserve your day/s.

### Classic Pistol Competition

Last night at the committee meeting, Jack Pyne, our VAPA delegate mentioned a possible new event that VAPA are trying to get approved by the Police, a Classic Pistol competition.

A copy of the rules for the proposed match will be at the club to have a look at it, or let me know and I can email you a copy (23 pages).

If approved, we'll slot the comp into our calendar.

Until next time  
Bruce Bassett