

# ROYAL NAVAL RESERVE RIFLE ASSOCIATION

## Annual General Meeting 2006

- 1) The Annual General Meeting of the RNRRA took place in HMS PRESIDENT by kind permission of the Commanding Officer on 25 Feb 06.
- 2) Attendance. The following were in attendance:

Rank/Rate	First Name	Surname	Representing
CPO	Tim	Billows	HMS Vivid
CPO	Gary	Blackamore	HMS Wildfire
AB	Matt	Blundy	HMS King Alfred
CPO	Christopher	Broadley	HMS Excellent NMTS
Lt Cdr	James	Cohen	Acting Hon Sec RNRRA
LS	Miranda	Cracknell-Burt	HMS King Alfred
Lt Cdr (Rtd)	John	Draper	Trophy Steward RNRRA
LS	Kev	Durrell	HMS Vivid
PO	Michael	Harris	HMS Cambria
CPO	Martin	Hickrow	HMS Sherwood
CPO	Geoff	Kendall	Air Branch
Lt Cdr	Eugene	Morgan	HMS President
PO	Richie	Newall	HMS Scotia
PO	Steve	Stoward	HMS Forward
Capt	Brian	Thorne	President RNRRA
	Alison	Tuck	Hon Treasurer RNRRA
LS	Scott	Urwin	HMS Dalriada

- 3) The meeting opened at 1100.
- 4) Apologies. Apologies were received from:

Rank/Rate	First Name	Surname	Representing
PO(AAW)	M	Findlay	HMS Eaglet
Lt Cdr	Tom	Lapage-Norris	Hon Sec RNRRA
Lt Cdr	Julie	Vitali	HMS Ferret
Lt Cdr	Mike	Walker	COMMARRES

- 5) The committee noted with sadness the news that Lt Cdr Frank Thomas, for many years Honorary Secretary RNRRA and a Vice President RNRRA had died in December 2005.

- 6) Minutes. The minutes of the last meeting were accepted.
- 7) Hon Sec RNRRA. If there is a need to appoint a new Hon Sec RNRRA, it was noted that this was iaw BR60 a DNReS appointment and the President RNRRA will discuss who this should be with COMMARRES staff. In the interim period Lt Cdr James Cohen and Lt Cdr Eugene Morgan will continue with the planning for the RNRRA SAM 06.
- 8) Review of Bisley 2005. No report was written following Bisley 2005, however all attending the meeting felt that the meeting went well, and that the general format should be maintained.
- 9) Trophy Update.
  - a) The Trophy Steward explained the options wrt to prizes in 2006 and the committee accepted his recommendation to ring the changes – this year another glass trophy will be presented of various sizes. The incremental cost increase of this decision would be in the region of £80.
  - b) The Trophy Steward will also procure a number of RNRRA crests that can be used as gifts, as appropriate.
  - c) A discussion was held with regards to whether it remained appropriate to award a “Wren’s Championship” trophy, given that in most shooting competitions there is no differential. It was decided that in 2006 a “Wren’s Championship” would be awarded, but that from 2007 no female officer or rating could win the trophy more than once.
  - d) Given the proposed change to the shooting programme (see Para 11 below), the HMS PRESIDENT Cup will now be scored using the Roupell and Roberts scores.
  - e) The Champion at Arms Trophy count back (in the event of a tie) will be in the sequence Roberts; Roupell; FIBUA.
- 10) Treasurer’s Report.
  - a) The Treasurer’s Report was received and accepted by the committee. In 2005 there was an excess of income over expenditure of £8.56, and the entry fee for 2006 will remain £20 per competitor.
  - b) The main outgoing in 2005 was the provision of lunch at the LMRA for all competitors prior to the Prize Giving.
  - c) In 2006 a new printer is required to print the results and the Acting Hon RNRRA was authorised to purchase a suitable laser printer.
- 11) Bisley 2006
  - a) The shooting programme for Bisley 2006 was discussed. The programme has to reflect the needs of all specialisations

attending Bisley, as well as the National Training weekend for GSSR which is held concurrently.

b) The RNRRA SAM will take place on 30 Jun to 2 Jul.

i) Friday 30 Jun

- (1) Henley Park a Gallery and CGR has been booked and will be available for Grouping and Zeroing, as well as NAPWTs for those who are not in date.
- (2) All competitors will be required to complete WHT prior to shooting, irrespective as to when they last completed a WHT.
- (3) On completion of Grouping and Zeroing, and NAPWTs there will be an inter-RNRU Falling Plate Competition.
- (4) Grouping and zeroing at ranges longer than 100 yards will be available, if time permits.

ii) Saturday 1 Jul

- (1) There will be a change to the programme on Saturday (subject to confirmation of range availability). All shooting will take place on Ash ETR, with an on range time of 0800 and with a view to completing firing by 1700.
- (2) All competitors will fire two runs of Pamphlet 20 Match 2 (RouPELL) and one run of Pamphlet 20 Match 7 (Roberts). The two Match 2 firings will be aggregated to determine the individual and team winners. The Duke of Westminster Trophy will be determined by the team aggregate score for Match 7.
- (3) The RNRRA will continue to enter the NRA Falling Plate Competition at Bisley commencing at approximately 1800. During the day, those select to represent the RNRRA will be given the opportunity to zero additional weapons on the ETR Zero Range – all units with access to SUSAT sights are requested to bring additional SA80A2 with SUSAT attached.

iii) Sunday 2 Jul

- (1) The FIBUA Match (Pamphlet 20 Match 17) will be fired by all competitors twice, the on range time remains 0700, with the first detail commencing at 0730.

c) Team Size. The Team Size will remain unaltered, each team will consist of 5 firers, and at least one of whom must be a Tyro. On Saturday the maximum number of competitors will be capped at 80, so each RNRU (plus HMS FERRET and Air Branch) can only be guaranteed a single team. Any additional places will be allocated to the RNRU that return their entry forms first. If the

Moving Target Range is not in use on Sunday, then the number of firers could be increased to 90, should anyone wish to fire. Anyone attending Bisley who requires to fire an NAPWT will be given the opportunity on Friday 30 Jun.

- d) Range Staff. All RNRU (save Ferret and Air Branch) **ARE REQUIRED TO SUPPLY A MEMBER OF THE PERMANENT STAFF** to support the RNRU. For this weekend to happen, there is a need for Range Staff, primarily RCO qualified. All CPO(M) and CPO(AWW) are required to attend, if this billet is gapped then another member of the RNRU permanent staff is required to attend. All RNRU XO should bring this requirement to the attention of their PSIs.
  - e) Accommodation. All RNRU should plan that accommodation will remain unchanged and will be based in self supplied tentage. Should hard accommodation become available all RNRU will be advised by e-mail.
  - f) Camp Commandant. This role has become increasingly important, ensuring the camping area remains safe and clean. This is an ideal position for a pre-Fleetboard S/Lt to complete the required Command Leadership task within their task book. The President RNRRA will request SO1 Initial Training to task this job to a suitable Junior Officer.
  - g) BBQ. The BBQ will take place on Saturday night, in the vicinity of the accommodation.
  - h) Prize Giving. Prize Giving will take place on completion of the NRA FIBJA Interservice. All COs and SO1s will be invited to attend RNRRA SAM to see their officers and ratings working together and to see the CLM and Training benefits that the RNRRA SAM delivers. The President RNRRA will discuss with COMMARRES who a suitable person would be to present the prizes.
- 12) Pay. RNRRA SAM will be considered as ORT, for all those who complete either continuation firings or NAPWTs over the weekend.
- 13) Future of RNRRA.
- a) The President RNRRA will form a small working party to consider the options, and how the RNRRA SAM might evolve in 2007 onwards. This might include the participation of the RMR in the meeting, or their being Regional rather than RNRU teams.
  - b) A second working party will be formed to consider the options for Prize Giving including possible change of venue, which needs to provide for both fair and inclement weather options.
- 14) Any Other Business. It was agreed that the RNRRA could enter suitably qualified personnel into the TA Combat Pistol Competition at Ash Ranges on 2/3 Sep 06.

15) There being no other business the meeting closed at 1220.

**ROYAL NAVAL RESERVE RIFLE ASSOCIATION**  
**STATEMENT OF INCOME AND EXPENDITURE FOR THE PERIOD**  
**1st JANUARY 2005 to 31st DECEMBER 2005**

<b><u>INCOME</u></b>	<b><u>2005</u></b>	<b><u>2004</u></b>
	<b>£</b>	<b>£</b>
Bisley team Entries	2190.00	1875.00
Fines	0.00	0.00
Bisley Lunch Receipts	705.00	756.00
Herbet Lott	0.00	0.00
Donations	0.00	0.00
Sales	0.00	0.00
Clay Entries	0.00	0.00
Arkansas subsidy	0.00	0.00
Miscellaneous	20.00	0.00
Interest	0.00	0.00
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 <b><u>EXPENDITURE</u></b>		
<b>Bisley</b>		
Entry Refund	285.00	95.00
Team Entry	54.10	53.10
Trophies	752.36	597.09
Prizes	30.00	30.00
Travel Expenses	168.75	136.80
Meal Cost	965.00	700.00
Drinks	300.00	0.00
Bar Tips	25.00	25.00
<b>Executive Meetings</b>		
Travel Exp	57.60	38.70
Lunch Exp	0.00	0.00
<b>Others</b>		
NRA affiliation	176.00	176.00
Postage	0.00	5.04
Stationery	44.63	0.00
Telephone	0.00	0.00
Shooting Supplies	0.00	15.00
Team Entries	48.00	24.00
Presentations	0.00	0.00
Clay Shoot	0.00	0.00
Miscellaneous	0.00	62.40
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Excess of Income over Expenditure	8.56	672.87
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	2915.00	2631.00
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**ROYAL NAVAL RESERVE RIFLE ASSOCIATION**  
**BALANCE SHEET**

<b><u>CASH</u></b>	<b><u>31-Dec-05</u></b>	<b><u>31-Dec-04</u></b>
	<b>£</b>	<b>£</b>
Cash at Bank:		
Current Account		
Club Funds	1503.06	1514.50
Cash in Hand:		
Treasurer	0.00	20.00
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	1503.06	1534.50
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<b><u>DEBTORS</u></b>		
Bisley Team Entry	140.00	140.00
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	1643.06	1674.50
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<b><u>LIABILITIES</u></b>		
Amounts owed by RNRRA	0.00	0.00
Cheques not yet cashed	0.00	20.00
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Balance Creditor	1643.06	1654.50
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**NOTES TO THE ACCOUNTS**

1. No appreciable change in the Balance Creditor for 2005
2. HMS SCOTIA outstanding team entry for 2004 - Chase letter sent

