

THE BLACK POWDER SHOOTING UNION OF SOUTH AFRICA

Formerly The Historical Firearms Shooting Union Founded in 1958



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MUZZLE LOADERS' ASSOCIATION INTERNATIONAL COMMITTEE
WORLD LONG RANGE HISTORICAL RIFLE SHOOTING ASSOCIATION
SOUTH AFRICAN BISLEY UNION (SABU)

Minutes of the 13th BPSU Annual General Meeting, held at the Heidelberg Military Shooting Range on Saturday, 22nd May 2010

1. Opening and welcome

The chairman, Mr Merwe van Rensburg welcomed everyone and thanked members who made a special trip to attend the AGM.

2. Attendance register

The attendance register is circulated. There are 35 paid up members present.

The meeting is therefore properly constituted.

3. Apologies

The following members rendered apologies:

Alex Deniozos	John Austin
Gerry Groess	John Visser
Gordon Brindley	Richard Meissner
Jacques Wallis	Ronnie Blake
Johann Theron	Zappi Lupini

4. Minutes of previous AGM

The chairman went through the minutes from the AGM held at the Hippo Creek Shooting Range on 4th April 2009. There were no corrections to these minutes and it was proposed to be accepted by Japie Maritz and seconded by Johan de Beer.

5. Chairman's Report

The chairman read out his report, covering the highlights and low points of the BPSU over the past year. A copy of this report is on file.

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6. Financial report 2009

Johann Theron could not be present at the meeting and the chairman presented the financial statements. The statements were circulated to all members 30 days prior to the AGM and everyone should have had insight into the financial affairs of the BPSU.

Acceptance of the financial report was proposed by Johan de Beer and seconded by Colin Twine.

7. General:

a) Amendments to the constitution as discussed and approved by BPSU Exco on 23/01/2010. New Qualifying Scores for shotgun events

i) Manton (Shotgun Flintlock) - New Qualifying score = 36/50

ii) Lorenzoni (Shotgun) - New Qualifying score = 42/50

Proposed by Kevin Ireland and seconded by Paul Vimercati

b) Amendment relevant to shooting belt width and attachment points apart (15 cm / 6 inches)

The shooting belt on rifles must have 2 attachment points to the rifles, but they may not be closer together than 15 cm / 6 inches
Proposed by Japie Maritz and seconded by Johan de Beer

c) 2010 World Championship, Short Range, Portugal

Application for Protea Colours for the team that was announced prior to the meeting must be done as soon as possible. All members must forward copies of their ID documents and passports to Corena not later than Tuesday, 1st June 2010.

d) Qualification for Bisley 2011

anyone that is interested to qualify for the Protea team for the MLAIC Long Range World Championship in Bisley, England in 2011 must contact Japie immediately. He will coordinate the group and monitor the qualifying shoots.

e) World Records set at Camp Butner, USA

World records were broken by Merwe van Rensburg, Eugene Kuisis and Tertius Smit at the 900 yards in Camp Butner in 2007. They received BPSU record certificates.

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8. Election of Office Bearers

Deon Ferreira proposed that the current management committee stays unchanged and it was seconded by Smiley Coetzer.

The Management Committee for the next 2 years will therefore be:

Chairman: Merwe van Rensburg
Vice Chairman: Japie Maritz
Secretary: Corena de Beer
Treasurer: Johann Theron

9. Closure

There was no further business to discuss and the chairman closed the meeting at 20:40.

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Chairman

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Secretary