



VALLEY COMMITTEE NEWS

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THE OPENING SHOT

Greetings fellow citizens of the Valley (sounds like Star Wars!).

This is your Editor speaking!

Our new look newspaper heralds a new approach by the Committee in communicating its work (the stuff you all thought was done by the fairies!) with you the members.

It is our intention to publish this newsletter quarterly, or more frequently if required, to give the members feedback on the Committee's activities, goals, challenges, achievements, and where we need your help.

This is a member's club. And as such, it is up to each and every member to contribute to the wellbeing and future of our Club. The fees alone are never enough to cover the cost of our favorite sport and addiction, and therefore, we are very dependent on the goodwill and additional valued contributions by the members. This is NOT a park and shoot (and complain) Club. That one is further down the road to the left. If you feel you have a complaint, we are only too willing to improve the facilities and our services. Please put it in writing giving us the facts and give it to a committee member who will place it on the agenda for action. Do NOT create or spread rumors, we will take that very seriously.

The Club as it stands today, is due to the efforts of the many members and past Committees selflessly coming forward and donating of their time, expertise, resources and funds, well over and above expectation, and we are eternally grateful and will continue to try and build on this great legacy.

Let us always recognize that we have stood on the shoulders of giants to get this far, and we trust that the other sleeping giants of the future will also come forward to assist us, your Committee, to successfully achieve its goals to the benefit of all.

Here's to a future of happy shooting and good scores going forward!

Cla Busta - Editor

The "Valley Stoch Exchange"

This newsletter will not replace the weekly newsletter. It is now to be renamed the "Valley Stoch Exchange" that unlike the real Stock Exchange will sadly be of little value to investors. However, fellow citizens of the valley there is some hope (okay I lie), the Valley Stoch Exchange will be edited by Arnold Stoch (Man of the World, Bon Vivant and Miscreant) in collaboration with Anton van den Berg.

Here they will publish the results of the weekly shoots and up-coming events and competitions. In addition, it will contain the achievements (and blunders) of the members, along with the latest gossip, rumor and intrigue as generated by the "hot air corner". A group of highly suspect members and seconded know-it-alls.

Meet the new Club Captain

Ian Grimmbacher has been elected in the Position of Club Captain as the Committee trials the operation for the suitability of improving the service to our members and visitors.

We all give Ian our full support as the consummate professional that he is, in making this a successful and eventually permanent position within the Club.

PROJECTS

VCTC is planning the following projects for urgently required improvements to our Club and its facilities

New Clay Storage Shed & Workshop

We are planning to build a proper shed (9m x 20m) which will serve all our storage purposes for the foreseeable future. This includes the tractor parking sheds. Also included will be a proper workshop for maintaining and repairing our machines which is urgently required.

Multi-Discipline range

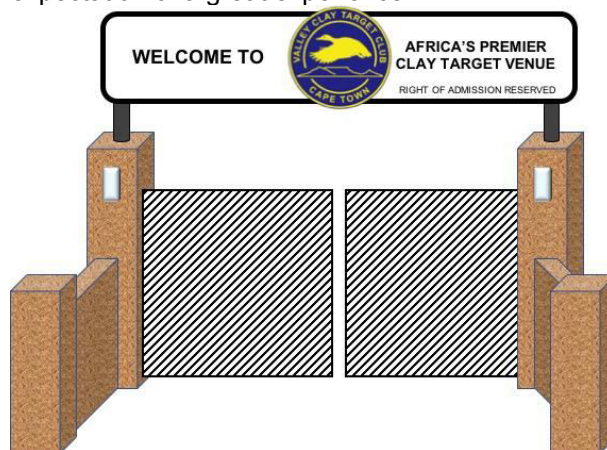
This range will ensure that finals can be shot in front of the Club House and will be a boost because of the easy accessibility to spectators and competitors alike. The range will cater for Trap, DTL, Doubles, Trap 1, Skeet and Compak. Making it the jewel in our crown.

New Bar facility

This facelift has long been on our wish list and thanks to the very generous sponsorship of Simon Smith, this will at last become a reality.

New Entrance to our Club

As part of our new marketing and membership drive as well as the improvement of our image we wish to create a new entrance gate with the appropriate signage. This will be the first thing that visitors see when entering that fires the expectation of a great experience.



Generator

As you will all be well aware, the power supply to the club is a major concern at the competitions and corporate events. To this end Valley (and you good citizens) needs its own generator that is large enough to provide our present power requirements and some spare capacity for future.

Upgrade of the Compound & Staff Accommodation

The upgrade of the compound and staff accommodation is also a very important item. It is in serious need of upgrading after 15 years. The living conditions of the staff and the facility have become untenable to say the least.

Help us!

Any input or offers of assistance or sponsorship to build these improvements and additions will be greatly appreciated by the Committee and Members.

Be one of those to carry on the proud tradition of the previous donors, without who we would not have the privilege of the facilities that we all enjoy today.

Corporate Shoots

Corporate shoots and events are once again available and we will be focusing very strongly on this going forward.

These shoots and events are valuable sources of new members as well as sorely needed income, and we ask our members to ensure that we make our visitors feel welcome at all times.

SPECIAL EVENTS



Valley Clay target Club to host three international events in a 9-day shooting bonanza.

FITASC Sporting Grand Prix

16th & 17th March 2019

FITASC Africa Sporting Championships

21st & 22nd March 2019

FITASC Compak

23rd & 24th March 2019

FILM STAR FOR A DAY

Here is your big chance!



We wish to create a new video for our website (see the old one).

We will be doing a drone flyover of all the ranges.

To all our old members, members and guests come along and make a day of it.

This event is also to be the fundraiser for our Projects fund.

Please follow us on our website for more details and a specific date.

The humorous side

Really Citizens of the Valley!!

You think there is a humorous side to this?

Sheeez!

PLEASE GIVE US YOUR FEEDBACK