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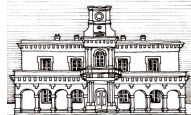
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ANNOUNCEMENTS

MEMBERSHIP RENEWALS - 2013

Membership renewals for 2013 are being processed as from this month. The form that is included with this newsletter is to be filled in and returned to us by post along with the appropriate payment. Your 2013 card will be delivered to you by post. Alternatively you may wish to visit us at our Tigne' offices during our opening hours:

Mondays: 2:00pm to 7:00pm
Wednesdays and Fridays: 2:00pm to 10:00pm

Street parking is usually possible in the area. However you may find it more convenient to drive into the Tigne' car park and then collect an exit ticket from our office on your way out to avail yourself of the special AMACS discounted parking rates.

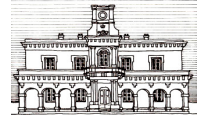
Gozitan members may post their renewal form and payment to our Tigne' office or visit our AMACS office in Nadur on Friday evenings between 6pm and 8pm.

GUN BLAST SHOOTING RANGE CHRISTMAS DINNER FRIDAY 14th DECEMBER



The Gun Blast shooting range will be holding their annual Christmas Dinner at La Grotta Restaurant, Xlendi on Friday 14th December at 8:00pm. Menu is a la Carte.

Bookings are to be made by phoning 7740 0125 or by sending an email to info@gunblastshootingrange.com. All AMACS members are urged to attend in support of this new range facility. Family and friends are welcome.



NEW YEAR DINNER: SATURDAY 12th JANUARY

The annual Christmas/New Year Dinner will be held on Saturday, 12 January at the Exiles Restaurant in Sliema, starting at 7:30pm.

Price is € 22.00 which includes food from the menu attached to the back of this newsletter, a welcome drink, a glass of wine and one raffle ticket for the first raffle draw.

Join your fellow enthusiasts to celebrate the beginning of another exciting year!



NEW INSURANCE COVERAGE

We are pleased to announce the introduction of a new and exclusive policy that we have negotiated with England Insurance Agency with huge benefits to members. There will not be an increase in 2013 rates.

However cover has been enhanced to offer the following free additional benefits:

- Validity for all forms of shooting including airsoft and hunting;
- Free Re-enactment insurance for AMACS's BLHG members;
- Insurance cover throughout the European Union

England insurance is also offering AMACS members two optional extras:

- All Risks Cover for your firearms while kept at home and also when you take them to a licensed range and/or out for hunting in the Maltese Islands and in all EU member states. Fee: € 14.00 per € 1,000.00 insured value.
- Travel Open Cover & Rental Vehicle Policy. Fee: € 90.00 covering all trips in 2013.

These exceptional exclusive deals are only available when paid through AMACS.

AMACS OFFICE HOLIDAY SCHEDULE

The AMACS office will be closed on the following days:

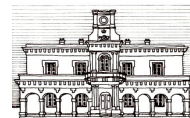


- Friday, 14 December all day
- Monday, 23 December all day
- Wednesday, 26 December all day
- Monday, 31 December all day
- Wednesday, 2 January will open for Club Hours at 7pm.



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THE GUN BLAST SHOOTING RANGE IN GOZO

Shooting at the Gun Blast Shooting Range in Gozo is going strong. Bookings may be made by calling 7740 0125 or email on info@gunblastshootingrange.com.

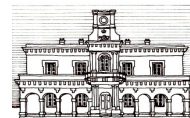
A fund raising weekend will be held on 22 and 23 December. All funds collected this weekend will be donated to L-istrina www.gunblastshootingrange.com

AMACS members will be participating on Saturday, 22 December from 12:00pm to 4:00pm. See details in the MRPSC section of this newsletter.



FORTHCOMING EVENT DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

- 13 December: AMACS shooting at Victoria Shooting Range, 8:00am to 12:00pm.
- 14 December: Gun Blast Shooting Range Dinner in Gozo 8pm.
- 15 December: Firearms Safe Handling Course at the Tigne Club House, 9:00am to 4:00pm.
- 22 December: AMACS shooting at the Gun Blast Shooting Range in aid of L-istrina.
- 12 January: Christmas/New Year's annual dinner at Exiles in Sliema at 7:30pm.
- 18 January: AMACS shooting at Gun Blast Shooting Range, 12:00pm to 4:00pm.
- 28 January: Basic Airgun/Airsoft Induction course, 7:30pm to 9:30pm.
- IPSC shooting is held every Saturday afternoon at the Victoria Shooting Range.
- Airsoft activities are held on Saturdays at the White Rocks Complex in Bahar ic-Caghaq.
- BATTLEFRONT Living History Group holds regular re-enactments in Malta/Gozo.
- Club Hours are held every Wednesday & Friday after 7pm at our premises in Tigne Point.



CLUB NOTICES



MALTA ARMS & MILITARIA SOCIETY



The Battlefront Living History Group (BLHG) continues to conduct re-enactments through out the Maltese Islands.

This past year has been a very exciting year for our group. Many new members have joined and events were held almost every weekend.

Anybody interested in joining Malta's largest WWII Living History group is kindly asked to send an email to the undersigned at battlefrontmalta@gmail.com.

BLHG members will now benefit from free insurance cover in 2013 as a result of the new deal negotiated by the AMACS Committee with England Insurance Agency.

Christian De'Bono
BLHG Secretary

MALTA RIFLE & PISTOL SHOOTING CLUB



MRPSC Shooting Course



The next firearms safe handling course will be held on Saturday, 15th December from 9am to 4pm. This is for members who wish to obtain a Target Shooter license A (revolver/pistol/rifle) and Target Shooter license B (tactical shotgun).

The fee is € 30.00. Those interested in attending the course should send an email to our administration office on info@amacs-malta.org or call on 2141 1600 during office hours.

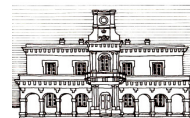
Thursday, 13 December (a public holiday) at Victoria Shooting Range - 8:00am to 12:00pm
AMACS members will be shooting at VSR. Members can shoot revolvers/pistols/carbines and shotguns. Contact the AMACS office to book.

Saturday, 22 December at Gun Blast Shooting Range in Nadur, Gozo - all day
A fundraising shoot in aid of L-istrina will be held. Pistols and revolvers only will be used. Fee is a € 10.00 donation. Members in possession of a TSL-A may join in the fun. Insurance is a must. Booking through AMACS on 2141 1600, 7741 1600 or info@amacs-malta.org



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Saturday, 18 January at Gun Blast Shooting Range in Nadur, Gozo - 12:00pm to 4:00pm
A shoot with revolvers/pistols/carbines and rifles. Contact the AMACS office to book.

IPSC shooting activities continue to be held, led by our Regional Director, Clive Brockdorff. Clive has made arrangements with Angelo Mirabella to conduct IPSC courses here in Malta. IPSC events are open to all licensed shooters from all Clubs. IPSC shoots are being held every weekend at Victoria Shooting Range in Handaq and in 2013 will also start to be held at the Gun Blast shooting Range in Gozo.



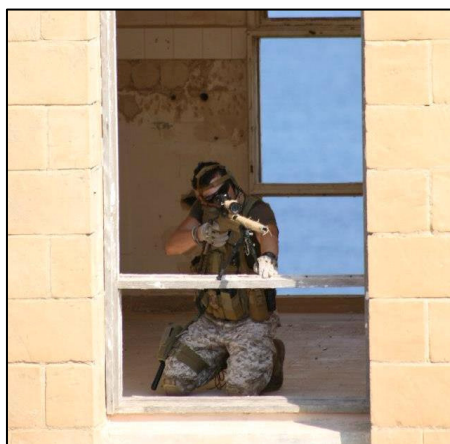
MALTA AIRGUN SHOOTING CLUB



Works are in progress to build an Airgun range at our premises located in the Clock Tower block in Tigne Point. The ten meter range should be ready next year.

The next Basic Airgun Induction Course for those wishing to obtain a Target Shooter licence B (airguns) will be held on Monday, 28th January starting at 19:30 hours at our Tigne' Premises. It is free for our MASC and MTAC members. Call 2141 1600 or send an email on info@amacs-malta.org to book.

MALTA TACTICAL AIRSOFT CLUB



MTAC members who require to attend a safety course to obtain a police licence should contact the AMACS office to book for the next course scheduled for Monday, 28th January as announced in the MASC section.

Regular activities are held by our Airsoft Club in the White Rocks Complex in Bahar ic-Caghaq.

Join our Malta Tactical Airsoft Club (MTAC) to be able to participate in the fun and adventure.

MALTA CROSSBOW SHOOTING CLUB

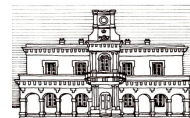


Members who wish to obtain a Crossbow target shooter licence A should contact our office so that we will book you for the next course.



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COMMERCIAL ADVERTS AT THE CLUB HOUSE

We shall start to run paid adverts on the two televisions located in the members' area of the Club House. The advert may be in the format of a self running power point presentation, a video or a combination of both and may be up to five minutes long. It will be shown at least twice during each Club evening for a period of four weeks against a fee of € 50.00 for members and € 100.00 for non-members. Interested parties are to contact the CEO at the earliest opportunity. Dealers are encouraged to leave catalogues for the attention of the members.

COMMERCIAL ADVERTS BY SMS

We have the facility of sending an SMS to all our members. AMACS members who wish to send an advert to our members may do so for a fee of € 90.00. Fee for non-AMACS members is € 150.00. Your message will reach over 800 members. Send an email to info@amacs-malta.org for more information.

NEW YEAR'S DINNER MENU - SATURDAY 12th JANUARY

STARTERS

Fresh soup of the day

or

Fettuccine with Cajun spiced chicken breast, walnuts, spring onions, garlic, grilled capsicums and a touch of cream

or

Penne with fresh salmon flamed with vodka, caviar and a touch of cream

MAIN COURSE

Fillet of Grouper sautéed in sea water with olives, tomatoes, basil, anchovies and white wine

or

BBQ Spare Ribs - Braised full rack of pork ribs, served with home made BBQ sauce

or

Grilled chicken breast with sautéed mushrooms, bacon and topped with mozzarella, finished with creamy mushroom sauce

DESSERT

Selection of cakes or ice cream and coffee

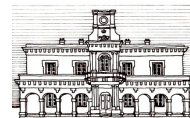
**THE COMMITTEE AND STAFF WOULD LIKE TO WISH A
MERRY CHRISTMAS AND A MOST JOYOUS NEW YEAR
TO ALL OUR MEMBERS AND THEIR FAMILIES**





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COMMERCIAL ADVERTISEMENTS

Advertising Rates - Members pay € 25.00 for 1/3 of a page, € 30.00 for 1/2 of a page, € 45.00 for a full page. Non-members fee is double the member's rate. Adverts are accepted subject to space availability. Interested parties should e-mail artwork to us at info@amacs-malta.org. Reach our members by advertising your products and services... and support your Newsletter!



BRINGING YOU THE BEST IN HISTORICAL COLLECTOR FIREARMS SINCE 1996!

EVERY PIECE THAT WE SELL IS A PIECE OF HISTORY THAT WE SELECT PERSONALLY FOR ITS GENUINE CONDITION AND COLLECTOR VALUE. NO MATTER HOW FAR AWAY IT HAPPENS TO BE OR WHAT HURDLES WE HAVE TO FACE, IN THE END WE WILL GIVE YOU THE OPPORTUNITY TO ACQUIRE THE BEST QUALITY ITEMS



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