

ASSOCIATION OF MALTESE ARMS COLLECTORS & SHOOTERS

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COMMITTEE POSTS

The AMACS AGM was held on 8th June 2013 where we had three new members to the AMACS Committee. Anthony Mifsud, Sandra Scotto and Mario Vella who had served on the previous Committee had expressed their desire not to serve on the new Committee. There were a total of six nominations for six Committee posts and one nomination for the post of President. Since there were seven nominations for seven positions, elections were not needed as all were elected de facto.

Soon afterwards on 17th June the first meeting of the new Committee was held where the Committee posts were decided.

The Committee set up for 2013/2014 is as follows. The full report is carried in the “Recent Event Highlights” section.

President:	Stephen A. Petroni (001)	Official (Shooting):	Stephen Barbara (628)
Vice President:	Vincent Borg (181)	Official (Collecting):	Daniel Casingena (1146)
Secretary:	Cedrik Dalli (409)	Official (Re-enactment):	Christian Debono (968)
Treasurer:	Harold Farrugia (028)		

We would like to thank this opportunity to thank the three outgoing members for their contribution in the previous terms and to welcome the three new members aboard.

The contact details for all Committee members can be found on our website: www.amacs-malta.org

MEMBERSHIP RENEWALS - 2014

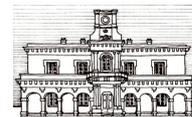
Membership renewals for 2014 are being processed as from this month. The form that is included with this newsletter is to be filled in and returned to us by post along with the appropriate payment. Your 2014 card and insurance will be delivered to you by post. Alternatively you may wish to visit us at our Tigne’ offices during our opening hours:

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



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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.

CLUB COMMITTEE ELECTIONS – FRIDAY 11 OCTOBER 2013

As per section 21 of our statute. Elections for Club Committee should be held after elections are held at an AGM for a new AMACS Committee. A Club Committee must have a minimum of three and a maximum of seven, one of which shall be appointed by the AMACS Committee as its representative on the Committee of each club. These Directors are listed below. The date for the elections shall be Friday, 11th October and will be held at our Tigne' Premises. Those interested in contesting should inform the AMACS CEO by not later than Wednesday, 9th October. Members who would be still on probation on the day of the election are not eligible to contest or vote. The time of each Club's Committee election is as follows:

MTAC: 19:30 hours

MASC: 19:30 hours

MCSC: 20:00 hours

MCPSC: 20:15 hours

MMSC: 20:30 hours

MAMS: 20:30 hours

MRPSC: 21:00 hours

An election will not be necessary for Clubs when the total number of nominations does not go over the maximum number of Committee members (seven).

The AMACS Committee representative on each of the Club Committee are as follows:

MAMS: Daniel Casingena

MMSC: Harold Farrugia

MTAC: Franco Piccinino

MCPSC: Harold Farrugia

MRPSC: Stephen Barbara

MASC: Cedrik Dalli

MCSC: Franco Piccinino

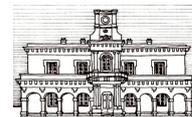
SALE OF CLUB GUNS

In an effort to better prepare members who attend firearms safety courses we will be replacing our current club guns with three second hand Glock 17s. Any member that is looking to sell their Glock 17 is asked to contact our CEO (info@amacs-malta.org or 7741 1600) and state their asking price.

The following firearms are for sale: Those interested are asked to make an offer in writing and send it to Franco Piccinino, the CEO of the Association by email: info@amacs-malta.org or by post.

The Committee reserves the right not to sell any firearm if it feels that the highest offer is not acceptable. Members wishing to view these firearms may do so by prior appointment.

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| 1. Semi auto Pistol: | CZ 75 SP 01 | 9x19mm |
| 2. Semi auto Pistol: | CZ TT 9 | 9x19mm |
| 3. Semi auto Pistol: | Walter P99 QA | 9x19mm |
| 4. Pump action Shotgun: | Luigi Franchi | 12 gauge |



TALKS DURING CLUB HOURS

We wish to invite members to deliver talks during Club Hours at our premises which are held every Wednesday and Friday evening. Members who have a special knowledge on topics which are related to Collecting or Sports Shooting are encouraged to contact our office and give details about what you wish to talk about.

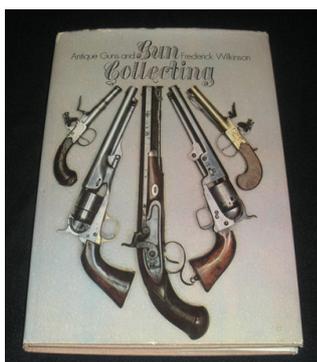
Member Daniel Casingena will deliver a talk on 'Special Tips and Ideas on Collecting' on Wednesday, 9th October starting at 8pm.

CLUB NOTICES

MALTA ARMS & MILITARIA SOCIETY



COURSES FOR COLLECTOR LICENCE



MAMS is organising courses for members who wish to apply for a Collector Licence A. The courses are run by Stephen Petroni who besides being the Association President is also Chairman of the Foundation for European Societies of Arms Collectors (FESAC). The first three courses were well attended. The next course will be held on Wednesday 25th September 7:30pm onwards and the assessment will follow on Friday 27th September also from 7:30pm onwards. The fee is € 15.00. Those interested should send an email to on info@amacs-malta.org or call on 2141 1600 during office.

MALTA RIFLE & PISTOL SHOOTING CLUB



Regular IPSC shooting events are held every weekend at the Victoria Shooting Range. A big thank you to member Clive Brockdorff for his dedication and continuous hard work.

AMACS Pin Shooting

Thanks to the initiative of member Chris Vella we are now enjoying another shooting discipline in which participants take aim at bowling pins. The object is to knock down all the pins on the table in the shortest time possible. Rules and more information can be found on the Facebook group:

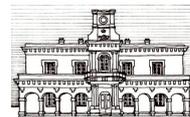
<https://www.facebook.com/groups/pinshootingmalta/>





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MRPSC Shooting Course



The next firearms safe handling course will be in English and held on Saturday, 19th October from 9am to 5pm. 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.

Bulls Eye Competition



AMACS will be holding a Bulls Eye competition on Sunday, 6th October from 8am to 12pm at the Victoria Shooting Range in Handaq. This is open to all licensed shooters from all Club. Entry fee is € 15.00. Trophies will be presented to the top three scorers.

Day trip to Sicily on Sunday, 3rd November.

We are planning a trip to the Pedalino Sniper Range in in Sicily on Sunday, 3rd November. The ferry leaves Malta at 06:30 hrs and arrives back at 21:15 hrs. The fee for this trip shall be € 160.00 per person covering the cost of the ferry, transport in Sicily, use of range, lunch and police port fees.

Bookings for shooters shall be on a first come first served. We need to submit to the police a list of who is going and the firearms which you shall be taking by 11 October therefore you are required to book and pay before this date.



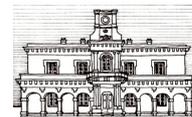
MALTA CLAY PIGEON SHOOTING CLUB

Members that wish to obtain a Target Shooter license B Clay Pigeon should contact our office to put their name on the list for the next course.

MALTA AIRGUN SHOOTING CLUB



Members who need to attend a Basic Airgun Induction Course to obtain a Target Shooter licence B (airguns) should call 2141 1600 or send an email on info@amacs-malta.org to book.



MALTA TACTICAL AIRSOFT CLUB

One no longer requires a TSL-B (or a CL-A) to own airsoft firearms provided these are registered and kept at home. **However in order to participate in airsoft activities the owner must be a member of an Airsoft Club.** AMACS/MTAC will continue to provide courses for airsoft to ensure proper knowledge of the law and safety. Regular activities are held by our Airsoft Club in the White Rocks Complex in Bahar ic-Caghaq.

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.

CLASSIFIED ADVERTISEMENTS

Classified ads will be accepted for future newsletters. Ads will be accepted for inclusion under the following two captions: "ITEMS FOR SALE" and "ITEMS WANTED". The fee is € 5.00 per ad and may contain up to 50 words. Classified ads should be sent to the CEO by email on info@amacs-malta.org

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.

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!