

THE BLACK POWDER SHOOTING UNION OF SOUTH AFRICA

Formerly The Historical Firearms Shooting Union Founded in 1958



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Dear BPSU Members,

The Management Committee wishes all members of the BPSU a wonderful 2009. It is our wish that not only in your shooting activities, but also in your private lives you would experience a year of positive opportunities.

The BPSU Exco meeting will take place on 24 January 2009. Members must please ensure that they discuss issues that they have with their respective club representatives so that we can address those from the onset at the meeting. The clubs participating in the Hawken events must please empower their representatives sufficiently so that we can now once and for all get finality on how the Hawken class should look; and then cast it accordingly in our constitution.

Thank you to those members who already paid their BPSU membership fees. For those of us who missed the previous communications on the 2009 membership fees – they remain unchanged R450-00 (**full members** pay R300 for SABU and R150 for BPSU). **Veterans >70** only pay R150 for SABU and nothing for BPSU and **juniors <19** pay R150 for SABU and <21 pay only R75 for BPSU.

Again we request all club Executives to collect the fees from their members with the completed membership forms and to do a single payment to the Treasurer (Johann Theron). **Members must please not pay SABU directly; this caused havoc during 2008 to such an extent that we could only manage to reconcile all the membership fees by June 2008** – this obviously did not sit well with SABU. The Treasurer will arrange for a once off transfer to SABU – this simply makes the reconciliation of what needs to be paid to SABU so much easier and also assist us in calculating the correct membership numbers.

Contact details of the Treasurer and Secretary are as follow:

Secretary:	Corena de Beer	082 826 0453	Fax: 086 621 3268
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If you are in any doubt about the payment procedures please feel free to contact any one of the two Executives.

Kind Regards

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