

SPRING ACTION WEEKEND & PHOENIX

The Spring Action Weekend and the Phoenix entry forms will be coming through your post box in the next couple of days. If you can't wait then the online entry system for both events is live on both the NSC and NRA websites. To use this facility register a few basic details then this quick entry system will be available for you. Remember to get your entry in early to secure your chosen competitions remember enter six or more competitions and you earn a discount of 10%.

Entry to meetings <http://www.nsc-bisley.co.uk/common/asp/mysite/home.asp>

EMBASSY CUP 2008

Well done to all the SLG Bisley team (see attached picture) their first team won in the Embassy cup 2008 competition that was held in Lietmar, Germany. Overall winner was Gwyn Roberts with the top score for the ladies going to Sharon Bowden. Not bad considering the Embassy cup is shot in the three disciplines of Semi-auto M1 carbine (which is in .30 calibre), Centre Fire Pistol and Pump-Action Section One Shotgun firing solid slug. I was lucky enough to be able to attend and shoot the event, which was organised by the Bund Der Militar- und Polizeischutzen (BDMP), and I have taken away with me some very important points.

1. Shooting semi-auto M1 carbine rapid fire over 50 metres, kneeling is fun.
2. Stay away from German homemade "fruit juice" wine.
3. Shooting a Sig 9mm pistol makes me smile, a lot!
4. If you would like to experience a monster hangover, homemade German cider is the drink for you.
5. If someone hands you a Desert Eagle and says "soft air", hold on tight coz it's a .50cal!

TARGET SHOTGUN FESTIVAL – SATURDAY 23 FEBRUARY

The entry form and details are now available for download on the NRA and NSC websites for the owners of any Section One Shot-gunners out there.

<http://www.nsc-bisley.co.uk/common/asp/content/content.asp?site=NSC&id=479> <http://www.nsc-bisley.co.uk/common/asp/content/content.asp?site=NSC&id=479>

GALLERY RIFLE SAFETY COURSES

Although work was progressing with the GR safety course, the staff involved have recently been unable to continue because of the Muzzle Energy issues with the MoD.

<http://www.nra.org.uk/common/asp/content/content.asp?site=NRA&id=462>

The work on this important area will now be able to resume. More details in the future.

Good shooting and good luck!