



## News Letter 2007 – Issue Six, June 2007

Hi All. The next two newsletters will be short ones I am afraid as I will be getting ready for the European Championships in Milan. Sorry about this but it all comes down to time. However, I will be providing details of this event in the month August for all to view and aim towards the next big event, the World Championships in 2008.

### **Continuing our news on the European Championships and the 'World Postal'**



**July 27th, 28th & 29th - 2007.**

**It is still not too late if you are interested in attending and not yet come forward, can you now email Pat and Carlo. Official registration and fees for UK members are through Pat.**

Watch the [website](#) - News pages, and this newsletter for more details in the future – [the website is updated three times a week at the moment.](#) **For Further details of the venue and how to get there please go directly to the website.**



**Cheap flight information EasyJet (YES THEY DO TAKE FIREARMS – BUT CONTACT THEM) at;**  
<http://www.easyjet.com/en/splash.asp>

For those going to Milan a bit of help from.....

Andy Dubreuil

Just a bit of inside knowledge that I got HPS. When carrying ammo on an aircraft it is worthwhile putting the ammo in a sealable container like a Tupper ware box as this keep the air from being sucked out and keep the pressure the same. Also that taking the rifle apart is important (stock, scope, barrel) and wrapping it in bubble wrap looks after the rifle this info has come from HPS.

And from Jim Andrews

Have noticed that a large river runs through the city and our visit is midsummer. Mosquito weather. Visit Boots before leaving, or buy at the airport.

### **The World Rimfire Benchrest Postal Competition 2007**

American, Australian and European Benchrest associations are putting together another World Rimfire Benchrest Postal Competition, under the auspices of the World Rimfire Benchrest Federation (more on the WRBF later). This will take place between July and November 2007, so National and European Championships can take place, using scores from these competitions to contribute to the world postal. Countries involved in the postal in the past included France, Germany, Ireland, Italy, New Zealand, Scotland, South Africa, The Czech Republic, UK, USA, Australia and Zimbabwe to name a few. This specific competition will be scored from an aggregate of three cards to be shot on the same day; with touching the x to count for an x score. Targets to be used will need to be discussed with your own countries representatives (these should be either IR50/50 or UKBR22 or RBA style targets) and organisation of matches will need to be organised within countries to meet the stated time table. Last date for shooting is the end of November. Team and individual details will be asked for in the near future.

There will be three teams of three competitors from each country (with named substitutes in case of illness or withdrawal) and entries for teams will need to be made a month in advance of the match date.

UKBR22 members will have their UKBR22 targets from the European Championships, entered into this competition, so we don't have to shoot lots of extra cards.

Those UKBR22 members in Africa that want to enter the World Postal will need to arrange matches within their own countries and specify a date when they the competition will be shot. Targets will be official UKBR22 targets. Please get in touch if further clarification is needed.

<http://www.benchrest22.org/>



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A light hearted moment.....!

## Global Warming - the real culprits!!



### The danger of bragging about your kids

Four friends, who hadn't seen each other in 30 years, reunited at a party.

After several drinks, one of the men had to use the rest room. Those who remained talked about their kids.

The first guy said, "My son is my pride and joy. He started working at a successful company at the bottom of the barrel. He studied Economics and Business Administration and soon began to climb the corporate ladder and now he's the president of the company. He became so rich that he gave his best friend a top of the line Mercedes for his birthday."

The second guy said, "Darn, that's terrific! My son is also my pride and joy. He started working for a big airline, and then went to flight school to become a pilot. Eventually he became a partner in the company, where he owns the majority of its assets. He's so rich that he gave his best friend a brand new jet for his birthday."

The third man said: "Well, that's terrific! My son studied in the best universities and became an engineer. Then he started his own construction company and is now a multimillionaire. He also gave away something very nice and expensive to his best friend for his birthday: A 30,000 square foot mansion."

The three friends congratulated each other just as the fourth returned from the restroom and asked: "What are all the congratulations for?"

One of the three said: "We were talking about the pride we feel for the successes of our sons. What about your son?"

The fourth man replied: "My son is gay and makes a living dancing as a stripper at a nightclub."

The three friends said: "What a shame.. what a disappointment."

The fourth man replied: "No, I'm not ashamed. He's my son and I love him.

And he hasn't done too bad either.

His birthday was two weeks ago, and he received a beautiful 30,000 square foot mansion, a brand new jet and a top of the line Mercedes from his three boyfriends."



A new area in the newsletter for people to sell and trade their benchrest related equipment. Contact me a least a week before the newsletter is out each month, around the 10<sup>th</sup> ..... **Does anybody have anything??**

I have for sale the following Bald Eagle shooting accessories.

These are for sale because I have upgraded to a SEB coaxial rest. If you know of any of your members who may be interested in this equipment, please forward this message to them. If anybody wants to see these items, I live near Plymouth, Devon.

The first Bald Eagle front rest is a 120 degree triangular rest, cast-iron weighing 7.5 kg (16.5 lb), and is fitted with a windage adjustable top and a bag for a 3" wide fore-end. (Cost new USD 350).



The second Bald Eagle rest is a 60 degree Y-shaped rest, cast-aluminium weighing 5 kg (11 lb), and is fitted with a windage adjustable top with a bag adjustable for forend width of 2" to 3". (Cost new USD 350).

Actually, both tops are interchangeable between both rests and can be swapped as desired.

Additionally, both rests feature double-adjustment for elevation.



Also for sale is a Bald Eagle rear bag with cordura bunny ears (cost new USD 60). All equipment is in as-new condition. Get into benchrest

shooting at reduced cost with these essential accessories. The rifle is not for sale!

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If you have any suggestions for the newsletter, website, ideas for the association, articles please email me at; [ukbr22web@fsmail.net](mailto:ukbr22web@fsmail.net)

**Could I ask a favour and get some reports of your clubs with photos, as this would boost the newsletter a little bit. If I don't know what is happening out there I cannot report it. Cheers....**

See you next time, stay in touch and if you have any news or articles give me an email.....

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Carl Bell', with a long horizontal stroke extending to the right.

UKBR22 Webmaster