

# **RAMBLINGS** August 2006

**By Peter Payne, HMS Section Director**

June 18-19th we had the first round of the Winter Series and it was good to see Keith Sinclair back shooting Big Bore after not shooting it since the HMS Nationals in 2002, because of a motor bike accident in which he badly injured his shooting arm.

It was good to see he has not lost his touch much as he got the only 40 for the weekend.

There was eleven shooters over the weekend shooting a total of sixty-six Matches.

On August 6-7th is the second round of the Winter Series so hope to see you there.

At the time of writing the IHMSA Internationals in Fort Stockton Texas has just finished and I have had not had any e-mails from there to say how things went.

This will be the last Bullshooter before the HMS Oceania Games shoot at New Caledonia; the team going is Evan Sanders , Murray Templeton and Phillip Murphy.

On behalf of Council I wish them the best and hope they come home with Gold.

The next Shoot on the calendar is the Nationals in November 18-20th so if any club wants to put a sanctioned match on before then get in touch with me.

At the AGM in September if anyone wants to discuss anything to do with Silhouette Shooting with me just feel free to approach me any time at the meeting.

For those who have a 357 Remington Maximum lying around in the safe doing nothing here is some loading info: -

## Starting Load

| Powder      | GNS  | MV   | Powder  | GNS  | MV   |
|-------------|------|------|---------|------|------|
| 180gr H110  | 19.7 | 1350 | H110    | 21.5 | 1555 |
| FMJ WIN-296 | 18   | 1350 | WIN-296 | 21.2 | 1565 |
| H4227       | 18.5 | 1300 | H4227   | 21.5 | 1560 |
| WIN-680     | 22.5 | 1375 | WIN-680 | 25.0 | 1550 |

Please approach Maximum loads with caution.

This data is for experienced loaders if you are just starting to load please ask someone with experience to help you.

If anyone wants any Silhouette loads of any calibre send me an e-mail and I'll see what I can find out for you as we have a wealth of knowledge in reloading amongst our Silhouette Shooters.

That's all for now till next time safe shooting.

**Peter Payne**