



# AIRSOFT AUCKLAND

## WARGAMES LIKE NO OTHER



### MINUTES 17<sup>th</sup> August 2011 Chair: Mark (Bartonator)

**Present:** Andrew, Oliver, Robert, Khamtanh, Mark (Virus), Mark (Bartonator).

**Apology:** Scotty

#### **1. Previous minutes**

Committee AGREED that the minutes of previous minutes accurate.

#### **2. Financial Accounts Status – Andrew**

a) Account balance-Bank	Bank	\$ 2310.41
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#### **3. Membership Report and New Members**

a) Current number of full members -	87
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#### **4. Games for June / July**

The following are game dates based on those posted in the forums.

20th August	Induction H2
27th August	Members game Bethells
3rd September	N.O.M.A.D. (TBA to run)
10th September	-
17th September	Induction H2
24th September	Members / scenario game
1st October	N.O.M.A.D. (Bravo)

#### **5. Knives (Rubber)**

ASA rules allow the use of rubber / plastic knives on the field for in game kills which are made by simply tapping the opposing player / target with the flat of the blade.

Adian asked if players on the field are allowed to throw these rubber knife underarm to also make a kill.

The committee debated the pro's and con's of this. Not all fake knives are created equal. Plastic knives tend to be 'sharper / pointed' whereas rubber knives significantly heavier. In the interest of safety these are considered unsuitable to throw at an opposing player.

All in the committee unanimously agreed that knives are not to be thrown at other players. The rules regarding rubber knife kills is to remain the same.

## **6. 2012 ASNZ airsoft Nationals**

The field for nationals is currently in a state of flux. Two options are with different event dates:

- 1) Riverhead 6th February
- 2) H3 and H2 xx April

Preferred field is Riverhead for gaming to be held in February. Those administering Riverhead have till the 19th August to advise if their field is available for the event

Announce date Nationals on ASNZ forums 20th of August.

A) Nationals is to be a 3 day event, run Saturday, Sunday, Monday

- a. Full day scenario (Andrew to organise)
- b. Casual day (Khamtanh to organise)
- c. Wind-down / mixed / multiple fields and possible CQB (Oliver plus others)

B) Cost

To be advised based on fields used but tentatively around \$40 for the full day event..

C) Accommodation

Khamtanh to investigate

D) Sponsorship

Currently in discussion with ASGC / possible Armoury

E) FPS rules

Use ASA FPS limits; these are essentially the same as those for most other ASNZ clubs

F) Player age limits

Committee spent considerable time discussing this aspect with no consensus. Some advocated those required for ASA membership that comply with NZ law on ownership of an airsoft gun (18 and above or 16 with gun licence. The only exception is if a parent brings their child (+14 year old) to the event for which they would be playing and in direct supervision of their child.

However it is also recognised that other clubs allow younger players and that because this is a National event that the regulations regarding their inclusion be relaxed; though a minimum age would be set.

No consensus was reached and this will be the topic of future discussion and resolution. Regardless of the outcome, all players under 18 will be required to wear full face masks

## **7. Other Business**

A) N.O.M.A.D. rules. Rules regarding N.O.M.A.D. with respect to joining, probation and requirements need to be more clearly presented in one location.

B) Life membership nomination

In recognition of past and continued voluntary services to ASA Inc, Andrew was nominated for Life membership for his outstanding contribution. Those in the committee (listed above and not including

Andrew who had departed the meeting) agreed and that Andrew is to be awarded Life Membership.  
Congratulations

**8. Next Meeting**

Next meeting is September. Date and Location TBA