



LASSWADE ARCHERY CLUB

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NEWSLETTER NO. 12 - DECEMBER 1996

Dear Member,

Welcome to a post AGM issue of the club's newsletter.

CLUB NEWS

**LASSWADE ARCHERY CLUB
ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING - WEDNESDAY 27 NOVEMBER 1996**

The above meeting was attended by 15 members, almost two-thirds of the total membership, which was a good turn-out. The following members were elected to serve on the committee for the next year:-

CHAIRMAN:	W Wyse
VICE-CHAIRMAN:	B Galbraith (Snr)
TREASURER:	G Mitchell (remained in office)
SECRETARY:	J Smith (remained in office)
TOURNAMENT SECRETARY:	D Cameron (remained in office)
RECORDS OFFICER:	J Seymour (remained in office)
JUNIOR MEMBER:	VACANT
ORDINARY MEMBERS:	Bill Carmichael and John Rennie

I would like to thank those members of the old committee who have agreed to continue in office and especially Watty Wyse and Bill Carmichael who have come out of a short retirement to serve on the new committee. You should remember that most of the previous committee by staying in office have saved the club from ceasing to exist. That's another hint that, yet again, the minority will have to do everything for yet another year.

I would like to close this report by thanking our out-going vice-chairman, Tina James, for her support and input over the past year and to the out-going ordinary member, Athol Pirie and to all of you who attended the meeting.

DONALD

P.S. All members will receive a copy of the minutes of the 1996 AGM.

P.P.S. It was decided at the AGM that from 4 December 1996 the adult member target fee would be increased from £1.50 to £2.00. The junior target fee will remain at £1.00.

MEG'S CHRISTMAS FUN SHOOT

Just a reminder that on Wednesday 18 December 1996 in place of our normal session we will be holding our fun shoot, which is run by our new chairman's better half, Meg. We usually shoot at novelty faces with different arrow values from normal and after the shoot we then retire to the cafeteria for appropriate seasonal refreshments.

I hope as many of you as possible will be able to attend.

DONALD

CHRISTMAS/NEW YEAR HOLIDAYS

Due to the up-coming festive season there will be NO archery on the following dates:-

Wednesday 25 December 1996
AND
Wednesday 1 January 1997
(for obvious reasons!!)

This means our last session for 1996 will be Wednesday 18 December and our first session for 1997 will be on Wednesday 8 January which is also the night for the January Postal Shoot.

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THE NEWSLETTER

At the AGM I expressed some disappointment at the poor response to the newsletter by some of you. Remember, the newsletter exists for your benefit and if you want to offer any items of news they will be gratefully received.

On the other hand, another idea which could be tried is if any of you have questions or comments about the club or archery in general, you could have them published in the newsletter and other members could answer them.

If you have any other suggestions then please see me.

DONALD

OTHER NEWS

As you may have read, I have agreed to continue as Tournament Secretary and I would just like to remind you of two rules:-

RULE 1 No fee, no entry!

RULE 2 If you wish to enter a shoot then please see me after any announcements have been made and not while I am trying to shoot.

DONALD

On behalf of the club I would like to offer our belated congratulations to Derek Sangster on his recent promotion from candidate to county judge. He is too modest to tell you himself!

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As this is supposed to be the season of goodwill to all men, sorry to all members of the Committee, I now offer you the chance to stimulate your brain cells and perhaps win a small prize into the bargain.

Attached to this newsletter you will find a grid and a set of clues which all relate to the great sport of archery. To enter this fantastic competition, simply complete the grid, add your name to the lower left-hand corner of it and return it to me by no later than 8 January 1997.

The correct entries will be drawn "from the hat", namely Bill McKay's stetson (subject to the successful removal of dandruff or other forms of life!) if it is available, or if I am desperate, Derek's stetson will suffice!

The draw will take place on Wednesday 15 January 1997 and the first correct entry drawn will receive a £5 gift voucher for the current Severns catalogue. The unfortunate runner-up will receive a signed copy of the following book:-

"The Complete Beginners Guide to the Propagation of British and North European Moths" by Athol J. Pirie, B.Sc, B.O.F, W.R.V.S, A.A, R.A.C, B.B.C, I.T.V. etc, etc.....

The following are not eligible to enter:-

Myself, obviously and Athol, he would probably win anyway! (Just kidding Ath, and thanks for the layout of the grid).

Good luck to you all.

DONALD

TOURNAMENT REPORT

LOREBURN ARCHERS OPEN SHOOT, DUMFRIES 8 DECEMBER 1996

This enjoyable shoot was attended by 5 of us from Lasswade. Due to poor attendances in previous years and a doubling of the hall hire fees, this year's shoot took place over an afternoon session only but it was well attended by about 40 archers shooting a Portsmouth round.

This has to be one of those rare occasions where all of us from Lasswade won a place or class medal. As last year, we also did well in the raffle winning 6 of the 10 prizes, one each for 4 of us with your ex-chairman winning 2. (Thats me!)

Our results for the shoot were as follows:-

<u>LADIES</u>	2nd	Meg Wyse	(556)
	C Class Award	Tina James	(*)
<u>GENTS</u>	3rd	Bill Carmichael	(559)
<u>COMPOUND LTD</u>	1st	Athol Pirie	(548)
	2nd	Donald Cameron	(512)

* Did not wish her score to be revealed. It wasn't that bad, honestly.

DONALD

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

All events are at Lasswade.

1997

JANUARY

Wednesday, 8th

British Archer Postal

Sunday, 19th

Eastern Area Fita

That concludes the first year of the newsletter and may I take this opportunity to wish you all the best for Christmas and the New Year.

DONALD
(Much lamented
ex-Chairman of
Lasswade AC)

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Illustrations: Snowman, Champagne glass, Holly leaves, Bottle, Bell, Reindeer

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THE CLUES

ACROSS

1. A form of archery where artificial birds are shot at. (8)
2. A brand of arrow nock. (5)
3. An outdoor GNAS round. (7)
4. A student of archery. (11)
5. Old term used to define the bracing height. (8)
6. Of _____ importance! (9)
8. Foreign intervention in target archery perhaps? (4)
10. Opposite of the hen feather. (4)
11. Type of arrow rest common on compounds. (7)
12. American producer of bows. (4)
13. A flat-headed arrow point. (5)
14. Identifying markings on an arrow. (8)
15. Bowstrings can be made from this material. (6)

DOWN

1. Species of cedar wood used for wooden arrows (4 and 6)
2. Longbows are usually made from this wood. (3)
3. Device used on a bowstring to aid anchoring. (6)
4. 2/1 scoring area of a target face. (5)
5. Stop! (4)
6. The exact centre of a target face. (7)
7. A well known brand of arrow shaft. (6)
8. The best bow ever designed! (7)
9. Fits on one end of an arrow. (4)
13. Old term for an arrow point. (4)

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