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## THE NEWSLETTER OF LASSWADE ARCHERY CLUB



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**Dear members,**

It's that time of the year again, Christmas, Xmas, Crimbo, (Bah Humbug), or whatever you want to call it. Though to most of us it is the time of empty bank accounts, violent indigestion and severe hang overs! So before you hit the bottle please read this newsletter !

### CLUB NEWS



#### S.A.A. AGM Perth 28 November 1999

Derek, John and myself attended this years AGM. Various topics were discussed, among them a

plea by the President for more people to get involved in the running of Archery in Scotland. A subject which will be close to all your hearts is that for season 2000/01 the SAA affiliations will be increased by £0.50p (Juniors), £1.00 (Seniors) and for the first time, £25.00 for disabled clubs. Keep well away from Andy, he's still smouldering!

#### Lasswade AC. AGM, 24 November 1999

A copy of the minutes for the AGM will be put up on the club's notice board. If you want your own copy then please see me.

#### Penicuik Frostbite Shoot 2 January 1999

The secretary of Penicuik AC. has informed me that they will be holding their annual Frostbite Round,

(3 dozen arrows at 30m). on Sunday 2 January, at their outdoor range at West Linton. See me for further details if you are interested.

Their secretary has also said that the annual Intertown shoot between our two clubs will, with our approval, be held in early February. It will be the usual Portsmouth round. Further details will follow in due course.

#### Lottery Funding Meeting

The committee has been looking into the possibility of obtaining funds from the National Lottery. To that end, a special meeting has been called for on Thursday 20 January at 7:30pm, in the High School. This meeting will also be open to ALL members and it will give you the chance to put your views or ideas forward on this important issue. Please make every effort to

attend, don't leave it all to the committee.



### HELP REQUIRED

At the first meeting of the new committee it was also decided that we need new stands for our bosses. We may also be going ahead with our mezzanine floor for the outside store, so we would be grateful if any of you can help out with these two tasks. See Watty if you can be available when needed.

### Outdoor Club Sessions Questionnaire

All of you should have received a copy of the Questionnaire. Please fill it in and return it to me by 12 January, even if you are not particularly bothered about a change in shooting day. It only requires a few minutes of your time and you will all be informed in due course of the results.

### Diane's Christmas Fruit Cake Recipe

#### Ingredients...

1 cup water  
2oz dried fruit  
1 cup sugar  
1 tablespoon salt  
8oz nuts  
4 large eggs  
1 teaspoon baking soda  
8oz butter  
lemon juice  
1 bottle of whisky

#### Method...

Sample the whisky to check for quality.

Take a large bowl. Check the whisky again to be sure it is of the highest quality - pour one level cup and drink. Repeat. Turn on the electric mixer, beat 2oz butter in a large fluffy bowl. Add one cup of sugar and beat again. Make sure the whisky is still okay. Cry another cup. Turn off the mixer. Break two bowls and add to the eggs and chuck in some dried fruit. Mix on the turner. If the dried fruit gets stuck in the beaters, pry loose with a drowsriver. Sample the whisky again to check for consistency. Next, sift two cups of salt or something. Who cares? Check the whisky. Now sift the lemon and strain your nuts. Add a tablespoon of sugar or something. Whatever you can find. Grease the oven, turn the cake tin 350 degrees. Don't forget to beat off the turner. Throw the bowl out of the window. Check the whisky again and go to bed.

Next day, take three aspirins and go to Marks and Spencer.

Buy Christmas Fruit Cake.

This item was sent in by Elise.

### TOURNAMENTS



### Lasswade Indoor Open Portsmouth (BRS 600)

### 14 November 1999

As a follow up to Tina's shoot report last month here are the results:

#### Ladies (23)

1st - Tina (571)  
10th - Joan (536)  
18th - Diane (496)

#### Gents (38)

22nd - Derek (532)

#### Ladies c/ltd (1)

1st - Elise (502)

#### Gents c/ltd (2)

1st - Ross (550)  
2nd - Donald (508)

#### Gents c/ultd (8)

7th - Andy (533)

Well done to Tina. There's room for improvement from the rest of us!

Donald/Tina

### DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

#### JANUARY

5th - Club fees should be paid.

12th - First club session.

16th - Eastern Area Indoor Championships  
Fita 18.

19th - SAA Postal  
Portsmouth.

20th - Lottery Funding  
Meeting.

26th - Lasswade European  
Postal Fita 18.

#### FEBRUARY

3rd - Club Committee  
meeting.

9th - Lasswade European  
Postal Shoot Fita 18

13th - 7th Lasswade Indoor  
Open (BRS) Fita 18.

23rd - SAA Postal Shoot /  
Portsmouth

So that concludes issue 47 of the Newsletter. We are now moving into year 5 of the newsletter and I would really like to see some of you contributing items, as I can only do so much. I would also like to hear any suggestions or comments you may have with regard to the newsletter. Finally, can I wish you all the best for Christmas and the New year.



Contributions for this issue were from Tina James and Elise Freedman.

Any items for inclusion in the next issue should be submitted to me by Wednesday 12 January 2000.

Donald

And now some funnies to hopefully put you in a festive mood.

#### WHY DOGS ARE BETTER THAN WOMEN

- Dogs love it when your friends come over
- Dogs think you sing great

- A dogs time in the bathroom is confined to a quick drink
- The later you are, the more excited the dog is to see you
- Dogs will forgive you for playing with other dogs
- Dogs don't notice if you call them by another dog's name
- Dogs don't mind if you give their offspring away
- Dogs understand that farts are funny
- Dogs can appreciate excessive body hair
- If a dog is gorgeous, other dogs don't hate it
- Dogs don't shop
- Dogs like it when you leave lots of things on the floor
- A dogs parents never visit
- When a dog gets old and starts to snap at you incessantly, you can shoot it
- Dogs like beer
- Dogs agree that you have to raise your voice to get your point across
- Dogs would rather have you buy them a hamburger dinner than a lobster one
- Dogs find you amusing when you're drunk.