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THE NEWSLETTER OF LASSWADE ARCHERY CLUB

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Dear members,

It has been a busy month for us, (well some of us!) What with two postal shoots, a beginners class, our indoor Portsmouth open and the clubs AGM.

CLUB NEWS



Lasswade Archery Club AGM 24 November 1999

This years meeting was attended by 12 members, one up on last year, but barely a third of our total membership. The committee line up for the next year is as follows:

President - W Wyse
 Vice President -B Galbraith
 (remained in office)
 Secretary - D Cameron
 Treasurer - B Carmichael
 (remained in office)
 Tournament
 Secretary - D Cameron
 (remained in office)
 Trophy Officer -
 Records Officer - A Robertson

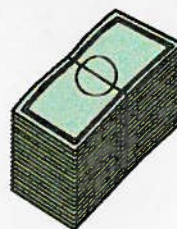
(remained in office)

Junior Member - Vacant
 Ordinary Member -T James
 - M Wyse
 - N Fraser
 Co-opted Coaches - B Mackay
 (Ex-officio)- D Sangster
 - B Galbraith snr

Several topics were discussed, one of which was the club membership fees, these will remain at last years levels. (separate item). Joan, one of our long standing committee members, stood down as secretary after ten years in the post, she was thanked by the assembly for all her hard work in the past. I hope she will nurse me through my first year as Secretary. Bill Carmichael was awarded the Jim Coull Trophy this year in recognition of his on going and often unseen work behind the bicycle shed. Whoops ! Sorry, behind the scenes. *Don't let Pat see this Bill.*

As this is the clubs 20th year and as he is the only founder member left, I proposed Derek for Honorary Membership, in recognition of his work for the club as Judge, Coach and numerous other roles over the last 20 years. My proposal was endorsed by all those present, a small presentation was also made

to him. With hindsight a new pair of white trousers may have been more appropriate ! *That trouser joke pops up when you least expect it Derek.* Thanks also to Joan for providing the fairy cakes topped with the appropriate green icing. One final request, which you hear regularly, is that more of you should be doing your bit for the club instead of sitting back expecting the minority to do everything. Also, you should not expect the committee to do all the work. Remember, some of us gave up our own time to introduce you to Archery. Perhaps it's time some of you considered putting something back into the club. Don't wait to be asked.



CLUB FEES

All members are hereby notified that club fees are now due and must be paid by 5/1/00, which is 6 weeks from the date of the AGM, in accordance with article 19 of the clubs constitution.

The fees are as follows:

Juniors - £7.50

Seniors - £15.00

Family - £30.00

All fees should be paid to Bill Carmichael, in cash or by cheque made payable to Lasswade Archery Club.

Juniors please note, unlike the SAA & GNAS affiliations, you are not exempt from paying the club fees.

TOURNAMENTS



TOURNAMENT ENTRY FEES

Just an annual reminder to you all that if you wish to enter any tournaments then see me. I must have your competition fees before I submit your details on the entry form. I would prefer the payments to be made by cheque and made payable to the appropriate club. If you must use cash then please have the exact amount. I do not give change.

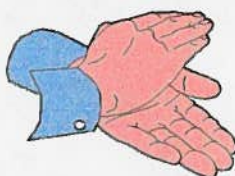
Two final points, the closing dates I give for shoots are final. If you do not enter a shoot and then change your mind after the entry form is away then you will have to make your own arrangements with the organiser. If you wish to enter a shoot then see me after the announcements are

made and not when I am trying to shoot. OK Andy.

INDOOR CLASSIFICATIONS

A current list has been put on the notice board. If any of you do not agree with the data on the list then complain to Andy.

Everyone's chance for revenge. Do it while he's shooting.



Lasswade Indoor Open Portsmouth (BRS) 14 November 1999

I would like to say a big thank you to all the members who helped out on the Saturday and the Sunday, Bill C, Billy, Donald, Diane, Barry, Muriel and Ross, (sorry if I've forgotten anyone).

The day was a great success, especially the raffle. You all came up trumps and it was probably one of the best Lasswade has ever had, raising a grand total of £105.50, so well done and thank you!

Tournaments are much easier to run when everyone mucks in like that. So guess what folks, Donald's shoot is in February. Lets have the same again please.

Tina

S.D.S. Archery Championships 20 November 1999

Another year, another Scottish Disabled Indoor Championships. After an initial panic with our judge, Calum Millar pulling out and not being able to obtain the services of another judge at such short notice, I have to thank Donald Cameron for donning his green and whites and filling in admirably.

The shoot got underway early and whizzed through at a blistering pace. In fact it's the quickest indoor shoot I've ever attended. There were no mishaps and all the competitors enjoyed their day.

I would like to thank Bill Carmichael, Ross Stewart and of course Donald Cameron, (what would we do without him), for setting up the hall and staying for the rest of the day to help the less able competitors with arrow pulling and scoring.

Lasswade had three entrants, Richard Vallis, Brian Galbraith and myself. *Good to see you back shooting Brian.* Richard won gold in the recurve, I won bronze in the compound and the three of us won the team trophy for Lothian, Well done to everyone.

Once again thanks to Bill, Ross and Donald, (he asked for at least three mentions, bless him), who gave up their time on a Saturday afternoon to help out. It was greatly appreciated.

Andy.

PS Barry had promised to come along to help out, but didn't show. Don't worry

Barry we managed without you, it wasn't easy but we managed!

NEW MEMBER

On behalf of the club I would like to welcome Richard Vallis, who has joined our disabled club, and as you will have read in Andy's report, he seems to be a good archer as well.

POSTAL SHOOTS

Can I remind you all that your score sheets for the SAA postal league, (Portsmouth), should be given to Bill Carmichael and your scores for the Lasswade European League, (Fita), should be given to Joan. Can more of you enter these shoots and complete the rounds as November's scores did not even give us full teams.

BEGINNERS CLASS

Our 6 week class ended on 20 November and from an initial session of 18, 10 completed the full course. We look forward to some of them joining us on a weekly basis. Can I thank our coaches, Bill M, Derek and Brian, plus Joan, Tina, Bill C, Muriel, Graeme and Watty for helping to run the classes. Sorry if I missed anyone else.

GNAS AFFILIATIONS

All of you will by now have received your new GNAS stickers, these should be affixed to your cards. Remember to take your cards with you when you go to tournaments. If a tournament organiser asks to see your card and you cannot produce it then you

will not be permitted to shoot. If you lose your card, then please see me as soon as possible and bear in mind that you will have to pay £3.00 to GNAS for a new one.

XMAS / NEW YEAR HOLIDAYS

Due to the festive season our last club session for 1999 will be on 22 December, our first session after the New Year will be on 12 January.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY 1999

DECEMBER

8th - SAA Postal
Portsmouth.

15th - Lasswade European
Postal Fita 18.

22nd - Final club session
for 1999.

JANUARY

12th - First club session.

19th - SAA Postal
Portsmouth.

26th - Lasswade European
Postal Fita 18.

This concludes Newsletter 47. Any items for inclusion in the next issue should be submitted to me by Wednesday 15 November 1999.

Donald