



## THE NEWSLETTER OF LASSWADE ARCHERY CLUB



### Happy 50th Birthday

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Dear Members,

Welcome to the 50<sup>th</sup> edition of the Clubs Newsletter. It's hard to believe that I proposed doing a Newsletter for the Club as far back as the 1995 AGM and here I am over 4 years later. One of my main objectives for the Newsletter was to keep the membership, particularly those members who did not attend regularly, informed of what was happening both inside and outside the Club, and I would like to think that I have successfully achieved this. For the first two years the Newsletter was produced on headed Club notepaper. Then on January 1998 (issue 25) "The Arrowhead" was adopted along with some appropriate graphics as the title of the Newsletter. The next innovation was the inclusion of graphics throughout the Newsletter in issue no. 40 (April 1999) and from edition 42 (June 1999), when Graeme took over preparing the Newsletter, we moved on to coloured computer graphics and the "column-format" for the text which seems to meet with your approval.

Bringing us right up to last month's edition we have once again changed the "Arrowhead" logo due to the fact Andy has more time to try new things out.

*(Publishers note: - Andy has very little time to try new things out, he is far too busy).* I would like to thank those Club Members who have contributed the odd item over the years to the Newsletter and those of my work colleagues and Club Members who have assisted me in putting my scribbling into a reasonable form. As my eyes are now filling with tears,



I now propose moving on to this month's news...

#### CLUB NEWS



#### Indoor Club Championships

Can I remind all members that our indoor championships will take place on Saturday, 11<sup>th</sup> March.

We will shoot our usual Portsmouth round and no shooting fee will be payable. Can you arrive by no later than 6-30pm please. This will give us time to shoot the round and have our presentation and refreshments before the Sports Centre closes at 9-30pm. Can last years trophy holders please return their trophies by no later than the night of the shoot.

The current holders are as follows: -

Ladies: - Meg Wise  
Gents: - Graeme Mitchell  
Juniors: - Barry Galbraith  
Compound: - Billy Stewart

#### New Members

On behalf of the Club I would like to welcome Avril Baigrie and her three daughters Laura, Kerry and Amy who have now joined the Club after completing their 6-week beginners course.

Can I ask some of our senior members to keep an eye on them from time to time, especially if they are having any problems.

### Target Faces

It has been suggested by one of the Members that when Members have finished shooting for the evening that they should remove the faces from their individual bosses.

It would therefore be appreciated if ALL Members comply. This seems fair as it is usually down to the Members who arrive early to put all the faces on at the beginning of the session in the first place. While on the subject of target faces, can I remind Members that in addition to our Portsmouth and 40cm faces we also have supplies of 3 spot Vagas, Worcester and a few animal faces, so you do not have to shoot a particular face. But remember, if you arrive late for a Club session and all the faces for example are 40cm, then you will have to put your own target faces on. This should hopefully put an end to members who arrive late and then start moaning about having to shoot at those \*?!?!?\* faces again.

### Contributions to the Newsletter

As contributions to the Newsletter are few and far between, I now propose from this issue onwards to no longer ask for items to be submitted to me by a certain date. If anyone wishes to include an item it will appear in the next available issue.

### Derek Sangster

Congratulations to Derek who has now become the Judges Liaison Officer for the SAA.

In plain language this means that all you future tournament organisers should contact Derek when you require Judges for your tournaments.

### Outdoor Questionnaire

A total of 35 questionnaires were sent out and I am pleased to report that 20 were returned to me. The total could have been higher but for the fact that 2 junior members have left the Club and some of our inactive members did not reply. The 20 questionnaires, which were returned, break down as follows.

#### Option-1

Leave things as they are, i.e. Wednesdays p.m. and Sundays a.m. Total-11

#### Option-2

Wednesdays p.m. and one other evening e.g. Monday, Tuesday etc. Total-6  
The 6 votes break down as follows: -  
Monday p.m. and Wednesday p.m. (3)  
Tuesday p.m. and Wednesday p.m. (1)  
Saturday p.m. and Wednesday p.m. (2)

#### Option-3

Any two evenings e.g. Monday, Thursday Total-2  
The two votes break down as follows: -  
Any p.m. and Wednesday p.m. (1)  
Any p.m. and Friday p.m. (1)

#### Option-4

Any other suggestions.

Total-1

The suggestion was Sunday a.m. and any p.m. except Monday.

#### Option-5

I am not interested in outdoor shooting. (Be honest!)

Surprisingly Option 5 received no votes! So where do some of you go during the outdoor season then? As you can see, Option 1 received the most votes and I would like to thank those of you who took the trouble to return your questionnaires. Unless the Committee decides otherwise then the present outdoor format will continue.

### Club Constitution

All members will shortly receive a new copy of the Clubs constitution. There are two minor changes. The titles of Chairperson and Vice-Chairperson in articles 10,11,12,14,22(a) and 22(d) have been changed to President and Vice-President as was agreed at the 1999 AGM.

The second change is to article 15 which has been expanded to include the date of October 15<sup>th</sup> as the date of the Clubs financial position for the preceding 12 months up to that date for the Clubs Annual Balance sheet. This was agreed at the 1999 AGM. The previous copy of the constitution, which reads "as amended on 20th November 1991", should be destroyed by those of you who still have a copy. I am aware that some of you may think the constitution is a worthless scrap of paper,

but it is important and should be kept safely and brought with you when you attend any AGM's or EGM's. These are the only occasions when you can suggest any change or amendments to the constitution.

## TOURNAMENTS



### Lasswade European Postal League

With the November and December results now in, Joan has now placed all the competing clubs in Divisions.

#### Recurve Division (5 Teams)

After 2 rounds Lasswade are currently in 3<sup>rd</sup> place with a combined score of 5096 but are 569 points behind Aalborg (Denmark) who head the division at the moment.

#### Compound Division (3 Divisions, 4 Teams per Division)

A combined 2 round score of 4535 places Lasswade 3<sup>rd</sup> in division 3, some 729 points behind the division 3 leaders Kiellerup (Denmark).

Our scores could improve but we are struggling to make up full teams so we need as many of you as possible to shoot.

Joan Smith / Donald

### SAA Winter Postal League

The League organiser, Al Jones from Inverkip, Greenock has sent out the Nov./Dec. results and it is pleasing to see that our recurve team in division 1 which was in bottom or 9<sup>th</sup> spot in November, has moved up to 7<sup>th</sup> position. November team comprised Tina, Graeme, Joan and Derek with a combined total of 2192.

December's team was Graeme, Walter, Tina and Derek with a total score of 2195.

Tina was highest scoring lady in Division 1 with a score of 571. This score was not equalled in December. The highest scoring gent for November was Simon Needham of Links with a cool 595, and he upped that to 597 in December. Simon is of course shooting recurve and the nearest compound score (by J.J. McKenzie of Colgrain) is 582.

There is only one Division for compound archers. There are 12 teams in this Division and we have 2 entries.

Novembers 2 man A team of Ross Stewart (554) and Bill Mackay (553) went into 7<sup>th</sup> place, and Decembers was Bill Mackay (555) and Ross Stewart (548) stepping up to 6<sup>th</sup> place.

The B team for November and December was Andy Robertson (534, 527) and Neil Fraser (502, 519) but they remain in 11<sup>th</sup> place. The aforementioned Al Jones collects used postage stamps for charitable purposes, so Club members are invited to save up used stamps they don't want, give them to Bill Carmichael and he will forward them to Al. If possible, stamps should

have a border of about 1cm of envelope.

Bill Carmichael

### DATES FOR YOUR DIARY - 2000



All events are at Lasswade unless indicated otherwise.

#### February

Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup> – Postal shoot – Portsmouth  
(Revised date)

Sunday 20<sup>th</sup> – SAA Northern Area Championships (BRS) – Portsmouth  
Venue: - Aberdeen

Sunday 27<sup>th</sup> – Indoor Championships (WRS) – FITA18

#### March

Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> – SAA Postal Shoot – Portsmouth

Saturday 11<sup>th</sup> – Indoor Club Champs. – Portsmouth

Sunday 19<sup>th</sup> – Links and Lochside Open Shoot - Portsmouth  
Venue: - Montrose

Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup> - Lasswade European Postal Shoot – FITA 18  
The last one. Yippee!

On that cheery note the 50<sup>th</sup> newsletter is concluded.

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