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Dear Members,

It has been quiet this past month, so let's get down to the news we have...

CLUB NEWS



Committee Meeting



All committee members are cordially invited to attend the next meeting on Thursday, 13th July at 7-30pm. Due to the school holidays the venue for the meeting will be in the crèche of the Sports Centre. I would be grateful if the following items could be brought by the following members :-

Bill M, rusks, and Bill C, a large pack of Pampers. We do not need any gripe water as Andy gripes enough for all of us!

Thanks

Just a thank you to Watty for making new target stands for us, and to Richard, who has re-fletched a large number of our club arrows.



European Postal Shoots

All club members shooting these rounds should be aware, that it is their duty to include their total hits, gold's etc. on the score sheets. It may only be a club level tournament, but I do not see why I should have to do this for you.

G.N.A.S. Cards

The usual reminder to all our new members, who have received, or will be receiving their GNAS cards, that when you receive them from me, you must sign the front of them, and if you

enter tournaments, you must carry them with you. If a tournament organiser asks to see it, and you cannot produce it, then you will not be allowed to shoot. If you lose your card, then please see me at once, and be aware that GNAS will charge you £3-00 for a new one.

TOURNAMENTS



After 6 years and 14 tournaments, I am now standing down as a tournament organiser for Lasswade, for the present. I have often talked about standing down in the past, and usually change my mind, but after the farcical situation of 3 of us running the Albion round back in May, I have decided enough is enough. This means that our Indoor Fita and Albion rounds in 2001 will require new organisers. You have been given due notice!

**DATES FOR YOUR
DIARY -- 2000**



All events are at Lasswade.

July

Thursday 13th – Club
Committee Meeting at 7-30
p.m.

Wednesday 19th – European
Postal Shoot – Short Metric

Sunday 23rd – Outdoor Open
Shoot – Fita and Metrics

August

Wednesday 23rd – European
Postal Shoot – Short Metric

AND FINALLY

“V” for Victory

This is an item that Joan found in the “Readers Digest”, and submitted to me for issue no. 28 of “The Arrowhead”, dated April 1998.

“In the United States it signifies “victory” or “peace”, but here in Britain, if the palm faces inwards, it’s a taunt, especially if the gesture is executed with an upward jerk of the fingers.

More than 650 years ago, the French are said to have disabled the English Archers they captured in battle, by cutting off their middle and forefingers. In the aftermath of the battles of Agincourt and Crecy, where the French were heavily defeated,

triumphant English soldiers gloated over French prisoners by holding up their hands, first two fingers upright, palm inwards, to show both fingers fully intact.

So ends another edition.

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