

THE ARROWHEAD

THE NEWSLETTER OF LASSWADE ARCHERY CLUB

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Dear Members,
After the
excesses of the festive
season, a short newsletter to
break you back in gently...

CLUB NEWS



An Apology

Apologies to Bill M. In my AGM report in last month's newsletter, I in-correctly listed Bill M as our club treasurer, it should be Bill C. By the way, I had nothing to do with the picture of Bill M which also appeared in last months newsletter. I saw the original, and some people thought it was quite head turning. Personally, I thought it was stomach turning! HA! HA!

Elayne McLean

Some of you may have noticed that Elayne has not been at the club recently. Due to some 'medical

maintenance' she will be out of commission for a while. On behalf of the club, some flowers were sent to her and she kindly sent a thank-you card in return, which I have put up on the notice board. On behalf of the club, we wish you a speedy recovery Elayne.

New Member

Please extend a club welcome to our latest recruit, Jim Gorrie. Jim has returned to archery after an absence of a 'few' years. He wouldn't say how many years, but he claims to have known some bloke called Robin, who had a fetish for women's hosiery.

Tournament Entries



At our recent AGM this subject was discussed. As I announced at our last club session for 2000, all tournament entry forms will continue to be put on our notice board. As so very few of you enter tournaments, I will no

longer be announcing them at club meetings.

If any of you wish to enter a tournament, then you will have to see me. I can only take down your details on an entry form if you have the appropriate entry fee. I prefer that your fees be paid by cheque, made payable to the organiser(s) of the shoot. If you must use cash then please have the exact amount.

Finally, if you want to enter a shoot after I have sent off the entry form, then it will be your responsibility to arrange your own entry. Please remember, late entries are only accepted if spaces are available, and some organisers may charge you a late entry fee on top of the normal fee.

Indoor Classifications/Handicaps

Andy has produced his final list of member's classifications and handicaps. If you have any queries with regard to your details, please see Tina, who has now taken over this post. All members on the list have received their own copy, and I have put up a spare copy on the notice board.

Coaching and Improver Sessions on Sunday Mornings

Many of our new members and indeed some of our older members may not realise that we used to have two club sessions. Our normal Wednesday evening and on a Sunday morning. For reasons, which I shall not bore you with, we had to drop the Sunday session some years ago. At the 2000 AGM, I put a proposal to the members that we resurrect these Sunday sessions for coaching and improving club members at all levels of ability and experience. They could also cover specific topics should it be considered necessary. However, they would not be every Sunday, particularly as either the sports hall or our coaches may not always be available.

The recommendation that I propose is that we have approximately one or two sessions per month, depending upon numbers wishing to take advantage and also availability of the hall and staffing it. They would be for approximately two hours, say 10.00 am to 12 noon.

I would like all club members to consider this and make their comments known, either to committee members, other coaches or myself. Only by your involvement can we make these sessions viable. I would stress that these will be for coaching and improvement, they will not be another shooting session, well certainly not to begin with. The cost would be the same as our target fees, i.e. £3.00 per person. This may have to be paid on entry to the Sports Centre, however this will be confirmed once we know that it is viable.

The benefit of having this separate session is that it does not infringe on the other activities taking place on a Wednesday evening. I feel that these are becoming congested enough without making one of them a coaching night. Further more, it makes life a little easier for our coaches, knowing that on a Wednesday, they will have more time to devote to their own shooting, now there's a laugh!!!!

Derek

TOURNAMENTS



SAA Postal League 2000/2001

With the first round scores for November now received, here are our positions in the divisions.

Recurve Div. 1 (9 Teams)

Lasswade 'A' are in 6th place with an equal points total to Heriot Watt 'A', although we had 4 more gold's than them. The highest ladies score for the month was a 573 from Tina.

Recurve Div. 4 (8 Teams)

Lasswade 'B' are in 1st place and Bill C's score of 501 was the highest gents score of the month.

Compound (One Div. Only) (8 Teams)

Our 'A', 'B' and 'C' teams have started the season in

3rd, 4th and 8th places respectively, but no individual highest score so far.

A full list is on our notice board.

Bill C / Myself

Auntie Joan's Christmas Fun? Shoot Wednesday 20th December 2000

Last month we held our fun shoot, although at the time I did not know if we would be able to hold it. So a big thank you to Joan who designed the Christmas tree target faces and score sheets with only a weeks notice. It took us a few ends to work out the scoring, but we soon got into the swing of things. Joan's intention was to have teams, although in the end there were varying numbers, with myself, Bill M and Daniel T in one team. This years Christmas Elf's, shooting at 10 yards, were Daniel D, Lucy, and Susan's son. Scoring on the faces varied from 5 to 1000. My team finished 4th, I can't remember the other placings, but everybody appeared to enjoy themselves. Even Andy's face cracked with the odd smile! After shooting 2 dozen arrows we adjourned to the cafeteria for seasonal refreshments and to receive special certificates made up by Joan.

Joan as usual provided the curling stones, sorry, the mince pies!



Claims for broken teeth and dentures should be submitted to Joan!

**DATES FOR YOUR
DIARY - 2001**



All events are at Lasswade
unless indicated otherwise.

January

Wednesday 17th - Indoor
Super League - 3 dozen at
18m.

Sunday 21st - Eastern Area
Indoor Championships -
(SRS) FITA 18m.

Wednesday 24th - SAA
Postal Shoot - Portsmouth.

Sunday 28th - Oban and
Lorne Archers - Portsmouth
Venue - Oban

February

Sunday 4th -
Links/Lochside Open Shoot
Portsmouth
Venue - Montrose

Wednesday 7th - Indoor
Super League - 3 dozen at
18m.

Sunday 11th - Lasswade
Indoor Open (BRS) FITA
18m.
Help Required!!!

Thus ends the first lesson
for 2001.

Donald

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No and finally this month ☺