

# THE ARROWHEAD

## THE NEWSLETTER OF LASSWADE ARCHERY CLUB

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Dear Members,  
Welcome  
once again. I have been at  
my creative best this month,  
so watch out some of you  
lady members ....

### CLUB NEWS



#### Lasswade Archery Club 23<sup>rd</sup> Annual General Meeting



All members are hereby notified that the AGM will take place on Wednesday 28<sup>th</sup> November at 7.30pm. Unlike previous years, we will be holding the meeting in classroom B4 of the High School as our normal venue, the Lecture Theatre, is now too big for the small number of members who attend. To get to room B4, go through the main doors of

the school. Ahead of you to the right of the schools trophy cabinet there is a set of double doors. Go through the doors and along the corridor. Room B4 is fourth door on your left. Surprise, surprise!

All posts on the committee are available for members to stand for either in writing to myself or in person on the night. If any current committee members have a written report then please bring it with you on the night, or if you want it circulated at the AGM, then please let me have it by no later than 21.11.01 so I can get photocopies done.

Each member who attends will be given a copy of the meetings agenda and last year's business on the night. Two things to remember, under article 22c of the Club's Constitution, only those members who attend the meeting are entitled to vote.

Secondly, there will be NO club session that evening. Please make every effort to attend as this is YOUR chance to have YOUR say in the running of YOUR club.

PS. Bill C wishes to make an alteration to article 15 of the Club's Constitution. I

have a few ideas as well. So if you are attending please bring your copy of the constitution with you. This is the only opportunity other than an EGM to make any changes.

#### Club Fees



Sorry to bring up the subject of money again but club fees will soon become due. All members including juniors must pay, the exception being Bill C and Derek who are honorary life members.

Under article 19 of the Club's Constitution, club fees become due on the date of the AGM (28.11.01) and must be paid no later than 6 weeks after the AGM which will be Wednesday, January 9<sup>th</sup> 2002. Failing to do so without good reason will mean you will not be permitted to shoot with the club. Please make cheques payable to Lasswade Archery Club and give them to the treasurer.

At the time of writing we will have to wait until the

AGM to find out who the treasurer will be and at what level the fees will be set at. The current fees are £7.50 for juniors and £15.00 for seniors.

### SAA Indoor Postal League 2001/2002

By the time you have received this newsletter the first round for this season will have been shot. This is to inform you that Joan is our organizer this season. So at the end of each monthly round please give your completed score sheets to Joan or, in her absence, to me. All score sheets should be signed and all hits and gold's totals should also be added up. This may not be a major individual tournament but it should not be an excuse for slackness in adding up your totals.

Last month when I informed you of the team formats for the SAA and European Postal I omitted to say that a Recurve team consists of the 5 highest scores in the SAA round as opposed to 4 in the European League. Compound teams consist of two members in both leagues.

### Eastern Area Annual General Meeting 25<sup>th</sup> October 2001



A copy of the minutes will be put up on the notice board when I receive them. I am sure you will be gratified to know that your interests continue to be looked after at Area level by Elayne who

remains as secretary, Tina who remains as Treasurer and Muriel who has taken over Tina's post as Affiliations officer.

I also allowed myself to be talked into carrying on as Trophy Officer where I intend to make some Area archers lives a misery!

However, I am pleased to say Lasswade archers are not in this category.

PS. Lauriston and Penicuik are also OK!

PPS. Muriel's big teddy bear, Bob, has also been elected as Area President. May god have mercy on his soul for taking on what at times can be a thankless task and no honey either!



### Tournament Entry Fees

As I have said in the past, I prefer cheques for entry fees but I will accept cash.

However, with regard to the fee for our Portsmouth round, I have to say that I was disgusted with the state of some of the paper notes I was given. My old man had to get them exchanged at the bank. So in future I don't expect you to offer crisp new notes, but I will not accept torn or tatty ones. You have been warned!

*Publishers Note: I'll accept all notes in any state ... they spend just the same.*

### All Hallows Eve Fun Shoot (aka The Halloween Fun? Shoot) 31<sup>st</sup> October 2001



This night had been designated as a coaching evening, but when I announced it at the club a little voice piped up and said it was Halloween that evening. So I'm sure you were all sad when it was decided to have this fun shoot instead. Joking aside, Auntie Joan (the little voice) designed some appropriate target faces and some non standard score sheets. I can't remember who the top scorers were but we all received a small gift at the presentation where Joan also provided the refreshments as well. Unlike our Christmas Fun Shoots, "soft food" consisting of sausage rolls and fairy cakes were available, so the club will not entertain claims for broken teeth as mince pies were not provided! Anyway, a big thank you to Joan once again.

PS. Cheryl's broomstick was towed away as it was parked over a double cauldron!

PPS It's un-usual for me to praise Elise, but she did try to get into the spirit of things by wearing a pair of flashing Devil's Horns. She had hoped to be dressed up, but she broke the zip on her red latex, fork tailed cat suit. She also broke the heels on her matching red stilettos as she was running over a cattle grid

escaping the amorous advances of a bull attracted to her flashing horns!

PPPS. Diane asked me the week before if she had to dress up as a witch. I said no! Come as you are. Ha! Ha!

#### Other News

Congratulations to Derek who has been promoted from Regional to National judge. He has been assessed, prodded and poked and found to be competent. Personally Derek, I think the white trousers did it!

Well done to Graeme who was first gent Recurve at our Portsmouth shoot, Muriel who was third Lady and to Graeme, Tina, Bill C and Joan who won the team award, our first win since 1995. I hope to have a full report for you next month.

There has also been more personal success for Graeme who has now qualified for the Scottish Team Squad.

#### DATES FOR YOUR DIARY 2001



All events are at Lasswade unless indicated otherwise.

#### November

Wednesday 28<sup>th</sup> – Lasswade  
AC Annual General Meeting  
at 7.30pm – NO club session

#### December

Sunday 9<sup>th</sup> – Loreburn Open  
Shoot – Portsmouth –  
Venue: Dumfries.

Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> – SAA  
Postal League – Portsmouth

Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> - Indoor  
Super League – FITA 18

Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> – Last Club  
session for 2001.

That's it for issue 71.  
See you next month.

#### *And finally*

Another no finally month.

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