



## THE NEWSLETTER OF LASSWADE ARCHERY CLUB

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Dear Members,  
A fatter newsletter for you than of late  
so let's get stuck in!



### CLUB NEWS

#### Lasswade Archery Club 25<sup>th</sup> Annual General Meeting

All members are hereby notified that the Club's AGM will take place on Wednesday 26<sup>th</sup> November at 7.30pm in classroom B4 of the High School. To get to room B4 go through the main doors of the school. Ahead of you to the right of the school's display cabinet there is a set of double doors, go through the doors along the corridor until you come to room B4, which is on your left. All posts on the Committee are available for members to stand for either in writing to the Club Secretary (Joan) 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 so I can get photocopies done.

Each member who attends will be given a copy of the meeting's agenda

and last year's business plus any reports etc.

Three things to remember, under Article 22c of the Club's Constitution only those members who attend the meeting are entitled to vote.

Secondly under article 22D the Club President shall, if required, be entitled to cast one additional deciding vote in the event of a tied vote.

Third, there will be **No Club session that evening.**

Although it may not be required please bring your copy of the Constitution with you, as copies will not be available on the night.

#### Club Fees

Once again our Club fees are almost due and unlike the affiliation fees, they must be paid by all members.

The only exceptions are Bill C and Derek who are Honorary Life Members and the new members who joined us at the end of the beginners' class.

At the time of writing the current fees are Juniors £10.00 and Adults £20.00. All fees must be paid by no later than 6 weeks after the AGM meaning a closing date of Wednesday, 7<sup>th</sup> January 2004 which will be our first session for 2004.

Any member who has not paid by the closing date will be dealt with as prescribed in Article 19 of the Club's Constitution.

## **SEVERE WEATHER CONDITIONS**

With winter now upon us there may be the odd occasion when a club session may have to be cancelled due to heavy snow etc.. If this does happen then, before you set off, please contact the Sport's Centre in the first instance as they will have the most up-to-date information. The phone number for the centre is 0131 660 1933.

## **Changing your Address?**

Just the occasional reminder that should you change address then please let us know as GNAS need this information so that they can continue to send you any correspondence e.g. Archery U.K.

## **Outside Store**

Last month the new gymnastics hall was opened and we were at last able to transfer all our outside equipment from the temporary storage container to our outside store. This involved moving about 25 bosses, which included the 15 new ones and 3 storage cabinets.

Thankfully, Andy had brought a heavy-duty trailer so we only required 2 journeys across the field to the store. We also used this opportunity to dump 15 old bosses although David and Pat took away 6 between them with the remainder dumped in the Centres 2 skips. As we have 2 indoor tournaments coming up the 15 new bosses have been put under the mezzanine floor in the store in front of some of the older ones with a further 11 older ones placed up on the mezzanine. If any of you are storing bosses after a tournament then please make sure they are stored in the same place under the mezzanine. An old 122cm face is used as a divider between them. As some of the old bosses are used to block off the doors to the changing rooms in the hall and to avoid them getting mixed up, all the new bosses have been spray-painted on their rear sides with "CO3". 'C'

equals competition bosses only and "03" for the year 2003, so we will be able to age them when they become due for dumping in the future. So there should be no excuse for getting them mixed up!

Occasionally, some of the visiting archers may help with the task of putting the bosses away so any Lasswade members should make sure that they know what is required of them.

P.S. Thanks to Ann, Andy, David, Dean, Frank and Mark for their help in transferring the equipment back to the outside store.

P.P.S. Prior to next year's outdoor season all the new 2003 bosses will be moved up to the mezzanine and the older ones put under the mezzanine. Again this will prevent any mix ups.

## **CLUB NOTICEBOARD**

Most of you will know that we have had to go through the changing rooms to get to our half of the hall recently. To that end please take a moment to check the noticeboard for any new information etc as this is bypassed when going through the changing rooms.

## **Indoor Postal Leagues 2003/04**

You can come out of hiding now as David has kindly volunteered to be our collator for the Lasswade scores. The team formats will be one recurve team based on the 4 highest scores each month and one compound team of the 2 highest scores.

## **Other News**

Congratulations to Graeme who has won the Club Handicap Shield for 2003/04. This is the second time he has won the shield and joins Tina and a former member, Jill Rennie, as a two times winner of the shield.

He has indicated that he does not wish to be presented with the shield, as he is too modest! The real reason is that it means his other half has another



trophy to dust and she thinks people who do archery are sad! Better not let her see this edition Graeme!

### Beginners' Class

Our latest class ended at the start of the month so on behalf of the Club I would like to welcome the following juniors, Anna Bell, Michael Costello, Zara Galbucci, Rosie Saunderson, Kerry Skillbeck, Grigor Smith and the following seniors, Heather Galbucci and David Stewart.

Oh! a belated welcome to Pat Falconer who joined us towards the end of our Outdoor season. Pat does hysterical, sorry, historical re-enactments with a Mongolian bow and after the ancient has decided to give the modern form of archery a try. Without saying too much it look's like Elise may have some serious competition! Lastly, I would like to thank those members who assisted with the class, Derek, Bill C, Billy, Dean, David, Frank, Mark, Muriel and not forgetting a cameo appearance by Richard who took time out from his hectic schedule! P.S. Pat is a woman!!!

### PROFILE ON A CLUB MEMBER

**Subject: David and Stuart Raeburn (a.k.a. " The Raeburn Twins" - Gent and Boy Recurves),**



Two for the price of one this month a father and son combination. Although David and Stuart have only been with us for about 2 years it will be

shown in their list of achievements what can be done with a bit of time and effort. As I recall Stuart came along to one of our outdoor sessions and was accompanied by David. Although his intention was for Stuart only to try archery. Due to the fact that it can be quite intimidating to have your dad standing over you (I speak from personal experience Stuart) David later decided to give archery a try and was well and truly bitten by the archery bug. As you can all see David made a complete recovery from the bite.

The bug died in excruciating agony much later!

David is a former fire-fighter but is now a fully trained house-husband which also allows both himself (and Stuart) to be able to practise in their back garden, quite safely. I've checked!

This has probably brought them along in their archery as well. They also have the honour of being the first father and son in the Club's history to win the gent and junior Outdoor Club Championships in 2002 a feat they repeated in 2003. They also took both this years' indoor titles as well.

In addition Stuart took the Gents improvers Trophy in 2002.

It merely changed rooms this year when David won it! David in particular is one of a new breed of Club members who are willing to help in the running of the Club without having to be bullied or bribed through, the pages of this newsletter!

So, to tidy things up here are their personal achievements to date: -

#### David

**Outdoor Club Champion - 2002,03**

**Indoor Club Champion - 2003**

**Gents Improver Trophy - 2003**

#### Stuart

**Outdoor Club Champion - 2002,03**

**Indoor Club Champion - 2003**

**Gents Improver Trophy - 2002**

**Scottish Flight Champion - 2001**

**(U-14 Boy over 25lbs DW)**

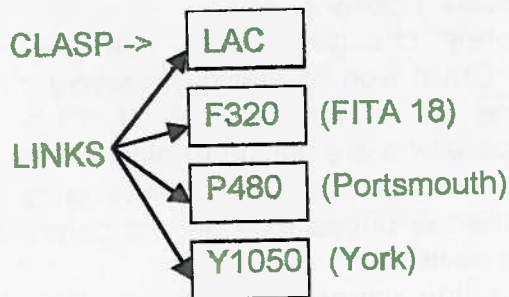
**Scottish Clout Champion - 2001  
(U-14 Boy over 25lbs DW)  
Eastern Area Indoor Champion-2003  
(U-16 boy)**

P.S. In last month's profile on Bill C the nice lady who puts this newsletter into a sensible order for me missed a line of successes for Bill. He should also be listed as the Outdoor Club Champion for 1995, 96 and 2001. Sorry Gwen! Bill C's lawyers threatened me with legal action. HA! HA!

**Club Award Scheme**

Some members have already started to utilise this simple-to-use method of keeping track of and displaying their scores achieved at official competitions which include full postal rounds. The scheme involves using a clasp with L.A.C. (Lasswade Archery Club) stamped on it to which links are attached recording the archer's best score for different competitions: -  
FITA -York/Hereford (Outdoor)  
FITA 18 - Portsmouth (Indoor)

**DIAGRAM**



This can be put on your quiver or wherever you want it to be seen. As your ability improves so will your scores. You simply exchange your old score link and replace it with a new updated score link. For more details see me. **David Raeburn.**

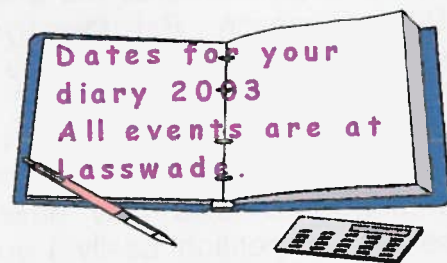
**Target Badges**

These are small lapel badges depicting a target face with all the colours as in a proper target face. I will be selling the

badges for 25p each, half the price of buying one single badge from the supplier. Come on "Support Your Club". All monies received go to the club funds. **INTERESTED? Then see me. David Raeburn.**

David what's with "Support Your Club"? Are you running for Club President at the AGM! **Donald.**

DATE	TOURNAMENT ROUND OR EVENT
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<b>All events are at Lasswade unless indicated otherwise.</b>	
<b>November</b>	
Wed 26 <sup>th</sup>	Lasswade Archery Club 25 <sup>th</sup> AGM at 7.30pm <b>NO CLUB SESSION</b>
<b>December</b>	
Wed, 10 <sup>th</sup>	Round two of the Indoor Postal Leagues/Portsmouth
Wed, 17 <sup>th</sup>	Last Club Session for 2003

**AND Finally**



**Beginners Class helps hard at work!!**  
  
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Thus ends the 95<sup>th</sup> instalment.

Contributors for this issue: David Raeburn and Billy Stewart.

*Donald*