

THE ARROWHEAD



LASSWADE ARCHERY CLUB NEWS LETTER

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Dear Members,
Welcome to the last edition of the news letter for 2004.

CLUB NEWS

CLUB SESSIONS FOR CHRISTMAS AND NEW YEAR HOLIDAYS.

Listed below are the Club sessions for the festive season :-

DECEMBER 2004

Saturday 18th—Juniors and Novices.
Wednesday 22nd—Seniors
Saturday 25th—Centre closed
Wednesday 29th—Seniors, Juniors and Novices.

JANUARY 2005

Saturday 1st—Centre closed
Wednesday 5th—Centre closed
Saturday 8th—Juniors and Novices
Wednesday—12th Seniors

The club session which falls on Wednesday the 29th would normally be cancelled as most members will usually still be away or doing other things. However, the majority of the old committee opted to keep this session and make it open to all members.

To that end a form is attached to this newsletter and is to be filled by all members who are still using club equipment. It should be returned to me no later than Saturday 18th. If I do not receive the completed form I will assume you will not be attending and your bow will not be available. As I am giving up

my time to attend on the 29th I do not want to bring un-used bows or other equipment through from the store, especially if you arrive late.

LASSWADE ARCHERY CLUB 26TH AGM WEDNESDAY 24TH NOVEMBER 2004

A predictable low turn out (10 out of 45 members) tells me you are a happy bunch of bunnies or apathetic to bother attending. I favour the later!

The new committee remains virtually the same as the old one. As a reminder it is as follows:-

President	D Cameron
Vice-President	A Robertson
Secretary	J Smith
Treasurer	F Harrison
Records Officer	D Raeburn
Trophy Officer	D Cameron
Junior Rep.	Vacant
Ordinary Members	W Carmichael
Co-Opted Coaches	D Sangster R Vallis

In addition to the above 2 new posts have been created:-

Equipment Officer	D Sangster
Club Web-Master	C Sainsbury

Joan also continues as our Child Protection Officer.

The only written report came from our treasurer, Frank.

He reported that club and target fees will remain unchanged but these will be subject to

continuous review and increased if deemed necessary.

It was also decided to open the Saturday night session to senior members.

The plan is that a senior member who comes on a Saturday night will be expected to shoot with a junior and help them to hopefully progress. As an incentive the senior target fee will be reduced to £2.

P.S.A copy of the AGM business will be available shortly and any member who wants one will have to ask.

CLUB FEES

A timely reminder that club fees become due on 24th November, the date of the AGM as per club constitution.

As I have already stated the fees remain unchanged and are as follows:-

SENIORS £20

JUNIORS £10

If paying by cheque please make them payable to Lasswade Archery Club.

All fees should be paid by 29th December.

Please note that the following members are exempt from the club fees :-

Bill C. and Derek who are Honorary Members. All seniors and juniors who joined from the beginners class and those who joined us mid-season, Chris S and Jim.

CLUB COMMITTEE MEETING

The presence of committee members would be appreciated on Thursday 20th January 2005 at 7.30 PM.

EASTERN AREA INDOOR CHAMPIONSHIPS 16TH JANUARY 2005

The usual plea for members to help get the range set up on Saturday the 15th January at 8.30 PM. As this is an Area shoot and not a Club shoot I hope our organiser Tina will also get other Area archers to assist on the night and the day of the shoot particularly putting the bosses and stands away.

To the best of my knowledge there will be no raffle at this tournament, so save up or collect donations for our Worcester round in March.

TARGET FEES

As mentioned these remain the same. However, I would like to remind our old and our new members that Frank operates a system whereby all members if they so wish, can pay for as many indoor sessions in advance, e.g. 4 junior sessions = £6. This means Frank has more time to shoot as well. Do not worry if you miss a pre-paid session as this will be carried forward until your quota is used up.

The above option is for indoor sessions only.

EXTRA PRACTICE

Are you at the stage where you would like to get more shooting done? If so then you can also shoot with our good friends at Penicuik A C on Friday nights and Sunday mornings at their indoor venue. For more details then please see Tina, Susan or Elayne. Remember this option is only for Lasswade members who have their own equipment.

APOLOGIES

In my report last month on our beginners class I neglected to thank the following members for their assistance:- David R, Frank, Joan, Muriel, Bill C and 'cameo' appearances by Richard and former club coach Bill M. Lastly, thanks to Derek.

CONGRATULATIONS

Well done to David R who was presented with the Jim Coull Trophy at the AGM last month. Although David has been with us for only a few years in that time he has done a lot of behind the scenes work and currently serves as our Records Officer and my publisher for the newsletter.

CLUB PROFILE

Subject:- Lasswade Archery Club.



There now follows a speech that Derek had hoped to make at our 25TH Anniversary Celebrations at the end of October but he decided just to make a spontaneous one instead.

I never thought when we held the first meeting to form the Club in 1979 that 25 years later I would still be coming along to shoot on a Wednesday night. In fact I didn't even think that far ahead, we were a group of like-minded people who wanted to shoot arrows. I am pleased that since that first meeting, our Club has gone on to be a very active part of the Archery scene in Scotland. Perhaps not with as many active competition shooters as we once had but nevertheless active in other ways by the involvement in the administration and the hosting of various events. I look on this achievement with a degree of pride that what we started all those years ago is still going to day.

However this state has not been achieved without the help of many people both past and present club members. I would like to thank a number of people particularly. Firstly, Ron Newton, who promoted the idea of forming a club. Without this initial suggestion we may not have had a club here at all. I would also like to pay tribute and thank the other founding members for their support and enthusiasm in those first days. Some of whom Mervyn Wilden ; and George King have managed to be here tonight. Unfortunately others Alex McCraw and Alistair Cameron were unable to attend. Secondly I would like to thank those club members who joined us later, Walter Wise, Jim Winning who were Past Presidents of the club and who greatly helped in the further development over the following years. To Donald, Joan and Frank in whose capable hands the running now rests. I could not however, omit to thank our long time treasurer Bill Carmichael whose steady

hand and calm demeanour has kept our finances in good shape over many years.

To all the past members of Lasswade Archery Club I thank them for their support and to you the present members earnestly thank you for your continuing support. Without you and your contributions we would not be here tonight. I hope that Lasswade Archery Club may go on for another 25 years, however, I doubt if I will be here to acknowledge that.

Lastly I would like to thank my wife for all the support, advice and counsel she has given me and for putting up with my involvement not only in the club but the other Archery activities I have undertaken throughout the years.

Once again thank you for your enthusiasm; your support and your contributions over the years, without them we would not be the success we have been.

Derek Sangster

Past President/ Founder Member.

As Derek has already mentioned we may not have as many competitive members as we once had but I thought it would be interesting to list the team achievements of the club which are as follows:-

RECURVE

Eastern Area Indoor Championships Team Shield

1989, 90, 91, 92, 93, 94, 95, 96

Lasswade open Portsmouth Team Trophy
1991, 92, 95, 01

Lasswade Open Indoor FITA
1994, 95

Lasswade Indoor European Postal League
2000/01 – Division 2 Winners

COMPOUND

British Archer Indoor Postal League
1997/98 Winners – Division 22

Glade Winter Postal League
1997/98 Winners – Division 4

Lasswade Indoor European Postal League
2000/01 Winners – Division 3

S.A.A. Indoor Postal League
2000/01 Winners – Division 1

That concludes the series of club profiles for the present. The profiles were first suggested by Billy and have been running since July 2003 and in that time no fewer than 16 members have been profiled. I hope to do more in the future but I need members to achieve something worth profiling. Donald.

TOURNAMENT REPORTS

Lasswade Open Portsmouth (BRS)(600) Sunday 7th November 2004

The curtain-raiser to the indoor tournament season began with our annual Portsmouth round which was fully subscribed this year with 9 Lasswade members plus 3 non-affiliated members. On the shooting side we won 3 silver and 1 bronze medals, two new personal bests were shot. The shoot as always was well run by Tina. Thanks to the few members who assisted especially Billy, Ross and Susan and Elayne from PenicuikAC.

The results are as follows:-

LADIES RECURVE

2ND JOAN (559)
8TH TINA (539)
16TH LIZ (492)

GENTS RECURVE

2ND DAVID R (569)
16TH CHRIS S (537)
18TH MARK (530)
21ST FRANK (523)

JUNIOR BOYS U-16

3RD JOHN (508)

JUNIOR BOYS U-14

8TH AMBAR (392)

LADIES COMPOUND

2ND MURIEL (562)

GENTS COMPOUND

11TH BILLY (563)
18TH ROSS (553)

TEAM RECURVE

3RD LASSWADE
DAVID R (569)
JOAN (55)
CHRIS (537)

TOTAL 1665

Loreburn archers Open Portsmouth

Sunday 21st November 2004

Another Portsmouth round at Dumfries was attended by 3 Lasswade members and 3 non-affiliated members with the following results:-

LADIES RECURVE

7TH TINA (539)
9TH LIZ (524)

GENTS RECURVE

11TH CHRIS (538)

LADIES COMPOUND

2ND MURIEL (559)

GENTS COMPOUND

14TH ROSS (559)
15TH BILLY (558)

Well done to Muriel for another silver medal and a new personal best for Chris.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY 2005

All events are at Lasswade unless indicated otherwise:-

JANUARY

SUNDAY 16TH Eastern Area Indoor
Championship/Portsmouth

WEDNESDAY 19TH Round 3 of the
Lasswade European Postal League/FITA18

THURSDAY 20TH Club Committee Meeting at
7.30pm.



FEBRUARY

**WEDNESDAY 16TH Final round of the
Lasswade European Postal League/FITA18**

So ends chapter 108.

**As always I wish you ALL THE BEST for
CHRISTMAS and the NEW YEAR, and
remember my festive message, *if you can't be
good be careful.***

Contribution for this issue

Derek Sangster.

CLUB SESSION FOR WEDNESDAY 29TH DECEMBER 2004

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**WILL BE ATTENDING THE ABOVE SESSION. PLEASE HAVE MY / OUR
BOWS AVAILABLE.**

**THIS FORM IS ONLY TO BE FILLED IN BY CLUB MEMBERS WHO ARE
STILL USING CLUB EQUIPMENT.**

