



LASSWADE ARCHERY CLUB NEWS LETTER

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Dear Members,

Welcome to the latest edition of
"THE ARROWHEAD"
CLUB NEWS

LASSWADE ARCHERY CLUB 26th ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING.

All members are hereby notified that the club's AGM will take place on Wednesday 24th November at 7.30pm. The venue for this years meeting will be the lecture theatre in the High School. To get there go through the main doors of the school, turn right at the main reception and right again. Go down a short flight of steps and the lecture theatre is on your left. All posts on the committee are available to stand for either in writing or to me on the night. As Joan will be away I will be doubling as secretary. If any current committee members have a written report please bring it with you on the night or if you want it circulated at the AGM then get some photocopies done or see me A.S.A.P. Each member who attends will be given a copy of the meetings agenda and last year's minutes.

Three things to remember, Firstly, under article 22c of the constitution, only those members who attend the meeting are entitled to vote. Secondly, under article 22d of the constitution, the Club President shall, if required, be entitled to cast one vote in the event of a tied vote. Third, there will be **NO CLUB SESSION THAT NIGHT.**

I also propose making some changes to the club constitution so please have your copy with you as copies will not be available on the night.

THANK-YOU

A belated thank you to Billy's other half Gwen who has given up as my publisher and my thanks to her for her efforts over the past two and a half years.

From last month's newsletter David R has picked up the torch!

As all our existing juniors and parents will know the current system of one parent supervising all the juniors on a rota basis has ended and my thanks to all the parents for their support over the past year or so.

NEW MEMBERS

Our latest beginner's class ended in October and on behalf of the club I would like to welcome 2 new seniors, Chris Burgess and David Wheater and the following new juniors, Emma Burgess, Sean Davidson, Conor Douglas, Fraser and Steven Fullarton, Sebastian Mylcheest, Tomas Robertson, James Taylor and Mathew White. With the latest intake we have gained another Chris and another David.

To avoid any confusion our David's will be as follow:--

David Raeburn =David R
David Stewart = David S
David Wheater = David W

Our Chris's are :-

Chris Burgess =Chris B
Chris Sainsbury =Chris S

In addition we have lost two Ian's and one John. Thus Ian Waugh (Ian W) will simply be Ian and John Guest (John G) will become John. Hope you followed all that.

CLUB NOTICE BOARD

As with our last indoor season we cannot get into the games-hall through the usual entrance on a Wednesday night, meaning that we have to go through the changing-rooms. By doing this most of you will by-pass the club notice board. So, before you enter our half of the hall please take a moment to read the notice-board or have a look before you leave. Do not rely on myself or the newsletter to notify you of everything that is happening.

INDOOR CLASSIFICATIONS/HANDICAPS

Recently our Records Officer David R issued his latest list for some of you. All members who are entitled have been issued with a copy. I put one up on our notice-board, it has been stolen! If you have any questions about your details, then please see David R.

SEVERE WEATHER CONDITIONS

Now that winter is nearly upon us a timely reminder that in the event of severe weather conditions e.g. Heavy snow club sessions may have to be cancelled if the sports centre has to close. If such an event occurs then before you set off please contact the Sports 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.

TOURNAMENT ENTRIES

A reminder for old and new members, should you wish to enter a tournament then please see me as I will announce the closing date when Lasswade fees are due as this date has to be earlier than the official closing date to allow time for posting the entry form to the appropriate club. If you want to do your own entry then log onto the SAA website as most entry forms are now there rather than posting entry forms out to the clubs.

25th ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATIONS

Unless you have been on another planet then most of you will know that 2004 is the CLUBS' 25th ANNIVERSARY. At our last Wednesday session in October after shooting a shortened club session we then moved upstairs to the cafeteria where we spent some time consuming various forms of liquid refreshment and the excellent cake which I had ordered. The highlight of the evening was the presentation of a crystal decanter and glasses on a polished wooden base to our only remaining founder member, Derek. We were also fortunate that the MSP for Midlothian Rhona Brankin was attending another function at the centre and she was asked to participate at Derek's presentation so I am sure that he will have a few photos of the occasion.

Some of our friends from the Penicuik Archery Club were also there and quite un-expectedly Norrie McLean of Penicuik presented Lasswade

with a large wooden oval with a large pottery centre depicting our clubs first logo when we were called Lasswade High Sports Centre Archery Club! On behalf of our members I extend our appreciation to our friends at Penicuik AC.

P.S.

I hope to do an item on the club in the next months newsletter, with Derek's help.

P.P.S.

The following evening was the Eastern Area AGM and they proposed finding something for Derek to put in his decanter!

PROFILE ON A CLUB MEMBER

In last month's newsletter I stated that the item on Dean, Jack and John was the last profile for the present. I lied! Why? Simply because I wanted this new profile to come as an un-pleasant surprise to this month's victim. Read on.....

PROFILE ON A CLUB MEMBER.

SUBJECT:-- FRANK"THE BANK" HARRISON
Gent Recurve

(a.k.a. Franky, Franklyn, Scrooge, Tight Wad, Mr."So tight he won't buy the club a set of timing lights" Harrison.)

As you may have gathered this profile is about our much loved Club Treasurer Frank Harrison.

Frank came along to an outdoor session with his daughter Denise in 2002 and after completing a six week course they both joined the club in September of that year. In November of 2003 our long serving treasurer Bill C stood down and Frank took over at the AGM of that year. The post of Treasurer is a demanding one and this means that he has not always been able to do a lot of shooting which is reflected in his list of achievements which are as follows:-- 2 Robin Hood shots! Sorry Frank can't think of anything else but at least your Personal best is on the up!

P.S.

For those of you who do not know what Robin Hood Shot is, when an archer shoots an arrow which penetrates one of his own arrows already in his target. The arrow which penetrated scores the same as the damaged one. This is the price you pay for accuracy. Many archers may never achieve such a feat. To do it once is rare. To do it twice is expensive!

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

All events are at Lasswade unless indicated otherwise.

DECEMBER TOURNAMENT/ROUND
 OR EVENT

Wednesday 8th Round 2 of the Lasswade
Euro Postal/FITA18

Sunday 12th S.A.A. AGM. At Cluny
Clays, Fife

Christmas and New Year Holidays T.B.A.

AND FINALY

Contact Donald for Rude Joke!!

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