

# **THE ARROWHEAD**

## **LASSWADE ARCHERY CLUB NEWSLETTER**

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Dear Members,

I hope you have all recovered from the Festive Season as we have a lot to get through this month.

### **CLUB NEWS**

#### **NEW CLUB FEES.**

At the recent committee meeting we finally decided on 7 options with regard to club fees. Each member will receive with this newsletter the 7 options agreed upon. Each member is asked to study the options available and then choose the favoured option by writing down the appropriate number at the bottom left hand corner on the first page.

Any forms returned after the closing date will be disregarded, as will any spoiled forms.

After the closing date all the forms will be counted up and hopefully one option will be chosen Overall.

Under article 17 of the Club Constitution an EGM will have to be called as a change in Club fees can only be ratified at an AGM or EGM. All members will receive due notice when a date for the meeting is set.

At the time of writing this newsletter some members had not renewed their Club fees. If that remains the case then they shall have no say with regard to Club fees.

P.S. Only the first page should be returned and details on returning the forms are included on this page.

### **TOURNAMENT ENTRIES**

A few members have been quite vocal recently on the subject of tournament entries. All entries for a shoot are received on a first come first served basis.

As there are many new archers around it is now common for some shoots to be fully subscribed a month or more before the official closing date. So the days of entering a shoot near the closing date are well and truly over for the moment. Instead of sending out entry forms by snail-mail or e-mail many are now put onto the SAA website. So if you want to secure a place at a shoot then I strongly advise you to do your own entry as I suggested back in issue 99 of "THE ARROWHEAD" (March 2004).

Remember if you are under 18 and the shoot has record status then make sure a parent or guardian signs your entry consenting to a drugs test if one is required. You can still do an entry through me but bear in mind I do not have access to the SAA website, so someone would have to provide me with a copy. Even if you do not get a space you can still turn up on the day, as there may be spaces due to some archers not turning up. These would probably be allocated on a first come first served basis as well. You would also have to pay the entry fee plus any additional late entry fee if one is requested.

So these are the options open to you so please do not give grief to the small minority of people who give up much of their time year in year out for your benefit.

P.S. For the record it is interesting to note that on the 30<sup>th</sup> September 2005 there were no fewer than 610 archers in the Eastern Area alone not including the North and West of Scotland Areas.

### **NEW MEMBERS**

A warm welcome to two new adult members:- Mike Bourke, and Sandra Harrison. Sandra has the great honour of being our Treasurer Frank Harrison's Superior Half!

### **COMMITTEE MEETINGS**

I would like to inform all members that Club committee meetings are open to all members including parents of junior members. However only those members who have been elected or co-opted by the committee are entitled to any voting rights.

Joan.

### **SATURDAY NIGHT INDOOR SESSIONS**

At the last committee meeting it was decided that the second Saturday in the month will be our junior and novice handicap round and the last Saturday of the month will be some form of fun round such as our noughts and crosses round. No-one will be forced to participate if they do not want to.

The remaining Saturdays could be devoted to serious shooting or coaching for example.

Joan.

### **INDOOR CLUB CHAMPIONSHIPS**

Our Indoor Champion ships will take place on Saturday 18<sup>th</sup> March and for a change the round will be a FITA18. More details and how you can enter will appear in February's newsletter.

### **CLUB COLOURS**

Jack's junior project for new club colours received a poor response with only 4 designs submitted from a junior club of 15.

In addition to an entry from Jack, designs were also submitted by, Paul, John and Tomas. Jack's design which was chosen, was pale gold with a rather attractive blue logo although perhaps due to this colour not being readily available the majority of the committee opted for a shade of yellow. All 4 of the above named gentlemen will receive some form of small reward for their efforts.

### **DATES FOR YOUR DIARY**

All events are at Lasswade unless indicated otherwise.

#### **JANUARY**

**Saturday 28<sup>th</sup>** FUN ROUND

#### **FEBRUARY**

**Saturday 11<sup>th</sup>** HANDICAP SHOOT (Second Round)

**Saturday 25<sup>th</sup>** FUN ROUND / **CLOSING DATE FOR CLUB FEE OPTIONS**

**MARCH**

**Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup>** CLUB COMMITTEE MEETING at 7.30pm..

**Sunday 5<sup>th</sup>** OPEN WORCESTER ROUND (SRS)

**Saturday 11<sup>th</sup>** HANDICAP SHOOT ( Third Round )

**Saturday 18<sup>th</sup>** INDOOR CLUB CHAMPIONSHIPS (FITA18 ROUND)

**Saturday 25<sup>th</sup>** FUN ROUND

That's it for this month.

Donald.

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