

THE ARROWHEAD

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Hello there!

CLUB NEWS

LASSWADE ARCHERY CLUB 34TH ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

The details for this year's AGM are as follows:-

DATE: Wednesday the 28th of November 2012.

VENUE: The New Lecture Theatre, Lasswade High School.

TIME: 7.30pm.

POSTS DUE FOR RE – ELECTION THIS YEAR:

SECRETARY

TROPHY OFFICER

CLUB WEBMASTER

IN ADDITION: EQUIPMENT OFFICER *

*2 years to November 2014 due to the resignation of the current post – holder.

Any member elected to the first 3 posts listed will serve a 3 year term of office until November 2015.

Any member who has any business they want discussed at the meeting should make it in writing to Adelle or in person at the meeting itself.

All members are asked to attend this year's meeting which will be the last in the High School as by this time next year it will be a pile of rubble or playing fields for a sport which shall remain nameless!

The usual reminders for you. Under Article 23c of the Club Constitution only those members who attend the meeting are eligible to vote. Under Article 23d, in the event of any tied vote or votes, the Club President shall have one additional casting vote.

Finally, there will be NO Club session that night.

CLUB ANNOUNCEMENTS

Some of you appear to be having problems hearing what I am saying at Club sessions. This can be easily solved by gathering round instead of being strung along the shooting line. Don't worry, no one will steal your target place!
The quicker I can get any announcements done the quicker we can get back to shooting.

AN APPEAL

During November, Billy, his son Ross (who was a Club member), Shug, who is not Billy's son but who was a Club member and 2 other gentlemen who were never Club members or to my knowledge are not Billy's sons are trying to raise donations for Men's Health, particularly Prostate Cancer research. Some of you may have noticed that Billy is sporting a beard which he and the others are growing for this month so if you wish to make a donation then see Billy. You do not have to grow a beard however! It's a brave thing to do as Billy's wife Gwen has already tried to up-end him and use him a toilet brush!

TOURNAMENT REPORTS

CLUB HANDICAP 2012/2013 – ROUND 2 - OCTOBER

Seven of us took part in Round 2 and the results were as follows:-

	<u>SCORE</u>	<u>TOTAL</u>	<u>H/CAP</u>	<u>LAST MONTH</u>
1 st Mike	212	254	28	(2 nd)
2 nd Eddie	196	250	44	(3 rd)
3 rd Donald	186	244	54	(4 th)
4 th Stephanie	172	236	68	(5 th)
5 th Ian H	195	230	45	(1 st)
6 th Joan	207	225	33	(6 th)
7 th Derek	218	N/A	22	(7 th)

Well done to Mike for winning this round for the first time. He was presented with his monthly award by me at a recent Club session. I suppose Stephanie will want one now! I would still like to see more of you taking part. After all, some of you just seem to spend the evening shooting 6 arrow ends aimlessly for about 2 hours! Boring!!!!

LASSWADE 25TH ANNIVERSARY PORTSMOUTH (600) (UKRS)

11th of NOVEMBER - 2012

It is fitting to report that this was the last Remembrance Sunday Portsmouth Round to be held in the current Games Hall. Two other nice touches were that it was the 25th Anniversary of this tournament and it fell on the exact date for Remembrance Sunday this year.

To celebrate this fact, instead of awarding the usual trophies, a set of cups was purchased and awarded to the 1st Lady and Gent Recurve, the 1st Lady and Gent Compound and the Overall Boy and Girl.

The cups were specially engraved to commemorate the occasion and are to be retained by the winners for good. In addition, other category winners received a small "Match - Stickman Archer" award. These are made by one of our members, Jim Berry, who also produced some for last season's Eastern Area Junior League. I use the term matchstick rather loosely as Jim makes them from horse shoe nails but it just proves how simple an award can be. As he refused to accept payment for them I presented him with an appropriate gift card at a recent Club session.

As Derek was one of the "Founders" of this tournament it was decided that he too would receive one of these awards although we asked Jim to make a larger version which is finished with silver nails and mounted on a taller plinth. To make the award a bit more unique I had a specially engraved plate attached to the plinth.

Some time ago I asked Jim if he could make a compound archer. He made the appropriate bow but has still to produce the archer. Watch out Jim! If Richard V has his way he will want a longbow archer as well!

It was certainly a day for awards as a presentation was also made to Tina who has organised this tournament since 1998. She was also the Lady Recurve Champion for this tournament in 1999 and 2000. However, since then, she has now moved over to the "Dark Side" and has realised what she has been missing for the last 18 years or so!

This year we had 9 entries from Lasswade, not a record by any means, but a definite improvement on recent times. All the archers and officials who took part received a special engraved pen as a keepsake for the 25th Anniversary Portsmouth.

There were some good first time scores. Gareth just missed out on 3rd place but earned the C Class medal and Mike and Stephanie both improved their personal bests for this round. Lasswade finished up as the 3rd placed recurve team just 25 points behind the second placed team, Penicuik, again, a good result.

Well done to you all and thanks again to Tina who was the organiser and to the 3 judges Norrie, Liz and the other one! Sorry, can't remember his name!

The results for our members were as follows:-

GENTS RECURVE

4th Gareth (570) C Class Medal.

14th Derek (544)

28th Mike (502) New PB.

30th Ian H (473)

35th Martin (436)

38th Eddie (390)

U18 GIRLS RECURVE

1st Stephanie (407) New PB.

U14 BOYS RECURVE

2nd Deklyn (215)

GENTS COMPOUND

10th Phil (546)

RECURVE TEAMS

3rd Lasswade

Gareth (570)

Derek (544)

Mike (502)

TOTAL (1616)

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY - 2012

NOVEMBER

Wednesday 28th Lasswade AC 34th Annual General Meeting at 7.30pm.
VENUE: The New Lecture Theatre of the High School.
There will be NO Club or Coaching Session that night.

Byeeeeee!!!

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