

**"THE ARROWHEAD"**  
**THE NEWSLETTER OF LASSWADE ARCHERY CLUB**

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Monthly Greetings to you all! There now follows the news for this month from a still United Kingdom. 

**CLUB NEWS**

**LASSWADE INDOOR OPEN - WA 25m and 18m (UKRS) (1200) - SUNDAY 12th of OCTOBER 2014**

A reminder to you all that our first indoor tournament will be taking place on the 12th of this month. As we currently no longer shoot on Saturdays, we will need some of you to get along to the Centre for 5pm on Saturday the 11th to get the range set up for the 12th. In addition, we also require some help to get things packed away after the shoot so again please make the effort to help out. Even if you cannot do this, then some donations for the raffle will be appreciated. Remember, these tournaments help to keep our bank account in a healthy state although it has recently taken a big hit for the outdoor storage container and the new tournament bosses before the 12th.

**AFFILIATION FEES FOR 2014/2015.**

By the time you read this newsletter all the paperwork and fees will have been sent off to AGB and SA. I recently sent out a general email to those members who had still not renewed their fees by my closing date. If you fit into this category, then you will know the options you have should you wish to go elsewhere.

As it may be some time before you receive your new AGB cards, and if you wish to enter any tournaments or visit other clubs, then please see me ASAP if you do not have your card. Should this be the situation, then I will issue you with an Archery GB Membership Fee Receipt. This will suffice until your card has come through. If you think your card is late in its arrival, then once again see me. Personally, I preferred the old system when all the new cards were sent directly to the serving Club Secretary for distribution to all members as opposed to the scenario now when all the cards go directly to the members individual addresses. As this is no longer done then the onus will be on you to advise me accordingly. AGB, if you are reading this, am I correct in assuming that this method is cheaper than the old system was?

## TOURNAMENT REPORTS

### OUTDOOR CLUB CHAMPIOMSHIPS AMERICAN (810) SUNDAY 21st of SEPTEMBER 2014

**ROUND - AMERICAN** 🇺🇸

**ORGANISER - ME** 🇺🇸

**LORD PARAMOUNT - REUBEN**

After a five year break, we held our outdoor Club Championships, the first to be shot at our new outdoor home at Grove. I suspected the attendance would not be too high judging by the poor response for our Indoor Club Championships back in March so eight members came along to contest the Outdoor Club Shields for 2014.

There were some good scores and one notable achievement came from Gareth who traded in the Junior Shield he won back in 2009 for the Gents Shield this year. The last member to achieve this was a former member, Paul, back in 1997!

It illustrates that many of our past juniors either did not shoot outdoors or did not stay long enough to achieve this.

Anyway, I digress. The shoot itself went well, and as this was a single shooting wave, we finished this 3 distance round in about 2 hours.

After we had finished, Mike and Derek organised the barbeque and I asked Reuben if he would come along to present the awards and I also thanked him on behalf of the Club for making us welcome at Grove. I did not have a gift for him as is the usual policy, and although we ate most of the food and apart from those of us who could take some away with us, the remains went to Rueben's two Pot-Bellied pigs! 🐷🐷

On the subject of the food and drink, thanks are due to Derek, Joan and Adelle plus anybody else I have missed off this list!



So, on to the results for 2014.

### LADY RECURVE

1st - Joan (648) 🏆

2nd - Adelle (610) 🏆

3rd - Stephanie (563) 🐧

### GENT RECURVE

1st - Gareth (776) 🏆

2nd - Ian L (612) 🏆

3rd - Derek (481) 🏆

## COMPOUND

1st - Billy (790) 🏆

## GENT BAREBOW

1st - Mike (512) 🏆

To sum up. Thanks to those of you who took part. The weather was excellent and provided a nice finish to our first outdoor season at Grove.

Ps. Our Club Webmaster, Will, was down to take part but must have slept in! However, Billy turned up and took Will's target space. So, in effect, I lost my Willy and found a Billy! 😄😄😄😄

## INDOOR CLUB HANDICAP 2014/2015 - ROUND 1 - SEPTEMBER 2014

As with the start of the last indoor season, there was more upheaval this season due to our storage container being cluttered up with non- archery items and the vote counting taking place at the Centre due to the Independence Vote which meant we lost our Club session for that week so, well done to those of you who managed to get a score in for last month's round.

The winner for September, who won the last round in the 2013/2014 Season, is Richard P who now has a small gold cup to compliment the gold teaspoon he won back in April!

	Name	Score	Handicap	Total	From April
1 <sup>st</sup>	Richard P	206	47	253	1 <sup>st</sup>
2 <sup>nd</sup>	Billy	221	23	244	2 <sup>nd</sup>
3 <sup>rd</sup>	Ian L	219	23	242	N/A
4 <sup>th</sup>	Ian H	191	47	238	3 <sup>rd</sup>

Your handicap has now dropped to 35 Richard and the handicaps remain un-changed for the rest of you.

Let's see more of you taking part as I do not want to see this round to go the same way as our coaching sessions did last season. Remember, winning a round is one thing, winning another one requires more effort from yourselves.

PS. All your scores for each month must be handed in to David R or myself by the final Club session date for each month.

## DATES FOR YOUR DIARY/STORAGE DEVICES - 2014

### OCTOBER

Sunday 12th                      Indoor Open (UKRS). Round: WA Combined 25 and 18m.

### NOVEMBER

Sunday 9th                      Indoor Open (UKRS). Round: Portsmouth.  
Set up on Saturday 8th.

Wednesday 19th              Lasswade AC - 35th Annual General Meeting.  
Venue: Community Room at the Lasswade Centre.  
NO Club Session that evening.

Episode 226 is duly concluded.