

"THE ARROWHEAD"
THE NEWSLETTER OF LASSWADE ARCHERY CLUB

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Dear All,

Welcome to a slightly longer newsletter for you to digest, assuming you eat your emails! 😊
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CLUB NEWS

INDOOR CLUB SESSIONS FOR 2015/2016

Well, we are now into the second half of our 2015 outdoor season and to give you plenty of time before we go back indoors you will all have to make an important decision as, like the first half of the 2014 indoor season, we will not be able to shoot 2 indoor sessions per week due to the financial situation we are now facing.

Over recent months Joan, our Club Treasurer, has spent some time contacting the various bodies of the Council to see if any further reductions can be made with regard to the hall-hire charges. Predictably, she has had little feedback and was even referred to a committee within the Council which does not even exist! I can now only assume that nothing will be done. To be fair to the Council, all hire fees were reduced for the 2014/2015 Financial Year so any further reductions are not likely with this Council currently looking to save £16,000,000 over the next few years. So if this means they would rather have one or both halves of the hall lying empty then, so be it.

Anyway, back to our situation. You, the membership, must now make a major decision as to what you want to do. To make things easier for you please consider the following 3 options:

OPTION 1 - We shoot on Saturday afternoons only.

OPTION 2 - We shoot on Wednesday evenings only.

OPTION 3 - We shoot a mixture of Saturdays afternoons and Wednesday evenings.

When you have made your decision, then please email me ASAP and I can report your decision in the August Newsletter. To that end, the closing date for your replies will be the 31st of this month. If you are not bothered or don't bother reading your newsletter, then you will have to accept the majority decision of the membership regardless of your own personal views. Without influencing your decision, I must advise you that I have already made and received a confirmation booking to shoot indoors on Wednesday evenings.

Naturally, should you decide otherwise, I will have to hope that I can get a late change of booking confirmed before we move back indoors assuming any potential changes will be decided by you. Unlike other activities, the centre can be guaranteed a regular income from the Club.

One un-official option would be to shoot on both days but, as we advised you back in 2013,

this would mean another increase in Club Fees. I am sure that most of our longer serving members will know the Club well enough by now to understand that any increase in fees is not taken lightly and it is only in the last few years due to this new centre that an increase has had to be made.

Without prolonging this item further, our current two outdoor weekly sessions at Grove will remain un-changed.

PS. To ensure fairness to the membership, all emails you hopefully send me will have copies made so you can all see the decision you have made. In other words, it will all be done in the open!

PPS. On behalf of the Club, thank you to Joan for trying and who now believes she is turning into another DC! Joan, welcome to my world! 😂😂😂 (Maniacal Laughter)

ARCHERY UK MAGAZINE

By now most of you established members will have received the summer edition of the AUK Magazine. This should also apply to newer members who joined us at the end of 2014 or the start of 2015. However, if any of you have still not received a copy then see me. Our Club Secretary Adelle should also receive 4 additional copies which can be handed out to those of you who may have not received the latest edition which has 2 instructors on the front cover with a small child engaged in a balloon-popping session. We need to sign this kid up. He has burst one balloon and shoot an inner gold!

A COLLECTION OF CLUB AND OTHER BADGES

As a follow-up to my item on the above last month there has only been one enquiry so, they will be going to their new home in the next few days.

ONE ODD ITEM!!!

Dear Father and Son,

I am still waiting for you to confirm that you have received your AGB cards for 2014/2015. Do you read the newsletter in East Lothian? Another big clue as to who you are!

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY/STORAGE DEVICES - 2015

JULY

Friday 31st - All emails returned for your decision on indoor sessions for 2015/2016.

AND FINALLY

Long established members will know about this item which was designed many years ago to provide a humorous ending to the newsletter. As I have re-hashed them from time to time

and with very few contributions from the membership it has largely fallen by the wayside. Anyway, here is a new one which I heard on Forth 2 recently so I think it is safe to repeat it here!

Three couples (all very much in love?) are sitting done to breakfast while on holiday one morning.

Mr A to Mrs A: Pass the sugar, Sweetie! 😘

Mr B to Mrs B: Pass the honey, Honey! 🐝

Mr C to Mrs C: Pass the milk, Old Cow! 🐮

This is not the original version. The lady who phoned this one in is wanted in 3 of the Home Nations on a charge of high treason!!!!!!!!!!!!!! 😂😂😂

Those of my loyal readers will know at Christmas, like the Queen, I give you my Christmas Message. About this time of the year, you receive my summer message which, especially for newer members, is repeated here:

GOING ON HOLIDAY?

1 - Don't drink the water!

2 - Take clean underwear!

3 - Never, never carry a stranger's luggage through customs!

Well, on that happy note, this concludes proceedings for this month.

PS. Remember, get those emails in, there may even be a prize for the first response. I am getting it gift-wrapped Adelle!!!!!!