

"THE ARROWHEAD"
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Dear Members,

Welcome to a shorter newsletter for this month. 😊

CLUB NEWS

NEW MEMBERS

We continue to recruit more new members, so a toasty Club welcome to our the latest three additions with two who already have a family connection with us!

We are joined by Paul, the father of our junior member Alana. Next on the list is Mike, the father of another junior member, Brandon.

At our final indoor session for 2014/2015 we were also joined by Paul S who took the route to us via a course with MRM Archery.

With the loss of one David and the arrival our newest members, the tally of popular Christian names in Club is now as follows:

David (4), Richard (3), Mike (2) and Paul (2). As with the 4 Davids and 3 Richards, the 2 Mikes and the 2 Pauls will have their first names followed by the capital letter of their surnames just to avoid any confusion!

I hope you followed all that as there will be a written exam paper for you all on this subject! 😊

RECENTLY JOINED MEMBERS

This item is aimed at some of our members who completed their course in February. You will be aware that 8 of you joined us and I advised you all to show me and/or quote me the 7 digit number on your AGB Cards. Up until now, only five of you have done this. I know who you are. Do you? If you don't, here is a clue for you!

It is not the following, our two newest David's, our oldest Junior Gent, Jon, one of our Junior Ladies, Alana and our third Richard.

Consider this your final reminder. If you have not received your card and you attempt to visit another club or enter a tournament then you will not be permitted to shoot. Soap-box packed away for another month!

PS. Mike B, when are you making me a new soap-box! 😊

CLUB TOURNAMENT NEWS

INDOOR CLUB HANDICAP - ROUND 8 - APRIL 2015

Round 8 was the final month for our 2014/2015 Handicap Round and it was quite a tight finish. Looking at some of your scores towards the end of the month it looked like Billy was going to take his third successive win. However, Ann pipped Billy's score by 2 points and I thought we had our winner for April. Not so. At the final session, Mike B took the award for April. As a reward Mike, your handicap is now reduced to 47! All other handicaps remain the same and those of us who have a handicap will carry it over for the 2015/2016 season.

A couple of interesting facts for this season:

We had 6 winners over this 8 month season with David B and Billy taking 2 wins each and single wins for Richard P, Stephanie, Andrew and Mike B.

David B had to have a 4 arrow shoot-off with Ian H for Round 4 back in December as they had tied on a combined total of 256, our very first shoot-off in the 3 years this round has been taking place. David B won the shoot-off 32 points to 30.

Finally, my thanks to those of you who took part this season and thanks yet again to our organiser, David R.

Here are the full results for April:

	Name	Score	Handicap	Total	Last Month
1 st	Mike B	195	59	254	N/A
2 nd	Ann	190	59	249	7 th
3 rd	Billy	224	23	247	1 st
4 th	Andrew	212	35	247	4 th
5 th =	Joan	219	23	242	9 th
5 th =	Ian L	207	35	242	6 th
5 th =	David B	195	47	242	2 nd
8 th	Ian H	206	35	241	5 th
9 th	Richard P	204	35	239	8 th

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY/STORAGE DEVICES - 2015

There are currently no dates to list for this month.

AND FINALLY

Those of you who have been with us for some time now will know that when we go outdoors the news tends to dry up a bit. To that end, as you will also know, I will probably go to double editions of your newsletter. For example, a June /July issue if necessary. As I have often said to the membership for years now, this is **YOUR** newsletter, so in the up-coming months, give some thought to articles or suggestions you may have. Committee Members, if you have anything to report then I now expect you to do any items yourself and pass them on to me for inclusion in an up-coming newsletter.