



## **LASSWADE ARCHERY CLUB NEWSLETTER**

**22 August 2019**

### **Extra Sessions**

Next Saturday (31st August) we'll have our last 'extra' indoor session of the season, from 12-2pm. Our last improvers session outdoors at Grove will be on Saturday 14th September, from 1-3pm.

### **Outdoor Handicap**

Results from Joan for the July handicap are:

Agnes	385
John	371
Billy	367
Mike	351
Derek	335
Joan	334

Only two more sessions left to get scores in for August.

The handicap is for everyone to take part in if you're not sure how to join in please ask. It's a great way to start competing and you can see each month how you are improving. If you don't take part in the outdoor handicap, we hold an indoor one as well so do please ask how to join in, the more scores handed in the more fun the competition is for everyone.

### **Club Challenge - Saturday 20th July**

This year was our turn to host Penicuik for the Club Challenge. Thanks to Mike for organising the event, we had some wonderful weather for it, and thanks to John for manning the BBQ while we were all shooting. Photos Billy took on the day are available on the facebook page.

Lasswade managed to win the trophy back this year, well done team!

## **Affiliation and Club Fees Due**

Dear Member,

AGB & Club fees are due for payment in September, I will try to speak to you all to let you know what your fees are and find out from you your preferred method of payment. If I don't see you I'll send an email, if I get no response from the email I will send a letter, if I get no response from this be aware your AGB affiliation will lapse and you will no longer be a member of Lasswade Archery Club, so you will not be able to shoot at LAC unless you take out direct membership with AGB and pay a visitor fee each time you shoot at Lasswade AC. If you have any questions e.g. how much do I pay & how can I pay by bank transfer etc. please get in touch by email to [jbain@talktalk.net](mailto:jbain@talktalk.net). Thank you.

Regards, Joan LAC Treasurer.

## **Outdoor Club Championships**

The outdoor club championships are due to take place on Saturday 21st September, please note the earlier start time of 2pm.

Please arrive promptly to help set up the field, we'll also be holding a BBQ afterwards, weather permitting, if anybody is available to help buy the food, please get in touch.

The round we'll be shooting this year is a Stafford round. This consists of shooting 6 dozen arrows at 30m on an 80cm face.

## **40th Anniversary Celebrations**

In October, the Club turns 40!! We're having a few events to celebrate.

Our Open Combined shoot on the 5th, has been renamed the 40th Anniversary shoot for this year, please think about raffle prizes to donate for the shoot.

We'll be holding an Anniversary shoot on the 12th, which will be a WA 18m round during the normal club session time. We'll then award the specially made medals at the anniversary dinner in the evening.

Derek has been kindly organising the anniversary dinner, which will be held on the 12th October at the Paper Mill in Lasswade and the set menu we'll be eating from is attached. To secure your seat, we're asking that you pay a £5 deposit (family members welcome), payable to Derek or Steph. We'll have all the details up on the noticeboard indoors when we go back.

### Open Shoot Success

The Lasswade team have been out and about all summer competing around the country, and shooting well.

The recurve team of Joan, Andy and Gareth won the silver medal at the recent Scottish Archery Outdoor Championships.

Joan and Andy also won both of their categories at Bannockburn Bowmen's 1440 at the beginning of August.

Joan, Andy and Gareth were competing in the Pentangle as part of the Eastern Area last weekend. Joan was Team Captain at the event, and reports:

Happy to say we won Gents recurve, Ladies recurve were second, compound and longbow won and I think we won team as well. Gareth got 3 medals for different categories and the other team members all received a medal. In other words the East Area did very well at what turned out to be a Triangle rather than a Pentangle. There was also a special award for each area which I accepted as East Area Team Captain. Everyone seemed happy and to enjoy the day, I don't know about the gent's end of the shooting line but at the Ladies's we were singing topical songs such as - singing in the rain, down to the wallow, pipa pig liking splashing in puddles, and lots of muddy tales were told, lots of fun had by all.

There are still a few events left to shoot, but Lasswade archers have had a very successful season this year, congratulations!

### Indoor shooting

We will be back shooting indoors on Wednesday evenings, 7-9pm from September 4th. We'll still be outdoors on Saturday afternoons throughout September, with the first indoor session on Saturday 5th October.

A mid-term report from the Eastern Area President, who you'll already know as the Lasswade Equipment Officer, is attached for you to read.

There will be a Scottish Archery Board meeting on 26 August. If any Club would like an item raised under "Members Forum" please Jacqui on [admin@scottisharchery.org.uk](mailto:admin@scottisharchery.org.uk) by Friday, 23 August 2019.

If anybody has any items they'd like to put in future newsletters, or has any queries, email [president.lasswadeac@gmail.com](mailto:president.lasswadeac@gmail.com)