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News letter

by Lynn Bostock

A BIG "THANK YOU"

I want to say a big 'Thank You' to all OBA members, including the juniors, who have responded to my request to send me various amounts of information and articles; they would like to have printed in the newsletter.

It's great to have your participation, so please keep sending your information in.

As you can imagine I do have a large amount to include. I will do so but it may be over the next few months, as I want to try and keep the newsletter 'reader friendly'. And have a variety of topics whilst ensuring important Shoot dates/events are posted well in advance so you can book to attend.

I will add any additional forms or further contact details that I have been given which may be relevant/useful as separate attachments.

Lynn

EQUIPMENT & MAINTENANCE WORKSHOP

Saturday 14/03/09

On behalf of members who stayed for the equipment workshop a Big "Thank You" is deserved to Geoff, Paul and Terry for giving up their time to run this event. There were a good few who stayed to learn 'how to do' and have 'hands on' experience in making their own bowstring and servers. We were also shown how to fletch all types of arrows. It was a very interesting and pleasant few hours.

SCORE SHEETS

For a considerable time there has been an on-going problem in regards to some Archers not filling in the score sheets properly.

It is unfair to expect the Records Officer to correct it for you and/or guess what round you were doing at the time.

From now on please ensure you put:

- Your **full name** on the sheet
- The **date** of the round
- Whether bow is **R, C or LB**
- The **distance and round** you are doing
- Scores must **be filled in properly** e.g. odds/evens etc
- **Check** the score yourself
- Make sure it's **signed**

Please be aware that if your score sheets are not completed properly, the sheet will have a line put through it and returned to you. It will not be counted.

Some archers (not just the new members) are either not confident or may need support in doing score sheets. Please just ask someone to assist you when scoring - until you are confident and happy to go it alone. They will be happy to help you. Everyone needs to take his or her turn in scoring.

On separate attachments there are two score sheets to help the learning process.

1. Basic beginners score sheet/ explanation & tips
2. How to do it right (courtesy of Geoff)

Tip for new members: Get yourself a score pad (any archery shop) & keep your score as you go along.

So come on guys let's all get it right from now on!

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2009 Diary Dates

Reminder of the dates for the OBA shoots:

19th April St Georges Shoot

2nd August Birthday/Handicap Shoot

6th September Siege Shoot

4th October Club Champs

Other Events & Dates of Interest

'Take a Break Shoot'

Date: Wednesday 10th June 2009

Venue: Guildford Archery Club

www.guildfordarcheryclub.co.uk

Cost: £5.50

Closing date: 30th March

Contact: Iain Fletcher via e-mail or in person for more information and forms if you want to enter.

OBA entry forms will be entered beginning of April.

There is 'Additional selected archery shoots' information (see separate attachment). A paper copy is also available on the notice board in the equipment hut.

Committee members meeting held on 16th March 2009.

Notice for Members:

New training dates for beginners:

These will be held mostly on a Thursday evening between 6.15pm – 8.45pm. The exception is one Saturday morning 10.00am – 12.30pm

There will be four courses in all.

Course 1. Thursday: 23rd & 30th April, 7th & 14th May

Course 2. Saturday: 25th April, 2nd & 9th May

Course 3. Thursday: 21st & 28th April & 4th June

Course 4. Thursday: 11th, 18th & 25th June

OBA members please note:

Monday evenings will be for **practice shooting only**. No 'rounds' please.

All targets may be set at a limited distance.

Thursday evenings will be available for Members to shoot whilst training continues but all shooting will have to be at the pace of the beginners.

Getting ready to Shoot

If you want to shoot then please turn up early enough to "do your bit" and help put the equipment out onto the field. It is unfair to expect other people to do it for you and/or just turn up at the last minute and expect to shoot. If you do turn up too late, you may find you are unable to shoot from now on, as the field targets will have already been assigned to the set 'details'.

The time to arrive is by **09.30am** where you must put your name down for the distance you want to shoot and then help to get the field ready, for a prompt **10am** start.

Equally there is a need for all members to help put the equipment away afterward.

If on certain times, you must get away early for some reason and therefore you cannot help – please see the field captain.

Mobile Phones. If you must have them on - please just have them turned to 'silent' or 'vibrate' only.

Thank You

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PAGE THREE

From Dave Stiles

OBA's Competition Time

Three young men after a night out decide on a late curry. The meal was mediocre to say the least, probably the last warm and dry servings. The bill came to £30.00, so they put £10.00 each on the table.

When the tired waiter came to collect the money they complained about the poor quality and wished the manager to be informed.

The manager who happened to be cashing up listened to the waiter's report, and being in a good mood gave the waiter £5.00 to hand back with his apologies.

The tired waiter, fed up with the running around, thought he should be entitled to a little something for his trouble, and so pocketed £2.00.

The 3 lads were delighted with their £1.00 back each.

So we have a contented manager, a happy sneaky waiter and 3 satisfied lads with their £9.00 meals.

But wait! Something is amiss here?

$3 \times £9.00 = £27.00 + £2.00 \text{ the waiter kept} = £29.00$

Question is: Where did the other £1.00 go?

The first correct answer will receive a small prize courtesy of Dave Stiles.

Send your answers direct to me Lynn, the editor@oldbasingarchers.co.uk where I will log all entries and announce the winner once judgment has taken place.

(Dave has asked Rachel to judge the answers).

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JUST FOR JUNIORS

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20 Archery Associated Names (Composed and Designed by Jack Stiles)

JUNIOR - Wordsearch Clues

Answers – forward/backward/horizontal/vertical/diagonal

1. 1. Famous battle between King Henry V & Charles d' Albert.
2. 2. A Toxophiite.
3. 3. That which a toxophilite practices.
4. 4. Might point the way ?
5. 5. Mixture, or composed of a number of parts.
6. 6. A type of archery contest or a 'clip round the ear'!
7. 7. Arrow Maker
8. 8. The perfect shot or precious metal
9. 9. The archery weapon for the 'purist'.
10. 10. American term for a queue
11. 11. Genghis Khan's clan.
12. 12. Used for archery scoring.
13. 13. Quiver
14. 14. To bend back
15. 15. To fire a weapon
16. 16. Aid used on most firing weapons.
17. 17. Sometimes wound into a ball.
18. 18. Object of an aim.
19. 19. Imperial measurement.
20. 20. A Boyer's wood