

# TARGETCRAFT ARCHERS

## NEWSLETTER

Welcome to this, the 8th Club Newsletter, aimed at keeping our members informed of club activities and events.

Any contributions will be most welcome and if any member would like to write a regular column then please get in touch with your ideas.

Air your views and and comments and any suggestions for club activities then pass them on to Colin for inclusion in the next issue.

Editor: Colin Thwaites

### The West Lodge Lodge Challenge 2009

On Saturday 19th September the final of the West Lodge Challenge took place at Targetcraft Archer's ground at West Lodge. It was a good end to the competition as both teams had won 2 legs each so the day was the decider.

This is a 5 leg (friendly) competition between Targetcraft Archers and Kettering Archers started about 4 years ago.

This year for the first time we decided to have the last one on a Saturday with a barbeque afterwards. This was funded from everyone paying £1 for each time they shot and this also paid for the small cups given out.

We shot a short round (Warwicks at all distances) and with the sun shining and no wind (a novelty for West Lodge!) Targetcraft managed to take the trophy for the year.(based on an average handicap adjusted score of all in each club) It's a Handicap competition so everyone has an equal chance of scoring well.

Individual winners (based on average handicap adjusted scores over 3 legs of the competition) were

Recurve - Paul Stevenson - Kettering  
Compound - Alan Course - Targetcraft  
Barebow/Longbow -Fred Aldridge - Kettering

Jnr Recurve - Leonie Allen - Targetcraft Jnr Barebow - Simon Lovell - Kettering

Overall highest handicap winner - Leonie Allen  
Other individual awards were made by each club to their own members.

Targetcraft Medal winners were...

<b>Senior Recurve</b> 1st - Frances Bull 2nd - Ken Bolton 3rd - Steve Allen	<b>Senior Compound</b> 1st - Alan Course 2nd - Stuart Wright 3rd - Tim Bull
<b>Snr Barebow of any kind!</b> 1st - Simon Tuffs	<b>Junior Recurve</b> 1st - Leonie Allen 2nd - Jon Bull
<b>Best Gold Winners</b> Leonie and Jude (both Targetcraft)	<b>Worst White Winners</b> Emily (Targetcraft) and Mark (Kettering)

The day went very well- thank you to everyone who helped with the preparation and on the day.

The whole idea of the competition is to bring the clubs together socially and to encourage newer members to enter competitions. This year was very successful and a great time was had by all.



Photo and report by Frances Bull

## July Nationals Postal Shoot:

News re the July Nationals Postal shot by Juniors in the summer.

Other club juniors were invited along to 2 Saturday sessions but only 2 joined us and only 2 of our own Juniors shot.

The weather on both Saturdays was "windy" – surprise surprise.

We are hoping to run a couple of sessions next year and will send out invites to other clubs a little earlier....

The results were as follows...

George Avil (Northampton Archery Club) – Short National – 536 – came 16<sup>th</sup> out of 45 in the category.

Jon Bull (Targetcraft) - Short National – 518 – came 29<sup>th</sup> out of 45.

Emma Mc Harg – Kettering Archers - Junior National – 452 – 13<sup>th</sup> out of 20

Josh Hall (Targetcraft) - Short National – 536 – 3<sup>rd</sup> out of 4 (Josh chose to shoot above his age category but was placed in the Junior National)

In November we will run the November Challenge again as last year – this is the GNAS postal competition of 3 dozen at 20yds on a Portsmouth face.

All Juniors welcome to enter..

Frances Bull

## Committee Meeting:

A committee meeting was held on the 28th October 2009 at the Desborough Cricket Club.

The minutes of this meeting will be handed out shortly and posted on the Members page of the clubs web site.

## Club Indoor Competitions:

Our Portsmouth on the 6th December is now full and an entry form for our Fita 18 is included with this newsletter.

Please get your entries to Mike Cheeseman as soon as you can.

An inter club competition, Northants V Beds will be taking place during our Portsmouth competition. This will be during the first session and will use 24 of the 36 available spaces.

Please support your club by donating raffle prizes for both these shoots. Any raffle prizes can be given to Colin for safe keeping until the event.

Raffle tickets will be on sale at the competitions and on club nights.

Please ask Colin for tickets.

Many thanks to those who have already donated prizes.

## New club members:

Please remember we also meet on Friday evenings at Montsaye and we shoot rounds. Rounds shot are eligible for club and county record claims and to establish your indoor handicap rating.

You will need your own equipment to join us on Fridays.

These start at 6.30 and a shooting calendar of round to be shot is on page 3.



## GNAS Badges Scheme:

An incentive scheme for juniors and adults has been introduced by GNAS. This will allow junior and adults to attain badges related to their improvement in archery.

More information on this will be given out later, if you have any questions on this please speak to Frances Bull.

## Christmas Dinner and Club Presentations:

Our Christmas dinner and club presentations evening this year is the 9th December. Please see Tim, Frances or Colin for menu and booking form.

There is a limit on places so please book as soon as you can to reserve your place.

The venue is the Beeswing, Rockingham Rd, Kettering.

## Club Clothing:

Club clothing can now be purchased from Kettering Embroidery, 17 Montagu Street, Kettering, NN16 8XG, they will embroider your own tops or supply and embroider tops with our club Logo.

Please when using your own tops make sure they meet GNAS colour regulations or match our Royal Blue tops.

## That's all for now,

Look out for the next thrilling issue, available soon and exclusive to Targetcraft Archers and Targetcraft Junior Archers.

Colin

Any member who has any comments or ideas for the next issue please see Colin.

# TARGETCRAFT INDOOR CALENDAR 2009/2010

ALL TUESDAY EVENINGS WILL BE BEGINNERS AND OWN CHOICE

FRIDAY	ROUND	NO. / DISTANCE	FACE
02/10/2009			60cm
09/10/2009	Portsmouth	5 doz @ 20 yds	60cm
16/10/2009	Worcester	5 doz @ 20yds	special
23/10/2009	Portsmouth	5 doz @ 20 yds	60cm
30/10/2009	Special Club Shoot T.B.C		
06/011/09	Portsmouth	5 doz @18m	40cm special
13/11/2009	Worcester	5 doz @ 20yds	special
20/11/2009	Portsmouth	5 doz @ 20 yds	60cm
27/11/2009	Portsmouth	5 doz @ 20 yds	60cm
04/12/2009	Portsmouth	5 doz @ 20 yds	60cm
06/12/2009	Portsmouth	5 doz @ 20 yds	60 cm
11/12/2009	Bray 2 /Bray 2	5 doz @ 25 yds	60 cm
18/12/2009	Worcester	5 doz @ 20 yds	special
25/12/2009	CHRISTMAS DAY		
01/01/2010	NEW YEARS DAY		
08/01/2010	Bray 1 / Bray 1	2 x 2.5 doz @ 20yds	40cm
15/01/2010	Portsmouth	5 doz @ 20 yds	60 cm
22/01/2010	Portsmouth	5 doz @ 20 yds	60cm
29/01/2010	Portsmouth	5 doz @ 20 yds	60cm
05/02/2010	FITA 18	5 doz @ 18m	40 cm
12/02/2010	Worcester	5 doz @ 20 yds	special
19/02/2010	Vegas	5 doz @18m	40cm special
26/02/2010	FITA 18	5 doz @ 18m	40 cm
28/02/2010	RS FITA 18	5 doz @ 18m	40 cm
05/03/2010	Bray 1 / Bray 1	2 x 2.5 doz @ 20yds	40cm
12/03/2010	FITA 18	5 doz @ 18m	40cm
19/03/2010	Worcester	5 doz @ 20 yds	special
26/03/2010	Portsmouth	5 doz @ 20 yds	60cm
02/04/2010	FITA 25	5 doz @ 25 m	60 cm
09/04/2010	Stafford	6 doz @ 30m	80cm
16/04/2010	Stafford	6 doz @ 30m	80cm
23/04/2010			

During November we plan to run rounds for the Juniors to enter the Archery GB November Challenge. 3 dozen arrows are shot at a 60cm face. The best score for each Junior archer will be entered.

During January we plan to shoot Portsmouths for entry into the Archery GB January Challenge. The best score for each Senior Archer will be entered. There are different categories. More details will be posted on the notice board.