



Kent Archery Association

NEWSLETTER

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Greetings,

As usual a mix of things this time.. Some just for club secretaries and others with news about various successes, challenges and soon. Don't forget that I can only publish what I am sent so articles are always more than welcome.

Cheers

Mark

Some of us were privileged to attend the funeral of Ray Axford a short while ago. I would like to take this opportunity to add a small tribute of my own.

When I was asked to write a few words about Ray and what he had done for the sport I was lost for words. Not because I did not know him but because he always seemed to me to be 'there'... usually telling me off because he thought I was wrong. Which I was, sometimes.

I believe the first time I met Ray was when I was shooting at Harvington Archers and he, plus a couple of others turned up in the middle of their FITA shoot nearby.

I have now known him for over 40 years.

He was heavily involved in the Invicta Coaching group as a coach and a trainer of coaches. He is obviously most famous as the author of a book called 'Archery Anatomy' which (and I have just checked this) is still available on Amazon. I also found that his work has been quoted by a

large number of groups (including physiotherapists) all over the world. Those of us who look at other archery books, articles and so so often look at a diagram and say 'I know where that came from'. This skill in drawing, I believe, stemmed from the work he did at Lesney (the Matchbox toy company).

It always seemed to me that he sometimes disagreed with people for the sake of making them think about their techniques in the sport and the methods of coaching they adopted a good technique when you got used to it!

He was a member of Harvington Archers (where he was treasurer and newsletter editor), Beckenham Bowmen and Wellcome Archers but later moved to the coast where he was a founder member of a club called Romney Marsh Bowmen. Being Ray everything had to be done correctly and I am told it was.

Crystal Palace Bowmen were privileged to have him as 'Lord Paramount' at their 2011 Open Shoot when I know he enjoyed chatting to old friends.. mind you he had one or two pithy comments to make about some archers' styles.

In the period after he lost his coaching certificate through ill health and not being able to coach he continued to work on the design of a new riser which I am told would have worked well had it have gone into production. He was awarded 'Emeritus' status by the Kent Archery Association four years ago as an appreciation of his work in the sport.

I will miss Ray, not just because he was a foil against which one could check thoughts and techniques but also because he had so much knowledge of the sport of archery and that knowledge, which was available to those who asked, has gone.

I will miss him as a friend.



AGB and membership forms!!

To say that I am less than happy with the way in which AGB have rammed through changes without consulting those who do the work by way of club secretaries and county officers would be an understatement.

Unfortunately all seems to be a done deal so I would welcome peoples' thoughts about what we do next. Up until now KAA has used the same forms that were sent to AGB as a record of who is a KAA member and who is not. This was useful if there was a query at a tournament and so on. These forms also had contact details by way of addresses and so on (please note that after 12 months I had the interesting job of shredding the lot!). So the question is where do we go from here. Clearly I do need to know who are KAA members and how much clubs need to pay KAA / SCAS but I want to keep things simple for clubs.

My suggestion is this. Use the forms that AGB allow you to print out when you do your on line stuff, print up a copy of the Excel spreadsheet that I have sent out to all clubs to work out the money side of things and send them to me.

Unless any one else has a better idea that is!!

BUT for reasons of fiscal security KAA cannot receive or make BACS transfers. As I have explained we use a multi signature account (for free) that precludes Internet access to the account but does ensure probity and stops any one on the committee (or any one else for that matter) walking off with KAA cash. Having just spoken to a club in another sport near me that has lost about £10k I am happy that we do things the way that we do.

Some of the KAA Archers have been doing well lately and it is always nice to have some good news to publish!

From Bayley Sargent's Dad:-



In February she shot in the Indoor World Championships where she finished 6th in the world in the Junior Girls. Then she shot the Veronica Cup in Slovenia for the Senior GB team and came 4th. Last month she shot in the Conquest Cup in Istanbul for GB. She has been selected for the Senior England Team for the Commonwealth and Euronations in August and the breaking News is that she has now been selected for the Senior GB team for the World Cup in Berlin and Senior European Championships in Poland, pretty good as she

is still a



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From the County Captain:-



This is from Kent Versus Sussex.. Good to see some new faces in the squad!
And this from KAA vs Essex



Results are on the next page.. for both matches.

Don't forget to send in your scores if you want to be considered for the KAA teams.

Have you read and understood the minor rule changes that were in the last magazine from AGB? Simply put they affect Rules 201 (eye covering) 306 (Scoring process) and parts 11 and 12 of the rule book affecting and for for VI and disabled archers.
The changes are on pages 60 and 61.

Tania Nadarajah (CEDAK) shot at the Worshipful Company of Fletcher's Disability Championships at Lilleshall and gained a gold medal and at the same event a para 'newbie' Lewis Brown (CPB) took part in the 'novice' class and also gained a Gold Medal.

And from Bob Gawler:-

Alex Moss of TADSAD (who shoots at Thanet as an Associate) is an 11yr old wheelchair archer who shot in his first competition at Stoke Mandeville on the 16th June.

He came away as National Champion shooting a short Metric. I believe we will be hearing a lot more about him and congratulations from Thanet (and KAA!!)

KAA Tournament Reminders: (entry forms in the usual places!)-

Saturday 28th July.. The Para Record Status 720 and Festival.

Details on the KAA website and have been sent out to all KAA clubs. This event is open to all para and VI archers. You do not have to do the Record Status 720.. There are other rounds available as well.

August 5th Kent Championships at Vigo

WORLD RECORD STATUS					UK RECORD STATUS				
TEAMS					TEAMS				
Seniors Recurve					Seniors Recurve				
County	Score	Hits	X's	X's + 10's	County	Score	Hits	X's	X's + 10's
Essex and Suffolk	4851	573	55	137	Kent	4540	570	35	105
Kent	3938	348	10	45	Stratex	4392	572	19	67
Seniors Compound					Seniors Compound				
County	Score	Hits	X's	X's + 10's	County	Score	Hits	X's	X's + 10's
Kent	6626	728	96	278	Kent	5221	576	104	234
Essex and Suffolk	6664	719	127	327	Stratex	5115	575	24	192
Seniors Longbow					Seniors Longbow				
County	Score	Hits	X's	X's + 10's	County	Score	Hits	X's	X's + 10's
Essex and Suffolk	1572	301	3	9	Kent	1682	301	1	12
Kent	909	220	1	3	Stratex	1983	382		13
Seniors Barebow					Seniors Barebow				
County	Score	Hits	X's	X's + 10's	County	Score	Hits	X's	X's + 10's
Essex and Suffolk	2339	384	5	15	Kent	2929	485	7	22
Kent	2312	379	6	14	Stratex	2232	485	8	26
Mixed Cadets All Bowstyles					Mixed Cadets All Bowstyles				
County	Score	Hits	X's	X's + 10's	County	Score	Hits	X's	X's + 10's
Kent	5953	571	68	188	Kent	5017	574	70	188
Essex and Suffolk	5191	546	47	170	Stratex	3926	547	23	77
OVERALL					OVERALL				
County	Score	Hits	X's	X's + 10's	County	Score	Hits	X's	X's + 10's
Essex and Suffolk	20597	2523	257	638	Kent	19810	2606	215	561
Kent	19838	2426	181	530	Stratex	17948	2241	104	372
					Tony Harris, Warwick Drive				
					Gusting breeze and a little chill first thing gradually warming up with weak sun and winds increasing later in the day				
					Peter Dallas 3 Wakeley Road, Rambarth Kent ME8 8ED				

HELP!
Your KAA events!

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