



Kent Archery Association

NEWSLETTER

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Welcome to the latest edition of the newsletter. After the two editions I had to send out in July this month's will hopefully be a single issue but none the less contains some great news and some important information.

As usual any errors are mine.

Mark

NOTICES!!

All club membership forms MUST be sent to me by the first of October. Secretaries are asked to ensure that only the new forms issued by AGB are used and that the declaration page at the back is sent as well. All you need to do is to copy the pages you send in to AGB and send one copy to me please (plus the money of course!!)

REMINDER about new members or those changing clubs

While most clubs are very good about this some clubs are still not sending in forms for either new members to the club or archers who have changed clubs during the year. I now receive a list of members from AGB on a regular basis and will be asking questions of those clubs who do not make the correct returns.

AGM

The date of the KAA AGM has been set for November 27th at 2.30 pm and will take place at the home of Medway Archers:-

11.2. A preliminary notice of the A.G.M. shall be sent in writing to all Associated Clubs and Direct Members at least ten weeks prior to the date of the meeting, inviting resolutions for the agenda and nominations for the elections.

11.3. Resolutions for inclusion in the agenda and nominations for elections and applicable Awards of Merit must be received in writing by the Secretary at least five weeks prior to the date of the A.G.M. and must include the signature, name and club name of a proposer and a seconder.

A further notice will be sent out to clubs but this constitutes written notice!!

The KAA Long Bow shoot.. An update and some news

Following a request from a number of archers the committee changed the format of the shoot last year. Unfortunately and despite members saying they wanted it they obviously didn't as so few entered we had to cancel it. Some people asked why we could not run it with just a few and the answer is cost in volunteers time!! To run a shoot we have to mark out the field the day before, set it up early in the morning, provide a scoring party, working party, judges and so on. These people give up their valuable time freely but it is not deemed worth it if too few archers support the shoot.

However

Two decisions were made at the committee meeting on Monday;

Firstly that the old style of two way Long Bow shoot will be held in 2017

Secondly that KAA will try and run a Double 720 in 2017 as well. We have a volunteer to run it and negotiations are under way with Vigo to find a suitable date.

I hope to have full details available on line as soon as possible and in the next newsletter.

The 720 and the invitation will both be Record Status in 2017 to help those needing ranking points

OK.. After all the official stuff here are some pieces of good news:-

From Peter our County Captain.....

Brief report on the SCAS Inter Counties held on the 10th September 2016 at Oxford Rugby Club Long Hinksey Lane Oxford

Kent were represented by 5 teams. Senior recurve, senior compound, senior longbow, senior barebow and junior recurve, shooting a world record status WA1440

The day started wet and remained that way all day from before assembly at 8.00 until 5.30 in the afternoon when a fitful sun started to put in an appearance.

The round finished at 6.30 and all of us gathered to await results. All the archers had mutterings of how badly they had shot but I was very happy with the Kent team putting up with the poor conditions and a long day with no one pulling out and supporting all their team mates.

The results (still provisional) with eleven counties represented.

Senior recurve 6th

junior recurve 3rd

bare bow 2nd

compound 2nd

and the stalwart longbows came away with 1st place an exceptional performance.

I will try and get the full results on the KAA website when issued.

Ed note.. WELL DONE!! And thanks for the photo below



Help needed..

A reminder that the committee is short of people (and will be even worse after the AGM unless we get some volunteers).

We need a **secretary / minuteer** to deal with the paperwork from meetings. There is a dictating machine to help with these tasks.

We will need a new **County Records Officer** after the AGM. Our current RO is stepping down (and many thanks for all the hard work Tony) and leaves the system in an excellent state.

We need a **Tournament Organiser** to run the Championships in 2017. I did so this year in order to ensure we had a Championship but would really prefer not to do it again (especially when there is rope around for those in the know)



Talking of the Championships..

The results have all been published and sent out but I would like to make some public 'thankyou's'...

To the team who turned up on Saturday and got absolutely drenched through marking out the field (it was so bad that the marking out paint was being washed away!!)

To the work party who set the field up and worked all day.

To the scoring team.

The raffle crew

The judges

And the archers who shot.



I shall put more of the photos I took of the event on line via Crystal Palace Bowmen's website in the next day or two.