

Company of Sixty Field Archers

Welcome to the Company of Sixty Newsletter, June 2008

Shoot dates for 2008/9

The following shoot dates were agreed at the Club AGM in January. These dates are already published on-line at the Company of Sixty website, the NFAS website, and in print in the NFAS Newsletter.

2008

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| Sun 27 th April | SPTA St Georges Day Shoot |
| Sat 10 th May | Friendly |
| Sun 22 nd June | Open 3D+Faces |
| Sat 16 th Aug | Friendly |
| Sun 14 th Sep | Open |
| Fri 24 th Oct | Night Raccoon Shoot |
| Sat 8 th Nov | Friendly |
| Sun 30 th Nov | SPTA Venison Shoot |
| Sun 7 th Dec | Ron Pavitt Memorial 3D+Faces |
| Sun 21 st Dec | Mince Pie Shoot (Friendly) |

2009

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| Thurs 1 st Jan | Friendly New Year's Day |
| Sun 25 th Jan | Friendly |

Club Champs 2008

Here are the results of the Company of Sixty Club Champs 2008, held on Sunday 17th February. The weather was cold but sunny, and the turn out was a bit down on previous years, but we still enjoyed ourselves! Hopefully a few more of you can make it next year.

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| Primitive, Ladies | Gold | Helene Holloway | 358 |
| Primitive, Gents | Gold | Nick Cox | 402 |
| Primitive, Gents | Silver | Bob Dysart | 310 |
| HT, Cub | Gold | Abigail Waller | 114 |
| HT, Ladies | Gold | Yvonne Morley | 424 |
| HT, Ladies | Silver | Amanda Samuels | 210 |
| HT, Gents | Gold | Ron Almond | 402 |

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| HT, Gents | Silver | Paul Chenery | 388 |
| HT, Gents | Bronze | Bob (no 2 nd name on card) | 362 |
| LB, Junior | Gold | Chris Waller | 250 |
| LB, Junior | Silver | Peter Samuels | 188 |
| LB, Ladies | Gold | Carol Edwards | 424 |
| LB, Ladies | Silver | Lucie Cramp | 384 |
| LB, Ladies | Bronze | Madeline Gutteridge | 354 |
| LB, Gents | Gold | Michael Baily | 506 |
| LB, Gents | Silver | Terry Cramp | 502 |
| LB, Gents | Bronze | Brian Fairbairn | 498 |
| Bowhunter, Cub | Gold | George Christie | 158 |
| Bowhunter, Gents | Gold | Ian Christie | 616 |
| Bowhunter, Gents | Silver | John Pryke | 510 |
| Bowhunter, Gents | Bronze | Alex Christie | 508 |
| Barebow, Gents | Gold | Paul Waite | 312 |
| AFB, Ladies | Gold | Helen Farrington | 394 |
| AFB, Ladies | Silver | Veronica Baily | 152 |
| AFB, Gents | Gold | Roger Pallit | 480 |
| AFB, Gents | Silver | Jason Manchester | 412 |
| AFB, Gents | Bronze | Carl Sines | 364 |

Annual 3-Club Challenge

The annual 3-club challenge was held at our ground this year, on Sunday 2nd of March. There was quite a good turn out from all three clubs – Company of Sixty, Havering Nalgo (HNA), and the Cloth of Gold, despite what wasn't the most welcoming weather. After a long and agonising wait for the last group to bring their score cards in, the result was that HNA were presented with the Trophy. The handicap scoring system takes scores from the best and worst 3 archers from each club, and aggregates them together. In the end the scores were surprisingly close, with HNA taking the overall honours. The scores were:

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| Company of Sixty | 2512 |
| Havering Nalgo Archers | 2516 |
| Cloth of Gold | 2464 |

The trophy will now reside with HNA for the next year, and then it should be our turn to win it back (!!!).

March Open Shoot Results

The Open shoot held on Sunday 16th March was quite well attended, with archers coming from many other clubs to shoot. Comments regarding the new course were generally favourable, and no safety issues were recorded. The results, which have been forwarded to the NFAS Newsletter editor, were as follow:

| Class | Medal | Archer | Club | Score |
|--------|--------|--------------|------------|-------|
| BB Cub | Gold | Lain Cawsey | Holmbush | 342 |
| BB Cub | Silver | Meghan Lewis | Fleet Ibex | 314 |

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| HT Cub | Gold | Kieran Lewis | Windrush | 222 |
| HT Junior | Gold | Ashley Rios | Fleet Ibex | 480 |
| BB Ladies | Gold | Carmel Bassett | HNA | 290 |
| HT Ladies | Gold | Sarah Parker | Fleet Ibex | 448 |
| HT Ladies | Silver | Sharon Lewis | Fleet Ibex | 352 |
| HT Ladies | Bronze | Kate Major | Ind | 268 |
| AFB Ladies | Gold | Caroline Neville | Fleet Ibex | 396 |
| AFB Ladies | Silver | Jo Joy | Senlac | 380 |
| AFB Ladies | Bronze | Celeste Batten | Ind | 362 |
| Primitive, Gents | Gold | Martin Ward | Windrush | 422 |
| Primitive, Gents | Silver | Andrew Hall | Avalon | 402 |
| Primitive, Gents | Bronze | Bob Miles | Dragonfly | 238 |
| BB, Gents | Gold | Stuart Fenwick | Ind | 520 |
| BB, Gents | Silver | Chris Porter | Avalon | 454 |
| BB, Gents | Bronze | Ray McKenzie | Senlac | 372 |
| HT, Gents | Gold | David Curwen | Bridgewood FAC | 522 |
| HT, Gents | Silver | Keith Stay | Fleet Ibex | 510 |
| HT, Gents | Bronze | Joseph Willis | Ind | 484 |
| LB, Gents | Gold | Stuart Stevenson | Bridgewood FAC | 538 |
| LB, Gents | Silver | Ian Watkins | Windrush | 464 |
| LB, Gents | Bronze | Albert Martinelli | Cloth of Gold | 458 |
| AFB, Gents | Gold | Tony Parker | Fleet Ibex | 578 |
| AFB, Gents | Silver | Bruno Rouschmeyer | Ind | 536 |
| AFB, Gents | Bronze | Adrian Hoare | Windrush | 474 |

Club Committee meetings

As scheduled, two committee meetings have been held since the AGM. The following are brief notes from them.

Notes from the Cof60 Committee meeting 17th February 2008, 16:00-16:45

- The club has 85 paying members and 7 life members. All lapsed members to be contacted by Carol.
- The date for the 3_Club Challenge is set as 2nd March (a free shoot for all).
- Agreed a budget of £100 for buying new target faces
- Agreed a budget of £200 for a new permanently installed cooker for the club hut, to run from bottled gas. This to increase cooking and warming capacity for food.
- Question and discussion regarding the use of the stream and banks for future course laying, since the finish of the new housing development near the track entrance. Decided that it would still be safe to shoot towards the stream and bank, but not away from it (i.e towards the houses).

Notes from the Cof60 Committee meeting 12th April 2008, 11:00-12:10

- The club now has 101 paying members, along with 7 life members. The club needs 100 members in order to break even, covering all usual expenses. Members are urged to help find new members, either existing shooters who would like to try field archery, or to get

more people along for a go at friendly shoots. The more the merrier, and advantageous for the club. The club can support a maximum of 200 members.

- JP still needs to clarify and send off the club's Child Protection Policy to Perkins Slade (our insurers). We follow the policy of the NFAS, and this is outlined in the club shooting rules and constitution.
- The club's Hut insurance has been paid, £183.75 per annum.
- The club's Public & Civil Liability insurance has been paid, £293.50 per annum.
- The agreed purchase of a new bottled gas hob and oven is ongoing, and Carol will report back to the committee in due course.
- Lapsed members - we need to ensure that we get the keys to the entrance gate back, and return the deposits paid by these ex-members.
- We need to ensure that the pile of road surface scalplings is broken up, as it has solidified into a single solid mass in the place where it has been stored. Some of these scalplings need to be distributed onto the roadway.
- Club finances are currently approx £900 in credit after the purchase of the next 3D target.
- Clarification of supported equipment classes at the club. Following some questions from other non-club NFAS members about the club policy of restricting the classes which are supported by the Company of Sixty at Open Shoots, JP discussed equipment restrictions with the Crown Estates. It turns out that the only restriction that the Crown Estates need to have for sure is an ongoing ban on crossbows - they actually have no problem with sighted classes being shot on the club ground. The club's restriction comes historically from restrictions introduced when the club was at its original ground in Chessington / Malden Rushett. However, the list of supported classes is entwined in the rules of shooting and constitution of the club, and therefore the supported classes can only be changed on a vote of the club membership. After much discussion, the following items were decided:
 - There will be a postal ballot of all current members issued with the next Newsletter, with a simple yes/no choice regarding whether the member agrees with the introduction of the sighted classes at the club.
 - This ballot to be done as a printed form per member to be completed and returned to Mike Hobbs by a fixed closing date.
 - Votes will be sent to Mike Hobbs for counting in his capacity as Company Director.
 - The vote will have a closing date for members to return their vote, say 2 weeks after the mail-out date of the Newsletter.
 - Votes received after the closing date will not be counted.
 - One vote per full club member.
 - The crossbow class ban will remain in place at all times.
 - Sighted classes will be proposed in the vote for all NFAS club shoots and member's practice shooting. SPTA shoots at the ground will retain their own restrictions.
 - If the majority of club members vote in favour of the introduction of sighted classes, the club's rules of shooting, constitution, and website will be updated. Provision will be made at Open Shoots to include the extra classes (medals etc) as required.
 - The result of the ballot will be distributed to members via email for those members who have given their email addresses for use, and by club newsletter for everyone else.

Please find a ballot paper included with this Newsletter. If you have more than one Club member in your family, or at your postal address, the form can be copied, but all who vote must be full club members.

Company of Sixty at the 3D Champs

This year there were far fewer club members at the 3D Champs. However, we still managed to pick up some medals, even if some of our archers were registered under different club names:

| | | | Day 1 | Day 2 | Total | |
|---------------------------------|-----------------|------------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|---------|
| American Flatbow - Gents | | | | | | |
| 7 | Salvatore Fazia | Co of 60 | 704 | 672 | 1376 | |
| Bowhunter - Gents | | | | | | |
| 5 | Ian Christie | Co of 60 | 808 | 818 | 1626 | |
| 11 | Alan Christie | Co of 60 | 752 | 752 | 1504 | |
| 26 | Alex Christie | Co of 60 | 724 | 656 | 1380 | |
| Bowhunter - U12 Boys | | | | | | |
| 3 | George Christie | Co of 60 | 614 | 590 | 1204 | |
| Longbow - Gents | | | | | | |
| 3 | Roger Collis | Magna Carta | 652 | 668 | 1320 | |
| 48 | Mick Pearce | Magna Carta | 496 | 510 | 1006 | |
| Longbow - Ladies | | | | | | |
| 7 | Carol Edwards | Longbow Heritage | 550 | 520 | 1070 | |
| 13 | Janet Collis | Magna Carta | 504 | 440 | 944 | 4 spots |
| Primitive - Gents | | | | | | |
| 7 | Robert Dysart | Co of 60 | 478 | 380 | 858 | |
| Primitive - Ladies | | | | | | |
| 1 | Helene Holloway | Co of 60 | 530 | 542 | 1072 | |

Well done to those who won medals!

Company of Sixty on the Internet!

As you may or may not be aware, the Company of Sixty has a couple of presences on the internet. These can be found at:

<http://www.co60.co.uk/>

<http://groups.msn.com/companyof60>

I also maintain an email distribution list for sending out computer copies of these newsletters, and for emergency notifications, other club news etc. This saves the club money for postage, and the environment. If you would like to be added to the distribution list, and have a working email address, please send an email to me at :

Robert.Dysart@ericsson.com (NB: That is Robert 'dot' Dysart.....)

Finally, there is of course the NFAS Webboard. This is not a Company of Sixty-specific resource, but you may find most of the information and comments on there of interest. Many members of our club post on there regularly. The forum is very easy to join, and I have used it in the past to inform Company of Sixty members of date changes etc. The forum can be found at:

<http://www.nfas.net/webboard>

Lapsed members

Any member not rejoining this year should ensure that their padlock key is returned to Carol. You will then receive your deposit back.

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