

Company of Sixty Field Archers

Welcome to the Company of Sixty Newsletter, November 2005

Shoot dates for 2005/6

Note that since the proposal at the AGM, each Friendly shoot following an Open shoot will be a club medal shoot. That is, for paid-up club members only, medals will be awarded in each class contested.

<u>Day</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Event & Remarks</u>
Sat	3 Dec	Work party at the ground (note: No practice at the ground on this day!!)
Sun	4 Dec	Open (Ron Pavitt Memorial)
Sun	18 Dec	Mince Pie Shoot + Club Medal
Sat	31 Dec	Friendly
Sat	7 Jan	Friendly
Sun	12 Feb	Club Champs
Sun	19 Mar	Open
Sun	11 Jun	Open
Sun	10 Sept	Open
Sun	3 Dec	Open
Sun	17 Dec	Mince Pie Shoot

Friendly shoot dates will be announced after the 2006 AGM.

Company of Sixty AGM, January 2006

This will be held on Thursday the 12th or 19th January, date to be confirmed when the venue is booked. In years past we have used the Bear Pub, Cobham, but the function room is being refitted, and so is unavailable. Lucy (Club Sec) is seeking a new place for this meeting, and the committee will notify all members in due course. Please note that written proposals for the AGM should be submitted to Lucy in her role as Club Secretary as soon as possible. Please call Lucy on the number at the bottom of this newsletter to arrange to get the written copy to her.

New Club Treasurer required!

Unfortunately, Geoff Towers has informed the committee that he has to resign his post as club Treasurer, and can no longer act for the club in this capacity. If you or a member that you know would be willing to put in a little time for the Club, and offer to stand for election to this post, the committee would be very grateful. As above, please forward any nominations to Lucy for inclusion in the Club's AGM. Many thanks to Geoff for all the hard work he has put in over the years.

Club subscriptions for 2006

As you will be aware, membership subscriptions are due on 1st January 2006. These need to go to Carol, either at a shoot beforehand, or at her shop. Subscriptions are unchanged at a bargain £45 per annum for seniors, £10 for juniors and cubs, or family membership (parents and their *own* children!) at £90.

Club Champs

The Club Champs will be held on Sunday 12th February. This is a shoot that is open ONLY to fully paid-up club members!!! Medals and trophies will be awarded to the lucky/skillful few, so please ensure that you bring your valid membership card on the day. Please ensure that trophies awarded last year are returned before this shoot.

Work party, Saturday December 3rd

There is some work to be done at the ground before the Ron Pavitt Memorial Open Shoot. This requires the services of some willing volunteers. Carol will lead the work party, and members willing to help out should be at the ground for 10.30am. The work party should finish by lunchtime. Tea/coffee will be supplied, but please bring a packed lunch if you want to eat at the course.

During this workparty, Carol is hoping to hold a short Club meeting, to sound out volunteers for small routine course tasks such as:

- ditch clearance
- rubbish collection
- marshalling at Open Shoots
- pathway maintenance (including bridges over ditches etc)
- assistance for Barry in taking out AND bringing in the 3D targets.

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://www.bikerbob.demon.co.uk/archery/cos/newsletter.htm>

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

<http://www.magnacarta-archery.co.uk>

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 Forum. 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>

Company of Sixty members at the NFAS Champs

The following members were in the results as published on the NFAS website:

<u>Class</u>	<u>Position</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>Score</u>
American Flatbow - Gents	6	Salvatore Fazia	960
	10	Rod Harris	916
American Flatbow - Ladies	4	Sharon Charman	682
Barebow - U12 Boys	6	George Christie	538
Bowhunter - Gents	2	Ian Christie	1310
	3	Alan Christie	1256
Bowhunter - Ladies	12	Alison Murrell	684
Bowhunter - Junior Boys	6	Alex Christie	918
Hunting Tackle - Gents	68	Michael Lee	604
	70	Steve Batchelar	600
Hunting Tackle - Ladies	7	Yvonne Morley	718
	12	Alayne D'Attoma	626
Longbow - Gents	8	Michael Bailly	842
	16	Roger Collis	796
	24	Paul Provins	762
	26	Terry Cramp	746
	37	Carl Sines	650
	39	Jack Thompson	640
	61	Richard Stafford	398
Longbow - Ladies	1	Carol Edwards	698
	7	Janet Collis	482
	8	Lucie Cramp	444

The Longbow Team also won the Team trophy too. Well done again!

New Winter Course

The new winter course is nearing completion. This course will have 30/32 targets, and will be laid in a different area of the woodland. The course was designed by Carol with the help of Mike, and

should present some new challenges. Note that for open shoots we now have a total of 17 3Ds, from small to large, with an 18th 3D in the pipeline. Any monetary donations for targets, or newly painted target faces (for making into 2Ds) will be gladly received!!

Raffle prizes needed

The committee needs your spare/unwanted gifts etc as raffle prizes for our Open shoots. Please take them along to Carol, or to a committee member, or get them down to the shoot ground on the day (you *are* coming along, aren't you?).

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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The **Club Officers** are:

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