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November 2018

Halloween Fun 2018



On the coldest October day in a decade, Tony (Social Secretary) organised another Fun Shoot for Halloween. Despite the cold we had a very good turn out, and fun was had by all. There were Halloween targets, and of course chocolate and sweets to be won. Tony also put on one of his B-B-Q's, which went down very well, a little bit of warm food such a cold day.



The Pumpkin in the top right hand picture was carved by Vince's daughter Mandy, and as you can see, she has captured the theme beautifully. Thanks to everyone who came along,

Dates for your Diary

1st January Soup & Shoot

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Crookhorn 2018



Another great Crookhorn shoot, with many people saying how they enjoyed it. Everything went smoothly, and below a few photos of our members sporting the new Tournament shirt. The Club did very well this year winning a good amount of Trophies and Medals. Thanks to all involved in making it a special day.



Crookhorn 2018 FoBB Trophy and Medal Winners

A very good day for our shooters, winning a mixture of Trophies and Medals.



Wayne Goble

3rd place in the Single Round
2nd place in the Double Round
Recurve



Pat Hotchkiss

1st place in the Single Round
3rd place in the Double Round
Compound



Jeanette Holder

3rd place in the Single Round
2nd place in the Double Round
Compound



Alan Holder

1st place in the Single Round
1st place in the Double Round
Barebow



Dawn Simpson

1st place in the Single Round
1st place in the Double Round
Longbow



Steve Budden

2nd place in the Single Round
2nd place in the Double Round
Longbow

Crookhorn 2018



A great win for our Compound team, Pat Hotchkiss, Jeanette Holder, and David Minter.

A combined score of 1702, 180 hits and 82 gold's.

Well done to you all, the field was very competitive, with some very good Archers.

It was not all about the winners, our other members who shot, achieved, good scores and positions, and enjoyed the day. I think we will all be looking forward to next year, as there is always the improvers medal to shoot for.

A big thank you to Roger Spicer for taking a huge amount of Photographs. All could not be included in this issue, but if you would like to view them, Pete has uploaded all to the website. Also on the website is the complete results for the day.

Postal Competition



Another award was presented, on the day to, Pat Hotchkiss For having the highest Ladies Compound Postal score, for the 2017—2018 season.

Les Cooper has written a piece on the Postal League, and you can read it on page 7.

Soup & Shoot



I know it's a little early, but don't forget to put the Soup and Shoot in your diary. We shoot a short round, and enjoy a hot soup and roll afterwards. Also the most reduced Handicap Medal is awarded. So for catering numbers please contact Tony direct on :

e-mail anthony-arnold1@sky.com Or Mobile : 07973468960

Indoor

Indoor shooting

As you will know, indoor shooting has now commenced for the 18/19 season and there has been much talk about how to make this more interesting and attractive for all our members. We would like to try out some different things, so that we are not just shooting a Portsmouth round every week and everyone can get more out of shooting indoors.

For those that may not know, there is a knockout competition that is run every year and this usually is well supported; of course, the emphasis is on 'competition', but it is a bit of fun as well. If you wish to know more, please look at the Winter Programme on the website.

The two things detailed below will need to be incorporated around the K/O competition.

Coaching

Several people have suggested a coaching session, to help our archers and improve the standards across the club as a whole. Brian Chandler has agreed to run these sessions once a month, but he would need to have a few archers at each session. Clearly, there would be little point in him giving up his time, if only one or two people were interested.

I think that this is a great opportunity for you to find out more about the technicalities and improve your shooting ability. Sessions would include things like how to set up and tune your bow; very useful for both new and experienced archers. So that we can gauge interest, can you please register your name; there is a list on the clubhouse notice board and in the 'bus shelter', or speak to a committee member.

Possible dates for this activity are: Tuesday 23rd Oct, 20th Nov, 29th Jan and 26th Feb. There is also a possibility of doing this on Fridays, if there is enough interest, so please indicate your preference, when registering your name.

Darts (indoors)

Another suggestion is running a darts session, also once a month. Many members continue to attend the outdoor darts sessions, which are popular and very entertaining.

Indoor darts could be just as enjoyable, but again we do need to gauge how many members would be interested. As with the coaching, indicated above, there will be a list displayed for you to add your name to indicate your preferences.

When we have sufficient interest, we can then add these into our indoor shooting schedule.

Happy shooting
Vince Ibbs



Postal League by Les Cooper

Postal Competitions

The final results for the summer postal competition have now been received and sadly we didn't do too well, the Longbow 'A' team came 4th and the Longbow 'B' team came 5th in their divisions so no medals this year.

The winter competition starts in November for our Recurve and Compound archers and as before we are be entering four teams. Two indoor teams for the Portsmouth round and two outdoor teams for the Frostbite round. Check your winter schedule for the dates of shooting.

In both the winter and summer competitions we shoot against clubs from other parts of the country. Each team is put into a division with five other clubs and the scores are sent in to the organisers each month for five months. The winners of each division are then awarded medals.

The teams are made up of the top four longbow scores for the summer competition and the top three Recurve and Compound scores for the winter. This means that any archers can be included in the relevant team and therefore can win the medals.

Lets hope that this winter we win some medals as we haven't done so for some time. Shoot well and who knows?

Les Cooper

New Club Shirts



Wayne Goble has kindly designed a Tournament Club Shirt for us. These new shirts are available to buy, for the price of £24.00.

They are a pleasant change, and have been asked for, by our Archers shooting at other venues. If you wish to order, please contact Wayne. He's details are on the Contact page. Wayne is also working on a Hoody version, details are to follow.



Local shoots coming up by John Taylor

Tournament Date	Club & Venue	Shoot Name	Round Name	Bow Type	County Status Awards
November 4th	<u>FoBB</u>	Crookhorn Shoot	Portsmouth Round	ALL	Trophies and Medals
November 17th	<u>Southampton AC</u>	Floodlit Frostbite	Frostbite	ALL	Trophies and Medals
November 18th	<u>Waterside Archers</u>	Indoor Shoot	WA18/Portsmouth Worcester	ALL	WRS Trophies and Medals
November 25th	<u>Whitehill Archers</u>	Xmas Pudding Shoot	St Nicholas Round	ALL	Trophies and Medals
December 9th	<u>Gosport Bowmen</u>	2nd Fort Gomer Shoot	Portsmouth	ALL	Trophies and Medals
January 20th	<u>Guildford Archery C</u>	Indoor Open	WA25	ALL	WRS+FITA target awards
January 20th	<u>Bournemouth Archery</u>	Indoor Open	Portsmouth Non RS	ALL	Medals only
February 2nd	<u>Hampshire Archery Association</u>	Indoor Champs	WA18 & WA25 Combined	ALL	WRS
February 3rd	<u>Hampshire Archery Association</u>	Indoor Champs	WA18	C/P and REC	WRS
February 3rd	<u>Hampshire Archery Association</u>	Indoor Champs	Portsmouth	BB & LB	UKRS
February 23rd	<u>Old Basing Archers</u>	Battle of Basing	Vegas + Nerves of steel	ALL	Non RS Medals only
February 24th	<u>Old Basing Archers</u>	Battle of Basing	WA25+WA18	ALL	WRS+SCAS Champs

FoBB Business



The next meeting of the FoBB Committee will be **Thursday 21st February 2019**. Further meetings will be held on **Thursday 16th of May 2019 and Wednesday 7th August 2019**. All items discussed in these meetings will be published in the minutes of the meeting and be available to view on the website.

The list of Committee members is also available on the FoBB web site at :

<http://www.forestofberebowmen.co.uk/memberspage/admin/COMMITTEE%20MEMBERS.htm>

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Just a note

The username and Password to access the Members area on website, can be found in the Handbook, an update will be sent out shortly.