

Welcome to our first quarterly newsletter. "As you may know, I volunteered to produce this news letter". I hope you will find them useful and informative, providing our members with an overview and update of forthcoming events and a summary of results, focusing on our club and North West issues this newsletter also includes a round up for the NWFTA in this combined issue.

The newsletters are primarily aimed at people who are not Internet enabled to ensure they are aware of current events and club activities.

If people have interesting articles pictures or news of local events please forward these for possible inclusion in the next issue, Carl.

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Tawd AGM 2008

For those who attended and those who did not we had the Tawd Vale GM in February this year, we have selected our club committee the elected members of the committee are as follows:-

Chairman	Bernard Simson
Secretary	Dave Fairhurst
Treasurer	Steve Hughes
Shoot Committee	Marty Monaghan
Shoot Committee	Dave Ramshead
Shoot Committee	Geoff Watkinson

This was a very well organized meeting; as usual Steve Hughes and Dave Fairhurst lead the meeting. The agenda included some interesting changes to **club constitution** and local issues. A new club BBQ will be purchased and paid for by funds from this years events, and of course the issue of our new quarterly news letter was approved this will be issued as both as an email and available as a hard copy from the club. Details of the meeting minutes will be available from Steve Hughes.



On a General Point National Events.

Once again we will be looking for volunteers to assist in all aspects associated with the smooth running of these events. We will need help during course setting and all the preparation that goes with it. There will be a BBQ at each of these events and we will be looking for assistance on a roster basis for these and other tasks. We will also need cover for side shoots and water stations etc. It is **ESSENTIAL** that everyone assists in some shape or form to help the club on these and other events during the forthcoming summer season.

During the coming year we will again use networking, the club website and newsletters to communicate to our members when any help is required during the year. We also look forward to receiving feedback with suggestions on how we can make continual improvements to help our club to run smoothly.

Anyone can contact Steve Hughes directly on 01704 500567 to discuss any issue's and offer assistance.

Other events can be found on the club calendar on our website and hard copy's are available in the club cabin or from Steve Hughes.

Tawd Club News Items

1. New Membership cards will be available from Norman Allen.
2. BFTA Membership cards will also be available from Norman Allen or Steve Hughes
3. There are club sow on badges available from Norman Allen at £4.00 each.

Tawd Annual fees for 2008

Fees for this year are unchanged from last year and are as follows:

STANDARD MEMBERSHIP £35 (note 1)
FAMILY MEMBERSHIP £50 (note 2)
AFFILIATED MEMBERSHIP £10 (note 3)

1. The Standard fee is discounted to £25 for Pensioners and for Juniors (up to 18 years of age or in full-time education).

2. Family members must reside at the same address (husband, wife, children etc).

3. Affiliated members must be a member of another NWFTA affiliated club.

To ensure that the club's records are correct, please complete the attached details and submit with the fee to Norman Allen. Cheques are preferred and should be made payable to:

TAWD VALE AIR RIFLE & FIELD TARGET CLUB.





North West Field Target Association Winter Trophy Winners 2007-2008

The North West Clubs

At the NWFTA AGM

The membership voted for the following officials for 2008 - 2009:-

Chairman : *Sam Barr*

Secretary : *Stuart Swindells*

Treasurer : *Davinia Morgan Wainwright*

Comp Sec : *Steve Hughes*

The Season Summary NWFTA

Well what a good winter season we have had for the FT and with some very difficult and interesting weather conditions during the season, some people even said the wind was playing tricks. However, the old hands seemed to know what to do putting in some good scores in both disciplines.

There was some very cold days where only the die hardy would venture. Some people complained on several occasions how cold some of the shoot days were but as the say "you have to be in it to win it".

However, there was some good shooting sport to be had on those crisp winter days. Now we can all look forward to.

Summer!

Byley FTC Contact: Steve Pemberton Phone: 01270 761863	Tawd Vale AR&FTC Contact: Steve Hughes Phone : 01704 500567
Winchester FTC Contact: Paula and Dave Schofield Phone: 0151 521 6533	Oldham FTC Contact: Kevin Smith Phone: 0161 202 4238
Stockport FTC Contact: Richard Lees Phone: 0161 4420465	If you are interested in joining a local club ring for details

NWFTA RESULTS Winter 2007-2008						
Results	1st	Club	2nd	Club	3rd	Club
AA Grade	Dave Schofield	WIN	Robert O'Neill	TV	Chris Hill	TV
A Grade	Dave Camozzi	TV	Tony Wallis	MC	Steve Hughes	TV
B Grade	Mike Jackson Joint 1st	SK	Norman Allen Joint 1st	TV	Christine Rogers Steve Parker Joint 2nd	TV
C Grade	Steve Wilson	RI	Jessica Jackson	SK	Carl Knapper	TV
Sporter	Dave Ramshead	TV	Dave Benyon	TV	Tim Rigby	TV
Junior's	Jessica Jackson	SK	Dean Knapper	TV	Wesley Knapper	TV

The AA Grade Winner Dave Schofield being presented with his Trophy by Steve Hughes



The Winners NWFTA Winter 2007-2008

From left to right back row, Steve Wilson, Mike Jackson, Stephen Hughes, Steve Parker, Dave Schofield, Dave Camozzi, Robert O'Neill, Martyn Monaghan and pictured with the Junior Trophy Winner Jessica Jackson.

The winners were presented with their trophy's at our GP2 Sunday 11 th May 2008.



Tawd Vale HFT Winter Freezers Hall of Fame 2007-2008



Some of the Trophy's for the winter 2008 HFT series, the price were presented by Dave Ramshead.



Over all winner of the HFT Dave Ramshead being presented with his trophy by Dave Fairhirst



Winner of the HFT best Springer Ant Jones being presented with his trophy by Dave Ramshead

Dave was using his trusty Daystate Air Ranger to become the over all winner of the Tawd Vale Winter Freezer HFT competition Winter 2007-8.



Winner of the Best Junior HFT Samantha Ramshead being presented with her trophy by Dad Dave Ramshead showing that the shooting skills run in Family.

Ant Jones 99clomp was the winner of the Tawd Vale Winter Freezer HFT Springer Class

Samantha was the winner of the Tawd Vale Winter Freezer HFT Junior Class using an Air Arms S400

HFT RESULTS Winter 2008			
	Winner	Second	Third
Open Class	Dave Ramshead	Gavyn Jones	David Hill
Springer Class	Ant Jones 99clomp	Philip Sharples	Brian Lewis
Junior Class	Samantha Ramshead	Kieran Lewis jnr	Dean Knapper jnr

SPRING and SUMMER Tawd & NWFTA 2008 -

Forthcoming events This year looks to be a very busy one for Tawd Vale with many competitions two of these being which are our biggest events of this year these are two national events



24/25 May HFT National Rounds Round 2/3 Tawd Vale



1 June NATIONAL GP4 TAWD VALE GP4 NWFTA - Tawd Vale

FT Summer GP's North West

20-Apr **SUMMER GP1 STOCKPORT**
11-May **SUMMER GP2 TAWD**
15-Jun **SUMMER GP3 Rivington**
29-Jun **SUMMER GP4 STOCKPORT**
27-Jul **SUMMER GP5 Byley**
31-Aug **SUMMER GP6 BYLEY**
28-Sep **SUMMER GP7 Tawd Vale**
26-Oct **TAWD VALE NWFTA Showdown**

If any Air Gun or Accessory Suppliers would like to place an advert in our next issue please use one of the contact numbers below or send an email to :

The HFT Gauntlet

This year Club Challenge event looks to be bigger and better with a new club joining the event Stockport

13 April **Gauntlet HFT Round 1 Tawd**
4 May **Gauntlet HFT Round 2 Rivington**
22-Jun **Gauntlet HFT Round 3 Tawd Vale**
03-Aug **Gauntlet HFT Round 4 Stockport**
10-Aug **RIVINGTON CHARITY DAY**
23/24 Aug **Gauntlet HFT Round 5 Rivington**
14-Sep **Gauntlet HFT Round 6 Rivington**
05-Oct **Gauntlet HFT Round 7 Tawd**
02-Nov **Dave B's Extreme HFT Championships**

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Carl Knapper on 01925 710508
Or
Steve Hughes on 01704 500567



Top Gun Trophy

We also have an interesting day planned on the 13th July 2008 we have The "Top Gun" Championship Who's Going to be the New Maverick - Tom Cruise!!



The "Top Gun" Trophy, Tawd Vale FT & HFT Championship both FT and HFT Handicap Championships "Don't miss it!!"

Everyone Welcome!

A Top Safety Tip for this Quarter

- **Remember: Always treat a rifle as if it was loaded.**

Footnote

This concludes this snapshot of events and results for this issue we hope you think this news letter is worthwhile, and we will be extending and adjusting the format and content to suit forthcoming events and new items. Until the next edition; have a safe and enjoyable Spring and Summer target shooting season whether you are an FTer an HFTer or both.