

Hi Folks

New year is really the time to be in warmer climes and I spent quite a few of them in Spain. While there, I was fascinated to find out that their main time for present giving is not Christmas day but Jan 6th - the feast of the three kings – well, they were the guys with the gifts!. A logical choice and also a good opportunity to buy all your presents in the January sales.



Have you made a new year resolution yet? - I have. Practically every edition of the mag in 2015 has carried a cartoon or an item which poked fun at our chairman Ade Burch. I have therefore resolved not to publish any such items for the whole of 2016. I trust you will help me keep this resolution by not sending me pictures or cartoons which take the mick out of Ade.

The Christmas party was a huge success again. I couldn't make it this time and was really chuffed to find out that I had scooped the best prize. My thanks to Rachel for taking over the photography and also to Ade for the following....

What a fantastic time we all had at the 2nd club Christmas party. Great food, lots of laughter and congratulations to Jay for his "Bond" lookalike, which easily won the prize for the best dressed person.

The raffle had some wonderful prizes to be won, mostly donated by you the members, which is greatly appreciated as this raised nearly £100 for the club.

The top prize of a voucher for £50 sponsored by Clickers was won by our very own magazine editor Jim Higgins, so well done to him. What was surprising was Mike Gissing, who had lots of tickets lined up in front of him, won nothing! Can only suspect he will get his own back once the pub cards start again in the new year.

We also held a number of presentations with 252, indoor and outdoor classification badges being presented to lots of worthy members, which shows how well they are progressing. The final presentation was for Team B who won their division of the outdoor Selby league and it was great for Alan Munson to feel part of a winning team again or for even getting in a team these days! Sorry Alan!

*I think we would all like to thank **John Goode** for his efforts in getting the evening organised and for helping out with the raffle. Without this type of dedication we simply would not have these nights to enjoy, so thank you John.*

I would also like thank everyone at the Lodge for providing great food and hospitality and apparently we are already booked up for next year.

Ade

Happy New year to you all

Jim



Christmas Party - the pictures







Well, we've finished all the grub. What's next?
The presentations of course!
252 badges and classifications.





January Birthday Wishes

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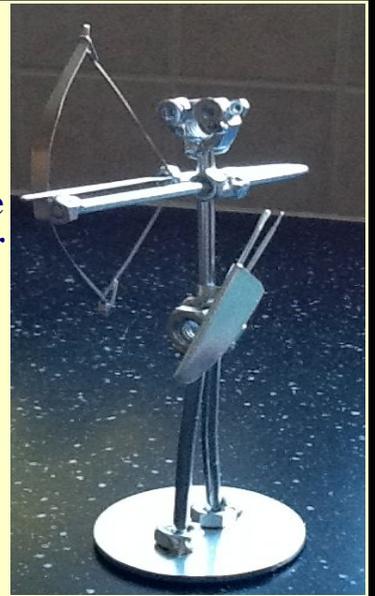
Will Brigham Ciaran Boak**Bex Vance Jon Hammond****Paul Brooks Yvonne Butler****John Horsley**

and

John Goode**Happy Birthday to you all****RoBowman!**

This little beauty was made for Sarah's birthday by her husband Nigel.

Obviously a man of talent!



Did you know that most archery competitions include a 'married couples' category. Our resident cartoonist Mike Gissing wonders if any of our members will be taking advantage of this.



Oops!!! I think that scuppers my New Year resolution!!!! *Jim*
(come on Ade – you knew I wouldn't be able to keep it up!)