

Rachael and Gemma from Membership Services would like to welcome 77 new members to the Association and talk about the ARCO benefit.

Membership Update

ARCO goes local

CHANGES TO THE SCHEME

Arco currently offer BIGGA members 20% discount on a wide range of workwear, safety clothing, equipment and industrial and maintenance products.

In the past members have had to order goods over a central phone line to qualify for discount. To make purchasing products far easier you are now able to obtain discount from your local depot.

Due to changes in the computer systems depots are now all geared up to accept your orders, just make sure you let them know you are BIGGA members.

For your convenience you can still order over the phone or via the website, www.arco.co.uk, if that is your preferred method.

To obtain a copy of the 'big red' book, Arco's safety and maintenance supplies catalogue then call 01482 611611 or log on to the website.

Discount is not available on selected technical products and special offers.

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PRIVILEGE CARD:

Due to lack of use, the privilege card is being withdrawn with effect from the 1st December 2004. Please do not use your card after this date. Thank you for your co-operation.

DESIGN A SLOGAN

Thank you to all of you who have put pen to paper and sent in your entries. We will be looking at all the slogans over the next few days and converting the best one into a car sticker. The winner will be announced in next month's edition.

Message of the Month Winner

Our congratulations go to November's winner, Scott Thomson, from Wetherby Golf Club, who's message was posted on the 11th October 2004 under the 'Talking Shop' section. David receives an 18 litre Gelert Rucksack featuring a multi function organiser, 2 mesh pockets and a grab handle.

BIGGA welcomes...

SCOTTISH REGION

Keith Alexander, East
Shaun Anderson, Central
James Arthur, East
David Brown, East
John Church, West
Francis Clarkson, Ayrshire
Steven Copeland, West
Alan Dykes, West
Alan Hendry, East
Ross Mackenzie, North
Andrew Peace, West
Niall Sandie, East
Martin Stewart, East
John Tait, East
Gordon Von Krafft, East
Craig Watson, North
Rob Wooddisse, Ayrshire

NORTHERN REGION

Christopher Baker, North Wales
Daniel Binner, North East
Michael Cooper, North West
Trevor Dobson, North West
Martin Garside, North West
James Sands, North East
Ian Stewart, Cleveland

MIDLAND REGION

Charles Allwood, Midland

Stephanie Bell, BB&O
Michael Bohanan, Mid Anglia
Simon Dipple, East Midland
Andrew Helby, BB&O
Ryan Helliher, BB&O
Vic Holt, BB&O
Peter Kendall, East of England
Niall Kerr, Mid Anglia
Ignatious Masvosva, Midland
Cyril Millward, Midland
Stuart Nash, BB&O
Thomas Price, Midland
Peter Tomlinson, Midland
David Walls, BB&O
Paul Whitten, Midland
Donald Wilmott, BB&O

SOUTH EAST REGION

Daniel Barnes, Surrey
Simon Bates, Kent
David Bingham, Surrey
Thomas Clark, Surrey
John Clarke, Essex
Kevin Cole, Kent
Andrew Cracknell, Essex
Stuart Dare, Surrey
Alan Drury, Kent
Stephen Fawcett, Kent
Jaey Goodchild, Surrey
Rocky Hughes, East Anglia

Robert Meintjes, Surrey
David Miller, Surrey
Daniel Morgan, Kent
Dwayne Moss, Surrey
Paul O'Kane, Essex
Darren Stuttle, Essex
Phillip Whaley, Essex
Michael Williams, Surrey

SOUTH WEST/SOUTH WALES

Graham Down, South Wales
Christopher Ralph, Devon & Cornwall
James Trollope, South West
Woody Whyte, South Wales
Paul Wilkie, South Wales

OVERSEAS MEMBERS

Tommy Franzon, Sweden
Richard Laux, USA
Leif Mattsson, Sweden
Mark O'Sullivan, Germany

STUDENT MEMBERS

Jason Bastable, South Coast
Richard Crocombe, Devon & Cornwall
Andrew Sprunt, USA

ASSOCIATE MEMBERS

Robert Baker, London
James Orpin, Germany



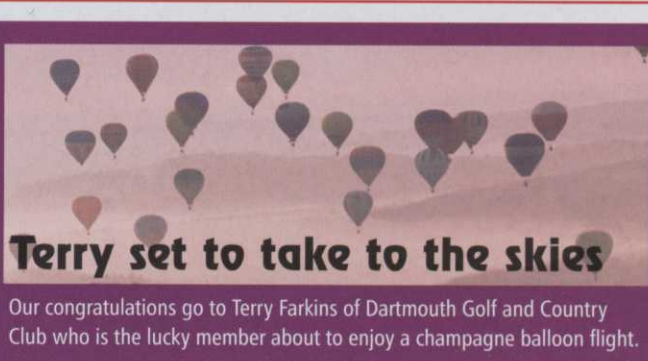
Tip top merchandise...

Continuing our focus on BIGGA merchandise, BIGGA have two performance fabric polo shirts available. Both polo shirts are made with a dry gear fabric that actively pulls moisture away from the skin by rapid evaporation.

The Dry Gear shirt is the cheaper of the two at £16.00, it is made from a 52% cotton, 48% Polyester mix and is available in white with either blue, green or red collar trim.

The Nailshead polo shirt is priced at £19.50 and boasts a 65% cotton, 35% polyester mix. The Nailshead is available in navy, light blue or rust.

For further information call Rachael Duffy on 01347 833800.



Terry set to take to the skies

Our congratulations go to Terry Farkins of Dartmouth Golf and Country Club who is the lucky member about to enjoy a champagne balloon flight.

OCTOBER'S MEMBERSHIP DRAW WINNER

Just introduce one or more new greenkeeping members to BIGGA and your name will be placed into a draw to win an 0.5 litre isolating flask suitable for hot and cold drinks and soups. Our congratulations go to Paul Harris of Aspley Guise and Woburn Sands Golf Club.