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FLIGHT Deadline
The deadline for the Summer issue of FLIGHT will be Sept. 17, 2012. Please submit articles of interest to the editor prior to that date. Send us your letters, stories or photos. This is your magazine and we encourage your contributions!

From the President

Another tournament season is well under way; I sincerely hope all of you have found the time to attend local and state shoots. This spring has been quite busy for me and the weather has not always been sunny, so I have not been able to participate as much as I would like.

I was able to make it out, and I do mean out, to Singers Glen for the 3D Spring Classic. I was quite impressed with the club's enthusiasm and the turn out they had for the tournament. For those of you who were there and don't know me, I was the guy taking pictures on Saturday. Singers Glen has a fine range and I am glad that they have expanded their field range to 28 targets and have bid on the 2013 State Open. It is certainly great to have them back and active in the VBA.

On a serious note, I was not able to attend the June VBA meeting due to my fourth bout with Lymes Disease. This was by far the worst one yet with extreme high fevers and body pains. Lymes can be very dangerous if not treated promptly so I urge any one with symptoms to consult with your doctor. I work outdoors in areas that are hot spots for the disease. My doctors urge daily self examination and use of insect repellent with a minimum of 35% deet. Apparently deet is the only effective repellent for ticks and needs to be at least that strong. It is only the really small ticks that carry the disease and you can be bitten without ever knowing, so be safe and take precautions. I do not wish this illness on any one.

Please do not let these somber thoughts stop you from enjoying the outdoors and the great sport of archery. I look forward to seeing you on the range and perhaps at the Fall 3-D Classic or at The State Closed at Two Rivers.

Rob Pecora President 

Cover background idea submitted by Randy Armentrout of Bowhunters of Rockingham

From the Executive Vice President

Here we are barely into summer and it seems like I have been busy enough for the whole summer, it just seems like there is one thing after another going on and I don't have time to do it all. With that said I missed the VBA State Open for just the second time in eighteen years and I really did want to go and I will be there next year.

I would like to thank Bill and Auvray Shumate and Vance Stallard for taking photos at the open since I was not there to perform my duties as Flight Editor. I was told that the weather was hot but not too bad and I am sure that their range was in great shape as usual.

The other VBA State shoot that was held this spring was the VBA Spring 3-D Classic held at Singers Glen Bowbenders in North West Va. For being their very first time hosting a VBA state shoot I was very pleased with the way the shoot went and with the turn out for the shoot. I would also like to put in a plug for the Rockingham County 4-H Shooting Sports team that was there to do the cooking for the weekend, the archery club lets the 4-H team use it's facilities during the year and they returned the favor by cooking up some very good grub, especially the chicken. It is not 100 percent set in stone yet but it looks like the Singers Glen archery club will get two chances to show off what it can do next year with the Spring 3-D and the Open, so mark it on your calendars for next year. Don't forget the fall 3-D Classic will be held at Sherwood Archery club in Roanoke on Aug 11&12 and the State Closed will be held at Two rivers archery club on Sept 1&2, hope to see you there.

I would also like those of you who are out there with your cameras or trail cameras to send me your critter photos for the flight, I want to see if the critters in your area are better than the critters in my area. As you go about your life and you see something that will make an interesting story, put it on paper and send it to me and I will turn you into a published writer.

I went onto the new VBA website and was very impressed with the new site, you can tell that a lot of work has been done by Tim Seymour and Irene Stocksdale. Go check out the new site and let us know what you think of all the work that was done to upgrade it, the address is www.vbarchers.com, I hope you like the site as well as I do.

Terry Ballowe 🙏

From the Field Vice President

We are in the middle of the tournament season; soon the end will be here, then hunting season will start. For those of us that don't hunt, we will search anywhere and everywhere for a tournament. "Let us know".

What happened to the year and all the shoots we planed to attend? "Busy, out of town, other appointments, etc" Well, I have a solution. Talk to your club reps before the September Scheduling Meeting, I'm sure they will do their best to accommodate.

I have heard of new and old archery clubs in Virginia that are not with the VBA. Most of them don't know who we are and what do. If you visit one of these clubs get their information and send it to one of the VBA officers. If you think about it, more clubs equal more members which equal a stronger VBA.

Aubrey "Tommy" Self 🙏

From the Publicity Director

Have you ever had an adventure, while walking in the woods, and heard two squirrels talking? Well, on Memorial Day, I did. The one said "it's been released." Then the other one said "what has been released?" "The new VBA website that we have been waiting for, don't you just love it?"

Yes, the VBA has a new website, plus more future enhancements and drop down menus. Tim Seymour has re-designed the new VBA website and has devoted many hours, along with his knowledge and expertise. All the events and information are based around the Calendar. I can't begin to tell you what a pleasure it is to work with him. Tim has also designed three new spreadsheets in Excel for the State Indoors, State 3D Spring/Fall and the State Open/Closed. They have replaced the MS Access database that we have used in the past. It does all the calculations when the hosting club(s) enters the required fields and it includes the Unit Rule. These templates are the property of the VBA and are only to be used for clubs hosting VBA State Tournaments. Tim needs to be commended for his outstanding accomplishments to the VBA and much more!

I would also like to 'thank' Bob Foster for his contributions and help with the new website, and providing information on IBEP, Bowhunting Education Programs, other archery education and training information, and working closely with the VDGIF.

We welcome any feedback, stories, pictures and information you would like to share with the VBA, your fellow archers and bowhunters. Just Google the website at - www.vbarchers.com.

As you know, Singers Glen Bowbenders hosted the State 3D Spring Tournament. I would like to recognize them for doing a great job since it was their first State tournament. Next year, they will be hosting the State 3D Spring and have the opportunity to use the new spreadsheet. Also, to Sherwood Archers especially the Shumate's, as they were the first club to use the new State Open/Closed spreadsheet. Since they will be hosting the upcoming State 3D Fall, they will have the opportunity to use the State 3D Spring/Fall spreadsheet.

OGF Update - recently, we received an email from Mike Bunting, son of Harry Bunting and past VBA President. He found some photos and articles dating back to 1954. Our VBA OGF chairperson, Dave Burpee, will be working with Mike. Once all this information is collected, Dave will share this with us in FLIGHT, on our website and in the OGF scrapbook.

Topics on VDGIF events - the VDGIF Recognition Awards annual banquet was held in April and I received my Master's as a Hunter Education Instructor. The Complementary Work Force Program (CWF) recently held their annual awards banquet and I was recognized for over 375 hours of volunteer services. A Hunter Ed & IBEP Instructors Treestand Safety certification class was held at the IWLA in Stafford, which I and other instructors attended. On July 1st, Capt. Bobby Mawyer, Outdoor Education Manager, retired. The Verona office has a new Hunter Education Assistant, Carmella Joseph who is working with CPO, Kris Dougherty. They both coordinate the Hunter Ed program with Sgt. David Dodson from the Fredericksburg office.

Beginning January 1, 2013, the VDGIF will be instituting a new curriculum in order to meet the International Hunter Ed Association (IHEA) standards for all Hunter Ed classes. These classes will stress the importance of Safety (firearms & treestand) and Ethics (game laws).

Other facts - in 1937, Senator Key Pittman of Nevada and Congressman A. Willis Robertson of Virginia sponsored what is now known as the Pittman-Robertson Act. Today, the Pittman-Robertson excise tax is at 11 percent, and is collected on all firearms, ammunition and archery equipment. Through these taxes and fees on hunting licenses, hunters in the US contribute approximately \$3.5 million towards wildlife conservation and hunter education. Hunters play an important role in caring for and managing wildlife.

Don't forget to get the word out of the upcoming VBA State 3D Fall hosted by Sherwood Archers and the State Closed hosted by Two Rivers Archery Club. Is it possible that we could break the attendance at both tournaments from the previous years?

Hope to see you in September for the VBA 2013 Scheduling session.

Yours in Archery ~ Irene Stocksdales 

VBA's newest club holds first tournament



the illusion of being longer than they appear. Everything was set up great; there was a child's area, nice kitchen and dinning area, etc. The people that we had never met before treated us like members of their family.

There were some vendors including one from Hoyt. If you tried a shot with the available Hoyt bows your name went in to win the new flagship bow. A few days later Dianne got the call! Along with this drawing there was a raffle with a table full of prizes.



On June the 2nd I traveled a little over 2 hours to Lake Country Archers' Annual. The trip there was great. The 6 of us laughed and discussed the day's oncoming event. If you know the crew you know it was nonstop. We had newcomers Rick and Dianne Teague, and William Watkins along with long time archery veteran A.L. Self, my wife Tracy, and me.

We found the course challenging and fun, with some targets set with



I am sorry, I had to leave early and miss out on the rest of the events. For the evening meal I saw a cooker full of chicken with all the fixings, followed by a coon shoot and fireworks.

This was a great event for the newest member of the Virginia Bowhunters Assn. family. There were 57 shooters for the weekend. Next year there should be more with the plans for more parking and camping areas.

Thanks for a great day with my new family.

Aubrey T. Self 🙏

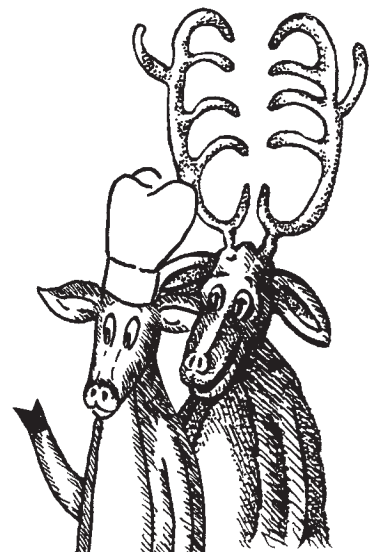
Wally and Winnie Suggest you try this Turtle Ragout for a change of pace

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| 1 Onion, chopped | 1 Clove Garlic |
| 2 Tablespoon Butter | 1 Cup Water |
| 1 Tablespoon Flour | 2 Pounds Turtle Meat, diced |
| 1 Bay Leaf | 1/4 Cup Sherry |

Cook onion in butter; blend in flour. Add remaining ingredients and simmer 30 minutes.

Serves 6

From "The American Woman's Cook Book" (c. 1920)
Submitted by Tommy Self



VBA Spring 3D Classic

hosted by Singers Glen Bowbenders



The Spring 3D Classic Overall Winners



VBA Spring 3D Classic 2012

Rank	Name	Style	Day 1		Day 2		Total	
			Score	Xs	Score	Xs	Score	Xs
SC	Amy Altersitz	AFBB	53	0	63	0	116	0
SC	Regina Stroop	AFBHFSR	254	9	249	9	503	18
2nd	Sarah Ingram	AFBHFSR	239	3	250	10	489	13
	April Biller - INC	AFBHFSR	195	1	0		195	1
SC	Lisa Zuber	AFFSR	237	6	225	5	462	11
2nd	Tammy Halsston	AFFSR	229	4	217	1	446	5
SC	Jenifer Stoner	AFTRAD	246	6	266	13	512	19
2nd	Robin Vogel	AFTRAD	207	2	218	5	425	7
3rd	Tammy Mullins	AFTRAD	166	2	138	1	304	3
SC	Kevin Lantz	AMBB	163	3	164	3	327	6
SC	JD Anderson	AMBHSF	209	4	164	1	373	5
2nd	Mathew Dobbins	AMBHSF	170	2	171	2	341	4
SC	Jeremy Dean	AMBHFSR	270	11	276	15	546	26
2nd	Vance Cave	AMBHFSR	260	9	268	11	528	20
3rd	James Rankin	AMBHFSR	251	7	266	11	517	18
	Vance Stallard	AMBHFSR	255	7	260	9	515	16
	Bryan Poovey	AMBHFSR	252	7	258	7	510	14
	Luke Long	AMBHFSR	252	8	254	6	506	14
	Darrell Wyant	AMBHFSR	248	6	248	8	496	14
	Roy Meditz	AMBHFSR	238	3	253	8	491	11
	Davey Alger	AMBHFSR	238	5	251	9	489	14
	Steve Floyd	AMBHFSR	230	6	256	7	486	13
	Greg Early	AMBHFSR	237	5	247	6	484	11
	Matthew Price	AMBHFSR	232	3	249	6	481	9
	Ricky Simmons	AMBHFSR	237	3	235	3	472	6
	Andrew McMillion	AMBHFSR	244	6	224	3	468	9
	Marty Miller	AMBHFSR	227	3	231	5	458	8
Second Flight								
1st	Daniel Montgomery	AMBHFSR	212	6	235	7	447	13
2nd	Jermey Burruss	AMBHFSR	226	4	216	1	442	5
3rd	Robert Price	AMBHFSR	208	0	229	4	428	4
	Donald Hickerson	AMBHFSR	212	5	214	3	426	8
	Justin Perry	AMBHFSR	202	2	220	2	422	4
	Kenny Durham	AMBHFSR	197	2	186	4	397	6
	Donald Hanger	AMBHFSR	211	2	186	4	397	6
	Harold Thomas	AMBHFSR	202	2	188	1	390	3
	Josh Anderson	AMBHFSR	184	1	185	2	369	3
	Justin Lloyd - INC	AMBHFSR	254	7	0	0	254	7
	Arthur Sommers - INC	AMBHFSR	232	4	0	0	232	4
	Shannon Nesselrodt-INC	AMBHFSR	219	3	0	0	219	3
	Jeff Duncan - INC	AMBHFSR	0	0	214	2	214	2
	Marc Dixon - INC	AMBHFSR	208	3	0	0	208	3
	Dave Kite - INC	AMBHFSR	201	1	0	0	201	1
	Joe Janocka - INC	AMBHFSR	173	0	0	0	173	0

Rank	Name	Style	Day 1		Day 2		Total	
			Score	Xs	Score	Xs	Score	Xs
	James Cooley - INC	AMBHFSR	166	2	0	0	166	2
	Joey McCuster - INC	AMBHFSR	166	2	0	0	166	2
	Seth Shifflett - INC	AMBHFSR	0	0	165	4	165	4
SC	Randy Patterson	AMSFR	274	13	284	17	558	30
2nd	Kurtis Russell	AMSFR	282	16	268	11	550	27
3rd	Charles Wright	AMSFR	274	13	274	14	548	27
	Alan Painter	AMSFR	274	15	268	10	540	25
	Chris Batton	AMSFR	264	9	276	14	540	23
	Andy Williman	AMSFR	266	10	272	13	538	23
	Joey Truslow	AMSFR	268	12	266	12	534	24
	Brian Eno	AMSFR	257	8	266	12	523	20
	Ronnie Ralston	AMSFR	242	7	270	13	512	20
	Rick Kelley	AMSFR	246	9	262	10	508	19
	Charles Ingram	AMSFR	254	9	254	7	508	16
	Hunter Wheebarger	AMSFR	246	5	256	7	502	12
	Terry Dorman	AMSFR	246	5	254	6	500	11
	Chris Carper	AMSFR	260	9	236	3	496	12
	Cody Wheelbarger	AMSFR	243	6	248	5	491	11
Second Flight								
1st	Bryan Zuber	AMSFR	208	1	218	3	426	4
2nd	Jacques French	AMSFR	208	4	192	2	400	6
3rd	John Dalton	AMSFR	186	2	203	3	389	5
	Chad Price-INC	AMSFR	247	9	0	0	247	9
	Erich Kunz-INC	AMSFR	232	3	0	0	232	3
	Leonnard Biller-INC	AMSFR	204	4	0	0	204	4
SC	Paul Vogel	AMTRAD	251	8	268	11	519	19
2nd	Troy Stoner	AMTRAD	217	3	218	2	435	5
3rd	Carl Mullins	AMTRAD	192	0	188	1	373	1
	Jeff McManus	AMTRAD	185	0	188	1	373	1
	Steve Croy - INC	AMTRAD	212	5	0	0	212	5
	Sierra Biller - INC	CFBHFSR	0	0	0	0	0	0
SC	Ethan Mullins	CMBB	107	0	89	0	196	0
SC	Matthew Hickerson	CMBHFSR	195	1	208	2	403	3
2nd	Westin McCuster	CMBHFSR	213	4	189	1	401	5
3rd	Chase Burruss	CMBHFSR	198	2	198	2	396	4
	Brett Butler	CMBHFSR	143	2	149	0	292	2
SC	Lucas Wimer	CMFSR	233	3	234	6	467	9
SC	Corbin Durham	PWMBHFSR	250	8	274	14	524	22
	William Keen - INC	SMBB	0	0	0	0	0	0
SC	David Dobbins	SMBHFSF	178	1	177	0	355	1
	Dallas Hoover - INC	SMBHFSF	0	0	0	0	0	0
SC	Ronald Layman	SMBHFSR	252	5	254	8	506	13
2nd	Billy Burkholder	SMBHFSR	246	7	255	7	501	14

Rank	Name	Style	Day 1		Day 2		Total	
			Score	Xs	Score	Xs	Score	Xs
SC	Danny Alger	SMFSR	270	13	260	11	530	24
2nd	Roy Menditz	SMFSR	259	9	248	10	507	19
	Joel Lecker	SMFSR	252	10	252	5	504	15
	Ed Curley - INC	SMFSR	212	5	0	0	212	5
SC	Teddy Breeden	SMTRAD	213	3	220	3	433	6
2nd	Angelo Balderson	SMTRAD	201	3	207	2	408	5
3rd	Howard Faris	SMTRAD	184	2	213	2	397	4
	Sam Day	SMTRAD	197	1	185	1	382	2
	Olin Bare	SMTRAD	195	1	178	3	373	4
	Joe McManus	SMTRAD	109	1	180	2	189	3
SC	Donald Hickerson	YAMBHFSR	223	4	256	7	479	11
2nd	David Anderson	YAMBHFSR	229	6	191	2	410	8
SC	Joshua Painter	YAMFSR	278	14	274	13	552	27
2nd	Martin Miller	YAMFSR	229	3	258	8	487	11
SC	Haleigh Altersitz	YFBB	58	0	66	0	124	0
SC	Cory Mullins	YFBH	237	7	200	3	437	10
SC	Alex Vance	YMBHFSR	209	5	219	4	428	9
2nd	Chandler McCuster	YMBHFSR	184	2	210	1	394	3
SC	Hunter Carper	YMFSR	274	13	262	11	536	24
SC	Zach Stoner	YMTRAD	172	0	165	0	337	0



VBA State Spring 3-D Classic Records

1995 to 2012

Style	Name	Year	1st Day	2nd Day	Aggregate
AMFS/R	Allen Painter	2009	280	288	568
AFFS/R	Karen Eppard	2005	282	282	564
AMFS/F	Bruce Biscoe	1996	259	248	507
AFFS/F	Darlene Frye	1995			384
AMBHFS/R	Ronald Layman	2007	276	274	550
AFBHFS/R	Regina Stroop	2012	254	249	503
AMBHFS/F	John Hull	1996	247	252	499
AFBHFS/F	Laura Burris	1997	221	198	419
AMBB/BH	Chris Willard	2005	264	250	514
AFBB/BH	Katy Carlson	2004	159	150	315
AMTRAD	Paul Vogel	2012	251	268	519
AFTRAD	Jenifer Stoner	2012	246	266	512
YAMFS/R	Hunter Heavner	2009	276	282	558
YAFFS/R	Lindsay Lavenhar	2004	260	258	518
YAMFS/F	Patrick Vogel	2003	201	191	392
YAMBHFS/R	Josh Lohr	2005	266	266	532
YAMBHFS/F	Nathan Keller	1996	224	289	413
YAFBHFS/F	Kimberly Dobbins	2004	139	121	260
YMFS/R	Hunter Heavner	2008	272	280	552
YFFS/R	Lauren Norris	2001	174	140	314
YMFS/F	Brent Stone	2002	135	143	278
YFFS/F	Sarah Lavenhar	2006	100	144	244
YMBHFS/R	Jesse Settle	2006	224	238	462
YFBHFS/R	Cory Mullins	2012	237	200	437
YMBHFS/F	Stephen Koch, Jr.	2001	231	220	451
YMBHFS/R	Michael Humphries	2008	252	253	505
YMBB/BH	Joshua Snow	2003	205	224	427
YFBB/BH	Charlotte Ernst	2003	129	128	257
YMTRAD	Zach Stoner	2012	172	165	337
YFTRAD	Charlotte Ernst	2005	129	110	239
CMFS/R	Mark Gallimore	2003	276	250	526
CFFS/R	Brianna Branson	2007	256	246	502
CMFS/F	Justin Ernst	2003	216	241	457
CFFS/F	Jessica Nicole Cash	2005	185	174	359
CMBHFS/R	Landon Nester	2005	225	213	438
CFBHFS/R	Cory Mullins	2008	192	207	399
CMBHFS/F	Hunter Davis	2007	255	258	513
CMBB/BH	Alex Ernst	2003	126	175	301
CFBB/BH	Megan Musser	2008	95	43	138
CMTRAD	Justin Ernst	1999	161	156	317
PWMFS/F	Cody Moore	2000			257
PWMBHFS/R	Corbin Durham	2012	250	274	524
PWMBHFS/F	Zachary Hurt	2009	147	149	296
PWFBHFS/F	Caitlin Willard	2010	60	123	183
PWMBB/BH	Steven Carlson	2003	207	212	419
PWFBB/BH	Nichole Willard	2008	105	101	206
PWMTRAD	Joe Blackwell	2006	131	124	255
	Ethan Mullins	2010	102	153	255 Tied
SMFS/R	Danny Alger	2012	270	260	530
SMBHFS/R	Ronald Layman	2012	252	254	506
SMBHFS/F	Dallas Hoover	2010	211	205	416
SMTRAD	Terry Coghill	2010	194	187	381

No records in 2011

NFAA Master Coach Course Offered

An NFAA Master Coach course is being offered at the end of August, specifically 4 days over the weekend of 23 to 26 August. Master Coach is the highest level archery coach level in the NFAA instructor/coach program. The course is being presented by three current Master Coaches, Bernie Pellerite, the creator of the NFAA Mobile Shooters School and owner of Robinhood Videos; Paul Vogel and Jerry Wenzel, two Master Coaches who have been coaching archery in Maryland and Virginia for several years. The course will be held at the Belvoir Bowhunters facilities at Ft. Belvoir, VA.

The cost of the course is \$500.00 per person, and will include all course materials. A \$150.00 deposit is required to reserve a place in the course.

Course requirements are minimum age of 21 years, certification as an NFAA Advanced Certified Instructor (ACI) or NFAA Certified Instructor (CI), and five years of archery experience. Newly certified Master Coaches will have a one year probationary period, and Master Coach Certification expires ten years after issuance.

Minimum class size is ten and will be limited to a maximum of twenty. Those interested in attending the course or who have questions about the course, please contact Jerry Wenzel at 540-854-0245 or by e-mail at coachjerry@dishmail.net.

There has been interest in the Master Coach Course in Virginia for the past few years – this year we have an opportunity to provide the course. ACIs and CIs who are interested, please contact Jerry to lock in a spot or to get more information.

Submitted by: Jerry Wenzel
NFAA Master Coach, Pro Level
USAA Regional Coach
540-854-0245

AGENDA ITEMS

ITEMS PASSED AT JUNE MEETING:

(1) By-laws, Indoor Shooting Rules, 1st. Para. 3rd. sentence, pg. 5, and Art. 15, Para. H, pg. 7. Pros are welcome to compete, add: in their corresponding VBA style for awards or as a guest without an award. Eff. immediately. Passed

(3) Const. By-laws, Art. 15, Sect. 2, Para. F, pg. 9, There will be no shoots on club properties or in club name, private or public, conducted on the days that State Tournaments are held. Eff. immediately. Passed

AGENDA ITEMS FOR SEPTEMBER MEETING:

(1) The following is a substitute for Agenda item #2, from June meeting:

Const. Art. 3, Sect. 1, Para. C, pg. 1, Change to read, "Bowhunter membership is open to individuals who reside 50 miles or greater from the nearest VBA club, upon application and payment of VBA fees and dues set for Bowhunter members. Bowhunter members shall have the rights and privileges of VBA membership. Eff. immediately.

Justification: To return Bowhunter membership to its original intent and to protect VBA clubs from loss of members while also allowing Bowhunter members to compete in VBA tournaments as intended by June agenda item #2.

(2) Combine the Spring 3-D Classic and Fall 3-D Championships into one State 3-D Championship. For the past 8 years, the Fall Classic has only averaged 44 shooters per event, which is questionable if it is worth the host club's time and effort. A combined shoot could still provide a marked and unmarked tournament. Saturday's round could be shot as unmarked, and Sunday could be a marked shoot, which would speed up the Sunday activities and give more time to present awards.

Justification: By combining the two shoots, it would make it a more profitable shoot for the host club, and make it a more prestigious shoot for the winners. It would also make another weekend available that clubs could use to schedule their local shoots. Eff. 2014

(3) Request to spend up to \$500.00 for the speaker for the 2013 Banquet to cover his expenses. Tentative speaker, Mr. Hal Schaefer of National syndicated TV Show, "Drop Zone."

Justification: Grow attendance at Banquet. Effective immediately.

THE VBA STATE OPEN

HOSTED BY SHERWOOD ARCHERS



The VBA State Open Champions



The VBA State Open Overall Winners



VBA State Open 2012

Rank	Name	Style	Class	Field Round		Animal/Hunter Round		Totals	
				Score	X's	Score	X's	Score	X's
SC	Ginger Hamlin	AFFS/R	AA	506	32	535	20	1041	52
SC	Jennifer Stoner (SR)	AFTRAD	AA	463	14	510	7	973	21
2nd	Cay McManus	AFTRAD	AA	384	6	416	1	800	7
3rd	Charlene Hicks	AFTRAD	AA	325	4	332	3	657	7
	Tammy Mullins	AFTRAD	AA	292	4	270	3	562	7
	Tracy Self	AFTRAD	AA	245	2	241	1	486	3
SC	John Mason	AMBB	AA	467	21	519	5	986	26
SC	Jeff McManus	AMBH	AA	272	1	402	1	674	2
SC	Jeremy Dean	AMBHFS/R	AA	545	61	558	27	1103	88
2nd	R. Vance Stallard	AMBHFS/R	AA	526	45	551	32	1077	77
3rd	Brad Baker, Sr.	AMBHFS/R	AA	525	41	546	21	1071	62
	Joel Tate - INC	AMBHFS/R	AA	527	47	0	0	527	47
1st	Shawn Murphy	AMBHFS/R	A	503	25	510	5	1013	33
SC	Brad Baker, Jr.	AMFS/R	AA	545	58	568	39	1113	97
2nd	Locksley Hutchins	AMFS/R	AA	547	62	562	27	1109	89
3rd	Darrin Davis	AMFS/R	AA	543	54	561	36	1104	90
	Luca Kenley	AMFS/R	AA	542	56	562	30	1104	86
	Isaac Mack	AMFS/R	AA	540	55	558	29	1098	84
	Bill Hamlin	AMFS/R	AA	538	43	558	31	1096	74
	Allen Painter	AMFS/R	AA	536	52	558	28	1094	80
	Dean Carrol	AMFS/R	AA	537	61	556	22	1093	83
	David Greer	AMFS/R	AA	534	48	553	26	1087	74
	Bobby Kenley	AMFS/R	AA	529	45	551	26	1080	71
	Jeremy Moss	AMFS/R	AA	527	33	535	21	1062	54
	Justin Bryant	AMFS/R	AA	511	32	541	15	1052	47
	Cody Martin	AMFS/R	AA	492	24	520	11	1012	35
	Craig Torres	AMFS/R	AA	452	7	489	5	941	12
	Bill McGuire - INC	AMFS/R	AA	513	34	0	0	513	34
	Daniel Simpson - INC	AMFS/R	AA	512	13	0	0	512	13
1st	Jerry Widener	AMFS/R	A	497	22	543	22	1040	44
SC	Michael Light	AMTRAD	AA	397	0	438	3	835	3
2nd	Troy Stoner	AMTRAD	AA	318	0	360	2	678	2
3rd	Allen Spangler	AMTRAD	AA	320	4	323	1	643	5
	Joe McManus	AMTRAD	AA	204	0	315	0	519	0
	Carl Mullins	AMTRAD	AA	218	2	288	0	506	2
	John Boyd	AMTRAD	AA	90	0	168	0	258	0
SC	Ethan Mullins	CMBB	A	271	0	330	4	601	4
SC	Benjamin Torres	CMTRAD	A	202	0	217	1	419	1
SC	Denny Cline (SR)	MSMBB		474	18	507	7	981	25
SC	Ellis Mellot (SR)	MSMBHFS/R		386	9	425	1	811	10

Rank	Name	Style	Class	Field Round		Animal/Hunter Round		Totals	
				Score	X's	Score	X's	Score	X's
SC	Fred Switzer (SR)	MSMFS/R		496	22	532	12	1028	34
2nd	Marvin Huffman	MSMFS/R		471	14	502	10	973	24
	Tommy Wilhelm - INC	MSMFS/R		444	9	0	0	444	9
SC	Bertha Brugh	SFFS/R		466	12	519	12	985	24
SC	Ronnie Layman (SR)	SMBHFS/R		536	48	551	21	1087	69
2nd	Billy Burkholder	SMBHFS/R		532	41	550	18	1082	59
3rd	Tim Eaton	SMBHFS/R		530	38	549	17	1079	55
	Lloyd Overfelt	SMBHFS/R		511	30	538	16	1049	46
	Harry Kibler	SMBHFS/R		507	24	529	13	1036	37
SC	Webb Babock	SMFS/R		532	39	552	24	1084	63
2nd	Danny Alger	SMFS/R		525	41	557	31	1082	72
3rd	John Grossl	SMFS/R		530	49	547	19	1077	68
	Jarret Frame	SMFS/R		516	44	546	27	1062	71
	Larry Hill	SMFS/R		491	24	522	9	1013	33
	Jimmy Brugh	SMFS/R		488	25	519	12	1007	37
	Barry Wolfe - INC	SMFS/R		0	0	0	0	0	0
SC	Buck Coghill	SMTRAD		258	3	301	3	559	6
2nd	A. L. Self	SMTRAD		223	2	336	2	559	4
3rd	Michael Hand, Sr.	SMTRAD		186	0	272	0	458	0
	Jim Clippard	SMTRAD		214	3	206	0	420	3
SC	Justin Hutchins	YAMFS/R	AA	512	21	533	14	1045	35
2nd	Mathew Murphy	YAMFS/R	AA	477	15	518	13	995	28
SC	Zach Stoner	YAMTRAD	AA	314	5	312	0	626	5
SC	Cory Mullins (SR)	YFBHFS/R	AA	415	5	470	5	885	10
SC	Sebastian Torres	YMBHFS/R	AA	257	2	344	3	601	5
SC	Austin Hutchins	YMFS/R	AA	499	25	518	6	1017	31
2nd	Nicolas Torres	YMFS/R	AA	471	15	445	4	916	19

SHERWOOD ARCHERS WINNERS FROM 2012 STATE INDOOR TOURNAMENT



2012 STATE CHAMPIONS



2012 OVERALL WINNERS

State Open Records 1976 to 2012

1996 = 5/3 targets at Open only

1976 & earlier = 5/3 targets

Records are posted with 28 Field, ½ Hunter & ½ Animal

until format changes

(if no animal scores are posted, then Hunter is ½ Hunter & ½ Animal)

Style	Name	Year	Field	Hunter - Animal		Aggre.
AMFS/R	Brad Baker, Jr.	2011	555/72	277/29	288	1120/101
AFFS/R	Ginger Hamlin	2007	531/56	556/24		1087/80
AMFS/F	Steve Overfelt	1994				1054
AFFS/F	Debi Barker	1990	510	254	278	1042
AMBB	Rick Stark	2009	489/17	531/13		1020/30
AFBB	Cay McManus	2007	476/16	524/12	280	1000/28
AMBH	Howard Faris	1997	482/20	526/8		1008
AFBH	Cay McManus	1982	438			888
AMBHFS/R	Tim Ewers	2007	555/72	565/33		1120/105
AFBHFS/R	Stacy Pruitt	2005	517/35	542/20		1059/55
AMBHFS/F	Jim Herin	2004	512/25	541/11		1053/36
AFBHFS/F	Irene Stocksdale	1995	446/9	226/3	268	940/12
AMTRAD	Paul Vogel	2005	468/12	471/9		939/21
AFTRAD	Jennifer Stoner	2012	463/14	243/7	267	973/21
CMFS/R	Lucas Kenley	2009	559/98	571/47		1130/145
CFFS/R	Amy Withers	1989	538	546		1084
CMFS/F	Logan Weller	2010	490/25	515/10		1005/35
CFFS/F	Jessica Cash	2006	458/0	445/6		903/6
CMBHFS/R	Forrest Belcher	1990	510	260	280	1050
CFBHFS/R	Cory Mullins	2008	473/16	480/3		953/19
CMBHFS/F	Hunter Davis	2007	541/53	536/25		1077/78
CFBHFS/F	Denya Pecora	1992	452	233	276	961
CMBB	Keith Thompson	1977	469	474		943
CFBB	Hope Wymer	2006	293/0	315/3		608/3
CMTRAD	Sebastian Torres	2010	320/2	359/1		688/3
MSMBHFS/R	Ellis Mellott	2012	386/9	158/1	267	811/10
MSMFS/R	Fred Switzer	2012	496/22	251/12	281	1028/34
MSMBB	Danny Cline	2012	474/18	230/7	277	981/25
PWMTRAD	Benjamin Torres	2009	365/5	408/1		773/6
PWFTRAD	Alexis Cambell	2011	142	65/1	168	376
SMFS/R	Barry Velarde	2002	547/51	555		1102
SFFS/R	Jan Lockwood	1992				1050
SMFS/F	Richard Merkel	1997	507/28	517/8		1024
SFFS/F	Bev Hunter	1995				723
SMBB	Robert Walker	1994				1027
SMBH	Robert Baublitz	2009	404	433		837

Style	Name	Year	Field	Hunter - Animal		Aggre.
SMBHFS/R	Ronnie Layman	2012	536/48	263/21	288	1087/69
SMBHFS/F	Jim Little	2009	474/17	525/13		999/30
SFBHFS/R	Jane Mabe	1992				910
SMTRAD	Richard Merkel	1998	366/0	379/2		745
YAMFS/R	Hunter Heavner	2009	538/92	561/30		1099/122
YAFFS/R	April Chamberlain	1993	509	506		1015
YAMFS/F	Stacy Knighten	1989	473	509		982
YAFFS/F	Kellie Fisher	1992	242	143	238	623
YAMBHFS/R	Nathan Kline	2004	516/32	540		1056
YAMBHFS/F	Chris Willard	1992	432	233	272	937
YAMBB	Daran Eastridge	1983				825
YAMBH	Kendal Hall	1997	360/3	420/1		780
YAMTRAD	Kris Black	2009	149/1	224/1		373/2
YMFS/R	Lucas Kenley	2010	550/59	564/21		1114/80
YFFS/R	Jessica McGee	1992	494	266	280	1040
YMFS/F	Keith Faris	1982				995
YFFS/F	Lori Dodson	1990	393	216	238	847
YMBB	Victor Riggleman, Jr	1987	364	466		830
YFBB	Sara Lavenhar	2005	368/2	433/5		801/7
YMBHFS/R	Matthew Murphy	2011	472/12	236/11	278	986/23
YFBHFS/R	Cory Mullins	2012	415/5	217/5	253	885/10
YMBHFS/F	Nick Willard	1992	420	213	238	871
YMTRAD	Zach Stoner	2011	241/4	131/0	118	490/4

Elephant Stew (from Joel Lutkenhouse)

1 elephant 4 bushels onions
 2 rabbits (optional) 93 1/2 gal. water
 1/2 pail pepper 6 pails flour
 2 pails salt

Cut elephant into bite-sized pieces. This should take about four months. Cook over kerosene fire for about 4 weeks or until tender. Add onions; cook until tender. This will feed about 3,000 hungry hikers. If more are expected, add the 2 rabbits. But do this only if necessary, as most people don't like hare in their stew.

Your Comments Wanted:

Draft Virginia Black Bear Management Plan

The Virginia Department of Game and Inland Fisheries is seeking public input on the *Draft Virginia Black Bear Management Plan* through August 1, 2012. The *Virginia Black Bear Management Plan*, first developed in 2001, is being revised through the involvement of public stakeholders and bear managers. Because VDGI's mission is "to serve the needs of the Commonwealth," it is important that the process used to develop and revise the Bear Plan incorporates both public values (e.g., economic, sociological, and political) and biological considerations.



The *Virginia Black Bear Management Plan* will guide bear management across the Commonwealth through 2021. This plan describes the history of black bear management, current status (supply and demand) of the bear resource and management programs, and the future of the bear management program in Virginia. The plan identifies a framework of what needs to be done, how it should be done, and when it should be done.

Guided by the VDGI mission, the *Virginia Black Bear Management Plan* includes four goals that specify general directions for: (1) bear populations, (2) bear habitat, (3) bear-related recreation, and (4) human-bear problems. Specific objectives help guide the attainment of each goal. Potential strategies then clarify how each objective could be achieved, but without delving into the operational details. By clarifying directions for bear management, this plan will assist the VDGI Board of Directors, VDGI administrators and staff, and the public in addressing bear issues.

Public input is important! Beginning June 11, 2012, the draft plan will be available at www.dgif.virginia.gov/comment. You will be able to review and submit your comments online. Comments may also be sent to Jaime Sajecki BBMP, VDGI, 4010 West Broad Street, Richmond, VA 23230. Comments are due August 1, 2012.



2012 VBA STATE 3-D FALL CLASSIC CHAMPIONSHIP

Sherwood Archers

August 11th & 12th



Registration Times:

Friday 6-8:00pm

Saturday 7-8:00am

Registration Fees:

\$20.00 per archer

\$40.00 per family

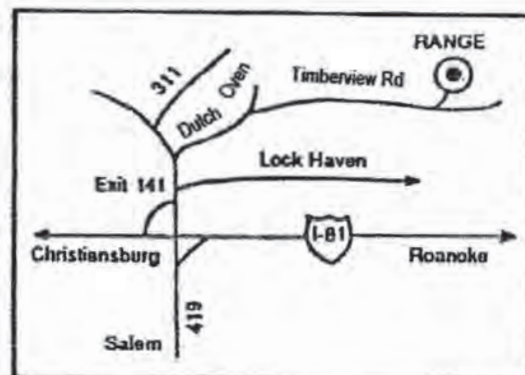
Shot gun start at 9:00 and 25 targets. Must be a VBA member and shoot both days for awards. Breakfast and lunch served each day.

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Registration for VBA State 3-D Fall Classic

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Phone _____ 2nd Phone _____

Home Club _____ Average _____

Circle those that apply

Division: PeeWee Cub Youth Young Adult Adult Senior Master Sr. Guest

Gender: M F **Style:** FS/R FS/F BHFS/R BHFS/F BH BB TRAD

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September 1 & 2, 2012

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Name: _____ Phone: _____

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VBA #: _____ Home Club: _____ Average: _____

Division: Pee Wee Cub Youth Young Adult Adult Senior Guest Gender: M F

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Must have 2 previous scores, otherwise, shoot AA 2-4 scores = best score. 5 or 6 scores = avg. of best 2.

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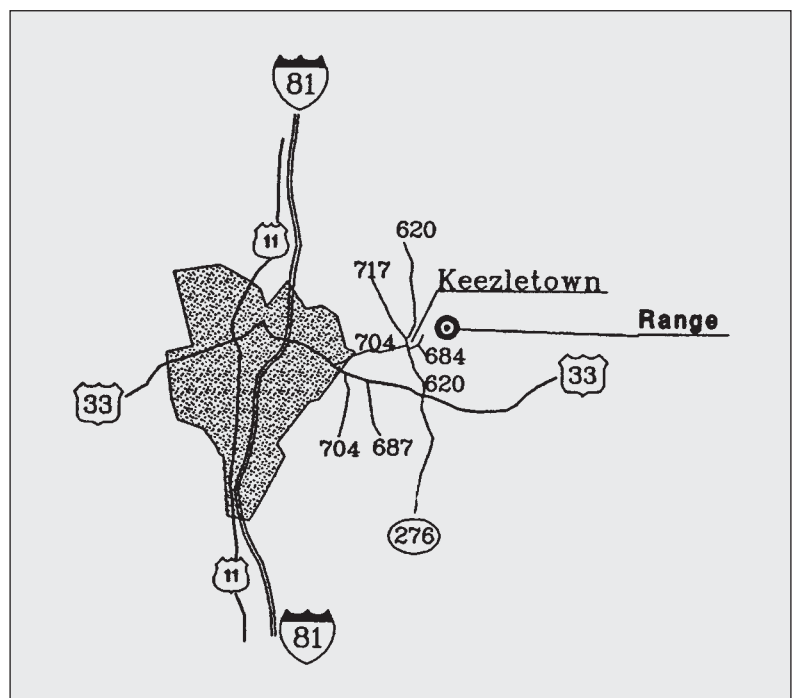
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2012 VBA Calendar of Events

VBA Meetings

September 15 (Scheduling Session for 2013) and 16 (Meeting)

State Tournaments

VBA Fall 3D Classic (unmarked): August 11 – 12

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VBA State Closed: September 1 – 2

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WALTON PARK SHOOT CANCELLATION

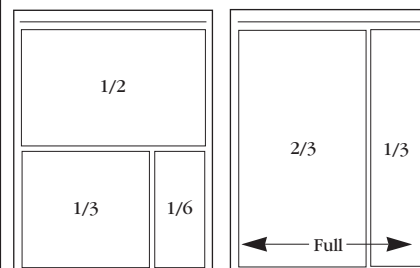
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Webb Babcock

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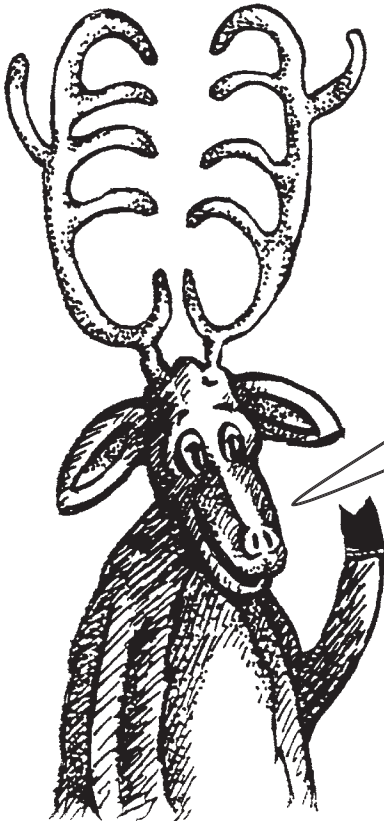
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